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Ann Royall, Blennerhassett, James Wood,
Mound and Wheeling



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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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A TRIBUTE

The Major William Haymond Chapter of Fairmont records with deepest sorrow the passing of one of their most beloved members, Mildred Hassler Layman, (Mrs. Claude H.) on Thursday morning, December 4, 1952.

Mrs. Layman had long been a most active and loyal member, her research and completed lineages made possible the acceptance of many new members. She was so painstakingly detailed in her accuracy that few papers were ever returned from National Headquarters.

She served her Chapter as Registrar and Regent and when she passed away was serving as State Registrar.

We have lost a faithful friend and member, but in her passing we find comfort in the memory of our long association together. Her loyalty, her unselfishness and willingness at all times to further the best interests endeared her to her many friends throughout the state.

Her work with us is finished. She is now at rest from sickness and from sorrow. "To live in the hearts of those we leave behind is not to die."

Written by

MRS. WAITMAN H. CONAWAY

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, who shall announce the number present from their chapters.
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 four minutes, of State Chairmen and District Directors to four 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. Reports of special meetings, including the State Officers Club, the Chapter Founders, the Chapter Regents Club, and other breakfast or luncheon meetings, shall be given by the chairmen or the secretary to the State Recording Secretary for inclusion in the State Proceedings.
13. All reports shall be in the hands of the State Recording Secretary at the close of the Conference.
14. Robert's Rules of Order Revised shall be the authority on Parliamentary Law.

IVEY SMITH (MRS. W. H.) DANIEL

PROGRAM

HEADQUARTERS FOR STATE CONFERENCE

HOTEL McLURE, WHEELING

THURSDAY, OCTOBER NINTH

TEN O'CLOCK TO FIVE O'CLOCK

Registration of Delegates, Hotel Lobby

TEN-THIRTY O'CLOCK

State D. A. R. Executive Board Meeting, Room 105, Mezzanine Floor

ELEVEN O'CLOCK

Resolutions Committee, Mrs. Howard Summers, Chairman

TWO O'CLOCK

State D. A. R. Board of Management Meeting, Room 108,
Mezzanine Floor

FOUR O'CLOCK

Pages Instruction, Room 105, Mezzanine Floor
Children of the American Revolution, Mrs. R. M. Barry,
State President, Room 106, Mezzanine Floor

SIX O'CLOCK

State Officers Club Dinner, Mrs. V. Eugene Holcombe, President,
Parlor 102, Mezzanine Floor
Hostess: James Wood Chapter, Mrs. Carl C. Galbraith, Regent

OPENING OF CONFERENCE
THURSDAY EVENING
EIGHT-THIRTY O'CLOCK

COLONADE ROOM, HOTEL McLURE
SAFEGUARDING OUR FUTURE

Assembly Call ----- Graham Ward, Bugler
Processional—Entrance of National and State Officers, and Honor Guests,
escorted by Pages. "Triumphal March," Verdi, Mrs. Chauncey Hiner-
man, Pianist.
Forty-Seventh State Conference Called to Order—Mrs. A. Keith McClung,
State Regent.
Invocation—The Reverend J. Davis Illingworth, Pastor, Vance Memorial
Presbyterian Church.
Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag—Led by Mrs. Paul O. Reymann,
Honorary State Regent.
The American's Creed—Led by Mrs. Waitman T. Conaway, Honorary
State Regent.
The National Anthem—Assemblage.
Welcome to the Forty-Seventh State Conference—Mrs. Dollye Roberts,
Director, Northern District.
The Honorable Charles J. Schuck, Mayor of Wheeling.
Response to the Addresses of Welcome—Mrs. William McClaugherty,
State Vice Regent.
Greetings from the National Society—Mrs. Harry J. Smith, Vice President
General.
Greetings from the Honorary State Regents—Mrs. Waitman T. Conaway.
Music—Piano Duo: Mrs. Marvin Yutzey, Mrs. Roy Shoaf, "Variations for
the Piano," Nicolai VonWilm; "Concertina on Nursery Rhymes,"
Stanley Avery.
National Defense—Mrs. V. Eugene Holcombe, State Chairman.
Address—Attorney C. Lee Spillers.
Presentation of Distinguished Guests.
Introduction of State Officers.
Greetings from other Patriotic Societies.
Presentation of the General Chairman—Mrs. Edward S. Phillips, Co-
Chairman, Hostess Regents, Marshal and Pages.
Report of the Nominating Committee—Mrs. Carl Bachmann. Chairman.
Retiring of the Colors—Pages.

FRIDAY, OCTOBER TENTH
SEVEN-THIRTY O'CLOCK

The Founders' Club Breakfast—Miss Mary Katharine Barnes, President,
Parlor 102, Mezzanine Floor.
Hostess: Ann Royall Chapter, Miss Lucy Coplin, Regent.

MORNING SESSION
NINE O'CLOCK
COLONADE HALL, HOTEL McLURE

Presentation of Colors ----- Pages
Conference Called to Order—Mrs. A. Keith McClung, State Regent.
Devotionals—Mrs. Plumer E. Hill, State Chaplain.
Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag—Mrs. H. M. Carpenter.
The National Anthem—Assemblage.
Report of the Credentials Committee—Mrs. Miles E. Marsh, Chairman.
Report of the Program Committee—Mrs. William E. Martin, Chairman.
Standing Rules of Order—Mrs. W. H. Daniel.
Reading of the Minutes—Miss Mary Katharine Barnes, Recording Secretary.
Announcements—Mrs. Edward S. Phillips, General Chairman.
Appointment of Tellers—The State Regent.
Instructions—Miss Louise Bullock, Chairman of Tellers.
Reports of State Officers.
Battle of Point Pleasant—Mrs. Holly Simmons.
Reports of the State Chairmen.
Recess.

MEMORIAL SERVICE
ELEVEN-THIRTY O'CLOCK

Prelude—Mrs. Chauncey Hinerman, Pianist.
Scripture and Prayer—Mrs. James M. Potter.
Solo—"There Is No Death," O'Hara, the Reverend Garrett H. Evans.
Tribute to Mrs. George DeBolt, Honorary State Regent, by Mrs. Waitman T. Conaway, Honorary State Regent.
Memory Roll Call—Mrs. Plumer E. Hill, State Chaplain.
Solo—"The Lord's Prayer," Malotte, The Reverend Garrett H. Evans.
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—Graham Ward, Bugler.
Postlude—Mrs. Chauncey Hinerman.
Retiring of the Colors—Pages.

CONFERENCE LUNCHEON
ONE O'CLOCK
OGLEBAY PARK, PINE ROOM

Mrs. Paul O. Reymann, Honorary State Regent, Presiding.
Introduction of Guests.
"Hill Mother's Song"—Mrs. Jack R. Adams.
Hostess: Mound Chapter, Mrs. J. W. Myers, Regent.

AFTERNOON SESSION
TWO-FIFTEEN O'CLOCK

Conference Called to Order—Mrs. A. Keith McClung, State Regent.
Report of Resolutions Committee—Mrs. Howard Summers, Chairman.
Reports of State Chairmen, (continued).
Recess.
4:00 P. M.—Oglebay Mansion Museum.

EVENING SESSION
SEVEN O'CLOCK
COLONADE ROOM, HOTEL McLURE

Banquet:
In honor of the Chapter Regents.
Hostesses:

Wheeling Chapter, Mrs. Edward S. Phillips, Regent.
Hancock Pioneers, Mrs. Thomas Lafferty, Regent.
Reports of Chapter Regents.
Roll Call—Miss Mary Katharine Barnes, Recording Secretary.
Music—Julian Myers Tenor, Mrs. Montana Menard, Accompanist.
"Ah, Love But a Day," Mrs. H. H. A. Beach.
"American Lullaby," Gladys Rich.
"A Dream," Grieg.
Approved Schools Program—Mrs. Holly Simmons, State Chairman, Presiding.
Dr. Lewis H. Blumbaugh, President of Northland College.
Mr. Ralph H. Cain, Superintendent of Tamassee D. A. R. School.
Report of Tellers—Miss Louise Bullock, Chairman.
Retiring of the Colors—Pages.

SATURDAY, OCTOBER ELEVENTH
SEVEN-THIRTY O'CLOCK

Past Regents' Breakfast—Mrs. V. Eugene Holcombe, President, Parlor 102, Mezzanine Floor.
Hostess:
Blennerhassett Chapter, Mrs. Harwood A. Beckwith, Regent.
Guests and members are invited to attend.

MORNING SESSION
NINE-THIRTY O'CLOCK
COLONADE ROOM, HOTEL McLURE

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. D. E. French, Past National Officer.
The American's Creed—Mrs. Millard T. Sisler, Past National Officer.
The National Anthem—Assemblage. Mrs. Benjamin B. Mallory, Pianist.
Report of the Credentials Committee—Mrs. Miles E. Marsh, Chairman.
Report of the Resolutions Committee—Mrs. Howard Summers, Chairman.
Appointment of Committees—The State Regent.
Unfinished Business.
New Business.
Installation of Officers—Mrs. Harry J. Smith, Vice President General.
Invitation for the 1953 State Conference.
Reading of the Minutes—Miss Mary Katharine Barnes, Recording Secretary.
"Blest Be the Tie That Binds"—Assemblage.
Retiring of the Colors—Pages.
Adjournment of the Forty-Seventh State Conference.
Meeting of the State Board of Management.

WEST VIRGINIA STATE LUNCHEON

The West Virginia State Luncheon was held at 1 p.m. April 15, 1952, in the Sky Room of the Washington Hotel. Mrs. A. Keith McClung, State Regent, presided and extended a warm welcome to all the members and guests attending the luncheon. Mrs. Plumer E. Hill, State Chaplain, pronounced the invocation, and Mrs. Harry Smith, National Chairman, Correct Use of the Flag, led the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag.

Mrs. McClung introduced the following guests: Mrs. William Russell Magna, Honorary President General, who gave a greeting and made a short talk on the Approved Schools, with emphasis on Lincoln Memorial

University, near Cumberland Gap, Ky., and the American International College, Springfield, Mass. She also announced that the balance in the Ellis Island Fund would be transferred to the Building Completion Fund, if favorably voted upon at the Sixty-First Continental Congress.

Mrs. Roscoe O'Byrne, Honorary President General, brought greetings and spoke of the Building Fund. She spoke of the many vacant seats at the Tuesday morning session and urged the members to attend all meetings in order to carry the messages back to their chapters.

Greetings were brought by Mrs. Roy E. Heywood, Vice President General, Maine; and Mrs. Harry J. Smith, Vice President General and National Chairman, Correct Use of the Flag. Miss Gertrude Carraway, Vice President General and Editor of the D. A. R. Magazine, was unable to attend the luncheon due to the sudden death of her Mother. Mrs. McClung then presented Mrs. Millard T. Sisler, Honorary State Regent and Past National Officer, who brought a greeting and introduced the following guests: Miss Laura C. Cook, Michigan, Past Recording Secretary General, brought a greeting and spoke of the D. A. R. Approved Schools. Mrs. Roy Friarason, Florida, Past Curator General, brought a greeting and spoke of the work of Mrs. A. Bruce Eagle and Mrs. Russell J. Bergen, as co-workers in the Museum. Mrs. E. S. Lammers, Past Recording Secretary General, brought greetings.

Also introduced were Mrs. A. Bruce Eagle, National Vice Chairman, Museum Committee; Miss Louise T. Bullock, National Chairman of Tellers; Miss Hallie M. Martin, National Vice Chairman Building Completion Fund, who announced that West Virginia had its first Blue Star on the Gold Banner; Miss Marjorie Templeton, National Vice Chairman of Membership and National Registrar, Daughters of the American Colonists; Mrs. D. W. Snyder, National Vice Chairman of Credentials; Mr. V. Eugene Holcombe, State President, C. A. R., State Chairman of National Defense, and Organizing State President, Daughters of Colonial Wars; Dr. V. Eugene Holcombe, Past State President, Sons of American Revolution; Mrs. Rudolph S. Stoyer, Past State President, United States Daughters of 1812 and Past National Treasurer, Daughters of American Colonists; Mrs. R. J. Bergen, National Vice Chairman, Transportation, and newly elected State Regent, Daughters of the American Colonists; Mrs. John H. Collins, incoming State President, United States Daughters of 1812; Mrs. E. H. Hedrick, wife of the Congressman from the Sixth District, West Virginia; Mrs. Brooks T. Smith, editorial writer, of Washington, D. C.

Mrs. Davis Elkins, of Washington, extended a most cordial invitation to the West Virginia Daughters to a tea at her house immediately following the luncheon. Mrs. Jack Adams, State Chairman, D. A. R. Magazine, was introduced, and Mrs. A. Bruce Eagle then spoke of obtaining 60 new subscriptions in her chapter for the D.A.R. Magazine. Mrs. Herbert Hill, Indiana State Regent-Elect, was also presented.

State officers introduced by Mrs. McClung were Mrs. W. W. McClaugherty, Vice Regent; Mrs. Plumer E. Hill, Chaplain; Mrs. John H. Collins, Corresponding Secretary; Mrs. D. W. Snyder, Treasurer; Mrs. C. H. Layman, Registrar; and Miss Anne Lloyd Baylor, Librarian. District directors presented were Mrs. M. L. O'Neal, Western District, and Mrs. Claude Hill, Southern.

Mrs. Edward S. Phillips, representing the Northern District, extended the invitation for the State Conference to meet at Wheeling in October with Northern District Chapters as hostess. Miss Hallie Martin extended an invitation for the Jackson's Mill Luncheon meeting to be held July 29 with John Hart Chapter, Elkins, as hostess chapter.

The following candidates were introduced for the office of Vice President General: Mrs. George W. S. Musgrave, Laurel, Md.; Mrs. Harry

Francis Aspinwall,, Albuquerque, New Mexico; Mrs. Edgar Atkinson Fuller, Santa Monica, Calif.; Mrs. James Greig Walker, Jr., Seaview, Wash.; Mrs. William Jackson Sweeney, Rock Island, Ill.; Mrs. Smith G. Fallaw, Birmingham, Ala.; Mrs. Lawrence C. Tinsley, Custer, S. D.; and Mrs. James D. Skinner, Washington, D. C.

Also introduced were Mrs. Wallace Hall, Detroit, Mich., wife of President General, S. A. R.; guest of Mrs. McClung, Mrs. Kelley Lewis, Washington, D. C.; guest of Mrs. Harry J. Smith, Mrs. John Harris; guests of Mrs. Holcombe, Mrs. Harold Putnam, wife of Past Secretary, S. A. R.; Mrs. Samuel Lee, Monroe, N. C., State President, Daughters of Colonial Wars; and Mrs. Frank Lander, Monroe, N. C., State Historian, Daughters of Colonial Wars in West Virginia.

The meeting was adjourned by Mrs. McClung.

ANNE LLOYD BAYLOR, Acting Secretary

JACKSON'S MILL LUNCHEON

John Hart Chapter of Elkins was hostess at the 18th annual luncheon of the West Virginia Daughters of the American Revolution at Jackson's Mill on June 28, 1952. There were 230 reservations, which included members from 22 chapters and guests from Iowa, Virginia and Pennsylvania, among whom were four gentlemen.

Miss Hallie Martin, regent of the hostess chapter, presented many distinguished guests among whom were: Mrs. Harry Smith, Vice President General; Mrs. Millard T. Sisler, Past Reporter General to the Smithsonian Institution; Mrs. W. H. Conaway, Past Vice President General; Mrs. William McClaugherty, State Vice Regent; Miss Mary Katharine Barnes, State Recording Secretary; Mrs. C. H. Layman, State Registrar; Miss Anne Lloyd Baylor, State Librarian.

Mrs. McClaugherty spoke expressively and in the course of her remarks stated that there were 38 present for the first time.

The group honored Mrs. Mary Jane Metz as the oldest woman present, and Mrs. A. A. Rohrbough as the oldest regent in attendance.

Mrs. Jack Adams spoke briefly about the Adventure for our National Magazine and agreed to meet with those interested at the close of the luncheon.

Mrs. Edward S. Phillips gave the invitation to be present at the State Conference in Wheeling, October 9, 10 and 11, at the McLure Hotel.

Mrs. Owens told of the progress in the collection of funds for the organ and announced that there was a movement to erect "Kendrick Hall" and the organ would be placed there. She pointed out the fact that Miss Martin was National Vice Chairman of Building Completion and asked her to speak briefly on that topic.

The luncheon meeting was adjourned in order to make a tour of the grounds.

MARION E. TAPP, Secretary

BOARD OF MANAGEMENT MEETING

The State Board of Management Meeting held the afternoon of October 9, 1952, in the McLure Hotel, Wheeling, was opened with prayer by the State Chaplain, Mrs. Plumer E. Hill, followed by the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag. The State Regent, Mrs. A. Keith McClung, presided.

Roll call by the acting secretary, 20 chapter regents or their rep-

representatives answered roll call. Mrs. M. W. McClaugherty led the afternoon discussion of the importance of the Patriotic program of the D. A. R. Mrs. Hill spoke on the Christian Spirit of D. A. R. and duties of Chapter Chaplain.

Mrs. McClung asked Mrs. John H. Collins to read the telegram received from the State Recording Secretary saying she would not be able to be present for the State Conference due to the death of her aunt, Mrs. Dora M. Watkins, of the Elizabeth Zane Chapter. The Board expressed sympathy for Miss Barnes and Mrs. Snyder moved that a telegram of condolence be sent Miss Barnes from the State Board of Management. Mrs. Collins was instructed to send the message.

Mrs. Collins, State Corresponding Secretary, spoke of the interesting duties of her office in both State and Chapter.

State Treasurer, Mrs. D. W. Snyder, explained in detail how the duties of State Treasurer are performed. She then presented a resolution to come before the State Conference concerning disposal of very old material which has accumulated in the State Treasurer's records, making them bulky and a problem for storage. Motion seconded by Miss Hallie Martin, motion carried.

Mrs. C. H. Layman, State Registrar, was unable to attend the State Conference because of illness. Mrs. Hill moved that a telegram be sent to her, seconded, motion carried.

State Historian, Mrs. George H. Brown, announced she was giving a check for \$25.00 for the purpose of bringing historical records up to date. Mrs. McClung thanked Mrs. Brown for her gift.

State Librarian, Miss Anne Lloyd Baylor, spoke of the importance of staying on the National Librarian's Honor Roll and gave a list of books desired for the National Library.

State Chairmen who contributed to the discussion by explaining their work: Miss Hallie Martin, Building Completion; and Mrs. Romeo T. McDonald, West Virginia D. A. R. News.

Mrs. McClung then asked that Resolutions No. 1, No. 2 and No. 3, as presented by Mrs. Snyder at the executive committee meeting in the morning be read. Resolutions No. 1 and No. 2 were approved; Resolution No. 3 was approved by a rising vote.

Miss Lucy Coplin, Regent of Ann Royall Chapter, hostess for the Founders' Breakfast, asked the advice of the board about continuing with reservations for the breakfast as the president, Miss Mary Katharine Barnes, could not be present because of the death in her family. It seemed advisable not to hold the breakfast since few reservations had been made.

Mrs. McClung announced a meeting of the C. A. R. State Board and Promoters following the board meeting. Meeting adjourned.

ANNA LEE MUSGRAVE (MRS. JOHN H.) COLLINS,
Acting Secretary

REPORT OF FINANCE COMMITTEE

The members of the Finance Committee were in session several hours following the meeting last night discussing and trying to plan a budget for carrying out the work of this organization for the ensuing year.

I am sure each and every one present realizes that it is taking more money each month to run our homes as prices continue to rise.

Today we are faced with the same situation in our State Organization. Our printing has more than doubled in price, our stationery has increased and postal cards have gone up.

The Proceedings in 1939 cost \$223.27 for 138 pages—today we pay a little less than \$500.00 for 108 pages. The cost of printing the State Treasurer's report used to cost about \$30.00. Today it costs \$100.00 plus \$2.00 tax. The stationery previously cost about \$25.00 for State Officers and State Chairmen and today it costs approximately \$150.00. Postcards are two cents today. I might add that each report which has to be sent to the Treasurer General takes from six to nine cents postage.

It is going to be necessary to increase the State Assessment of the chapters or reduce the following expenditures of the State work:

The committee recommends that the State Treasurer's Report be mimeographed instead of printed, reduce the cost of the Proceedings by omitting various reports, and maintain only one of the \$250.00 Eleanor H. Smith's Scholarships.

The finance committee recommends the following budget:

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| State Dues | .35 |
| Contingent Fund | .12 |
| C. A. R. | .05 |
| Library | .02 |
| W. Va. Room and Museum | .02 |
| Eleanor Smith Scholarship | .08 |

TOTAL

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MRS. DANIEL W. SNYDER
 MRS. CARL C. GAILBRAITH
 MRS. A. H. LAWSON
 MISS ANNE LLOYD BAYLOR
 MRS. W. H. DANIEL

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

OCTOBER NINTH, TENTH AND ELEVENTH
 ONE THOUSAND NINE HUNDRED AND FIFTY-TWO

WHEELING, WEST VIRGINIA

OPENING SESSION

Thursday, October 9 — 8:30 P.M.

Colonnade Room, Hotel McLure

The opening session of the Forty-seventh Annual State Conference, National Society Daughters of the American Revolution in West Virginia, was held at 8:30 p.m. Thursday, October 9, 1952, in the Colonnade Room of the McLure Hotel, Wheeling, 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 after the assembly call was sounded by the bugler, Graham Ward. Mrs. Chauncey Hinerman played "Triumphal March," Verdi, as National and State Officers and honor guests were escorted by pages to the platform.

Mrs. A. Keith McClung, State Regent, declared the Forty-seventh Annual State Conference in session. The Reverend J. Davis Illingworth, pastor of Vance Memorial Presbyterian Church, pronounced the invocation. Mrs. Paul O. Reymann, Honorary State Regent, led the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag. The American's Creed was led by Mrs. Waitman T. Conaway, Honorary State Regent, after which the assemblage sang the National Anthem, accompanied at the piano by Mrs. Hinerman.

Mrs. Dollye Roberts, Director of the Northern District, extended a brief and very warm welcome to guests and members of the Conference. In the absence of the Mayor, the Vice-Mayor of Wheeling, Mr. Everett Hoffman, welcomed the Conference to Wheeling and gave a talk in which he urged each one to make use of our American Heritage, the franchise. Mrs. William McClaugherty, State Vice Regent, responded in her gracious manner.

Mrs. Harry J. Smith, Vice President General, brought greetings from the National Society; Mrs. Waitman T. Conaway brought greetings from the Honorary State Regents, and greetings were presented by several other patriotic societies.

A very beautiful musical program was presented by Mrs. Marvin Yutzey and Mrs. Roy Shoaf, who played the piano duo arrangements of "Variations for the Piano," Nicolai VonWilm, and "Concertina on Nursery Rhymes," Stanley Avery.

Mrs. V. Eugene Holcombe, State Chairman of National Defense, introduced the speaker of the evening, Attorney C. Lee Spillers, of Wheeling, who also is a Captain in the United States Naval Reserve. Captain Spillers spoke eloquently of the threats to our national security and of our great responsibility to help preserve that security. At the conclusion of his talk, Mrs. McClung extended sincere thanks on behalf of the Conference.

Among the distinguished guests presented at this time was Mrs. Edward Barrows, of Houston, Texas, candidate for Corresponding Secretary General. Mrs. William Morrill Parker, National President, Children of the American Revolution, urged an awakening of interest in and better support of C. A. R. work. Mrs. Parker introduced Miss Martha O'Dell, State President, Children of the American Revolution, who made a brief talk.

It was announced that the Founder's Club Breakfast had been cancelled.

The State Regent introduced the National Officers at this time, and Mrs. Waitman T. Conaway introduced the Honorary State Regents.

A short business session included the reports of the Credentials Committee, Mrs. M. E. Marsh, Chairman; 149 members registered, and a voting strength of 99; the report of the Program Committee, Mrs. William E. Martin, Chairman. The report of the Nominating Committee was made by the Chairman, Mrs. Charles G. Bachmann, as follows:

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| State Regent | ----- | Mrs. William W. McClaugherty |
| Vice Regent | ----- | Miss Mary Katharine Barnes |
| Chaplain | ----- | Mrs. G. H. Neale |
| Recording Secretary | ----- | Mrs. H. E. Summers |
| Corresponding Secretary | ----- | Mrs. S. P. Morgan |
| Treasurer | ----- | Miss Emily Miller |
| Registrar | ----- | Mrs. Sue Proctor Miller |
| Historian | ----- | Mrs. C. C. Hinkle |
| Librarian | ----- | Mrs. Robert Felton |

Mrs. Paul O. Reymann nominated Mrs. Edward S. Phillips for Vice Regent, in a speech from the floor, Mrs. Merton B. Gibbens seconded the nomination, and Miss Hallie Martin moved the nominations be closed. Miss Martin's motion was duly seconded and the nominations were closed.

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

MILDRED R. (MRS. ROY) LOWTHER,
Recording Secretary, Pro Tem

FRIDAY 9:30 A.M.

The first business session of the Forty-seventh Annual State Conference, National Society Daughters of the American Revolution in West Virginia, convened at 9:00 a.m., Friday, October 10, 1952, in the Colonnade Room of the McLure Hotel, Wheeling, West Virginia. To the strains of "Onward, Christian Soldiers," the color bearers carried the United States flag, the D. A. R. Banner, and the West Virginia State Banner to the standards. The State regent, Mrs. A. Keith McClung, called the Conference to order. The devotionals were conducted by Mrs. Plumer E. Hill, State Chaplain, after which the Pledge of Allegiance to the flag was led by Mrs. H. M. Carpenter, and the National Anthem was sung by the assemblage.

The report of the Credentials Committee was presented by Mrs. Miles E. Marsh, Chairman. The printed program was presented by the Chairman, Mrs. William E. Martin, who moved its adoption. The motion was seconded and adoption approved by the Conference.

The report of the Committee of Standing Rules of Order was made by the chairman, Mrs. W. H. Daniel, who moved its adoption. The motion was duly seconded and adoption approved by the Conference.

The minutes of the preceding evening session were read by the Recording Secretary pro tem, in the absence of Miss Mary Katharine Barnes, who was prevented from attending the Conference by a death in her family. The minutes were approved as read.

The roll call of chapters by Recording Secretary showed 27 chapters represented at the Conference.

Mrs. D. W. Snyder, State Treasurer, and member of the Credentials Committee, asked members of the Conference to register immediately, and Miss Louise Bullock, Chairman of Tellers, gave instructions in regard to the voting, saying that everyone must be checked off the list before voting, and requesting prompt voting.

Mrs. William McClaugherty presided as the State Regent, Mrs. McClung gave her annual report, in which she stressed training for citizenship, and spoke of the D. A. R. publications as tools of the D. A. R. She expressed warm appreciation of the cooperation given by officers and members to her ideas and projects. Other State Officers reporting were: Mrs. William McClaugherty, State Vice Regent, who emphasized the importance of good attendance to District meetings; Mrs. Plumer E. Hill, State Chaplain, and Mrs. John H. Collins, Corresponding Secretary, who was introduced by the state Regent, who explained that Mrs. Collins had been omitted from the previous introductions of State Officers. At this point, the following tellers were appointed: Miss Marjorie Templeton, personal teller for Mrs. Edward S. Phillips, Mrs. Owens Hutchinson, personal teller for Miss Mary K. Barnes, and Mrs. George Coffman. Miss Anne Lloyd Baylor, State Librarian, presented her report. The State Treasurer, Mrs. D. W. Snyder, after making her report, moved its adoption. Mrs. H. J. Smith, Vice President General, seconded the motion, and the report was adopted by the Conference. The Auditor's report was read by the Recording Secretary. Recommendations were made by Mrs. Snyder in the form of two Resolutions: Resolution No 1—that a committee be appointed in the home town of the Treasurer to examine the records. Adoption moved and duly seconded, and approved by the Conference. Resolution No. 2—that accuracy be insisted upon in printing

Treasurer's reports, and that corrections be made on previous report. Adoption moved, seconded and approved.

The Vice Regent, Mrs. McClaugherty, announced that a plaque honoring the State Regent, Mrs. McClung, had been placed on the wall of Memorial Bell Tower, and asked for a rising vote of approval, which the Conference enthusiastically gave. Mrs. McClung made a gracious response.

The State Historian, Mrs. George Brown, presented her report, and Mrs. Harry J. Smith, National Chairman, Correct Use of the Flag, said in her report that there is no law about our flag, only directions as to its use, and she stressed flag ownership among the Daughters. Miss Hattie Martin, Chairman, Building Completion Fund, announced that there was an additional sum of \$251.83 not in her report. She explained ratings, and asked chapters to give their 10% commission on the magazine toward the Building Fund. Mrs. McClaugherty, Vice Regent, presiding in the Regent's absence, asked for cooperation on Miss Martin's suggestion. Mrs. Eugene V. Holcombe announced at this point that a plaque had been placed on the third floor of the National Society New Administration Building in honor of Mrs. A. Keith McClung, State Regent, National Society, Daughters of the American Revolution in West Virginia.

Report on American Indians was given by Mrs. C. C. Hinkle, Chairman; Americanism report was presented by Mrs. Samuel Solins, Chairman.

Mrs. McClung then introduced Mrs. Holly Simmons, who spoke of the Battle of Point Pleasant, saying that it was the first battle of the American Revolution; small, but one of the decisive battles of history Mrs. Simmons asked the assemblage to join in silent prayer in appreciation of all the men who have fought for our country.

At 11:30 a.m., the business of the Conference was suspended for a very impressive memorial service conducted by the State Chaplain, Mrs. Plumer E. Hill. After a prelude played on the piano by Mrs. Chauncey Hinerman, Mrs. James M. Potter read the Scripture and offered a prayer. The Reverend Garrett H. Evans, pastor of the Edgewood Methodist Church, sang with great feeling "There Is No Death," O'Hara. A tribute to Mrs. George DeBolt, Honorary State Regent, was offered by Mrs. Waitman T. Conaway, Honorary State Regent. As each one of the 51 names on the Memory Roll Call was read by Mrs. Hill, a page placed a white carnation in a basket of foliage. Lighted candles on each side of the basket completed a beautiful setting for this service of memory. The Reverend Evans sang "The Lord's Prayer," Malotte, and the assemblage pronounced the benediction in unison. Taps were sounded by Graham Ward, bugler, and the service was brought to an end with a postlude by Mrs. Chauncey Hinerman.

The colors were retired and the Conference was recessed to attend the luncheon at Oglebay Park at 1:00 o'clock.

MILDRED R. (MRS. ROY) LOWTHER,
Recording Secretary, Pro Tem

NECROLOGY LIST

ANN ROYALL: Mary P. Woodell, Hester M. Wilson

BARBOURSVILLE: Miss Etha Nash.

BUFORD: Jennie E. Emmons, Sarah H. Herford.

COL. CHARLES LEWIS: Mrs. W. L. Brolech, Mrs. W. T. Williams.

DANIEL DAVISSON: Mrs. Marie Timberlake, Olinda Payne.

DANIEL TAYLOR: Mary N. Huffman, Gertrude Taylor Stultz.

COL. MORGAN MORGAN: Mrs. Artha Morgan Grose.

JOHN CHAPMAN: Mrs. Elizabeth A. Strader, Mrs. Mary T. Archer. Mrs. H. B. Swan.

ELIZABETH LUBINGTON HAGANS: Mrs. Carrie B. Miller, Ida F. Koontz, Mrs. Etta T. Cobun, Mrs. W. A. Bowlton.

ELIZABETH ZANE: Mrs. Perella L. Bellis, Mrs. Colora G. Bell.

JAMES WOOD: Anna Welch Tabb, Mrs. Arthur Mergy.

JOHN HART: Mrs. Della Wolfe Wilson.

KANAWHA VALLEY: Mrs. Cora Ann Harpold Morrison, Mrs. J.N.O. Lang.

KING'S WOOD: Mrs. Jessie W. Reith, Jessie Wyland, Berl C. Bonafield.

MAJOR WILLIAM HAYMOND: Mrs. Margaret E. Jones, Mrs. Ida L. Phoebus, Mrs. Mary Debolt.

MOUND: Mrs. Ella M. Francis.

RAVENSWOOD: Mrs. Clara H. Smith, Mrs. Marie Bailey, Mrs. Virginia S. Monks.

WHEELING: Mrs. Margaret C. Osborne, Miss Eleanor M. Sweeney, Mrs. A. T. Sweeney, Mrs. Maude I. Jefferson, Mrs. Amanda Fox, Mrs. Marion Latham.

YE TOWNE OF BATH: Bettie B. Snedgrass.

WILLIAM MORRIS: Mrs. Fenton M. Erown.

POTOMAC VALLEY: Mrs. Alice C. Steorts.

PRINCESS ARACOMA: Mrs. C. O. Brazie.

HANCOCK PIONEERS: Mrs. J. H. Trimbel.

COL. JAMES EVANS: Mrs. Charles B. Morris.

WILLIAM HENSHAW: Mrs. Janet Henshaw Kitchen.

MONDONGACHATE: Mrs. Thomas N. Reed.

JOHN YOUNG: Emma Shelton Shank, Grace Biddle Jarvis.

FRIDAY AFTERNOON 1:00 P.M.

At the very delightful luncheon in the Pine Room at Oglebay Park, Mrs. Paul O. Reymann, Honorary State Regent, presided. The invocation was pronounced by Mrs. Millard T. Sisler, State Chaplain, Daughters of American Colonists. Mrs. Reymann told of Mr. Oglebay, and described the Park and its advantages; and then introduced the guests, Mrs. Edward R. Barrow, Candidate for Corresponding Secretary General, who spoke briefly about subversive propaganda being presented in schools and colleges, and suggested that we begin in the grade schools to combat these ideas; Dr. Lewis Blumbaugh, President of Northland College, Ashland, Wisconsin, and Mr. Ralph H. Cain, Superintendent of Tamassee D. A. R. School.

Mrs. Jack R. Adams, dressed in a hill woman's costume, read a collection of her own poems called "Hill Mother's Song." The poems were very fine and Mrs. Adams gave them a splendid reading.

At 2:15 p.m. the State Regent called the Conference to order, and graciously welcomed the guests to the afternoon meeting. The report of the Tellers was given at this time, instead of the evening session as originally planned, after the Regent asked the permission of the Conference to make the change. Miss Louise Bullock, Chairman of Tellers made the following report:

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| Total Voting Strength | 121 |
| Regent — Mrs. William W. McClaugherty | 119 |
| Vice Regent — Mrs. Edward S. Phillips | 67 |
| Vice Regent — Miss Mary Katharine Barnes | 50 |
| Chaplain — Mrs. G. H. Neale | 119 |
| Recording Secretary — Mrs. H. E. Summers | 119 |
| Corresponding Secretary — Mrs. S. P. Morgan | 119 |
| Treasurer — Miss Emily Miller | 119 |
| Registrar — Mrs. Sue Proctor Miller | 119 |
| Historian — Mrs. C. C. Hinkle | 119 |
| Librarian — Mrs. Robert Felton | 119 |

The Chairman, Miss Bullock, then asked permission to destroy the ballots. A motion to destroy the ballots was seconded, and it was so ordered by the Conference.

The Chairman of the Resolutions Committee, Mrs. Howard Summers, read the Resolutions, and asked they be voted upon at the conclusion of the report. It was moved by Mrs. Summers, and seconded by Mrs. Conaway, and the Conference accepted the report. An additional Resolution expressing gratitude to the Defense Department for their patriotic action regarding the position of the United Nations Flag as subordinate to the flag of the United States was presented, and was approved after being duly moved and seconded.

Mrs. T. B. Leith gave the report of Conservation work in the state; Mrs. J. B. Thompson reported on Correct Use of the Flag; Mrs. U. G. McClure gave the D. A. R. Good Citizenship Pilgrimage report. Mrs. Jack R. Adams reported on the D. A. R. Magazine, and asked for more subscribers. The D. A. R. Student Loan was reported on by Mrs. George Coffman, and Miss Marjorie Templeton reported on Genealogical Records. Mrs. Herbert Snodgrass stressed the importance of the Girl Homemakers, and Mrs. J. W. Crouch gave her report on Junior American Citizens.

Mrs. Curt Amos, in her membership report, stated that our total State membership is now 3,271. Mrs. V. Eugene Holcombe, Chairman of National Defense, urged that each chapter request material on National Defense. Mrs. Charles Walker reported on Eleanor H. Smith Scholarships, and Mrs. Hugh S. Byrer presented her report on Veterans Organ Project. Motion for adoption was made by Mrs. Byrer, and it was seconded by Miss Marion Tapp. The motion carried. Mrs. Romeo T. McDonald's re-

port on Press Relations occasioned a discussion of the newspaper project, and it was moved and seconded by Miss Anne Baylor that the newspaper be continued at 20 cents, and was approved by the Conference. The Valley Forge Committee was reported upon by Mrs. Robert Conaway, Chairman.

Mrs. Russell J. Bergen suggested that \$25.00 be contributed by the West Virginia D. A. R. for the upkeep of the National Museum.

An announcement was made that a pewter tea service was to be placed in the West Virginia Room.

The meeting was recessed at 4 o'clock for a tour of the Oglebay mansion.

MILDRED R. (MRS. ROY) LOWTHER,
Recording Secretary, Pro Tem

BANQUET, FRIDAY NIGHT 7 P.M.

The Wheeling Chapter and The Hancock Pioneers were hostesses at a most beautifully appointed and delicious banquet honoring the Chapter Regents in the Colonnade Room of the McLure Hotel in Wheeling. After Chapter regents and delegates assembled in the Colonnade Room, the color bearers, pages, National and State Officers and distinguished guests formed the processional and entered the room to take their places.

At the conclusion of the banquet, a program of songs was presented by Julian Myers, tenor, accompanied by Mrs. Montana Menard. Mr. Myers' fine voice and interpretation made this program a memorable one.

The roll call of Chapter Regents was called by Mrs. John H. Collins and 27 reports were made as follows: Ann Royall, Bee Line, Blackwater, Blennerhassett, Borderland, Buford, Captain James Allen, Colonel Charles Lewis, Colonel John Evans, Daniel Davisson, Elizabeth Ludington Hagans, Elizabeth Zane, James Wood, John Chapman, John Hart, John Minear, Kanawha Valley, King's Wood, Major William Haymond, Matthew French, Potomac Valley, Princess Aracoma, Shenandoah Valley, South Branch Valley, Trans-Allegheny, West Augusta and Wheeling.

The State Chairman of the Approved Schools Program, Mrs. Holly Simmons, introduced the first speaker of the evening, Dr. Lewis H. Blumbaugh, President of Northland College, Ashland, Wisconsin, which is one of the schools to be helped by the D. A. R. Dr. Blumbaugh's very fine speech stressed the point that secular education is not enough, saying that "the soul of education is the education of the soul." He remarked that the human brain with its millions of cells presents the greatest problem of unemployment in the world today. He further stated that 15% of the graduates of Northland College have gone into definitely religious work such as the ministry and social service of various kinds.

In her introductory remarks for the next speaker, Mrs. Simmons spoke of our D. A. R. school, Kate Duncan Smith, and asked for it special consideration from the Chapters. Mrs. Simmons then introduced Mr. Ralph H. Cain, Superintendent of Tamassee D. A. R. School, who, in his inimitable southern accent, described the beautiful setting of Tamassee, and said that everything there was a gift from the State Chapters. Mr. Cain said training for good citizenship and Christian living are emphasized at Tamassee. He stated that slides and motion pictures for use in programs may be obtained at Tamassee.

Mrs. Simmons then spoke of the D. A. R. Ladies at Tamassee and how it is possible to sponsor a child there either by a scholarship or by sending it gifts from time to time and supplying other needs.

The colors were retired and the Conference recessed.

MILDRED R. (MRS. ROY) LOWTHER,
Recording Secretary, Pro Tem

SATURDAY MORNING 9:30

The closing session of the Forty-seventh Annual State Conference, National Society Daughters of the American Revolution in West Virginia, was called to order by the State Regent, Mrs. A. Keith McClung, at 9:30 a.m., October 11, 1952, in the Colonnade Room of the McLure Hotel, Wheeling. After the flags were placed in their standards by the pages, the devotional was conducted by Mrs. Plumer E. Hill, State Chaplain. Following the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag, led by Mrs. H. J. Smith, National Officer, the American's Creed was led by Mrs. Millard T. Sisler, Past National Officer, and the National Anthem was sung by the assemblage, with piano accompaniment by Mrs. Benjamin B. Mallory.

The final report of the Credentials Committee was presented by the Chairman, Mrs. Miles E. Marsh, who moved its acceptance. The motion was duly seconded and the Conference accepted the report.

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| Visiting National Officers of Other Societies ----- | 4 |
| National Vice Chairmen ----- | 4 |
| Past National Officers ----- | 2 |
| Honorary State Regents ----- | 4 |
| State Officers ----- | 7 |
| State Chairmen ----- | 10 |
| Chapter Regents ----- | 24 |
| Delegates ----- | 109 |
| Alternates ----- | 21 |
| Members ----- | 28 |
| Visitors ----- | 1 |
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| Total Registration ----- | 216 |
| Voting Strength ----- | 121 |

MRS. M. E. MARSH, JR., Chairman
MRS. A. O. SEIBERT
MRS. DANIEL W. SNYDER
MRS. ROSE LYTTON
MRS. CARL C. GALBRAITH

Mrs. Daniel W. Snyder, Chairman of the Finance Committee, made her report, and recommended that in order to balance the budget, cuts be made in expenses rather than to increase dues, suggesting a reduction of the Scholarship Fund. Mrs. H. J. Smith, Vice President General, in whose honor the Scholarship Fund had been established, discussed the inadvisibility of reducing the fund from the standpoint of the recipients, and Mrs. Craybill, of Buford Chapter, took that view also. Mrs. Charles Walker, Chairman of the Scholarship Committee, explained how the scholarships were awarded. Following the discussion, Mrs. Greever moved that the budget be adopted as read. The motion was duly seconded and put to a standing vote, with 34 for adoption and 22 against. The motion carried, and the report was accepted as read.

A number of courtesy resolutions were presented by Mrs. Howard Summers, Chairman of the Resolutions Committee, who moved their

adoption, seconded by Mrs. Plumer E. Hill. The resolutions were adopted as read.

Recommendations for reduction in cost of "Proceedings" were presented by Mrs. W. H. Daniel, who suggested some overlapping in reports might be eliminated, and that the cost of printing reports and minutes of subsidiary clubs, and meetings which convene during State Convention be borne by the Club or District or other group. Mrs. Summers moved adoption of the recommendations, the motion was seconded by Mrs. Paul O. Reymann, and adopted by the Conference. A motion that the report of the State Treasurer be mimeographed was made by Mrs. S. A. McCoy, seconded by Mrs. John H. Collins, and adopted by the Conference.

At the request of the Chairman, who expressed her appreciation to the members of the Organ Fund Committee, the State Regent dissolved the Committee.

The State Regent, Mrs. A. Keith McClung, appointed the Finance Committee as follows: Mrs. D. W. Snyder, Chairman; Mrs. Carl Galbraith, Mrs. W. H. Daniel, Mrs. A. H. Lawson.

The Proceedings Committee appointed by the State Regent was composed of the following: Miss Mary Katharine Barnes, Miss Hallie Martin, Miss Virginia Lee Barnes.

The State Regent expressed the appreciation of the Conference to the advertisers in the D. A. R. Magazine; to the Hostess Chapter for the trip to Caglebay Park; to the General Chairman, Mrs. Edward S. Phillips, for her splendid program; to all the hostesses, and gave a special word of appreciation to the pages for their very fine work through the entire Conference.

Mrs. McClung thanked Mrs. Paul O. Reymann, who served as General Consultant for the Conference. Mrs. Reymann at this time asked the Conference to endorse the State Regent, Mrs. A. Keith McClung, for Vice President General in 1954, and to elect her an Honorary State Regent. The voting was by ballot, and resulted in an unanimous vote for the two offices. Mrs. McClung expressed her deep appreciation for the honors bestowed upon her.

The new State Regent, Mrs. William McClaugherty, was introduced by Mrs. McClung, and made a brief address, expressing the hope that the members of the Conference would help her with suggestions as to the work. Mrs. McClaugherty in turn introduced the other new officers.

No invitation was given for next year's conference.

The minutes of the Banquet session were read by the Recording Secretary.

The assemblage joined hands and sang "Blest Be the Tie That Binds." The Colors were retired by the Pages and the Forty-seventh Annual State Conference, National Society Daughters of the American Revolution in West Virginia, was declared adjourned by the State Regent, Mrs. McClung.

MILDRED R. (MRS. ROY) LOWTHER,
Recording Secretary, Pro Tem

EXECUTIVE BOARD MEETING

Following a breakfast given by the State Regent complimenting the State D. A. R. Executive Committee, the annual meeting was called to order October 9, 1952, in Room 106 on the Mezzanine Floor of the Hotel McClure, in Wheeling, W. Va., by Mrs. A. Keith McClung, State Regent. Mrs. Plumer E. Hill, State Chaplain, opened the meeting with prayer.

Mrs. McClung greeted members of the committee and spoke of the importance of the work ahead of us during our State Conference. She

said "to inform and assist new chapter regents should be the duty of every State Officer and State Chairman."

Each officer was called upon for remarks and recommendations. Mrs. W. W. McLaugherty had no remarks at this time. Mrs. Hill stressed the importance of keeping the State Chaplain informed of deaths in the organization. Mrs. John H. Collins discussed expenses incurred by the Corresponding Secretary, stamps, etc. Mrs. D. W. Snyder moved that the Corresponding Secretary be reimbursed for such expense, seconded by Mrs. McLaugherty, motion carried.

Mrs. Snyder presented a recommendation that the committee present Resolutions No. 1, No. 2 and No. 3 to be acted upon by the State Conference, motion seconded by Miss Anne Lloyd Baylor, motion carried.

Miss Baylor displayed the present label used in library books in Washington. It was suggested by Mrs. McLaugherty that a new book plate be made by Caldwell in order to list books presented by our State Society. Mrs. Snyder made the motion to that effect, seconded by Mrs. Hill, motion carried.

Mrs. Snyder moved that any amount left in the contingent fund after all Conference obligations were met be contributed to the Jackson's Mill Organ Fund in honor of the State Regent, Mrs. McClung; seconded by Mrs. George H. Brown; motion carried.

Mrs. Collins then moved that action taken by the board be presented to the State Conference for approval; seconded by Mrs. Hill; motion carried. Meeting adjourned.

ANNA LEE MUSGRAVE (MRS. JOHN H.) COLLINS,
Secretary Pro Tem

CHAPTER REGENTS' BREAKFAST

The Past Regents' Club of the West Virginia Society, Daughters of the American Revolution, held its third annual breakfast in the "Board of Trade Room," Hotel McLure, Wheeling, West Virginia, October 12, 1952, with the Club President, Mrs. V. Eugene Holcombe, presiding. The Blennerhassett Chapter was hostess for the breakfast and Mrs. Herbert Snodgrass, Organizing Regent of the chapter, pronounced divine grace. Mrs. Holcombe greeted the members and guests and asked the secretary to read the by-laws approved at the last meeting for any change that should be made.

Mrs. Byrer moved that the club have no dues, discussion followed. Mrs. Solins, of Welch, suggested that a small fee be added to the cost of the breakfast; Mrs. Power, of Martinsburg, suggested that the extra expense be absorbed by the hostess chapter; Mrs. Galbraith, of Parkersburg, thought this would be a hardship on the chapter serving as hostess. Mrs. Sisler of Morgantown, said that it was the general rule in having such a meeting that a fee be added for general expenses and was not considered dues. Mrs. Power then seconded Mrs. Byrer's motion, which was voted on, motion lost.

Mrs. Sisler, Acting Parliamentarian, then explained the by-laws, saying the motion was out of order as the by-laws say "no dues." Miss Marion Tapp also moved that we delete the section of the by-laws saying "fifty cents may be added," seconded by Mrs. H. E. Danforth. Motion carried.

There being no further discussion of the by-laws, Mrs. Holcombe asked the Secretary to read the greetings received by her from the 50-year members. Mrs. Holcombe stated so far as she could ascertain, there were 14 living 50-year members and replies were received from the following members: Charlotte Steinberger McCulloch, Mary McCulloch, Elizabeth Carpenter Hartinger, Lucy Sihou McCoach, and Sallie Pullen Brubeck, all of the Colonel Charles Lewis Chapter; Fanny Wilson Fields and Mary Silver Harper, both of the Kanawha Valley Chapter.

Mrs. A. Keith McClung, State Regent, greeted the Club and asked that all come immediately to the morning session of the Conference following the breakfast meeting. Mrs. Harry J. Smith, Vice President General, brought a gracious greeting and message from the National Society.

Report of the nominating committee was given by Mrs. Sam Morgan in the absence of the chairmen, Miss Hughson, as follows: President, Mrs. V. Eugene Holcombe; Vice President, Mrs. John H. Collins; Secretary-Treasurer, Mrs. T. A. Scales.

Miss Tapp moved the Secretary cast a unanimous vote for the slate presented by the nominating committee. The Secretary declared their election.

Mrs. Beckwith, of Blennerhassett Chapter, read the list of those attending the breakfast. Mrs. T. B. Leith read the history of the club. Mrs. Sisler moved the matter of addresses of members be left to the committee compiling the roster, seconded by Miss Tapp. motion carried.

The following were elected to serve on the nominating committee for 1953: Mrs. Charles Walker, Chairman; Miss Hallie Martin, Mrs. G. C. Power, Mrs. A. H. Lawson and Miss Marion Tapp.

The Charleston Regents' Club reported participation in the Adventure for the D. A. R. Magazine by swinging into action three days before the deadline for the West Virginia issue and turning in 12 ads, amounting to \$482.50. Miss Carraway held up the Magazine a day to allow this material to be used and re-arranged her "paste-up" in order to do it. Not only the Charleston Regents' Club appreciated this, but the State Regents' Club as well.

Only about one-half of the regents have sent in \$1.00 for the Roster. A special request was made that all present regents and past give to this.

Mrs. Holcombe expressed appreciation of the Club to the Blennerhassett Chapter for the arrangements of the delightful breakfast, the appointments and place cards were lovely. Also the favors, opalescent glass bon bon dishes, given by the hostess club were beautiful.

ANNIE LEE (MRS. JOHN H.) COLLINS, Recording Secretary

RESOLUTIONS OF THE 47TH ANNUAL CONFERENCE WEST VIRGINIA SOCIETY DAUGHTERS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION

RESOLUTION I

WHEREAS, The financial records of the West Virginia State Organization of the National Society Daughters of the American Revolution have accumulated over a period of years until they now fill three large carton boxes; and

WHEREAS, The information in these records can be found in the State Conference Proceedings; and

WHEREAS, These old records are becoming a breeding place for silver moths, taking up much space for storage and becoming very expensive to ship to the different sections of the state every three years; therefore

RESOLVED: That a committee be appointed in the home town of the State Treasurer to check over these records and discard all papers and manuscript records which are now preserved in printed form.

RESOLUTION II

WHEREAS, The object of having the Proceedings of the State Conference printed in booklet form is to have a permanent record of what

has actually been done by the State Conference and to enable the chapters and members to understand the financial condition of our State Organization, and

WHEREAS, The minutes and the Treasurer's report are the legal records of the Conference and should be printed accurately and exactly as submitted to the Conference; and

WHEREAS, With the increased price we are having to pay to have the Proceedings printed, we should demand of the publisher that the records of the State Conference must be printed accurately; and

WHEREAS, The Proceedings of the 1950 State Conference contain three mistakes that reflect on the accuracy of the Treasurer's and Auditor's reports, and the Proceedings of the 1951 Conference omitted the Chapter Receipts as required by the State By-Laws, therefore

RESOLVED: That correction of the mistakes which Barbour Publishing Co. made in the printing of the Treasurer's report in the 1950 Conference Proceedings and which throws the Treasurer's report out of balance by \$338.01, be incorporated in the 1952 Conference Proceedings to read: Jackson's Mill Organ Fund \$258.00 instead of \$285.00; the disbursement for State Chairmen expense to read \$11.82 instead of \$110.83, and the credit of \$212.00 given to the Building Fund by the Kings' Wood Chapter be eliminated; therefore

RESOLVED: That the annual report of the Treasurer be printed in full in the proceedings as required by the By-Laws.

RESOLUTION III

In the very early period of the West Virginia State Organization, a Contingent Fund was established by assessing the chapters 10c per member. This fund was created for National and State Projects and to give State Regents a fund from which they could draw when requests were made for National and State Projects between the meetings of the Conference.

Down through the years it has been customary to honor our State Regents in some way for their gifts of service to the organization.

The Blanche Reymann State Student Loan Fund of \$814.00 was established in honor of our Mrs. Paul O. Reymann.

The French Lighting system at Jackson's Mill was given in honor of our Mrs. French out of the Contingent Fund which accumulated during her term of office.

The West Virginia Room at Tamassee was furnished in honor of Mrs. W. H. Hite.

The Veteran's Organ was given in honor of Mrs. Sisler.

The two annual scholarships of \$250.00 each were established in honor of Mrs. H. J. Smith by an annual assessment of chapters.

It is now our pleasure to honor our present State Regent, who retires next April. Knowing our Regent, Mrs. McClung, objected to soliciting the chapters for funds in her honor, the State Treasurer has kept a close watch on the Contingent Fund for the past two and a half years.

In the early summer, the Treasurer wrote to the National Chairman of the Building Fund Committee for a list of the items available that could be marked in honor of our State Regent. The reply came back there were no more items which could be marked. The Treasurer then wrote to the National Chairman of the Memorial Bell Tower. First, Mrs. Williams suggested a window in the Kar-ii-lo-nur Room and before I could get in touch with the members of the Finance Committee the window was taken by another state. Mrs. Williams then suggested a Wall Block on the jamb of the niches on the wall to Right of Entrance to the Tower—Right Wall. The tablet is 7" wide and 16¾" high—the cost \$250.00.

The name of the State Regent will be inscribed upon this tablet. The Treasurer consulted a member of the Finance Committee and immediately both agreed that the check be sent immediately out of the Contingent Fund which has been accumulating during the past two and one half years, and feel that the Conference will want to approve of the action taken by the Treasurer by a rising vote.

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

RESOLUTIONS OF THE ANNUAL CONFERENCE,
WEST VIRGINIA SOCIETY, D. A. R.

RESOLUTION 1-XIII

Affirmation of the Resolutions of the National Society, Daughters of the American Revolution, according to numbers and titles used during the last Congress: 1, Observance or Celebration of 175th Anniversary Year of Independence; 3, Flag; 4, Flag; 5, World Government; 13, UNESCO Booklets; 19, Compulsory Health Insurance - Socialized Medicine; 20, Federal Aid to Education; 21, Commendation of House Un-American Activities Committee; 26, Selection of Candidates; 30 Historical Program of the National Park Service of the United States Department of the Interior; 32, Children of the American Revolution; 34, Religion in Schools; and 45, Daily Prayer.

RESOLUTION XIV

WHEREAS, The Defense Department of the United States has notified all military installations that the United Nations Flag must not be displayed in this country except on special United Nations occasions; and

WHEREAS, The United Nations Flag must be held in a position subordinate to that of the Flag of the United States; and

WHEREAS, Indignation has been expressed by the Daughters of the American Revolution over the disrespect shown to the Flag of the United States;

RESOLVED: That we now express our gratitude for the recent directive given by the Defense Department of our Government commending our Armed Forces for their patriotic American action;

RESOLVED: That a copy of this Resolution be sent to the Pentagon, Washington, D. C.

RESOLUTION XV

Numerous courtesy resolutions were adopted expressing appreciation to the State Regent, National Officers and Chairmen; Honorary State Regents, hostess chapters, Northern District Director, City of Wheeling and patriotic organizations extending greetings, McLure Hotel, the press, those on the program, the pages and any others who assisted in making the Conference a successful one.

IVY S. (MRS. WILL) DANIEL
ALICE (MRS. EDWARD) PHILLIPS
NELLIE R. (MRS. HOWARD E.) SUMMERS,
Chairman

MINUTES OF STATE OFFICER'S CLUB BANQUET

The Hotel McLure, Wheeling, W. Va., was the scene of the State Officer's Club dinner on Thursday, October 9, 1932, at six p.m., with the James Wood Chapter, Parkersburg, as the hostess chapter. Mrs. C. C. Galbraith, regent, was assisted by Mrs. Chamer Gibbons and Miss Ruth Smith.

The president, Mrs. V. Eugene Holcombe, presided for the meeting. Mrs. Hugh Byrer gave the invocation. Mrs. Holcombe very graciously welcomed each and every one present, and called attention to the fact that this is the 25th anniversary of the club. She presented the names of the organizing members, and all past presidents of the State Officer's Club, and a special welcome was given for those present of this group.

Mrs. A. Keith McClung, our State Regent, was introduced and she brought greetings and welcomed us to the forty-seventh Annual State Conference.

Mrs. Holcombe introduced Mrs. Edward Barrow, Vice President General from Texas, also our own Mrs. H. J. Smith, Vice President General. Past and present National Officers introduced were, Mrs. H. J. Smith, Vice President General; Mrs. W. H. Conaway, Vice President General (1928-1931); Mrs. Millard T. Sisler, Reporter General to the Smithsonian Institution, (1947-1950); Mrs. David E. French, Vice President General, (1946-1948), sent regrets; Mrs. Baldwin S. Spilman, Vice President General, 1907-1909), sent regrets.

State Regents introduced were Mrs. W. H. Conaway, Mrs. Paul O. Reymann, Mrs. M. T. Sisler, Mrs. H. J. Smith, and Mrs. A. Keith McClung.

Officers of the Club introduced: Miss Louise Bullock, 2nd Vice President; Mrs. Edgar Williams, Recording Secretary; Mrs. Hugh Byrer, Corresponding Secretary. Mrs. E. T. Morgan, First Vice President, sent a letter to Mrs. Holcombe stating she was unable to attend.

State Officers introduced: Regent, Mrs. Keith McClung; Vice Regent, Mrs. William McClaugherty; Chaplain, Mrs. Plumer E. Hill; Recording Secretary, Miss Mary Katharine Barnes, was unable to attend on account of a death in her family; Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. John Collins; Treasurer, Mrs. D. W. Snyder; Registrar, Mrs. C. H. Layman, was unable to attend due to illness; Historian, Mrs. George Brown; and Librarian, Miss Ann Lloyd Baylor.

Honorary State Regents introduced by Mrs. Holcombe were Mrs. W. H. Conaway, Mrs. Paul O. Reymann, Mrs. M. T. Sisler, and Mrs. Harry J. Smith. Other guests presented were Miss Martha O'Dell, president of the State Society of C. A. R.; Mrs. W. M. Parker, Honorary Vice President of C. A. R.; Mrs. Russell J. Bergen, State Regent, Daughters of the American Colonists; Mrs. John Collins, State President of the Daughters of 1812; Miss Hallie Martin, State President of the Huguenots; Mrs. C. T. Gibbens, Honorary President General of the National Society of Daughters of the American Pioneers; Miss Eunice Perkins, Honorary State Historian, Daughters of the American Revolution.

Past Presidents of the Officer's Club present were Mrs. W. H. Conaway, Mrs. Paul O. Reymann, Mrs. Edward Biddle, Mrs. George Siems, Mrs. M. B. Gibbens, Mrs. H. J. Smith, Mrs. A. Keith McClung, Mrs. D. W. Snyder, and Miss Hallie Martin.

Mrs. Holcombe asked for the reading of the minutes of the last meeting by the Recording Secretary, Mrs. Edgar Williams. The minutes were approved as read. Mrs. M. T. Sisler, Chairman of the Nominating Committee, presented the following names for officers in the West Virginia State Officer's Club, Daughters of the American Revolution:

President ----- Miss Louise Bullock
First Vice President ----- Mrs. Edgar Williams

Second Vice President ----- Miss Anne Lloyd Baylor
Recording Secretary ----- Mrs. George Siems
Corresponding Secretary ----- Mrs. John Collins
Mrs. Hugh Byrer moved that the nominations be accepted, seconded by Mrs. Waitman Conaway. All were unanimously elected.

Mrs. Holcombe asked that we pay tribute to the memory of Mrs. George DeBolt, Historian General, 1923-1926, who passed away April 9, 1952, by contributing to a fund in her memory for the Administration Building Fund, National Society Daughters of the American Revolution. The total of this gift was \$25.00.

Mrs. Holcombe paid tribute to the memory of the other past National Officers:

Mrs. R. H. Edmondson, Vice President General, 1911-1913; June 24, 1949; Mrs. James S. Phillips, Registrar General, 1920-1921; Mrs. Robert J. Reed, Curator General, 1935-1938, June 11, 1939; Mrs. William H. Smith, Vice President General, 1915-1917, March 7, 1937; and Mrs. William Vaught, Vice President General, 1931-1934, Honorary Vice President General, 1940-1950, May 1, 1950.

Mrs. W. H. Conaway conducted a very impressive memorial service for Mrs. George DeBolt, who was a former State Regent and Historian General of the National Society.

The 40 members and guests adjourned after a very delightful and enjoyable gathering of old and new friends.

FRANCES L. (MRS. EDGAR) WILLIAMS, Recording Secretary

REPORT OF STATE REGENT

As the last reports of this administration are given at this, the forty-seventh Annual State Conference, much will be reviewed of which our State Regent is justly proud as well as accomplishments which have far exceeded her fondest hopes. Throughout these three years all national projects, including indebtedness, have taken precedence over state and chapter undertakings but this has not interfered with our D. A. R. program.

Each of the past three years has dawned with shadows of war clouds threatening the very security of our country, but with them came a challenge for every Daughter to defend her country through a vigorous National Defense program sponsored by the National Society. Realizing that our nation is confronted with forces of disunity striving to tear the world apart, people are looking with respect to the 172,000 patriotic women who speak with conviction for plans to preserve our American Freedoms. Even though we have seen fruition of our efforts, it is necessary for the chapters to strive diligently to promote our program of Patriotic Education in schools, churches, and organizations if we are to conquer our foes.

Realizing that our children will inherit today's problems, greater emphasis must be placed upon our Youth Training Program. "Young Lives Like Cement assume the shape of their surroundings," therefore it is our responsibility to direct a program which will teach them greater love for country through the study of American History and Christian Education. Such a program can be accomplished if the chapters will promote Junior American Citizen Clubs in the public schools throughout our state. Little time, if any, is allotted in the school curriculum for teaching of patriotic education, thus it must be supplemented during an activity period at school. Chapters please write your State Chairman for information about this work that we may have more J. A. C. Clubs in our state this year.

Seventy-five accredited High Schools participated in the Good

Citizen Contest this past year, where the outstanding Senior girl was chosen for Dependability, Service, Leadership, and Patriotism. If we train our youth for these qualifications, can there be any doubt of the ultimate results of our efforts to direct community, state, and national leaders for the future? Let us set our goal for a Good Citizen in every High School.

Girl homemakers program encourages a well-rounded course in Home Economics. The Eleanor H. Smith Scholarship, an outright gift of \$200 to a college girl majoring in Home Economics, should be publicized by each chapter.

The Society, Children of the American Revolution, is truly a source of pride and inspiration to your State Regent as she attends the national and state conventions each year. Eighteen boys and girls from the state have reached the age of D. A. R. and S. A. R. membership this year, and it is hoped that they will be replaced by many more new C. A. R. members. The mothers and grandmothers are responsible for the growth of the C. A. R. membership.

During the past three years, D. A. R. membership has shown a steady increase, but with the large number of eligible women in the state, I suggest that you interest these women in our D. A. R. Program, especially for Junior Committee organization. New members in a society are comparable to a blood transfusion for an ill person. Does your chapter need one?

Linked closely with our endeavors for increasing membership in our state has been our program for stressing a better informed membership through the use of D. A. R. Tools, such as the D. A. R. Handbook, the Constitution and By-Laws of the National and State Society, the Resolutions of the last Continental Congress, National Defense Material, the D. A. R. Magazine, the Press Digest, the West Virginia D. A. R. News, and the State Regent's Bulletin. The D. A. R. News has served as a medium of valuable information to our members this first year. The success of the paper is due to the able service of Mrs. Romeo T. McDonald, State Press Chairman and Editor, and the members who cooperated with her.

The Year Books have been a source of interest to me as I note the type of program the chapters are following, National Defense, Americanism, Correct Use of the Flag, and Approved Schools are the subjects that take precedence over other topics, but National Defense is stressed at practically every meeting during the year.

Many Historical landmarks and Revolutionary Soldiers' graves have been located and marked in our state, Genealogical Records of value have been recorded and placed in the National D. A. R. Library, and several valuable books have been secured for the Wanted Book List. Through the preservation of all this valuable information, membership in D. A. R. will be made easier for future members.

There has been a marked increase in D. A. R. Magazine subscriptions throughout the past year, and much interest was shown in the Adventure for our State Society which reached the amount of \$6,002 worth of ads for the November issue of D. A. R. Magazine. Mrs. Jack Adams, State D. A. R. Magazine Chairman, through this project has brought honor and favorable publicity to both the State Society and the State of West Virginia.

I want to express my deep appreciation to the state officers, who have shared the responsibility of the State Society with me, and who have worked diligently to carry out the requests of the National Officers, to the state chairmen, chapter regents and members who have helped through their cooperation to make the work of the Society a success, and to the Honorary State Regents for their advice and moral support.

My best wishes are extended to the incoming State Regent and her officers for a successful and happy administration and that they will receive the same splendid cooperation as I have from all the members of our great Society.

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

REPORT OF STATE VICE REGENT

Your Vice Regent has had the pleasure of visiting nine chapters in the State. I regret time will not permit me to give in detail the beauty of each setting and the efficiency of those in charge. The enthusiasm and interest shown in each meeting concerning our program in the National and State D. A. R. work were most gratifying.

It was indeed a privilege to install officers of the Kanawha Valley Chapter in Charleston, and hear the year's report of their splendid accomplishments.

I spoke to the Captain James Allen Chapter in Beckley, the Colonel Morgan Morgan Chapter in Fairmont, and the John Hart Chapter in Elkins, using subjects pertinent to our patriotic program. Matthew French Chapter in Princeton sponsored my talk to their local Rotary Club opposing World Government. The same talk was recorded by their local radio station for re-broadcast.

It was your Vice Regent's pleasure to present a talk on the subject of World Government, which was entitled "The Spider and the Fly" to the Woman's Club and the Rotary Club of Tazewell, W. Va.

I was present at a luncheon given by the Colonel Andrew Donnelly Chapter of Welch and enjoyed a timely book reviewed by Mrs. Samuel Solins, State Chairman of Americanism.

The Princess Aracoma Chapter of Logan held their September meeting in the form of a beautiful dinner at which time your Vice Regent spoke on the subject "What Holdest Thou in Thine Hand?"

It was indeed a regret that I was unable to attend but two District Meetings—the Southern District in Princeton and the Western District in Ravenswood. Both these meetings were well planned, informative and enjoyable.

Since our National Defense material is so vitally important at this time, I do not feel we can content ourselves to rejoice in our knowledge and keep it. We must share it wherever possible. For this reason, your Vice Regent spoke to other organizations trying to impress true patriotism. The "American Home" was the subject for a talk at the Bland Street Methodist Church, "Americanism," at Bluefield College Assembly, and there are several such talks planned in the near future for P. T. A. groups.

It was a hot but glorious day we had for the Annual Jackson's Mill luncheon. Each year more daughters are becoming aware of our worthwhile project there and are manifesting more interest. The fellowship makes it worth anyone's time and effort to be present on that day each year.

When harvest time comes, the farmer looks out over his fields where he planted the small, dry seeds under the summer sun. He tilled it in the heat of summer, and now he looks with satisfaction at the results of his labor. We cannot stand and view our harvest always, but when we sow seeds of Americanism, love and loyalty to our country and demonstrate our true faith in God, we know that some of these seeds will spring up and bear fruit.

Let us multiply our effort, add to our cooperation, divide our knowledge and subtract all indifference from our organization, Daughters of the American Revolution.

MARY ANNE (MRS. WM.) McCLAUGHERTY, Vice Regent

REPORT OF STATE CHAPLAIN

The closing of the three years' period of my tenure as State Chaplain brings a sad note to me, together with a lingering memory of happiness and joy to have served with the State Officers and members of this great patriotic organization. No doubt many duties and obligations have been overlooked, but the heart and the purpose of the office has been true to the color and in keeping with the intent of the organization.

The loss of more than 150 members who have passed on in the three year period of my service has saddened us beyond words to express; but our Lord has said—"I have come that you may have life Eternal."

Our Chapter Chaplains have been faithful to duty, and I am happy with their reports sent to me. With loving and helpful hands and with the inspiration of that Higher Power they have served in their capacity in many and various ways.

Your State Chaplain sincerely hopes that the work be even more ardent and efficient in the three years ahead, suggesting that the Chapter Chaplains keep in touch with the sick, the broken in health and aged members of the Chapters, as well as the other duties required of them in their immediate day by day activities.

My personal love to all of you, with my best wishes and hope that a Higher Power attend us in our efforts in the crises that we face in future
CORA H. (MRS. PLUMER E.) HILL, Chaplain

REPORT OF STATE RECORDING SECRETARY

I am deeply grateful for the privilege of serving three years as you State Recording Secretary and, especially, it has been a pleasure to work so closely with our gracious and efficient State Regent. My work has been lightened in many instances by the splendid cooperation of State Officers, State Chairmen and Chapter Regents in getting their reports to me promptly. It was a great satisfaction last year to have the State Proceedings in the mail within two months of our State Conference — a record that can be equalled only if reports are received on time.

I have enjoyed visiting several chapters during the year, district meetings, and the Jackson's Mill luncheon. It is renewing friendships in this manner that gives zest to the important work of our Society and inspires us to put forth even greater effort for the success of our many projects.

As we gain in knowledge and experience, may we share our ideas more freely with others in our Society so that we may cooperate in supporting and strengthening the ideals of our Society, and which were inherited by us from the great founders of a Free and Christian Republic.

MARY KATHARINE BARNES, State Recording Secretary

REPORT OF STATE CORRESPONDING SECRETARY

As Corresponding Secretary, I have performed to the best of my ability the duties assigned to me by the State Regent. Prepared for mailing such material as has been required by the State Regent, and taken care of the correspondence given into my hands. It was a pleasure to attend Continental Congress and take care of the correspondence regarding it.

As I complete my term of office, I wish to thank the State Regent for my appointment and the confidence placed in me. It is a rare privilege to serve with those who serve for "God and Country" with a devotion to mutual helpfulness, our State Regent and Board of Management.

ANNA LEE (MRS. JOHN H.) COLLINS,
State Corresponding Secretary

REPORT OF THE STATE TREASURER

The report of the Treasurer of the West Virginia State Organization of the National Society Daughters of the American Revolution for the year ending September, 1952, which the pages are passing, informs the Conference as to its financial condition. This report, the books and vouchers, have been audited by an Assistant Cashier of the Twentieth Street Bank, Huntington, instead of an accountant to save expenses.

I wish to submit the aggregate receipts and disbursements for the year ending September 15, 1952.

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| Balance on hand October 1, 1951 ----- | \$ 2,435.44 |
| Receipts for the year ending September 15, 1952 ----- | 9,185.82 |

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| TOTAL ----- | \$11,621.26 |
| Disbursements for the year ending September 15, 1952 -- | \$ 8,621.07 |

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| Balance on hand September 15, 1952 ----- | \$ 3,000.19 |
| Bonds — Student Loan ----- | 814.00 |

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| TOTAL ----- | \$ 3,814.19 |
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BESSIE A. SNYDER, State Treasurer

WEST VIRGINIA DAUGHTERS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION ANNUAL REPORT OF STATE TREASURER FOR THE YEAR ENDING SEPTEMBER 15, 1952

RECEIPTS

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| BALANCE ON HAND OCTOBER 1, 1951 ----- | \$ 2,435.44 |
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| State Dues ----- | \$ 1,148.45 | |
| Conference Dues ----- | 228.00 | |
| State Contingent ----- | 131.24 | |
| C. A. R. ----- | 164.05 | |
| Library ----- | 65.62 | |
| West Virginia Room and Museum ----- | 80.62 | |
| Eleanor H. Smith Scholarship Fund ----- | 524.96 | |
| Jackson's Mill Organ Fund ----- | 369.50 | |
| New Building Fund ----- | 3,438.78 | |
| Valley Forge Memorial Bell Tower ----- | 533.25 | |
| Approved Schools ----- | 808.20 | |
| American Indians ----- | 62.40 | |
| Bacone College ----- | 15.00 | |
| Northland College ----- | 99.00 | |
| Treas. General N. S. D. A. R. Bond Award ----- | 75.00 | |
| Treas. General N. S. D. A. R. Merchant Marine Refund ----- | 1.00 | |
| Berry School Scholarship ----- | 150.00 | |
| Marine Hospital ----- | 1.00 | |
| State Student Loan ----- | 5.00 | |
| State Student Loan, Refund ----- | 100.00 | |
| State Proceedings ----- | 1.00 | |
| St. Officers Club, Printing Minutes in 1951 Proceedings ----- | 5.00 | |
| G. C. Pins ----- | 53.25 | |
| West Virginia D. A. R. News ----- | 5.00 | |
| Nov. 1952 issue D. A. R. Magazine ----- | 1,120.50 | 9,185.82 |

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| TOTAL ----- | \$ 11,621.26 |
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DISBURSEMENTS

State Dues:

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| State Chairman, Postage ----- | \$ 28.68 |
| Printing Treas.'s. 1951 Report ----- | 89.50 |

WEST VIRGINIA DAUGHTERS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION
 FORTY SEVENTH ANNUAL CONFERENCE, WHEELING, W. VA.
 OCTOBER 9, 10, 11 & 12, 1952
 CHAPTER RECEIPTS FROM OCTOBER 1, 1951 TO SEPTEMBER 15, 1952
 MRS. DANIEL W. SNYDER, Treasurer

| | No. Mem. | Total | State Dues | Conf. Dues | State Cont. | C. A. R. | Library | W. Va. Room and Museum | E. H. Smith Schol. Fund | Jackson's Mill Or- gan Fund | Schools Approved |
|----------------------------|--------------|-------------------|-------------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|----------------|---------------------------------|-------------------------------|-----------------------------------|---------------------|
| Ann Royall | 58 | \$ 120.12 | \$ 20.30 | \$ 6.00 | \$ 2.32 | \$ 2.90 | \$ 1.16 | \$ 1.16 | \$ 9.28 | | \$ 10.00 |
| Barboursville | 37 | 31.68 | 12.95 | 3.00 | 1.48 | 1.85 | .74 | .74 | 5.92 | | |
| Bee Line | 57 | 113.48 | 19.95 | 6.00 | 2.28 | 2.85 | 1.14 | 1.14 | 9.12 | | |
| Blackwater | 34 | 172.76 | 11.90 | 3.00 | 1.36 | 1.70 | .68 | .68 | 5.44 | \$ 20.00 | |
| Blennerhassett | 23 | 40.72 | 8.05 | 3.00 | .92 | 1.15 | .46 | .46 | 3.68 | 10.00 | 5.00 |
| Borderland | 42 | 181.88 | 14.70 | 3.00 | 1.68 | 2.10 | .84 | .84 | 6.72 | 22.00 | 12.00 |
| Buford | 168 | 719.52 | 58.80 | 6.00 | 6.72 | 8.40 | 3.36 | 3.36 | 26.88 | | 5.00 |
| Captain James Allen | 40 | 213.60 | 14.00 | 3.00 | 1.60 | 2.00 | .80 | .80 | 6.40 | | 20.00 |
| Col. Andrew Donnally | 47 | 148.08 | 16.45 | 6.00 | 1.88 | 2.35 | .94 | .94 | 7.52 | 10.00 | 45.00 |
| Col. Charles Lewis | 103 | 157.92 | 36.05 | 12.00 | 4.12 | 5.15 | 2.06 | 2.06 | 16.48 | | 9.00 |
| Col. John Evans | 132 | 359.23 | 46.20 | 6.00 | 5.28 | 6.60 | 2.64 | 2.64 | 21.12 | | 50.00 |
| Col. Morgan Morgan | 88 | 152.32 | 30.80 | 6.00 | 3.52 | 4.40 | 1.76 | 1.76 | 14.08 | | |
| Daniel Davison | 113 | 118.32 | 39.55 | 6.00 | 4.52 | 5.65 | 2.26 | 2.26 | 18.08 | 10.00 | 25.00 |
| Daniel Taylor | 22 | 41.08 | 7.70 | 6.00 | .88 | 1.10 | .44 | .44 | 3.52 | | |
| Elizabeth Cummins Jackson | 27 | 26.28 | 9.45 | 3.00 | 1.08 | 1.35 | .54 | .54 | 4.32 | | |
| Elizabeth Ludington Hagans | 188 | 680.07 | 65.80 | 6.00 | 7.52 | 9.40 | 3.76 | 3.76 | 30.08 | | |
| Elizabeth Zane | 51 | 187.70 | 35.00 | 6.00 | 4.00 | 5.00 | 2.00 | 2.00 | 16.00 | 12.00 | 40.70 |
| Hancock Pioneers | 19 | 15.16 | 6.65 | 3.00 | .76 | .95 | .38 | .38 | 3.04 | | |
| James Barbour | 32 | 48.48 | 11.20 | 3.00 | 1.28 | 1.60 | .64 | .64 | 5.12 | 25.00 | |
| James Wood | 176 | 544.54 | 61.60 | 6.00 | 7.04 | 8.80 | 3.52 | 3.52 | 28.16 | | 29.50 |
| Jennie Wiley | 17 | 58.88 | 5.95 | | .68 | .85 | .34 | .34 | 2.72 | | |
| John Chapman | 120 | 485.80 | 42.00 | 6.00 | 4.80 | 6.00 | 2.40 | 2.40 | 19.20 | | |
| John Hart | 88 | 168.32 | 30.80 | 6.00 | 3.52 | 4.40 | 1.76 | 1.76 | 14.08 | | 20.00 |
| John Minear | 25 | 84.00 | 8.75 | 3.00 | 1.00 | 1.25 | .50 | 5.50 | 4.00 | | 5.00 |
| John Young | 159 | 261.76 | 55.65 | 6.00 | 6.36 | 7.95 | 3.18 | 3.18 | 25.44 | | 69.90 |
| Kanawha Valley | 195 | 407.80 | 68.25 | 6.00 | 7.80 | 9.75 | 3.90 | 3.90 | 31.20 | | 58.00 |
| King's Wood | 33 | 27.12 | 11.55 | 3.00 | 1.32 | 1.65 | .66 | .66 | 5.28 | | |
| Maj. Wm. Haymond | 121 | 529.69 | 42.35 | 6.00 | 4.84 | 6.05 | 2.42 | 2.42 | 19.36 | | |
| Matthew French | 98 | 230.22 | 34.30 | 6.00 | 3.92 | 4.90 | 1.96 | 1.96 | 15.68 | 5.00 | 10.00 |
| Mondongachate | 24 | 20.36 | 8.40 | 3.00 | .96 | 1.20 | .48 | .48 | 3.84 | | |
| Mound | 105 | 214.20 | 36.75 | 6.00 | 4.20 | 5.25 | 2.10 | 2.10 | 16.80 | | 15.00 |
| Pack Horse Ford | | 6.00 | | 6.00 | | | | | | | |
| Potomac Valley | 67 | 48.88 | 23.45 | 6.00 | 2.68 | 3.35 | 1.34 | 1.34 | 10.72 | | |
| Princess Aracoma | 90 | 549.60 | 31.50 | 12.00 | 3.60 | 4.50 | 1.80 | 1.80 | 14.40 | | 200.00 |
| Ravenswood | 54 | 91.56 | 18.90 | 12.00 | 2.16 | 2.70 | 1.08 | 1.08 | 8.64 | | 10.00 |
| Shenandoah Valley | 111 | 318.04 | 38.85 | 6.00 | 4.44 | 5.55 | 2.22 | 12.22 | 17.76 | | 10.00 |
| South Branch Valley | 51 | 112.64 | 17.85 | 3.00 | 2.04 | 2.55 | 1.02 | 1.02 | 8.16 | | 40.00 |
| Spencer-Roane | 39 | 42.96 | 13.65 | 3.00 | 1.56 | 1.95 | .78 | .78 | 6.24 | 15.00 | |
| Trans-Allegheny | 43 | 41.52 | 15.05 | 3.00 | 1.72 | 2.15 | .86 | .86 | 6.88 | | 5.00 |
| West Augusta | 50 | 110.00 | 17.50 | 6.00 | 2.00 | 2.52 | 1.00 | 1.00 | 8.00 | 15.00 | 15.00 |
| Wheeling | 160 | 588.50 | 56.10 | 6.00 | 6.40 | 8.00 | 3.20 | 3.20 | 25.60 | | 100.00 |
| William Henshaw | 68 | 104.52 | 23.80 | 6.00 | 2.72 | 3.40 | 1.36 | 1.36 | 10.88 | | |
| William Morris | 52 | 39.28 | 18.20 | 6.00 | 2.08 | 2.60 | 1.04 | 1.04 | 8.32 | | |
| Ye Towne of Bath | 5 | 20.20 | 1.75 | | .20 | .25 | .10 | .10 | .80 | | |
| TOTALS | 3,281 | \$8,634.79 | \$1,148.45 | \$228.00 | \$131.24 | \$164.05 | \$65.62 | \$80.62 | \$524.96 | \$144.00 | \$808.20 |

| | Berry's School | Amer. Indians | Bacone College | North- land College | New Bldg. Fund | Valley Forge Mem. Tower | D. A. R. Magazine | State Student Loan | Merchant Marine | St. Mary's School |
|--------------------------------|-------------------|------------------|-------------------|---------------------------|----------------------|----------------------------------|----------------------|--------------------------|--------------------|----------------------|
| Ann Royall ----- | | | \$ 5.00 | \$ 8.00 | \$ 54.00 | | | | | |
| Barboursville ----- | | | | | | | 5.00 | | | |
| Bee Line ----- | | | | | 46.00 | | 5.00 | | | |
| Blackwater ----- | | | | | 108.00 | \$ 20.00 | 5.00 | | | |
| Blennerhassett ----- | | | | | 6.00 | | 5.00 | | | |
| Borderland ----- | | | | | 101.00 | 24.00 | | | | |
| Buford ----- | | | | | 135.00 | 49.00 | 402.00 | | | |
| Captain James Allen ----- | | | | 35.00 | 80.00 | 25.00 | | | | |
| Col. Andrew Donnally ----- | | | | | 47.00 | 46.00 | | | | |
| Col. Charles Lewis ----- | | \$ 5.00 | | 10.00 | 5.00 | | 5.00 | \$5.00 | | |
| Col. John Evans ----- | | | | | | | 268.75 | | | |
| Col. Morgan Morgan ----- | | 15.00 | 10.00 | | 35.00 | 25.00 | 5.00 | | | |
| Daniel Davisson ----- | | | | | | | 5.00 | | | |
| Daniel Taylor ----- | | | | | 21.00 | | | | | |
| Elizabeth Cummins Jackson --- | | | | | | 5.00 | | | \$1.00 | |
| Elizabeth Ludington Hagans --- | | | | | 200.00 | 65.00 | 288.75 | | | |
| Elizabeth Zane ----- | | | | 5.00 | 50.00 | 5.00 | 5.00 | | | |
| Hancock Pioneers ----- | | | | | | | | | | |
| James Barbour ----- | | | | | | | | | | |
| James Wood ----- | \$150.00 | 32.40 | | | 159.00 | 50.00 | 5.00 | | | |
| Jennie Wiley ----- | | | | | 48.00 | | | | | |
| John Chapman ----- | | | | | 309.00 | 89.00 | 5.00 | | | |
| John Hart ----- | | | | | 81.00 | | 5.00 | | | |
| John Minear ----- | | | | | 50.00 | | 5.00 | | | |
| John Young ----- | | | | | 85.00 | | | | | |
| Kanawha Valley ----- | | | | 25.00 | 170.00 | 19.00 | 5.00 | | | |
| King's Wood ----- | | | | | 3.00 | | | | | |
| Maj. Wm. Haymond ----- | | 10.00 | | | 424.00 | 7.25 | 5.00 | | | |
| Matthew French ----- | | | | | 146.50 | | | | | |
| Mondongachate ----- | | | | | | 2.00 | | | | |
| Mound ----- | | | | 5.00 | 116.00 | | 5.00 | | | |
| Pack Horse Ford ----- | | | | | | | | | | |
| Potomac Valley ----- | | | | | | | | | | |
| Princess Aracoma ----- | | | | 11.00 | 269.00 | | | | | |
| Ravenswood ----- | | | | | 25.00 | 5.00 | 5.00 | | | |
| Shenandoah Valley ----- | | | | | 216.00 | | 5.00 | | | |
| South Branch Valley ----- | | | | | 22.00 | 10.00 | 5.00 | | | |
| Spencer-Roane ----- | | | | | | | | | | |
| Trans-Allegheny ----- | | | | | | | 6.00 | | | |
| West Augusta ----- | | | | | | 37.00 | 5.00 | | | |
| Wheeling ----- | | | | | 320.00 | 50.00 | 10.00 | | | |
| William Henshaw ----- | | | | | 50.00 | | 5.00 | | | |
| William Morris ----- | | | | | | | | | | |
| Ye Towne of Bath ----- | | | | | 17.00 | | | | | |
| TOTALS ----- | \$150.00 | \$62.40 | \$15.00 | \$99.00 | \$3,398.50 | \$533.25 | \$1,075.50 | \$5.00 | \$1.00 | |

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| Rec. Secretary, Postage ----- | 12.80 | |
| State Treas., Postage ----- | 10.00 | |
| Printing 130 copies | | |
| 1951 Proceedings ----- | 446.50 | |
| Flowers, State Regent and | | |
| Vice President General ----- | 15.55 | |
| Stationery ----- | 5.50 | |
| State Regent, 1/3 of 1951-1952 | | |
| State Dues ----- | 345.72 | |
| Feltz Printery, record cards ----- | 6.00 | \$960.25 |

Conference Dues:

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| Printing 1951 Conference Program - | 56.25 | |
| Corsages, National Guests and | | |
| State Regent ----- | 38.29 | |
| Gift Fellowship Hall for | | |
| D. A. R. Meetings ----- | 25.00 | |
| Banquet Tickets, Nat'l Guest ---- | 18.00 | |
| Guest Tickets, | | |
| National Defense Lunch ----- | 10.00 | |
| Printing Page ribbons ----- | 4.00 | |
| Hiring Typewriter ----- | 2.00 | |
| National Defense Meeting | | |
| expenses ----- | 10.80 | |
| State Regent, P. Ribbons | | |
| and Postage ----- | 16.80 | |
| The Quality Print Shop, Invitations | | |
| and Stationery ----- | 16.45 | |
| State Report, D. A. R. Magazine .. | 35.00 | 232.59 |

Contingent Fund:

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| Pilgrim Bond Award ----- | 75.00 | |
| G. C. Pins ----- | 53.25 | |
| Advanced Payment D. A. R. Mag- | | |
| azine Nov. issue state pages -- | 107.00 | |
| Contribution, Valley Forge in hon. | | |
| State Regent, Mrs. McClung -- | 250.00 | 485.25 |

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| C. A. R. ----- | 161.10 | |
| Library ----- | 15.00 | |
| W. Va. Room & Museum ----- | 25.00 | |
| Eleanor H. Smith Scholarships ----- | 500.00 | |
| Girl Home Makers Contest Prizes ----- | 15.00 | |
| New Building Fund ----- | 3,438.78 | |
| Valley Forge Mem. Bell Tower ----- | 552.00 | |
| Approved Schools ----- | 808.20 | |
| Berry School Scholarship ----- | 150.00 | |
| American Indians ----- | 62.40 | |
| Bacone College ----- | 15.00 | |
| Northland College ----- | 99.00 | |
| Treas. General, Merchant Marine ----- | 1.00 | |
| Elizabeth Cummins Jackson, Refund | | |
| Merchant Marine ----- | 1.00 | |
| West Virginia D. A. R. News ----- | 5.00 | |
| Nov. 1952 issue D. A. R. Magazine ----- | 1,094.50 | 8,621.07 |

Balance in Twentieth St. Bank

 Sept. 15, 1952 ----- 3,000.19

Bonds—Student Loan Fund ----- 814.00

\$ 3,814.19

BALANCES IN FUNDS

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| State Dues ----- | 466.21 | |
| Conference Dues ----- | 197.06 | |
| Contingent Fund ----- | 391.34 | |
| C. A. R. ----- | 2.95 | |
| Library ----- | 143.45 | |
| West Virginia Room and Museum ----- | 147.06 | |
| Eleanor H. Smith Scholarship Fund ----- | 9.96 | |
| State Student Loan ----- | 222.92 | |
| Veteran's Organ Fund ----- | 197.74 | |
| Jackson's Mill Organ Fund ----- | 1,221.50 | 3,000.19 |

Bonds—Student Loan ----- 814.00

\$ 3,814.19

BESSIE A. SNYDER, State Treasurer

This is to certify that I have examined the financial report of the West Virginia State Organization of the Daughters of the American Revolution, Bessie A. Snyder, Treasurer, for the current period from September 30, 1951, to September 15, 1952, and find it to be in proper order.

The bank balance on September 15, 1952, was \$3,000.19, with the following outstanding checks:

\$ 5.00—No. 154
 2.50—No. 155
 2.50—No. 157
 12.95—No. 162
 45.00—No. 167
 397.00—No. 168
 20.00—No. 169
 427.00—No. 170
 16.45—No. 171
 16.80—No. 172
 6.00—No. 173

\$ 951.20—Total Unpaid Checks

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

REPORT OF STATE HISTORIAN

ANN ROYALL: Eleven graves have been located. Graves of four D. A. R. members marked. Two medals were awarded in school and prizes given for the best essays. Historian made visits to schools and read textbooks. Historical topics were featured at almost all meetings. All dates on markers have been sent to Historian General.

BEE LINE: All graves and historical spots have been marked. All data has been sent to Historian General. Two contests were sponsored in school. Two medals awarded. Four meetings were devoted to historical programs. Two historical anniversaries were observed. One pilgrimage made to historical spot. Acted as hostess at "Happy Retreat," home of George Washington.

BORDERLAND: Contests in history sponsored in schools and three

medals awarded. Six members have read American History textbooks used in schools. Several members have visited History classes. Three chapter meetings have been devoted to historical work. Three historical broadcasts made. One pilgrimage made to historical spot. \$14.00 sent to Valley Forge Project. Original manuscript on Communism was sent to Historian General. Sent memorial to Valley Forge in honor of Major Kenneth Humphrey, World War II.

COLONEL ANDREW DONNALLY: Eleven History Contests in schools. 11 medals presented, and \$5.00 in other prizes. Two historical programs given. One broadcast. Two meetings devoted to historical programs. History quiz was conducted at meetings throughout the year.

COLONEL JOHN EVANS: Two Good Citizenship Awards were presented in high school. Four chapter meetings were devoted to historical work. Three historical anniversaries observed. Governor Pierpont's marker was relocated.

ELIZABETH CUMMINS JACKSON: Ten graves of Revolutionary soldiers located. Two contests were sponsored in three schools, and two medals were awarded. Three members have visited schools. Three members have read American History textbooks. One pilgrimage made to historical spots. Four historical anniversaries observed.

ELIZABETH LUDINGTON HAGANS: Three graves of D. A. R. members have been marked. Three historical anniversaries observed. Three chapter members read textbooks being used in schools. Two visits history classes.

ELIZABETH ZANE: Two graves of D. A. R. members have been marked. One Revolutionary soldier's grave marked. Two history contests were sponsored in schools. Two medals awarded. Two meetings devoted to historical work. Three historical anniversaries were observed. Two historical broadcasts given.

JAMES BARBOUR: Two historical contests were sponsored in schools, and two medals awarded. One member read American History textbooks and three visited history classes. Two historical anniversaries observed.

JOHN CHAPMAN: Attempts have been made to mark graves of D. A. R. members, but cemetery authorities have discouraged this in our vicinity. Three history contests held in schools and three medals presented. American History textbooks have been read and classes visited. One meeting devoted to historical work. One anniversary observed. Three historical broadcasts given. \$60.00 by individual contributions have been made to Bell Tower at Valley Forge.

JOHN YOUNG: Two meetings were devoted to historical programs.

MATTHEW FRENCH: Eight graves of Revolutionary soldiers located. One grave of wife of Revolutionary soldier located. 26 members of Mercer County high schools were given a trip to Charleston for "A" standard in American History. 56 students in graded schools given ribbons for "A" in American History. 10 members read history textbooks. Five visited history classes. Three meetings devoted to historical work. One historical broadcast presented. Six pilgrimages to historical spots. \$100.00 sent to Bell Tower. 332 American flags given to first grades and 12 large flags to school rooms.

MONDONGACHATE: One Revolutionary soldier's grave located. Four graves of D. A. R. members marked. One history contest and four medals presented in schools. Three read American History textbooks. Three members visited history classes. Four meetings devoted to historical work. Two historical anniversaries observed. Chapter has given each beginner entering elementary schools a small American flag.

KANAWHA VALLEY: Six graves of D. A. R. members have been marked in two years. All data on markers has been sent to Historian

General. Four medals awarded in six high school contests. Washington's birthday and other historical anniversaries observed.

POTOMAC VALLEY: Spent \$145.00 on needed work on Fort Ashby. Contest sponsored in school. Prizes given. Four historical anniversaries observed. Two pilgrimages made to historical spots.

PRINCESS ARACOMA: Logan just celebrated her Centennial and D. A. R.'s had charge of flag raising and other activities.

CAPTAIN JAMES ALLEN: One historical spot marked. Six graves of members marked. Four history contests in schools and \$5.00 awards given. 20 members read American History textbooks. 10 visits to History class rooms. Two Historical programs given. 10 pilgrimages made to historic spots. Two original documents sent to Historian General.

SHENANDOAH VALLEY: Historical spot restored. Seven Good Citizenship Medals awarded. 33 American History certificates awarded to Eighth Grade students. Three meetings devoted to historical work. One pilgrimage made to historical spot.

MRS. GEORGE H. BROWN, Historian

REPORT OF STATE LIBRARIAN

I sent out questionnaires and list of "Wanted Books" to 42 Chapter Librarians and the regents of King's Wood and William Morris Chapters, as I was unable to get the names of the Librarian of these two chapters. I am still hoping to get these two names; if not, West Virginia will not be on the Honor Roll of the Librarian General, which honor West Virginia has had for a good many years. It is important that a Librarian is appointed in each chapter for even if much work cannot be done, we have the credit of all the chapters having a Librarian.

I have received reports from only 24 chapters, just a little more than half, which is not too encouraging, as follows: Elizabeth Cummins Jackson reports only name of Librarian. James Barbour, Ye Towne of Bath, Daniel Taylor and Bee Line, name of Librarian and having paid quota of two cents per member for Library fund.

Chapters reporting paying quota and maintaining book shelf in local Library: Ann Royall, Barboursville, Borderland, John Chapman, Col. Morgan Morgan and Princess Aracoma. Buford paid quota, maintains book shelf in local Library, placed five Magazines in Library this year, D. A. R. Magazine being one of them.

Daniel Davisson paid quota, maintains book shelf in local Library, with Genealogical Guide, D. A. R. Magazine and History of Jefferson County, by Dr. Millard Bushong, placed on shelf this year. Librarian will present American Fathers and Sons and East of Eden to National Library.

Col. Charles Lewis paid quota, maintains book shelf in local Library, having given a sectional bookcase this year in memory of Mrs. William H. Vaught, books and pamphlets given to D. A. R. Library, article submitted to D. A. R. Magazine by a member.

Elizabeth Ludington Hagans Chapter paid quota, maintains book shelf in West Virginia University Library. Elizabeth Zane paid quota, maintains book shelf in local Library, \$3.00 and three books given to local Library. James Wood Chapter paid quota, maintains book shelf in local Library, subscriptions to D. A. R. Magazine given to Girl Scout Headquarters, Carnegie Library, and High School Library; one member gives D. A. R. Magazine to High School Library.

Jennie Wiley paid quota, one book given to local Library. John Hart Chapter paid quota, maintains book shelf in local Library, one book given to State Library. \$10.00 spent for local Library and the Librarian

located and presented to National Library one of the "Wanted Books"—Lucinda Earl Patton, by Scotland G. Highland.

Kanawha Valley paid quota, Librarian secured a "Wanted Book" for National Library, Harrison County Virginia Marriage Records, 1784-1850; Miss Cork was able to locate this through the courtesy of Mrs. Roy Bird Cook and Dr. Earle H. Morris, of Charleston, who had compiled this record and who kindly made a copy of same for our National Library.

Mondongachate paid quota, placed D. A. R. Magazine in local Library and spent \$2.00 for local Library work.

Mound Chapter, Mrs. E L White, Librarian, has located a "Wanted Book," "Men of West Virginia," in two volumes. The book has been on the "Wanted List" since 1926 and has been presented by Mrs. White to the National Library.

South Branch Valley Chapter placed D. A. R. Magazine in four schools this year and it is believed one of the "Wanted Books" can be obtained through a member. West Augusta Chapter placed D. A. R. Magazine in local Library. Wheeling Chapter paid quota, gave subscription to D. A. R. Magazine to Wheeling Library.

In addition, I have secured two "Wanted Books" and sent them to National Library: "Treadway and Burket Families," by William Treadway, and "Genealogy of Park Benjamin," by Merle M. Hoover—total amount spent of Library funds, \$15.00. The Librarian General is still asking that genealogical records or histories be sent to the Library as they are valuable in establishing eligibility.

There are still nine books on the "Wanted List" for this year. I do hope some of the chapters will help locate some of these and that we will have more to report to the Librarian General in the spring. I am sure some of them could be found in local bookstores. Three of the Librarians above have been able to locate a book—so let's each one try and help with this important work. Last year eight were located and sent in.

The Librarian General also acknowledged a gift from Mrs. Plumer E. Hill, State Chaplain, a photostat of the "Webb, Coffman, Lanham and Robinson Families."

ANNE LLOYD BAYLOR, State Librarian

AMERICAN INDIANS

In Indian legend it is now the time of the "Ginger Moon," the time that deeds accomplished were recounted around the council fire. It is the time of the Indians Committee to account briefly on the work accomplished during the year.

Your State Chairman attended three District Meetings, visited two chapters as guest speaker, visited the Bureau of Indian Affairs (Department of the Interior, Washington, D. C.) met in special conference with Mrs. Henry Roe-Cloud, Indian representative of the General Federation of Women's Clubs, and "Mother of the Year," 1950, attended our National Indians Committee Meeting in Washington, and through these agencies became informed of the latest developments in Indian Affairs.

Each chapter in our state has been contacted, either by cards or letters, questionnaire and our D. A. R. News. Materials were sent when requested by chapter chairmen.

This year we are stressing the A. I. D. (American Indian Development) program which is sponsored by our N. S. D. A. R. Committee. This program consists of "summer workshops" or schools. Daughters! Let us pledge West Virginia one dollar a chapter: Thus sending one Indian to this seminar next June as "Our West Virginia Indian."

With pleasure, I report the Bacone Endowment Scholarship completed.

Thirty chapters have American Indian Chairmen: 14 chapters report programs on the American Indian, varying in content—music, displays, guest speakers, and programs conducted through schools.

Borderland Chapter stressed the study of Indians in Fayette County.

Colonel Charles Lewis contributed \$5.00 to St. Mary's School for Indian Girls, also large box of clothing.

Colonel John Evans—box of clothing for Bacone College.

Colonel Morgan Morgan—\$10.00 for Bacone Memorial Scholarship, \$5.00 to St. Mary's School and personal gifts to each girl and head mistress, Miss Holland, at Christmas time.

Elizabeth Cummins Jackson—contribution for educational work.

Elizabeth Zane—\$10.00 to St. Mary's School.

James Wood—clothing and money; valuation, \$150.00, for St. Mary's, personal gifts to each student at Christmas.

John Young—\$100.00 scholarship to St. Mary's School.

Major William Haymond—money to St. Mary's School.

John Chapman—supplies for St. Mary's School.

Matthew French—\$6.00 for educational films, St. Mary's School.

Potomac Valley—\$5.00 for St. Mary's School.

"The moving finger writes and having writ moves on," having "writ" my last words as your State Chairman of American Indians, I therefore move on, to make way for my successor in office.

I wish to thank our State Regent for the place in her "D. A. R. Family," and each chapter chairman, who has encouraged the efforts of the American Indians Committee.

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

AMERICAN MUSIC

All material sent to me from National Committee has been mimeographed and sent out to each Chapter in the state.

Questionnaire from the National Committee to be used in filing reports has been mimeographed and sent out to all Chapters in order that they may be familiar with the information desired by the National Society and not only enable them to make a more comprehensive report, but also to incorporate some of the phases they may have overlooked into their programs.

Many of the Chapters in the state have sent in fine reports on what they are doing and I feel that all chapters are cooperating to the fullest extent in an effort to advance American Music in their meetings and communities. Most Chapters report "The Star Spangled Banner" is being sung at each meeting.

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

AMERICANISM

Letters were sent to each chapter in the state during the month of October, 1951. The letters stated that the usual work with aliens was urged by our National Chairman. An historical quiz was enclosed to be used at club meetings or for historical contests in the schools, emphasizing our interest in American History.

In February, 1952, a letter went to each chairman, urging cooperation with the contest sponsored by the Charleston Gazette in West Virginia, called the Message to Moscow Contest. This contest was for students

from the ninth grade through high school to submit messages of not more than 150 words for use over the Voice of America radio. The prize was an all-expense trip to New York City for the person who submitted the "message" considered best. The student was then to read the message over the Voice of America program.

Written reports from West Virginia chapter chairmen are as follows: Buford Chapter, Mrs. Porter William Smith, chairman, reported that they used the C. A. R. Chapter for a program in Americanism. 12 C. A. R. members took part in the respective uniforms of Girl Scout, Boy Scout, (Cub), Camp Fire Girls and Y-Teen.

They used the Americanism quiz in rhyme on Famous Men of the Revolutionary period, which was sent by the state chairmen. The Americanism Committee of Buford Chapter attended and assisted with a Naturalization Ceremony at which time 10 aliens were made citizens. They presented flags and D. A. R. Manuals to the new citizens, assisted by the Boy Scouts.

The Colonel Andrew Donnally Chapter mailed the Chronological Historical Quiz to all teachers of American History in McDowell County High Schools. The chairman made a talk over the radio on Americanism, sponsored by the McDowell Woman's Club, also made a talk to the Jaeger Woman's Club. The Colonel Andrew Donnally Chapter sponsored the Message to Moscow Contest in the McDowell County High Schools. The Regent, Mrs. Edward D. Gibson, offered a cash prize of \$25.00 to the high school student in McDowell County who submitted the best "message." A senior in Welch High School, George Gates, won the \$25.00 and also won an additional \$25.00 from the Charleston Gazette for the best letter of the week. He was runner-up for Grand Prize, or trip to New York.

The Colonel Andrew Donnally Chapter Americanism Committee assisted with the Naturalization Ceremony at which time 18 aliens became citizens. Our American Music Chairman sang "God Bless America." We gave flags and Manuals to the new citizens. We then went to lunch with the new citizens and the members of the court as guests of the American Legion Post No. 8.

The James Wood Chapter, Mrs. John Utterbach, chairman, reported that they always opened meetings with the American's Creed, and that the committee had two programs during the year, with excellent addresses on Americanism.

The John Chapman Chapter, Mrs. Walter Pollock, chairman, reported that they sponsored the Message to Moscow Contest in the Beaver High School.

The Colonel John Evans Chapter, Mrs. Lydia McBee, Chairman, reported that work with the foreign born is their chief interest. For four years they have had an Overseas Club of 25 foreign born women. 15 of the members are already citizens, the other 10 to become citizens very soon. They report that they give D. A. R. Manuals to be used as handbooks in some schools.

Matthew French Chapter, with Miss Emma Peck as chairman, made a most interesting report. They are really emphasizing Americanism through American History. Matthew French Chapter took all students from Prinecton High Schols who made straight "A's" in American History, on a bus trip to Charleston. They visited our beautiful Capitol, the County Airport, the Charleston Gazette offices and many other places of interest. In the three graded schools, the Matthew French Chapter awarded white satin ribbons, imprinted with the D. A. R. insignia, and "D. A. R. History Award 1952," to all who made straight "A's" in American History.

Shenandoah Valley Chapter reported that the Flag Quiz, sent to them by the State Chairman, was distributed in the Grades Schools. They reported also that the New Flag Code of Public Law 829 was distributed to Chapter members. Miss Hilda Linganfelter is the Americanism Chairman for the Shenandoah Valley Chapter.

Mrs. Joe Steinbeck, Trans-Allegheny Chairman of Americanism for her chapter, reported that they had very few foreigners to become citizens, but she requested literature and suggestions for Americanism work.

I am advised that there are three excellent films available for Americanism programs. One of them, called "The Twentieth Century Pilgrim," concerns the naturalization proceedings and ceremony. I trust that all Americanism Chairmen will be given at least one program during the year for placing especial interest on Americanism. Any one of these films will make an interesting and instructive program. However, Americanism Chairmen can claim almost every program as an Americanism program, as the aim of all D. A. R. work is to promote and foster patriotic American Citizenship.

BERTHA BALLARD (MRS. SAMUEL) SOLINS, State Chairman

D. A. R. APPROVED SCHOOLS

This report covers the period March 1, 1951, to March 1, 1952. The year turned out better than we expected. Of the forty-four chapters, forty reported work done; three made no report; and one reported nothing done. Thirty-nine chapters reported having an Approved Schools Chairman. Twenty-six programs held. Three chapters had members on Approved Schools tour. Three chapters have a total of thirty-one D. A. R. Ladies at Tamassee. Two chapters had an exhibit and sale.

Mrs. Paul P. Specht, chapter chairman of Shenandoah Valley, and Mrs. James Williamson, chapter chairman of William Henshaw, did a splendid job with the Exhibit and Sale during the State Conference at Martinsburg, in October, 1952. They distributed literature from all schools, and sold handicraft from Northland College, Crossnore, Pine Mountain, Hindman, and the Berry Schools.

Thirty-nine chapters shipped a total of 136 boxes of new clothing, used clothing, and gifts to schools, valued at \$3,249.25. The total amount of cash sent to all schools was \$1,245.15; of this amount, \$89.42 was from sales. The total amount of gifts sent schools was \$4,494.40, or \$901.30 more than was given the previous year.

The schools assisted were Kate Duncan Smith, Tamassee, Northland College, Crossnore, Berry Schools, Maryville College, Hindman, Pine Mountain, and Blue Ridge, or nine out of the 13 schools and colleges on the Approved List. The first four named received the substantial assistance, and the others received very little.

This present year, we are asking the chapters to continue sending cash gifts to the Revolving Fund at Tamassee, and cash gifts to the Crafts and Arts Building Fund at Northland College. And to send cash contributions to Kate Duncan Smith for a Campus Light.

Please give Kate Duncan Smith and Tamassee first consideration in the sending of boxes. Remember that we are paying the Executive Secretary's salary from the proceeds of the rummage sales at Kate Duncan Smith.

I want to take this means to thank every woman who has worked to help make our Approved Schools work a success. You have been wonderful and it has been a joy to work with you.

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

BUILDING COMPLETION

As State Chairman of the Building Completion Fund, I am gratified to submit the following report:

AWARDS AND CONTRIBUTIONS AS OF OCTOBER 1, 1952

| | | | (1) | (2) |
|----------------------|-----|------------------------------|-------------|------|
| | | West Virginia State | \$ 371.59 | |
| | G | Ann Royall | 409.00 | 59 |
| | G | Barboursville | 191.50 | 30 |
| | G | Bee Line | 369.50 | 52 |
| 3-Pin | 3-B | G Blackwater | 336.00 | 38 |
| | | Blennerhassett | 19.00 | 12 |
| 3-Pin | G | Borderland | 233.91 | 38 |
| | 3-B | G Buford | 1,539.00 | 147 |
| | 3-B | G Capt. James Allen | 436.90 | 38 |
| | 1-B | G Col. Andrew Donnally | 321.52 | 44 |
| | 1-B | G Col. Charles Lewis | 745.70 | 104 |
| | | G Col. John Evans | 687.70 | 110 |
| | | G Col. Morgan Morgan | 420.00 | 70 |
| | | G Daniel Davisson | 630.00 | 98 |
| 3-Pin | 3-B | G Daniel Taylor | 189.00 | 20 |
| | 2-B | G Elizabeth Cummins Jackson | 225.00 | 25 |
| 3-Pin | 1-B | G Elizabeth Ludington Hagans | 1,399.00 | 194 |
| | 3-B | G Elizabeth Zane | 434.00 | 48 |
| | | G Hancock Pioneers | 120.00 | 20 |
| | | G James Barbour | 162.00 | 27 |
| | 1-B | G James Wood | 1,348.00 | 168 |
| 3-Pin | | Jennie Wiley | 48.00 | 12 |
| | 2-B | G John Chapman | 1,134.11 | 123 |
| | 2-B | G John Hart | 654.00 | 75 |
| 3-Pin | 3-B | G John Minear | 186.00 | 19 |
| | S | John Young | 934.00 | 142 |
| (\$10 per mbr. plus) | G | Kanawha Valley | 2,169.80 | 192 |
| | | King's Wood | 29.00 | 33 |
| 3-Pin | 3-B | G Maj. William Haymond | 879.50 | 115 |
| | | G Matthew French | 569.11 | 89 |
| | | G Mondongachate | 179.11 | 25 |
| | | Mound | 319.00 | 103 |
| | | G Pack Horse Ford | 246.00 | 41 |
| | | G Potomac Valley | 392.00 | 63 |
| 3-Pin | 2-B | G Princess Aracoma | 803.00 | 89 |
| | | Ravenswood | 175.00 | 55 |
| | 3-B | G Shenandoah Valley | 1,033.00 | 108 |
| | 1-B | G South Branch Valley | 372.00 | 46 |
| | | Spencer-Roane | 87.75 | 32 |
| | S | Trans-Allegheny | 234.00 | 40 |
| | | G West Augusta | 306.51 | 51 |
| | 3-B | G Wheeling | 1,542.00 | 175 |
| | | William Henshaw | 281.00 | 69 |
| | G | William Morris | 333.00 | 55 |
| | | Ye Towne of Bath | 144.00 | 28 |
| | | | \$23,639.21 | 3124 |
| | | | | 3212 |

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| | Membership as of Feb. 1, 1949, 3124 | |
| 3-Pin Chapters 8 | Necessary for Silver Badge | \$17,182.00 |
| 3-B Chapters 8 | Contributed as of Oct. 1 | 23,639.21 |
| 2-B Chapters 4 | Necessary for Gold Star | 18,755.00 |
| 1-B Chapters 6 | | |
| Gold Star Chapters.34 | OVERAGE | \$ 4,884.21 |
| Silver Star Chapters 2 | | |
| Not on H.R. 8 | Membership June 1, 1950, 3213 | |
| | Necessary for 1-Blue Star | \$ 3,213.00 |
| | Overage to apply to Blue Star | 4,884.21 |
| | | |
| | Overage to apply to 2-Blue Star | \$ 1,671.21 |
| | Necessary for 2-Blue Star | \$ 3,213.00 |
| | Overage to apply to 2-Blue Star | 1,671.21 |
| | | |
| | Necessary for 2-Blue Star | \$ 1,541.79 |

HALLIE M. MARTIN, State Chairman

WEST VIRGINIA SOCIETY, CHILDREN AMERICAN REVOLUTION
TREASURER'S REPORT

FROM JUNE 10 TO OCTOBER 10, 1952

Account in National Bank of Commerce, Charleston, W. Va.

| | |
|------------------------------------|-----------|
| Balance carried forward ----- | \$ 109.28 |
| Deposited September 12, 1952 ----- | 12.95 |

TOTAL ----- \$ 122.23

Disbursements:

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| Check No. 1, Quality Press ----- | \$ 22.40 |
| Check No. 2, Mrs. R. P. Barry, President ----- | 10.00 |
| Check No. 3, Stamps, etc. ----- | 1.00 |

TOTAL ----- \$ 33.40

TOTAL ON HAND, OCTOBER 10, 1952 ----- \$ 88.83

MRS. V. E. HOLCOMBE, Treasurer

CONSERVATION

Contacted all chapters in January and again in September, explaining work prescribed by National Chairman.

Reports were good, but not all chapters reported. A gratifying increase of interest in Conservation of natural resources noted.

Chapters doing outstanding work were:

Elizabeth Cummins Jackson—8,000 multiflora roses, 100 trees and 80 shrubs planted.

Col. Charles Lewis—Undertook the care and beautification of Old Point Pleasant Cemetery.

William Henshaw—Members served on War Memorial Park Board, and planted trees in park.

James Wood—Reported 622 hours work for Human Conservation, and Princess Aracoma, 134 hours.

Potomac Valley—Spent \$145 on improvement on Old Fort Ashby.

Borderland—Sponsored the planting of 460 trees and shrubs.

Col. John Evans—Undertook bird feeding on a large scale.

Thirty-eight chapters have Conservation Chairmen, an increase over four last year.

Contributions reported: For Human Conservation, \$700; Natural Resources, \$255.

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

CORRECT USE OF FLAG

Our slogan, "More Glory for Old Glory," will be the same as for the two previous years.

A letter to chapter chairmen concerning their year's work has been published in the D. A. R. newspaper.

Within the next two weeks, questionnaires will be sent to each chapter chairman, or regent, with the request they be returned by February 1, 1953.

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

D. A. R. MAGAZINE

| Name of Chapter | Advertising | Subscriptions |
|----------------------------------|-------------|---------------|
| Ann Royall ----- | \$ | 1 |
| Barboursville ----- | 5.00 | |
| Bee Line ----- | 30.00 | 6** |
| Blackwater ----- | 120.00 | |
| Blennerhassett ----- | 140.00 | |
| Borderland ----- | 5.00 | 2** |
| Buford ----- | 720.00 | 32** |
| Captain James Allen ----- | 5.00 | 2** |
| Colonel Andrew Donnally ----- | 87.50 | |
| Colonel Charles Lewis ----- | 160.00 | 12 |
| Colonel John Evans ----- |) | 12 |
| and ----- |) | |
| Elizabeth Ludington Hagans ----- | 557.50 | 8 |
| Daniel Davisson ----- | 5.00 | |
| Colonel Morgan Morgan ----- | 30.00 | |
| Daniel Taylor ----- | | |
| Elizabeth Cummins Jackson ----- | | |
| Elizabeth Zane ----- | 5.00 | 18 |
| Hancock Pioneers ----- | 100.00 | |
| James Barbour ----- | | 5 |
| James Wood ----- | 565.00 | 26 |
| Jennie Wiley ----- | | |
| John Chapman ----- | 1,247.50 | 12 |
| John Hart ----- | 105.00 | |
| John Minear ----- | 165.00 | 3 |
| John Young ----- |) | |
| Kanawha Valley ----- |) | |
| and ----- |) | |
| William Morris ----- | 482.50 | |
| King's Wood ----- | | |
| Major William Haymond ----- | 137.50 | 18 |
| Mondongachate ----- | | 4 |
| Matthew French ----- | | 20* |
| Mound ----- | 5.00 | 6 |
| Pack Horse Ford ----- | | |
| Potomac Valley ----- | 47.50 | 4 |
| Princess Aracoma ----- | | |
| Ravenswood ----- | 5.00 | |
| Shenandoah Valley ----- | 100.00 | 53** |
| South Branch Valley ----- | 5.00 | 18 |
| Spencer-Roane ----- | | |
| Trans-Allegheny ----- | 115.00 | |
| West Augusta ----- | | |
| Wheeling ----- | 657.50 | 25** |

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| William Henshaw ----- | 310.00 | 8** |
| Ye Towne of Bath ----- | | 2 |
| West Virginia Society, D. A. R. (a) ----- | 80.00 | |
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| TOTALS ----- | \$6,002.00 | 297 |

*Achieved National Magazine Chairman's goal in subscriptions.

**Achieved National Magazine Chairman's goal in both advertising and subscriptions.

- (a) West Virginia Society contributed \$12 additional for cuts for State Regent and Vice President General.
- (b) At the request of Mrs. V. E. Holcombe, commission for ads through the three Charleston chapters was paid to the Charleston Regents' Club.

FRANCES T. (MRS. JACK R.) ADAMS, State Chairman

D. A. R. MANUALS FOR CITIZENSHIP

I have sent to all chapters at least 10 copies of the D. A. R. Manual for Citizenship and asked that they appoint a chairman in each chapter where they had none. Several chapters requested more and that order was sent to National. West Virginia has about 700 Manuals.

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

D. A. R. MUSEUM

This being my last report as State Chairman, D. A. R. Museum, may I thank our Regent for the privilege of serving in this capacity. It has been a rich experience and I have enjoyed the work and the personal contact with members and National Officers.

Owing to the Building Fund Completion program, very little has been done to the room during the three years I have served. To the West Virginia Room has been added: An underpad for the rug; brass gate placed at the door; brass andirons at fireplace; a five-piece pewter tea set, consisting of 1 large coffee pot, 2 tea pots, cream and sugar bowl, given by Pack Horse Ford Chapter, was accepted and will be placed in our room.

To the Museum has been given the following: Staffordshire platter given by Colonel Charles Lewis Chapter, Point Pleasant, in honor of Mrs. Vaught; the "Birdsnest," given by Buford Chapter of Huntington.

MRS. A. O. ALBIN, State Chairman

D. A. R. STUDENT LOAN FUND

It has been my privilege to contact all the chapters in the state. In answer to letters and questionnaires sent out, the following chapters reported Student Loan Funds: Bee Line, \$125 in bonds, Elizabeth Ludington Hagans, \$1,592.59. James Wood, \$100 in bonds; \$121.31 in cash; \$1,834 loaned out. John Hart, \$500 in bonds; \$121.31 in cash; \$80 loaned out. Wheeling, \$988.86; \$200 loaned out since October 1, 1951. William Morris, \$266.65; gave \$150 to senior at Morris Harvey. Col. Charles Lewis, gave \$25 to Northland College; \$5 to Eleanor H. Smith Scholarship Fund for 1952; \$5 to State Student Loan Fund, February 7, 1952. Shenandoah Valley, \$205.21.

Account of State Student Loan Fund:

Amount in fund June 24, 1950, when I was made
 chairman -----

\$1,031.92

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|---|-----------|
| Invested in bonds ----- | 814.00 |
| In cash ----- | \$ 217.92 |
| February 17, 1951, Col. Charles Lewis Chapter contributed ----- | 5.00 |
| April 2, 1951, Loan to Miss Burdick, Salem College -- | 100.00 |
| October 1, 1951, Cash amount in fund ----- | 122.92 |
| February 17, 1952, Col. Charles Lewis Chapter contributed ----- | 5.00 |
| Miss Burdick paid loan of \$100.00 ----- | 100.00 |

September 15, 1952, Cash amount in fund ----- \$ 227.92

Many chapters made no report. I have tried to collect the three old unpaid notes, but have had no success.

Loans, rather than gifts, create ambition, responsibility and self-respect in the minds of recipients and if chapter chairmen see that students know of the aid available through the Student Loan Fund, greater use could be made of the fund.

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

ELEANOR H. SMITH SCHOLARSHIP

The Eleanor H. Smith Scholarship awards for 1952 were made to Miss Nancy Byrers, sponsored by Elizabeth Ludington Hagans Chapter, Morgantown, and Miss Kathleen Ann Quinn, sponsored by the Wheeling Chapter. Miss Byrers entered West Virginia University in September of 1952. She has been active in 4-H work; also won first place in the Girl Homemakers sewing contest.

Miss Quinn is an active member of the graduating class of Triadelphia High School and entered Glenville State College.

Miss Carol Allen of Huntington is using an unfinished scholarship which could not be completed by the recipient. Her name was submitted to the Committee by the Marshall Home Economics Department. Miss Allen was able to attend the two summer terms at Marshall College.

Miss Mildred Jean Berry, a recipient of the 1948 award, graduated with honor, magna cum laude, from Marshall College, June 1952.

MRS. CARL BACHMAN
 MISS MARY GOFF
 MRS. HARVEY HARMER
 MRS. I. RAYMOND MURPHY
 MRS. CHARLES P. WALKER,
 Chairman

GENEALOGICAL RECORDS

BUFORD CHAPTER—INDEX TO LAWRENCE CO., OHIO GENEALOGIES, by Marjorie Templeton. LAWRENCE CO., OHIO CEMETERY RECORDS, VOL. 2, by Marjorie Templeton.

COL. CHARLES LEWIS CHAPTER—THE LINE AND HISTORY OF DR. JOHN WOODSON, by Mrs. John McCulloch; typed by Mrs. Hersel Henderson.

WHEELING CHAPTER—NORTHERN PANHANDLE CEMETERY RECORDS, VOL. 2, by Mrs. Miles E. Marsh.

MARJORIE TEMPLETON, State Chairman

GIRL HOMEMAKERS

The Dress Contest was again sponsored by the National Society. The entries brought fine reports and we had the following awards: First state award in the senior group was to Nancy Byrers, of Morgantown. She was sponsored by the Elizabeth Ludington Hagans Chapter; this same chapter won the second award in the senior group and the young lady was Dorena Johnson. Not alone did "Miss Nancy" win the State Dress First Award, but she was a winner in her cooking class, and a "Home Ec," Eleanor H. Smith Scholarship.

The Junior Group winners were of the James Wood Chapter, Parkersburg, who sponsored a style show and special program, first and second. Pack Horse Ford Chapter was exceedingly active and gave cash awards, also merit certificates to their entries, sponsored a style show and dinner was prepared and served the D. A. R. executive board and high school faculty by the cooking class.

William Henshaw Chapter was active locally, but no state entry. Other chapters who were active locally were Borderland, Colonel Charles Lewis, Ann Royall, Ravenswood, and Blennerhassett Chapters. Blennerhassett Chapter worked in the "cooking class," senior group; one girl was found eligible for a scholarship, but she did not apply.

The Girls Homemakers doubled its activities and cash awards given amount to \$275.00; 80 certificates of awards were ordered and presented and I am proud of such splendid response to this program this past year. Thank you so much.

MRS. IDELL ZINN (HERBERT) SNODGRASS, State Chairman

JACKSON'S MILL

My final report to September 15, 1952, for the Organ Fund at Jackson's Mill shows \$1,221.50, including \$15.00 received after the final report received from the State Treasurer.

I am sorry I will not be able to attend the State Conference in Wheeling in October. After this term expires I will not be able to serve again as State Chairman of Jackson's Mill. I have given it my best for many years and am grateful for having had this opportunity to serve with so fine a group in the interest of West Virginia youth.

Checks received at Jackson's Mill Luncheon, July 28, 1952:

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| Mrs. Georgia Rohrbaugh (To Mrs. H. K. Owens) ----- | \$ 5.00 |
| Col. Morgan Chapter, D. A. R. (To Mrs. H. K. Owens) ----- | 10.00 |
| Mary L. Kiel, Romney (to Mrs. H. K. Owens) ----- | 10.00 |
| Phoebe H. Arnold, West Augusta Chapter D. A. R. (To Mrs. Snyder) ----- | 10.00 |
| TOTAL ----- | \$ 35.00 |
| Cash Collected: | |
| Mrs. Richards ----- | \$ 1.00 |
| Mrs. J. W. Myers, Honor Mrs. Mae Carpenter, Organizing Regent Mound Chapter, D. A. R. ----- | 10.00 |
| Friends ----- | 2.00 |
| Elizabeth Zane Chapter: | |
| Mrs. Fred Williams ----- | 2.50 |
| Mrs. Fred Dean ----- | 3.00 |
| Mrs. Ed. Kelly ----- | 1.00 |
| Mrs. Mary Metz ----- | 1.00 |

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| Mrs. George Brown, State Historian ----- | 5.00 |
| SUBTOTAL ----- | \$ 25.50 |
| TOTAL ----- | \$ 60.50 |
| September received for Organ Fund checks from Mrs. Wm. E. Carpenter ----- | \$ 10.00 |
| Mrs. Helen Holcombe (Charleston Past Regent's Club) ----- | 5.00 |
| This, added to Mrs. Snyder's CORRECTED REPORT of previous contributions ----- | \$1,206.50 15.00 |
| GRAND TOTAL ----- | \$1,221.50 |
| These checks sent to Mrs. Snyder in September. | |
| MRS. H. K. OWENS, State Chairman | |

JUNIOR AMERICAN CITIZENS

In this state there were forty-eight Junior American Citizenship Clubs organized with a total of 1,681 members. It is felt that a great many more clubs have been organized and continued, as only four chapters reported out of a total of forty-four in the state. The exact figures are unknown.

The John Chapman Chapter reported the largest number of J. A. C. Clubs. The Princess Aracoma Chapter reported the second largest number of J. A. C. Clubs.

Many new Clubs are now being organized. More Chapters have requested information and literature on this important phase of our work and it is felt that the report at the close of this school year will exceed any previous organization.

Fourteen Thatcher Pins were given away at the close of last school year. To further this work, the State Organization paid \$3.00 to the National for the continuation of prizes for J. A. C. Club work.

MRS. J. W. CROUCH, State Chairman

MEMBERSHIP REPORT

This Report covers the period from September 15, 1951 to September 15, 1952, and the information was furnished by the 44 Chapters of the State. I also checked with the State Registrar.

Since September of last year, we have had a total gain in membership of 178, but our losses through death, resignation and transfers were 166, making a net gain of just 12 members. Our total State membership is now 3,271, including 18 members-at-large.

Several Chapters have made commendable gains in membership this year, but we must ever keep in mind that each year we lose by death, alone, many valuable members, and these must be replaced. Let us double our efforts, so that our Society will continue to grow in numbers and in strength as well.

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

MOTION PICTURE

A letter was sent out to all chapters in the state stressing the importance of the Motion Picture Committee during this time of struggle to

control the minds of men and especially the minds of our youth, "for the final triumph of a world socialistic state."

A ballot was included, on which each chapter was asked to register their opinion as to the best picture for the year for children (8-12) for 1952, along with a list of guiding questions to assist in judging a picture.

The Chairman also condensed the brochures and had mimeographed copies of a suggested list of Films of Early American History of the United States made and sent to all Chapters.

The West Virginia chapters voted for "Kim" as the best film for the year 1951. This picture received the national award.

Chapters are continuing their efforts in making a list of approved pictures available to young people by placing them in schools, libraries, girl scouts, C. A. R. chapters.

Almost every chapter responding had placed the D. A. R. Guide or Motion Picture Review within reach of youth. 12 chapters responded.

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

NATIONAL DEFENSE

The National Society has been requested to send each chapter regular release of materials for study. The school book situation in West Virginia has been carefully studied. A committee meeting was held in Charleston and the Board of Education was contacted and was very co-operative and the names of the 18-member committee selecting the school books were given to your chairmen by Dr. Trent.

The chapter regents and chairmen of National Defense were requested to contact the state committee selecting the school books for West Virginia and to make known to them personally their views on the desirability of certain books and the undesirability of other books. The chairman has spoken at several of the meetings of various chapters. She attended the Congress in Washington and attended all of the meetings pertaining to the National Defense Program.

She sent at her own expense all the materials sent in bulk to her by the National Society. She has written articles for each issue of the D. A. R. News and in addition has requested reprint of various articles pertaining to her work in the State D. A. R. News.

She had three conferences with the State Regent relative to her work. She introduced Mr. Lee Spillers, National Defense speaker at the Wheeling Conference and also made brief remarks urging the Daughters to protect the American ideals so they might be handed down to their children as the forefathers had given them to us.

To faithfully enumerate the many details in connection with the work of the National Defense Chairman is too time consuming and the space allotted in the Proceedings would prohibit this. But be assured that the National Defense Program of the N. S. D. A. R. is truly American and challenges the Daughters to fight subversiveness in all its phases, Socialism, Communism, and all the isms.

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

PRESS RELATIONS

The most important event in the State Press Committee this year was the appearance of the first printed newspaper, "West Virginia D. A. R. News," February 22, 1952. Subsequent issues followed quarterly, i.e., June 1 and September 1. It was well received throughout the state and earned commendation from State and National Officers.

The paper contains D. A. R. news and pictures, messages from State

and National Officers and Chairmen, Chapter news, and miscellaneous information. The September issue included lists of Regents and State Chairmen's names and addresses. Circulation is approximately 500.

The State Press committee wishes to thank the following for voluntary contributions: Mound Chapter, \$10.00; Wheeling Chapter, \$10.00; Major William Haymond, \$20.00; and Mrs. D. W. Snyder, \$5.00. The money, given generously and without any request, eased the financial burden considerably.

Press Chairmen throughout the state, besides selling the state paper, worked together to increase the publicity by 2,000 inches over the 1951 report. A notable difference was the increase of stories prominent enough in news value to be placed on the front page. Special mention must go to Miss Elizabeth Stone, Major William Haymond Chapter, who achieved this goal not once but several times. Special mention goes also to Miss Ruth B. Willey, Shenandoah Valley Chapter, for her splendid coverage of State Conference in Martinsburg. She worked well and diligently to roll up the press inches for the state. To Miss Cary Howard Rayburn, Col. Charles Lewis Chapter, and Miss Louise T. Bullock, James Wood Chapter, we say "thank you" for a splendid set of clippings, without which the State Scrapbook would be much leaner.

Statistics of the report sent to Mrs. Thomas Burchett, National Press Chairman, are as follows:

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| No. Chapters Reporting ---- | 44 | No. Chapters ----- | 44 |
| Pictures Published ----- | 415 | Total No. Inches ----- | 11,152 |
| Inches Pictures ----- | 832 | Inches in Newspapers ----- | 11,067 |
| | | Inches in Magazine ----- | 85 |
| | | Total No. Newspapers ----- | 120 |
| | | Dailies ----- | 75 |
| | | Weeklies ----- | 45 |
| | | Magazine ----- | 1 |

Chapters reporting 1,000 inches: Shenandoah Valley.

OUIDA S. (MRS. ROMEO T.) McDONALD, State Chairman

PROGRAM

Programs in our chapters throughout the state have adhered to the outlines prepared by our National Society using the theme, "America in Our Hearts."

All program planning material received by me has been sent to all chapters. The chapter year books show that the objectives of the National Society, Daughters of the American Revolution, are being promoted by all chapters.

The Kodachrome slides of our National Buildings have been used, in connection with a prepared paper giving detailed information on same, by many of our chapters.

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

REDISTRICTING

The Committee on Redistricting has found only one chapter which wishes to be transferred to another district and the matter of transportation was the reason for the request. Blackwater Falls Chapter, because of distance, feels that they would get better attendance should they transfer to Central District.

A number of counties in the state have no active D. A. R. Chapter. The chairman of this committee strongly advocates an Organizing Sec-

retary in West Virginia and that the Organizing Secretary be one of the elective officers. The National Society has issued a permit to Caldwell and Company for Organizing Secretary pin and bar. There are many states which have organizing secretaries. It is the opinion of your chairman that West Virginia would make great progress in organizing more chapters in the state should they delegate the duties of organizing to one specific person, who could lay the groundwork for the State Regent to effect the final organization.

The districts seem very well content with their present status, other than the one case mentioned.

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

TRANSPORTATION

This being my last and final report as your State Transportation Chairman, I wish to thank each and every one for your cooperation. While my letter in the West Virginia D. A. R. News did not get the results I had expected, yet I feel that every chapter now realizes the importance of this Committee and the wonderful work that can be and has been accomplished by the use of same. It has greatly increased the attendance at monthly meetings, sponsored historical pilgrimages and exchange visits with other chapters, as well as arranging transportation for District, State and National Meetings.

Do not let us forget that this Committee can be one of the busiest and most vital in your Chapter, as it can work with the Program Committee, the Telephone Committee, the Membership Committee, and the Historian.

MRS. WILLIAM S. CALDWELL, State Chairman

VALLEY FORGE

Let us not forget that if there had not been the Spirit of Valley Forge in 1776, there might not have been a free and independent America today.

Have you put your name on the Valley Forge Bell Tower Register? This is a very good way for you and your chapter to help with this project. You were sent the Register last year. The 100% Chapter Registers of \$1.00 per member for the Construction Fund.. This list is being published monthly in the D. A. R. Magazine. A 100% State will be given special mention. West Virginia must not fall down on this project, so let us give. The Christmas cards and note cards are available at 50c per box. Cook books \$2.00 each. Please order some of these. Don't forget the different Memorials. Give to them.

As of August 25 the architect made a visit of inspection of the Bell Tower. The carved Eagles are in place and construction has reached beyond the Carillonneur's room to the openings in the belfry—the steel columns of the belfry frame were set—electricians were erecting the conduits, outlet boxes and other items pertaining to the electrical mechanism necessary for the Carillon—the walls of the Carillonneur's room had been satisfactorily completed—the aluminum handrail on the spiral staircase erected—inscriptions being carved in stone—bronze plate erected.

The amount needed to complete the Bell Tower is approximately \$38,000. Last April 19, 1952, the balance needed for construction was \$53,840.85.

In February, 1952, I talked before the two chapters in Fairmont, the

Col. Morgan Morgan Chapter and the Major Wm. Haymond Chapter. I also talked before my own Chapter, West Augusta, in April.

Let us try to finish the Bell Tower this year, so the dedication can be made April, 1953, and we will 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."

CONTRIBUTIONS GIVEN TO VALLEY FORGE FROM
FEBRUARY 28, 1950 TO FEBRUARY 29, 1952
WHICH HAVE PASSED THROUGH THE STATE TREASURY

| CHAPTER | MEMBERS | DATE | AMOUNT |
|------------------------------|---------|--------------------|-----------|
| Ann Royall ----- | 56 | June 16, 1950 | \$ 250.00 |
| | | September 6, 1951 | 18.75 |
| Barboursville ----- | 32 | | |
| Bee Line ----- | 55 | | |
| Blackwater ----- | 36 | September 20, 1950 | 10.00 |
| | | February 27, 1952 | 10.00 |
| Blennerhassett ----- | 16 | | |
| Borderland ----- | 40 | December 11, 1950 | 1.5 |
| | | February 12, 1951 | 2.0 |
| | | October 13, 1951 | 14.0 |
| Buford ----- | 148 | November 21, 1950 | 14.30 |
| | | December 14, 1950 | 29.00 |
| | | February 15, 1952 | 19.00 |
| Captain James Allen ----- | 38 | March 9, 1950 | 25.00 |
| | | April 1, 1950 | 5.50 |
| | | June 4, 1951 | 10.00 |
| | | January 16, 1952 | 25.00 |
| Col. Andrew Donnally ----- | 46 | June 4, 1951 | 5.00 |
| Col. Charles Lewis ----- | 96 | November 8, 1950 | 14.70 |
| Col. John Evans ----- | 115 | November 3, 1950 | 10.00 |
| | | May 7, 1951 | 5.00 |
| Col. Morgan Morgan ----- | 77 | | |
| Daniel Davisson ----- | 107 | January 17, 1951 | 10.00 |
| Daniel Taylor ----- | 21 | | |
| Eliz. Cummins Jackson ----- | 25 | | |
| Eliz. Ludington Hagans ----- | 193 | January 26, 1951 | 20.52 |
| | | June 4, 1951 | 5.00 |
| | | October 22, 1951 | 10.00 |
| | | January 8, 1952 | 5.00 |
| Eliz. Zane ----- | 49 | February 27, 1952 | 5.00 |
| Hancock Pioneers ----- | 20 | | |
| James Barbour ----- | 30 | | |

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|--|-----|--------------------|--------|
| James Wood ----- | 170 | March 8, 1951 | 14.50 |
| Jennie Wiley ----- | 13 | | |
| John Chapman ----- | 119 | April 1, 1950 | 6.30 |
| | | April 7, 1950 | 25.00 |
| | | May 4, 1951 | 31.00 |
| | | October 13, 1951 | 4.00 |
| | | December 31, 1951 | 12.00 |
| John Hart ----- | 81 | Sent to National | 5.00 |
| John Minear ----- | 19 | | |
| John Young ----- | 157 | December 4, 1950 | 10.00 |
| Kanawha Valley ----- | 204 | June 4, 1951 | 5.00 |
| | | October 13, 1951 | 19.00 |
| King's Wood ----- | 34 | | |
| Maj. Wm. Haymond ----- | 124 | November 24, 1951 | 7.25 |
| Matthew French ----- | 95 | March 15, 1951 | 100.00 |
| Mondongachate ----- | 25 | | |
| Mound ----- | 110 | | |
| Pack Horse Ford ----- | 43 | | |
| Potomac Valley ----- | 65 | | |
| Princess Aracoma ----- | 89 | November 24, 1950 | 15.00 |
| Ravenswood ----- | 52 | February 24, 1951 | 5.00 |
| Shenandoah Valley ----- | 106 | March 5, 1951 | 25.00 |
| South Branch Valley ----- | 48 | March 24, 1951 | 10.00 |
| | | June 4, 1951 | 5.00 |
| | | January 29, 1952 | 10.00 |
| | | September 25, 1951 | 50.00 |
| Spencer Roane ----- | 36 | | |
| Trans-Allegheny ----- | 39 | | |
| West Augusta ----- | 53 | March 24, 1951 | 25.00 |
| | | February 15, 1952 | 37.00 |
| Wheeling ----- | 157 | October 4, 1951 | 50.00 |
| William Henshaw ----- | 71 | | |
| William Morris ----- | 60 | | |
| Ye Towne of Bath ----- | 30 | Jan. 24, 1951 | 5.00 |
| April 1, 1950 Betty Henry C. A. R. W. Va. Patriotic Stone | | | 12.50 |
| April 1, 1950 Eula Simpson Vaughn W. Va. Patriotic Stone | | | 10.00 |
| West Virginia Organization Tablet in State section in the Mem. | | | |
| Room for State Regent, Mrs. H. J. Smith | | | 50.00 |
| Nov. 21, 1950 West Virginia State Organization in honor of Pres. General, Mrs. Patton | | | 25.00 |

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|-------------------|---|-------|
| June 4, 1951 | Mrs. Daniel W. Snyder in honor Gen. MacArthur | 5.00 |
| June 4, 1951 | Mrs. Wyatt Payne in honor Gen. MacArthur | 5.00 |
| | Mrs. Frank Harkleroad in hon. Mrs. McClung | 18.75 |
| February 16, 1952 | William Morris Chapter | 25.00 |

TOTAL CONTRIBUTIONS TO VALLEY FORGE
BY WEST VIRGINIA

| | | |
|---------------------------------------|-------|-----------|
| October 1, 1946 to September 30, 1947 | ----- | \$ 968.50 |
| October 1, 1947 to September 30, 1948 | ----- | 438.76 |
| October 1, 1948 to September 30, 1949 | ----- | 414.00 |
| October 1, 1949 to September 30, 1950 | ----- | 222.90 |
| October 1, 1950 to September 30, 1951 | ----- | 653.52 |
| October 1, 1951 to February 28, 1952 | ----- | 266.25 |

TOTAL ----- \$2,963.93

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

VETERANS ORGAN PROJECT

It is with a feeling of pride that I bring you this, the final report of the West Virginia D. A. R. Veterans Organ Project.

The Committee, composed of Mrs. M. T. Sisler, Mrs. Keener Eutsler, Miss Anne Lloyd Baylor, Mrs. Thomas Read, Mrs. Vernon E. Johnson, Miss Anna M. Henshaw and myself, appreciate very much the splendid help and cooperation the Daughters have given in this outstanding project.

Since the Veterans Administration has assured us that it will keep the organ and chimes which were placed in the Beckley Veterans Hospital Chapel, in a good state of repair, a majority of the Committee recommended that the balance of \$197.00 in the organ fund be contributed to the Jackson's Mill organ project. The recommendation has been accepted by the State Conference.

It has been a real pleasure to have served with the Organ Committee and the Daughters of our State in the completion of our World War II project.

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

CENTRAL DISTRICT MEETING

The fifth annual meeting of the Central District of the West Virginia Daughters of the American Revolution was held in the Fairmont Hotel of Fairmont on Saturday, May 17, 1952, with 97 members, representing 12 of the 13 chapters in the District in attendance.

The meeting opened Saturday morning with registration and coffee on the Mezzanine of the hotel. Mrs. Harvey W. Harmer presided over the first session. Mrs. W. H. Conaway gave the invocation and Mrs. H. C. McKay, Major Wm. Haymond Chapter Flag Chairman, led the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag. Singing of the National Anthem was led by Mrs. L. E. Johnson. Mrs. Ross Kiger, Regent of West Augusta Chapter, Mannington, led the American's Creed.

Mrs. Romeo T. McDonald, Regent of the hostess Chapter, welcomed the delegates, and Mrs. Rudolph Stoyer, Regent of the Col. John Evans Chapter, Morgantown, responded.

Mrs. S. W. Jabaut, District Secretary, read the minutes, which were approved and filed as read, with one addition from last year's meeting added.

A Regent's Panel, led by the State Regent, Mrs. Keith McClung, followed the opening meeting, with each Chapter Regent reporting and reviewing the work done within the various chapters. Both National and State themes were stressed by Mrs. McClung. It is a real privilege to be a Daughter of the American Revolution, but first we are American citizens safeguarding the future and independence of our country. A better informed membership is needed. Let our watchword be "To Keep America, American."

A luncheon meeting, attended by 100 members from Fairmont, Clarksburg, Philippi, Morgantown, Weston, Buckhannon, Mannington, Elkins, Grafton and Parsons, concluded the meeting. Mrs. Harvey Harmer presided and introduced the following State Officers: Mrs. A. Keith McClung, Hartford, State Regent; Miss Mary Katharine Barnes, Philippi, State Recording Secretary; Mrs. Daniel W. Snyder, Huntington, Treasurer; Mrs. C. H. Layman, Fairmont, Registrar; Mrs. Claude L. Holland, Fairmont; Mrs. Plumer E. Hill, Shinnston, Chaplain; Mrs. Rudolph Stoyer, Morgantown, State President of United States Daughters of 1812, and Mrs. Waitman H. Conaway, Fairmont, Honorary State Regent and Past Vice President General.

Special tribute was paid to the late Mrs. DeBolt, deceased Honorary State Regent, and Past Historian General of the National Society.

Recognition was extended to Mrs. Gertrude Rowead Manley, Fairmont, double real grand-daughter of Revolutionary War Veterans, who was present; Mrs. J. K. Thalimer, Clarksburg, a real grand-daughter; and Mrs. Bettie Lively Halroyd Princeton also a double real grand-daughter who was unable to attend. Reports were heard from Mrs. Robert Conway, Mannington, State Chairman of Valley Forge Memorial Bell Tower Project; Mrs. H. K. Owens, Elkins, State Chairman for Jackson's Mill, on the D. A. R. Organ Fund for the Mill; and Miss Hallie Martin, Elkins, State Chairman and National Vice Chairman for Washington, D. C., Continental Hall Building Fund.

Miss Martin called attention to the State D. A. R. picnic at Jackson's Mill, June 28, for which her own Chapter, John Hart of Elkins, will be hostess.

Mrs. Romeo T. McDonald, State Chairman of Press Relations, spoke briefly on our new D. A. R. publication, "The West Virginia D. A. R. News," and announced that the West Virginia Society will sponsor the November issue of the D. A. R. Magazine.

Other State Chairmen who gave brief reports were Mrs. Curt Amos, Fairmont, Membership; Mrs. T. B. Leith, Morgantown, Conservation; Mrs. George H. Coffman, Elkins, Student Loan; Mrs. C. C. Hinkle, Fairmont, American Indian; and Mrs. Jack R. Adams D. A. R. Magazine.

Mrs. Charles Fenton, of Buckhannon, was elected Director of the Central District West Virginia Society, Daughters of the American Revolution. Mrs. Fenton, member of Elizabeth Zane Chapter, succeeds Mrs. Harvey W. Harmer, of Daniel Davison Chapter, Clarksburg. Mrs. Armstead Fredlock, also of Buckhannon, was elected District Secretary, succeeding Mrs. S. W. Jabaut, of Shinnston, member of Clarksburg Chapter. Mrs. Plumer E. Hill, State Chaplain, gave the invocation at the luncheon and the benediction.

The Secretary would like to add that to serve as a district officer has been a pleasure, and that the Regent's Panel has made this year the outstanding one of the five we have had thus far.

To William Haymond Chapter and to Mrs. Harvey W. Harmer, my appreciation for their kindness and cooperation.

ANN PAYNE (MRS. S. W.) JABAUT

EASTERN DISTRICT MEETING

The Sixth Annual meeting of the Eastern District, West Virginia Society Daughters of the American Revolution, was held in Charles Town, June 13, 1952. The Bee Line Chapter was hostess to the 38 members present.

The meeting was opened with the usual invocation, Pledge of Allegiance and greetings of welcome, by Mrs. A. O. Albin, Regent of Bee Line Chapter. Mrs. S. A. McCoy, Regent of South Branch Valley Chapter, responded. The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

Miss Amelia McKown, District Director, introduced Mrs. A. K. McClung, our State Regent, the only state officer present. The following state chairmen were then introduced: Mrs. Ruessell Bergen, Transportation; Miss Anne Lloyd Baylor, Librarian; Mrs. A. O. Albin, Museum; a letter from Mrs. A. B. Eagle and one from Miss Mary Katharine Barnes were read as they were unable to be present.

Mrs. McClung told about the November issue of the D. A. R. Magazine which would feature the state of West Virginia, and urged all chapters to support it with advertisements or items of interest.

Daniel Taylor Chapter has three blue stars, Pack Horse Ford Chapter is on the Gold Star Honor Roll, and Shenandoah Valley Chapter has the Gold Badge and two blue stars.

Report of the nominating committee was given by Mrs. Bergen: District Director, Miss Amelia McKown; secretary and treasurer, Mrs. L. St. Clair Allen, both of William Henshaw Chapter. These officers were elected for the second year.

Mrs. McCoy asked the district meeting to come to Moorefield in 1953. Miss Anne Lloyd Baylor made a suggestion that each chapter take turn in entertaining the district, alphabetically, so we would know in advance where we were to meet and officers could be elected at the next district meeting.

The nominating committee for the coming year was appointed: Chairman, Mrs. McCoy, Moorefield; Mrs. Wright, Potomac Valley; Mrs. C. G. Powers, Shenandoah; Mrs. Kirk and Mrs. Dasher.

After a delightful luncheon, we were entertained with two solos by Mrs. J. P. Burns. Mrs. McClung was the speaker for the afternoon session. She took as her theme the one used at Congress in April, "Safeguarding the Future." This, she said, has been her theme for the state.

She told us to know why we are a member of the D. A. R., and to know for what it stands. To know why we oppose an issue or why we favor it, we must be informed on current events, to be able to discuss them and understand present day news. We were urged to learn the resolutions of our Society so we will be able to talk with intelligence on the subject, at all times to defend our flag, to hold to our religious convictions. Mrs. McClung closed with the challenge to Safeguard Our America.

BERTHA W. (MRS. L. ST. CLAIR) ALLEN, Secretary

NORTHERN DISTRICT MEETING

The fifth annual meeting of the Northern District, Daughters of the American Revolution, was held May 24, 1952, at the Hotel McLure in Wheeling, West Virginia, with the District Director, Mrs. Gladys McKinley Zinn, presiding, and Mrs. Vivian B. Marsh as Secretary-Treasurer. The meeting opened at 10 a.m. with a devotional service in charge of Mrs. Harwood Beckwith, Regent of the Blennerhassett Chapter, Parkersburg.

Mrs. Arthur L. McFarland, Chairman of the Correct Use of the Flag, Wheeling Chapter, led the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag, the Ameri-

can's Creed and the National Anthem. Mrs. Edward S. Phillips, Regent of Wheeling Chapter, extended the welcome and the response was given by Miss Gertrude Shaw, of Mound Chapter, Moundsville.

Mrs. A. Keith McClung, State Regent, addressed the meeting during the morning session. Mrs. Daniel W. Snyder, State Treasurer, spoke relative to credentials and dues. Mrs. Carl Galbraith, Regent of James Wood Chapter, Parkersburg, and member of the National Credentials Committee, gave the credentials report, and Miss Louise T. Bullock, National Chairman of Tellers and member of James Wood Chapter, gave a report of Continental Congress.

Mrs. C. H. Layman, State Registrar, explained the duties of a registrar; Mrs. C. C. Hinkle, State Chairman of American Indians, discussed the Indian problems; and Mrs. Jack Adams, State Chairman of the D. A. R. Magazine, told of the Magazine and Advertising Project.

Mrs. Homer T. McGregor, Chaplain of Wheeling Chapter, pronounced the invocation at the luncheon attended by 55 members and guests. Mrs. W. J. Frankston, of The Minute Women of the U. S. A., Inc., delivered the luncheon address. Mrs. Harry J. Smith, Vice President General, National Chairman of Correct Use of the Flag and Honorary State Regent, related the Correct Use of the Flag and Flag Laws. Mrs. J. Allen Overton, State Chairman of Motion Pictures, discussed subversive movies and Mrs. J. W. Myers, Regent of Mound Chapter and member of the State Committee on Textbooks, spoke of the work being done by the committee.

Regents of Ann Royall, Blennerhassett, James Wood, Mound, Hancock Pioneers and Wheeling Chapters gave reports. Mrs. Dollye Roberts was elected Director and Mrs. Tom Williamson, Secretary-Treasurer; both are members of Mound Chapter. The unanimous election followed presentation of the report of the nominating committee composed of Mrs. H. M. Carpenter, Chairman; Mrs. Carl Bachmann and Mrs. Hite. Resolutions adopted were presented by the committee including Mrs. Carl Galbraith, Chairman; Miss Lucy Coplin and Mrs. Nell Meek.

The afternoon session was full of discussion of current local, state and national problems. Interest and enthusiasm, and deep concern, were expressed by many members. The meeting closed with remarks by the District Director to the effect that while we face many disconcerting problems, yet the Daughters should not go home feeling helpless—that God established this Nation through the use of its patriots and He will continue to protect it through the same channels. Each Daughter should pray for guidance and enlightenment as to the part she can take in bringing her country back to the fundamentals of Freedom and Good Living. It was suggested that if we all choose a certain hour in the day, and choose a certain place in the home in which to make this prayer, this unified action of Daughters might bring surprising results. The meeting adjourned with the Director repeating Kipling's "Lest We Forget."

The next meeting will be in Moundsville with Mound Chapter as hostess.

MRS. GLADYS MCKINLEY ZINN, Director

SOUTHERN DISTRICT MEETING

The Southern District of the West Virginia Society, Daughters of the American Revolution, held its seventh annual meeting on Saturday, May 10, 1952, in the Elk's Club Rooms at Princeton, with the Matthew French Chapter as hostess.

Honor guests present were Mrs. A. Keith McClung, State Regent; Mrs. W. W. McClaugherty, State Vice Regent; Mrs. D. W. Snyder, State Treasurer; Mrs. C. H. Layman, State Registrar; Mrs. George Brown, State His-

orian; Mrs. Samuel Solins, State Chairman of Americanism; Mrs. Holly Simmons, State Chairman of Approved Schols.

Mrs. A. Keith McClung spoke on the theme, "Safeguarding Our American Independence." Mrs. W. W. McClaugherty gave an address on "The Duties of Citizenship." The Elks' Quartet, of Princeton, gave delightful musical selections on the afternoon program. Attorney H. E. DeJarnett spoke on National Defense, and Mr. W. I. Herring, of Princeton, rendered two beautiful selections at the pipe organ.

Regents' reports were heard from Mondongachate Chapter John Chapman Chapter, Colonel Andrew Donnally Chapter, Borderland Chapter and Matthew French Chapter. Mrs. T. L. Reed reported a balance of \$204.92 in the district treasury. It was agreed that this amount was to be divided between the chapters to be paid into the National Building Fund.

Officers for the ensuing year were elected. They are: Director, Mrs. Samuel Solins, Colonel Andrew Donnally Chapter; Secretary, Mrs. G. A. Swope, Mathew French Chapter; and Treasurer, Mrs. A. P. Meador, Mondongachate Chapter.

The total registration was: Matthew French, 40 members; Princess Aracoma, 1; Mondongachate, 6; Colonel Andrew Donnally, 9; John Chapman, 10; Borderland, 3; State Officers, 5; State Chairmen, 2; and Guests, 8, making a total of 84.

An invitation from the Mondongachate Chapter at Hinton was accepted for the meeting in 1953.

A beautifully appointed tea followed the meeting with the hostess club serving.

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

WESTERN DISTRICT MEETING

The fifth annual meeting of the Western District was held in the Community Building at Ravenswood, Tuesday, June 10, 1952, with the Ravenswood Chapter as hostess.

Miss Lena Charter presided during the Coffee Hour, preceding the morning session.

The meeting was called to order by the District Director, Mrs. M. L. O'Neal, of Charleston. The Invocation was given by the Chaplain of the Ravenswood Chapter, Mrs. Jessie Polsene. The Pledge to the Flag was led by Mrs. Edward Biddle of Point Pleasant. Miss Elsie Geren led in the singing of the National Anthem.

Mrs. Ray E. Ritchie, Vice Regent of the Ravenswood Chapter, gave the address of welcome, which was responded to by Mrs. Chester Robison, of Buford Chapter.

After Mrs. Rose Lytton, District Secretary-Treasurer, of Huntington, read the minutes of the Fourth Annual meeting held at Barboursville, a short business session was held. The following chapters gave their yearly reports:

Buford Chapter of Huntington, Mrs. H. E. Danforth, Regent; Barboursville Chapter, Miss Blanche Kline, Regent; Col. Charles Lewis Chapter, Point Pleasant, Mrs. John H. Collins, Regent; John Young Chapter, Charleston, Mrs. G. W. McAlpin, Regent; Kanawha Valley Chapter, Mrs. R. H. Daingerfield, Regent; William Morris Chapter, Mrs. J. Marion Bailey, Regent; Spencer-Roane Chapter, Mrs. J. E. Sarver, Regent; and the Ravenswood Chapter, Miss Katherine Elder, Regent.

The work reported by the Chapters was varied and interesting.

The address of the morning session was given by Mrs. A. Keith McClung, State Regent, who urged the Chapters to concentrate on the his-

torical, patriotic and educational aims of the D. A. R., as planned by the National Society.

At the close of the morning session, a luncheon was served in the Dining Room to 61 D. A. R. members. The tables were beautifully decorated, and the favors were reflective of local industry and local history.

The afternoon session was opened with a group of songs by Mr. Starling I. Miller, accompanied by Miss Bess Huey.

The following State Officers and State Chairmen were present, and spoke about their work: Miss Mary Katharine Barnes, Philippi, Recording Secretary; Mrs. D. W. Snyder, Huntington; Treasurer, Mrs. C. H. Layman, Fairmont, Registrar; Mrs. Eugene Perkins, Ravenswood, Honorary State Historian. Mrs. J. R. Adams, Wheeling, Chairman D. A. R. Magazine; Mrs. C. C. Hinkle, Fairmont, Chairman American Indians; Mrs. U. G. McClure, Charleston, Chairman Good Citizenship; Mrs. H. E. Summers, Huntington, Chairman Resolutions.

Mrs. William McClaugherty, Bluefield, State Vice Regent, gave the main talk of the afternoon session, in which she urged all members to take a definite stand in civic affairs.

Mrs. G. H. Overholt reported for the Resolutions Committee, and made the motion for the adoption of the report. The report was adopted.

The meeting was closed after the election of officers. Mrs. M. Holly Simmons, of Point Pleaant, was elected District Director, and Mrs. Vernon McCoy, of the Ravenswood Chapter, was elected District Secretary-Treasurer.

RUBY A. (MRS. M. L.) O' NEAL, Director

ANN ROYALL CHAPTER, Cairo, Ellenboro, Harrisville and Pennsboro

Organized September 27, 1941, by the late Mrs. Eva C. Robinson. 58 active members, 6 associate members. OFFICERS: Regent, Mrs. Lucy May Coplin, Cairo; First Vice Regent, Mrs. June Elliott, Harrisville; Second Vice Regent, Mrs. Virginia Fowler, Harrisville; Chaplain, Mrs. Thomas J. Davis, Harrisville; Recording Secretary, Mrs. Ralph Rymer, Harrisville; Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. Fred Ross, Pennsboro; Treasurer, Mrs. E. J. Heaton, Harrisville; Registrar, Mrs. Hubert Barnes, Pennsboro; Historian, Miss Jessie Treshem, Harrisville; Librarian, Miss Pearl Wilson, Harrisville; Parliamentarian, Mrs. Isa McKeen, Harrisville.

In charge of programs are Miss Pearl Wilson and Mrs. Harry Stoops.

Ann Royall Chapter holds eleven meetings each year, on the fourth Friday evening or Saturday afternoon, in Cairo, Ellenboro, Harrisville or Pennsboro.

All state and national dues are paid. United States and "Daughters" Flags are displayed; Flag Salute in charge of Correct Use of the Flag Committee, and the President General's message reported on at all meetings.

Paid one dollar per member in January, 1952, on Building Fund. Gave \$10.00 on Jackson's Mill Organ Fund.

Chapter dues raised: For initiation, \$10.00, annual dues, \$4.00. A total of \$31.28 collected for Sunshine Fund, in charge of Mrs. Virginia Fowler and Mrs. Blanche Stoops.

There are four subscribers to D. A. R. Magazine in chapter.

Press Relations and press materials are superior: Miss Jessie Treshem, a gifted writer and superior student of English, is in charge.

A box of used clothing valued at about \$35.00 was sent to Kate Duncan Smith D. A. R. School: \$10.00 to Tamasee, and \$8.00 to Northland College in Wisconsin. Through our enthusiastic American Indians Chair-

man, Mrs. Fred Ross, we gave \$5.00 and are hoping and planning to have a former head of a reservation school speak to us that we may know in an authoritarian sense just what the Indian Schools are doing. Two members, Mrs. Jessie Keith and Miss Lucy Coplin, visited a reservation in New Mexico and talked with students.

Sponsored Good Citizenship Pilgrimage in three high schools of the county, Cairo, Harrisville and Pennsboro, and gave pins and certificates. All winners entered college this fall.

"What Democracy Means To Me" was the subject of the sixth grade history contest in all elementary schools of the county. The winners received gifts of five, three and two dollars with every entrant receiving a complimentary present. Winning papers were read at a D. A. R. meeting.

Four members attended the district meeting in Wheeling and 10 members were present for the luncheon at Jackson's Mill.

Finances made a year book impossible. However, we are looking to one for next year.

Goals set for the year are: Concentrated efforts toward research in local history, with aims of publishing and publicizing same. Our chapter has special interest in, need for, and members with abilities for such needed work.

The year's programs have been, in general, informative and entertaining with speakers of note and entertainment by musicians with real talent. We have had: Opera explained and selections played and sung; study of United Nations; book review and discussion, "The Edge of Time"; Bookmobile in county offering biographies and events of personages born in February; review, "The President's Lady"; talk, "Shakespeare, The Man of the Hour"; review, "Some One Else on the Bench"; West Virginia's History; review, "Struggle for Europe"; talk, "Turkey" and report on achievements of persons closely connected with Ann Royal Chapter.

We are working for better attendance and new members as well as to bring our treasury to the place we can do more community work. There is so much to do within our immediate geographic localities.

LUCY MAY (MRS.) COPLIN, Regent

BARBOURSVILLE CHAPTER, Barboursville

Organized December 19, 1936, by Mrs. W. H. Daniel. 35 members. OFFICERS: Regent, Mrs. Blanche Kline; Vice Regent, Mrs. Sam McConkey; Chaplain, Miss Julia Adams; Secretary, Mrs. Lee Taylor; Treasurer, Mrs. Ira Baer; Registrar, Mrs. C. L. Harshbarger; Librarian, Mrs. Alden Bryan; Historian and Parliamentarian, Mrs. P. A. Vallondingham.

Barboursville Chapter has had a very interesting and successful year.

Ten regular meetings were held, nine of which were held on the first Saturday of each month from September through May. The June meeting celebrated both Flag Day and the completion of our restoration project. At this time we held an Open House in our recently restored Toll House.

The present membership of our chapter is 35. The attendance during the past year has been very encouraging, due, perhaps, to a permanent meeting place.

We have tried to conform as nearly as possible to the suggested programs sent out from headquarters as it was possible for us to do. The President General's Message was read at each meeting.

Some of our programs were as follows: National Defense; Kodachrome Slides on our D. A. R. Buildings; West Virginia; and Genealogical Records by Miss Marjorie Templeton, State Chairman.

Our chapter was represented at both the State and District Conferences.

We have cooperated with our Magazine Chairman in securing ads and making contributions for use in the special issue of D. A. R. National Magazine, and with our Press Relations Chairman in subscribing for West Virginia D. A. R. News.

On June 14, we held an Open House which signified the completion of our most important project, Restoration of the old James River Toll House and Museum. About 100 guests called during the day, looked over the museum pieces, expressed their gratitude for such a project, and spent a while visiting and enjoying refreshments. The Barboursville people are very appreciative of this historic addition to their splendid town. The Toll House Museum has been placed on the list of West Virginia's historic places. While no definite arrangements have been made concerning visiting days any persons or groups wishing to visit the Toll House Museum may contact Mrs. Alden Bryan or Miss Nancy Bowden, both of Barboursville, who will be glad to show them around.

Just when we were so happy that our project was almost finished, our hearts were saddened by the sudden death of one of our charter members, Miss Etha Nash. Miss Nash had worked tirelessly as chairman of the Chapter Project Committee. She was a true Daughter, one who cannot be replaced.

We sponsored the D. A. R. Good Citizenship Pilgrimage in three high schools and presented certificates and pins during commencement exercises.

We are looking forward to a good year and that we may accomplish much for the National and State Society.

(MISS) BLANCHE KLINE Regent

BEE LINE CHAPTER, Charles Town

Organized March 21, 1922, by the late Mrs. H. C. Getzendanner. Membership, 56. OFFICERS: Regent, Mrs. A. O. Albin; Vice Regent, Mrs. Darrel Koonce; Chaplain, Miss Louise Briscoe; Recording Secretary, Mrs. Theodore A. Brown; Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. Robert White; Treasurer, Miss Edith Gardner; Registrar, Miss Anne Lloyd Baylor; Historian, Mrs. Ernest Houser; Librarian, Mrs. Van Wilson.

Meetings held regularly and attendance good. Two new subscribers to National Magazine.

All assessments were paid. \$20.00 paid to Jackson's Mill Organ Fund. \$1.00 per member to Building Fund. \$5.00 paid toward State Regent's picture in West Virginia Edition of National Magazine, also \$25.00 in ads to same edition of Magazine. \$1.00 paid for Indian Scholarship. \$10.00 and box of used clothing sent to Kate Duncan Smith School. An excellent program was also given on this school and a picture shown.

At close of State Conference in October, Bee Line Chapter was hostess to a historical tour followed by a tea at the home of the regent. Bee Line Chapter was represented at State Conference by Regent and five delegates and six alternates; five members served as pages. A beautiful Christmas musical was held in December with gifts exchanged among members. Four new members have been added this year and one resignation. Regent and three members attended Jackson's Mill luncheon. February 22 was celebrated with a tea. Nine members attended West Virginia luncheon during National Congress. The Chapter was represented by Regent's Alternate. One member served on the House Committee.

Two medals were given for excellence in American History, two for Good Citizenship and two D. A. R. plates for excellence in sewing to Girl Home Makers.

July 4 celebrated with breakfast followed by Memorial Service and placing of flags on 12 Revolutionary graves. Two addresses on the Constitution were enjoyed during the year. Members are taking part in National Defense as airplane spotters. At June meeting, Chairman of Americanism and Correct Use of the Flag gave a program and quiz on the Flag.

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

BLACKWATER CHAPTER, Davis

Blackwater Chapter was organized in Davis, October 26, 1933, by Mrs. L. H. Mott. 34 members, 1 associate member, 2 papers pending. OFFICERS: Regent, Miss Martha Bomberger; Vice Regent, Mrs. Ruth M. Ward; Chaplain, Miss Anna Jenkins; Recording Secretary, Mrs. Lolita Hilliard; Treasurer, Mrs. Harold Phelps; Registrar, Mrs. Katheryne Cleaver; Historian, Miss Edith Morton; Librarian, Mrs. Marian Close; Board of Management, Mrs. Pearle Mott and Mrs. Janet Felton.

The year was a happy and successful one. Our Chapter is county-wide. Ten meetings were held during the year, alternating between the different towns in Tucker County in which we have members. Programs were varied. Among them were a book review of "Jubilee Trail," a memorial service for departed members, American Music, Constitution and Valley Forge, a program on the Flag, Americanism, and National Defense. The Resolutions passed at the Continental Congress were studied and discussed. A delightful picnic was held. We had an all-day meeting starting with a luncheon meeting. The afternoon meeting was followed by a banquet. We were honored to have as guest speakers at this time Miss Mary Katharine Barnes, Recording Secretary, and Miss Hallie Martin, National Vice Chairman of the Building Fund. The President General's Message was read at every meeting.

Money was raised through the sale of cards, candy and jewelry. A Christmas Bazaar was quite successful. Blackwater Chapter sponsored "Message to Moscow" and the Good Citizenship" pins and medals were distributed to the three Tucker County high schools.

All State and National assessments have been paid in full. We are a Gold Badge Chapter with three blue stars. To Valley Forge Bell Tower we sent \$20.00, presenting our organizing regent's name to be placed there. The Organ Fund for Jackson's Mill was given \$10; Tamassee Gym, \$5; For Ad-Venture, \$120.00, including the assessment for the State Regent's picture, and to the C. A. R. toward the purchase of a much needed flag, \$5. A box of clothing was sent to the Kate Duncan Smith School valued at \$40.00. Blackwater Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution, along with other organizations, made it possible to bring the U. S. Navy Band to Parsons for a concert by contributing \$10 for a courtesy ad. \$1.00 was sent to be added to the scholarship for an Indian student.

The National D. A. R. Magazine is subscribed to for the Regent. Other members subscribe as well. Part II of Historical Plays was purchased for chapter use. A Spode Memorial Plate was presented to the outgoing Regent. A D. A. R. baby spoon was presented to the members' first born.

A letter from the Chapter was sent to the State Superintendent of Schools requesting that the context of new books be studied carefully before being adopted. Cards and flowers have been sent members who were ill.

Blackwater Chapter was co-hostess with Potomac Valley Chapter for the State Chairman's Breakfast at the State Conference in Martinsburg. The regent also served as page.

A party was held in August at the home of Mrs. Alice Duncan,

a charter member, to help her celebrate her 90th birthday. Mrs. Duncan was bedfast with a broken hip. Although advanced in years, she is young in her interest in the D. A. R.

(MISS) MARTHA BOMBERGER, Regent

BLENNERHASSETT CHAPTER, Fort Neal

Organized October 12, 1949, by Mrs. Herbert Snodgrass. 24 members. OFFICERS: Regent, Mrs. Nancy Stout Beckwith; Vice Regent, Mrs. Eleanor Creel Westfall; Chaplain, Mrs. Beatrice Gilchrist Harper; Secretary, Mrs. Blanche Eaton Matheney; Treasurer, Mrs. Albert Schultz Hite; Registrar, Miss Claracy Bargeloh; Historian, Mrs. Idell Zinn Snodgrass; Librarian, Miss Edith Creel; Color Bearer, Mrs. Gertrude Ott Brock.

During the year we had nine meetings with an average attendance of three-fourths of the members, one meeting being open to invited guests and prospective members. Our theme was "First America and Americans."

We had study and a display of antiques at each meeting, including china, glass, linen, books, manuscripts and papers, quilts and furniture. We had two National Defense Programs, arranged by Mrs. Blanche Eaton Matheney, our chairman for National Defense. We had two talks on Communism, arranged by Mrs. Gertrude Brock, chairman of that part of History. We had two motion pictures of the founding of the Colony of Virginia, and the story of Pocahontas (customs and government).

We had "blood donors" to the Blood Bank. We sent \$12.00 to the Kate Duncan Smith School and Tamassee D. A. R. School.

Under Schools and Education: Our high school was contacted and four scholarships were "filed" to be given deserving young men or young women desiring to further their education. These were courtesy extended the Blennerhassett Chapter by Marietta College (at our suggestion for a scholarship, this would be followed up by Mr. Blazier, Secretary of College).

As Girl Homemakers' Chairman, Miss Bargeloh contacted the high school for a deserving girl of the Home Economics class who wished to continue in Home Economics, but none reported. We subscribed to "Motion Picture" Magazine and watched for the pictures produced along subversive suggestions and reported to Mrs. Allen Overton, Sr., of Parkersburg.

Mrs. Thelma Poling, chairman, and Mrs. Beatrice Harper, co-chairman, arranged for a Tea and Colonial program at the home of Mrs. Harper. Members were in Colonial dress and it was the climax of antique displays.

We added two new members: Mrs. Orpha Eaton Schultz and Mrs. Kathryn Roush Phares. The Constitution and By-Laws Committee finished drafting the new By-Laws and filed them with the Chapter. The grave marking project, under Mrs. Lula Creel Nolf and Mrs. Idell Zinn Snodgrass, is progressing nicely.

NANCY STOUT (MRS. H. A.) BECKWITH, Regent

BORDERLAND CHAPTER, Fayette County

Organized October 31, 1928, by the late Mrs. Gory Hogg. 44 members. OFFICERS: Regent, Mrs. J. E. Howard, Mt. Hope; Vice Regent, Mrs. Frank Graff, Mt. Hope; Chaplain, Mrs. O. F. McCoy, Glen Jean; Recording Secretary, Mrs. J. M. Francesa, Fayetteville; Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. J. B. Thompson, Oak Hill; Treasurer, Mrs. W. C. Bishop, Scarbro;

Registrar, Mrs. J. C. Gwinn, Mt. Hope; Historian, Mrs. C. R. Bourland, Mt. Hope; Librarian, Mrs. S. S. Dupuz, Scarbro.

Letters were written by Regent, Mrs. Kenneth Humphries, to Fayette County school principals asking that alleged teaching of Communism in the class rooms be investigated. American History contests were conducted in schools of Oak Hill, Fayetteville and Mount Hope, and D. A. R. History Awards given one outstanding student of each school.

Gifts of clothing and money were sent to D. A. R. School. Radio broadcasts were made on "Communism," also patriotic subjects. Good Citizenship pins were awarded to selected students from Oak Hill, Fayetteville and Mount Hope. More publicity than usual was given this, the winning girls' pictures being shown in the county paper with explanatory article.

Year's program, "America in Our Hearts," included Resolutions of Sixtieth Continental Congress; Slides of D. A. R. Buildings in Washington; Christopher Columbus; Patriotic Music; Communism; Historic Churches; Christmas Music; War Situation Today; Film, "The Writing of the Constitution"; Our American Veteran, Roy I. Smith, of Beckley; American Music; "The Air Shall Be Filled With Music"; The F. B. I.; American Music and Americanism, with "Christopher Columbus," "Communism," and "Historic Churches," the three outstanding ones.

Three members attended the District Meeting in Princeton, three attended the State Conference in Wheeling, and three the Continental Congress in Washington. Reports of these meetings were interesting and instructive.

In June, Borderland Chapter assisted in entertaining the State Conference of The Children of the American Revolution. Mrs. J. C. Gwinn, Senior President of the Betty Henry Society, C. A. R., was chairman, and a very successful conference was the result of her efforts combined with those of Borderland members. 100 guests were entertained for two days and one night.

Gifts to Constitution Hall Building Fund: \$51 in 1949; \$30 in 1950; \$15.66 in 1951; \$54 in 1952; total gifts, \$150.66; rummage sale, \$60, totaling \$210.66, which enabled us to receive Gold Ribbon and one Blue Star three pin.

Gifts: \$5, Tamasee; \$22, Jackson's Mill Organ; \$17, Valley Forge Bell Tower; \$10, Memorial Gift Bell Tower.

Under Conservation Committee, chapter contributed through its membership to work of Red Cross Bloodmobile in Fayette County in 1951-52. Mrs. C. R. Hill, county chairman Volunteer Service; Mrs. P. C. Graney, county chairman, Grey Ladies. In Mount Hope, Mrs. Bourland served as Blood Donor chairman; Mrs. Howard, Recruitment chairman; Mrs. Graney, Mrs. George Siems, Mrs. Ivan Shumate and Mrs. Graff, acting Grey Ladies; Mrs. W. E. Lawton, Recruitment; Mrs. W. W. Pharr and Mrs. Francesa, canteen; Mrs. Thompson, Staff Air. Mount Hope chairmen were directly responsible for four visits of Bloodmobile to vicinity, where 310 pints of blood were collected and processed.

460 trees and flowering shrubs and pine seedlings were planted by chapter members on their own properties. Members contributed door prizes for use in Veterans Hospital at Beckley; Regent devoted portion of her time to distributing these and three members helped with recreation and other programs of this work. 466 hours were contributed to Veterans' Hospital work.

The meetings were opened with the Ritual and all work of the National Society was presented during the year.

CAROLYN (MRS. J. E.) HOWARD, Regent

BUFORD CHAPTER, Huntington

Organized June 1, 1910 by Mrs. D. D. Geiger. 171 members. OFFICERS: Regent, Mrs. H. E. Danford; First Vice Regent, Mrs. F. C. Hodges; Second Vice Regent, Mrs. John L. Stewart; Chaplain, Mrs. Henry St. Clair; Recording Secretary, Mrs. C. S. Clay; Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. W. O. Grimm; Treasurer, Mrs. Johnston E. Bell; Registrar, Mrs. Carroll Deardorff; Historian, Mrs. I. I. Hirschmann; Librarian, Mrs. Flora Smith Johnson; Custodian, Mrs. L. C. Schieffly; Directors: Mrs. H. H. Carnahan and Miss Marjorie Templeton, Finance Committee; Mrs. J. D. Francis, Ways and Means; Mrs. A. B. Woodward, Membership; Mrs. Maurice Trimmer, Press Relations.

On August 13, 1951, Buford Chapter started the year's activities with its second annual picnic on the Chapter House lawn. An impressive Flag ceremony was held after a delicious lunch. About 60 members were present. At the October meeting, Officers and Committee Chairmen presented their plans for the year.

Mrs. Lowell B. Burnelle, National Chairman of Approved Schools, addressed our chapter at the November meeting. Mrs. A. Keith McClung, State Regent, and Mrs. John Collins, State Corresponding Secretary, were guests at the Christmas luncheon. Mrs. McClung gave a talk on National Defense. Christmas music followed the address. The Kodachrome slides of our handsome Washington building were shown in January. The Colonel Andrew Donnally, Sr., C. A. R. Chapter had the February program.

The annual Benefit Tea for the Approved Schools netted \$217.00. "What the Daughters Do" pamphlets were given as favors. As a memorial tribute, \$10.00 was sent to each, Kate Duncan Smith and Tamassee. Boxes valued at \$200.00 were mailed.

A study of the Constitution was the April highlight. A Memorial Service was prepared by our Chaplain. A prayer from our National Chaplain's booklet was used. Our Organizing Regent, Mrs. D. D. Geiger, was honored at our June meeting. She was given an engraved name plate to be placed on her picture in our cabin. She told the story of the Buford family and the organizing of our chapter.

Our permanent chairmen have been most loyal in their work. The Music Chairman has presented prominent musicians at each meeting. Two programs were entirely by American composers. The American Indians' summer workshop was supported by the chapter giving its quota.

The Naturalization of 14 applicants for citizenship was attended by the Regent, the Americanism Chairman and the Flag Chairman. Our Community Welfare Chairman has attended Welfare meetings and assisted in procuring two Public Health experts from Duke University to make a survey of our city's needs.

A fine collection of Conservation material has been displayed and will be used for a special program. Each high school has asked for the material to use in their library. At each meeting, the American Flag has been placed at the right of the Regent and the D. A. R. flag at the left. A new base was built for our outside flagpole.

The D. A. R. Magazine subscriptions have been doubled. \$175.00 was paid since June 1, 1951, to the Building Fund. This gives us two stars, and well on the way to the third star.

National Society Genealogical Records Committee received from Miss Templeton, "Bible Records" — "Shepherdstown Lutheran Cemetery" — "Tuscarora Presbyterian Church Cemetery" — "Lawrence County, Ohio, Cemetery," Records, Vol. I, also "Rome-Chesapeake Cemetery," in Lawrence County, Ohio — Vol. II.

Good Citizenship medals were given to 15 girls in each high and

junior high school of Cabell County. Also four State Citizenship Certificates were given to girls participating in the Civics Questionnaire.

There are 150 children enrolled in five J. A. C. Clubs. The Valley Forge Projects amounted to \$73.00. Two names of Revolutionary soldiers buried in Cabell County have been added to the D. A. R. monument on Court House lawn. The Press Chairman reports 200 inches of publicity and six pictures. Our Librarian and National Defense Chairman have worked together in procuring and distributing National Defense material.

The Regent is most grateful for the support given in all D. A. R. projects. Service to her Chapter has been enjoyed and very pleasant.

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

CAPTAIN JAMES ALLEN CHAPTER, Beckley

Organized November 14, 1929, by Mrs. A. G. Mead. 40 members. OFFICERS: Regent, Mrs. Ross Preston Daniel; Vice Regent, Mrs. L. A. Landers; Recording Secretary, Mrs. Scott Ford; Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. J. M. Ferguson; Treasurer, Mrs. G. W. Johnson; Registrar, Mrs. Kermit Locke; Historian, Mrs. R. J. Burmeister; Librarian, Mrs. S. M. Bledsoe; Chaplain, Mrs. J. G. Foster.

The Captain James Allen Chapter is proud to report that we now have a three "Blue Star" rating. All State and National assessments and dues have been paid.

The Captain James Allen Chapter had interesting and instructive programs and each program stressed a special phase of our work. Two high school History Awards of \$5.00 each were given. Two junior high school History Awards of \$5.00 each were given. A \$5.00 award for "Girl Homemakers" was given to a girl in our high school Domestic Science Class. A D. A. R. Good Citizenship Award and pin were given to a high school student.

The Bell Tower Fund at Valley Forge was sent \$25.00. Tamasee was sent \$25.00 to be applied on their bleachers. Northland College was sent \$25.00 to be applied on the Crafts Building. \$10 as a little Christmas present, good used clothing and Christmas presents valued at \$50.00 were sent to Kate Duncan Smith. A \$10 Christmas present was also sent to Tamasee and Northland College. A Christmas program and shower of gifts for our Approved Schools is given annually.

A needy patient in our Pinecrest Sanitarium is always looked after and supplied with many needs and visits from us. The Community Chest was given \$15.00 and the Red Cross, \$5.00. \$10 was given to help buy Christmas presents for the patients in our Veterans' Hospital.

Borderland Chapter and the Captain James Allen Chapter had charge of the tea table and the serving for the State Nurses Association which was held at the Veterans Hospital. We assisted the hospital with an Institute that was held on the "Nursing Aspects of the Atomic War" sponsored by the State Department Advisory Committee of Defense. We had a lovely Hallowe'en party for the up patients. A picture show was also given showing many colored slides of the Grand Canyon, the Yosemite Valley, the Redwoods and Yellowstone National Park.

We decorated the tables at the Veterans Hospital for their Christmas dinner. The green tablecloths, red candles, greenery, brilliant colored balls, and brightly wrapped favors were done as a work of love for those who have paid such a dear price that our fair America might be saved from war's desolation.

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

COLONEL ANDREW DONNALLY CHAPTER, Welch

Organized April 2, 1926, by Mrs. Charles C. Morfit. 45 members. OFFICERS: Regent, Mrs. R. E. Wilkinson; Vice Regent, Mrs. E. E. Caspell; Chaplain, Mrs. O. J. Hunter; Recording Secretary, Mrs. George Yepsen; Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. Strother Tabor; Treasurer, Mrs. Samuel Solins; Registrar, Mrs. W. G. Mason; Librarian, Mrs. J. W. Blakely; Parliamentarian, Mrs. A. N. Harris.

The Colonel Andrew Donnally Chapter held nine meetings the past year. The program theme was a study of the Constitution of the United States plus one program on American Music. The December meeting was a Christmas party for D. A. R. Schools. Gifts were sent to Crossnore, Kate Duncan Smith and Tamassee.

The chapter contributed a dollar per member to the Valley Forge Memorial Fund. Flag Day was observed by a special page in the local newspaper and short talks on the radio. A number of our schools participated in the Good Citizenship Contest and awards were made by some of our members at Commencement Exercises. We solicited advertisements for the November edition of the D. A. R. Magazine.

The chapter was represented by the Regent and other members at the Continental Congress, the State Conference and the District Meeting. We had one member as page at the Continental Congress. We are proud to announce that at the District meeting, Mrs. Samuel Solins was elected Chairman of the Southern District. A number of our members assisted the American Legion in a Citizenship program for the naturalization of 15 foreign persons at which time D. A. R. Manuals and small American Flags were given each naturalized citizen.

GLADYS FULCHER (MRS. ROBERT E.) WILKINSON, Regent

COLONEL CHARLES LEWIS CHAPTER, Point Pleasant

Organized June 11, 1901, by the late Dr. Livia Simpson Poffenbarger. 99 members. OFFICERS: Regent, Mrs. Edward B. Biddle; Vice Regent, Mrs. Chester Roush; Second Vice Regent, Mrs. J. H. Collins; Chaplain, Mrs. Eunice Beller; Recording Secretary, Mrs. Louis Bateson; Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. J. G. F. Johnson; Treasurer, Mrs. Raymond Musgrave; Registrar, Mrs. Hersel Henderson; Historian, Mrs. Eldridge Sauer; Librarian, Mrs. Robert H. Ferguson; Curator, Mrs. M. Holly Simons; Parliamentarian, Mrs. James McComb.

Five dollars and a box of new and used clothing were sent to Navajo Indian School in New Mexico.

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.

Approved Schools — Total Service, \$219.40. Divided, \$30 to Tamassee; \$20 to Kate Duncan Smith; \$10 to Northland College; six boxes of clothing for Kate Duncan Smith, value \$129.40; eight D. A. R. Ladies at Tamassee sent gifts, value \$30. One program, Mrs. A. Keith McClung, State Regent, who made Approved Schools tour, was speaker.

Sponsored Fort Randolph Society C. A. R., assisting their projects, raising money and enrolling. New senior President, Mrs. Eunice B. Beller. Flag ritual used at all chapter meetings. One chapter member is responsible for flag display on public buildings.

Student of Point Pleasant High School, Miss Ruth E. Oshel, won the title of West Virginia's Good Citizen and an award of \$100 Defense Bond.

Nineteen subscriptions to D. A. R. Magazine and \$167 advertising in November issue sponsored by West Virginia. \$5.00 was given for Regent's page.

D. A. R. Manuals were used in high school Civics classes. \$5.00 was contributed to the Eleanor H. Smith Scholarship Fund, and \$10 to the Jackson's Mill Organ Fund. Genealogical Chairman established line of Dr. John Woodson from 1585 to present.

History and Home Economics medals presented to five high school students. Chaplain wrote 101 notes of sympathy and condolence; markers were purchased for six deceased members' graves; attended two church services in a body; charter was draped twice for deceased members.

Press Relations Chairman reports 553 column inches, including 8 cuts. Transportation Committee was active in getting members to meetings. Chapter gives perpetual care to the grave of Revolutionary soldier, John Henderson, and a marker placed thereon. The West Virginia Historical Society visited Tu-Endie-Wei Park this summer and members of the chapter were hostesses to a tea. Regent represented the chapter at the presentation of the Certificate of Safety at U. S. Naval Storehouse.

Chairman of National Defense reports programs on the Constitution and Education and Civil Defense. At present we are stressing "Getting Out the Vote in November." Purchased for chapter use and dedicated as memorial to Organizing Regent, Mrs. Livia Simpson Poffenbarger, L.L.D., silver service.

Restored Pioneer Kitchen in Mansion House (now museum and D. A. R. Chapter House), built 1796. Made improvements in museum, secured additional relics, and installed modern conveniences for benefit of chapter and public.

ORA P. (MRS. E. B.) BIDDLE, Regent

COLONEL JOHN EVANS CHAPTER, Morgantown

Organized October 6, 1909, by the late Mrs. Parks Fisher. Members, 126 active; 4 associate; 1 honorary. OFFICERS: Regent, Mrs. James L. Tritchler; First Vice Regent, Mrs. J. Lewis Williams; Second Vice Regent, Mrs. John A. Graham; Chaplain, Mrs. Arthur H. Clyde; Recording Secretary, Mrs. Fred J. Weiland; Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. T. B. Leith; Treasurer, Mrs. Hubert D. Griffin; Assistant Treasurer, Mrs. Edgar Williams; Registrar, Mrs. Benjamin T. Chalmers; Historian, Miss Jennie Boughner; Reporter, Mrs. Edgar Williams; Executive Board Members, Mrs. R. S. Stoyer and Mrs. Clarence E. Moore.

Of the 10 meetings which were held by the Colonel John Evans Chapter during the past year, the November meeting was the most impressive. This was a Memorial to Margaret Evans Dent, only daughter of Colonel John Evans, for whom our chapter was named. The Memorial program was held on the 100th anniversary of her death. The hostesses, and all those participating on the program were direct descendants of Colonel John Evans and his daughter. The program was arranged by Mrs. Jessie Dent Lash.

At other meetings, outstanding speakers included Maj. Wm. F. Hopper, Dr. Armand Singer, and Dr. J. Oliver Knapp of W. V. U. Kodachrome Slides of our D. A. R. buildings in Washington were a feature of a spring meeting.

"Vital Statistics" of our chapter include the following: New members, 7; reinstatements, 2; deceased, 1; resigned, 1; transferred, 3; dropped, 1. Total membership, 126 active, 4 associate, 1 honorary. Two papers are pending, and several prospective members are working on papers. Subscriptions to the National D. A. R. Magazine, 12. One subscription is also given to Waitman Barbe Public Library.

The Mabel Griffin Stoyer Mathematics Award of \$10.00 was given for the second year to a Senior Student in Morgantown High School. This award is given by the husband of the Past Regent through the

Chapter. Other awards were: D. A. R. Good Citizen, \$5.00; Good Citizenship Pin, .75; Girl Homemakers, \$5.00. A special Awards Committee has been appointed by the present Regent for the consideration of suitable awards in the fields of History and Literature for the local high schools. Other contributions included: Red Cross, \$10.00; Community Chest, \$10.00; Jackson's Mill Project, \$10.00.

The Regent and two members attended the State Conference at Martinsburg, where a flag was presented by a chapter member, Mrs. Margaret Barrack and her family, to the State C. A. R. in memory of her son, who gave his life in Korea for his country. Mrs. Stoyer presented D. A. R. Manuals to the "Overseas Wives Club," of which she is sponsor. The Chapter took an active part in the celebration of the 175th Anniversary of Monongalia County. The Regent was one of the 12 members of the Planning Committee. A Chapter Committee arranged a window exhibit of antiques owned by chapter members.

The National Defense Committee plans to be very active, giving a brief summary of National Defense News at each meeting. At the opening meeting this September, celebrating Constitution Day, a pledge to vote in the coming election was prepared by the Chairman of this committee and signed by all members and guests present. During the summer months we participated in "Operation Advertising." In cooperation with the Elizabeth Ludington Hagans Chapter, \$547.50 in advertisements were sold. A paper by Dr. Maurice Brooks, "George Washington as a Naturalist," which was originally read in a chapter meeting, was published in the February, 1952, D. A. R. Magazine.

CHARLOTTE WHITE (MRS. JAMES L.) TRITCHLER, Regent

COLONEL MORGAN MORGAN CHAPTER, Fairmont

Organized July 25, 1922, by Mrs. Leota Morgan. Membership, 88. New members, 10. Deaths 1. Three papers and one transfer pending. OFFICERS: Regent, Mrs. E. N. Eddy; Vice Regent, Mrs. M. E. Brown; Chaplain, Miss Evelyn Prickett; Recording Secretary, Mrs. E. E. Hale; Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. D. F. Reaser; Treasurer, Mrs. J. W. Poling; Registrar, Mrs. Curt E. Amos; Historian, Mrs. Willa M. Fletcher; Librarian, Mrs. Ralph U. Gilbert.

Programs — September, Colonial Dinner. "Colonial Food" was very interestingly discussed by the Chairman of Girl Homemakers. October, "Imaginary Tour" of Approved Schools, ably discussed. Much interest manifested. November, American Indian, directed by the State Chairman, Mrs. C. C. Hinkle. December, Christmas Reading, "Bed of Straw," relative to the season. Carols beautifully rendered by the "Choraliers," a group composed of girls and boys from West Fairmont High School.

January, Human Conservation, Speaker. "Avoiding Communism," by a second speaker a profitable contribution. February, Joint Meeting, with the Major William Haymond Chapter. "Valley Forge Today," was the subject of an interesting and informative paper, read by Mrs. Robert Conaway, State Chairman. March, "National Defense." Speaker of much merit.

April, Annual Spring Luncheon. Reports of delegates and members who attended the 61st Continental Congress the previous week. Mrs. W. W. McClaugherty, State Vice Regent, was the guest speaker. Her message was most inspiring, and she was heard with keen interest. Other guests speaking were: Mrs. M. T. Sisler and Mrs. E. A. Livesay, of Morgantown; Mrs. C. H. Layman, State Registrar; Mrs. Sam Morgan, Regent of John Chapman Chapter, Bluefield; Mrs. Curt E. Amos, State Chairman, Membership; and Mrs. Chas. C. Hinkle, State Chairman, American Indian. Mrs. Marjorie Allen Faris contributed delightful violin numbers.

May, Annual Business. Program feature, Oration, "Constitution of the United States," by Miss Carroll Helmick, who won first place in a Junior High Contest in Marion County Schools. June, Flag Day Tea. A history of the C. A. R. in West Virginia, written by Christine Keister, was read by her on this occasion. Observance and Significance of Flag Day was discussed in a well-prepared paper, by Mrs. W. L. Crouser, Chapter Correct Use of the Flag Chairman.

July 25, Thirtieth Anniversary, Colonel Morgan Morgan Chapter. The occasion was observed at a most delightful "Tea" in the attractive home of Mrs. Earl B. Thompson. Program consisted of "Highlights of My Term," by Past Regents present. Richard McAvoy, of Grafton, a young baritone singer of much promise, gave a group of highly enjoyable selections. There was a "Birthday Cake," with all the trimmings. Summer flowers adorned the serving table, and many beautiful ones were about the house, in colors of red, white and blue.

Contributions — Seven boxes of clothing to Approved Schools, value, \$150.00; Christmas box, (individual gifts) St. Mary's High School, Springfield, S. D., \$50.00; Bacon Memorial Scholarship, \$10.00; National Building Fund, (Awarded a Gold Star) \$35.00; Valley Forge Fund, \$25.00; Local School Awards (in American History, Civics and Home Ec.), \$21.00; Marion County Library (Lineage Books), \$62.00; Jackson's Mill Organ Fund, \$10.00; November D. A. R. Magazine Ad-Venture, \$30.00; Total \$393.00.

National Membership Dues paid. State assessments paid. 12 subscribers to D. A. R. Magazine. 20 West Virginia D. A. R. News accepted.

In cooperation with the American Legion Post 17, a beautiful platform American Flag was presented to Fairmont State Teacher's College and dedicated, with ceremony, on September 12, 1952.

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

DANIEL DAVISSON CHAPTER, Clarksburg

Organized October 21, 1908, by Mrs. Florence Davisson Post. 108 members. OFFICERS: Regent, Mrs. Florence Post Atterholt, daughter of Florence Davisson Post; Vice Regent, Mrs. J. Frank Williams, Jr.; Recording Secretary, Mrs. Harry Kennedy; Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. P. D. Shingleton; Treasurer, Mrs. W. H. Ludwig; Chaplain, Mrs. C. H. Higinbotham; Registrar, Mrs. Lynn Morris; Historian, Mrs. Guy Tetrick; Librarian, Mrs. Marlin Hawker.

Nine monthly meetings were held at the Waldo Hotel on the second Monday of each month, including four luncheons with guest speakers and invited guests. Our programs were on Americanism, National Defense, Good Citizenship, Allegiance to the Flag, and Patriotism. At our June meeting, an extremely interesting Historical paper was given by Mr. Harvey Harmer on the founding of the State of West Virginia. Our Fall program this year opened on September 12 with a beautiful tea in honor of the Regent. It was arranged by and held at the home of Mrs. Frank Williams, Vice Regent.

On September 17, Constitution Day, Frank Maxwell, Jr., gave an interesting program on the Constitution. All State and National dues have been paid. We are Gold Badge and Blue Star. American and D. A. R. Flags are displayed at each meeting. The President's Message is read by Regent at each meeting. Manuals for Citizenship have been placed in the grade and high schools.

Our local newspaper, the Clarksburg Telegram, has given good reports of the Chapter activities. Cooperation with the C. A. R. has been very pleasant. Their program given in March, a Colonial play, was beautifully done. We congratulate Mrs. Hawker and Mrs. Andre for their good work.

Contributions have been made as follows: \$25.00 with large box of clothing to Kate Duncan Smith School; Two boxes of nice clothing to Tamassee School; \$11.00 to the Veterans Hosiptal for Christmas wreaths; \$50.00 for the upkeep of our D. A. R. Daniel Davisson Cemetery; \$10.00 to the Red Cross. Our book, "Genealogical Guide," was given to the Public Library; \$5.00 was sent for the State Regent's page in the November D. A. R. Magazine.

Our project is the building of a chapter house. The Regent and two delegates attended the State Conference at Martinsburg. We have lost one member by death and there are five new members. Interest in our Chapter is good, attendance is good, and we are looking forward to the year with success.

FLORENCE POST (MRS. FRANK) ATTERHOLT, Regent

DANIEL TAYLOR CHAPTER, Burlington

Organized July, 1942, by Mrs. Manasseh Dasher. 21 members. OFFICERS: Regent, Mrs. Robert Gamble; Vice Regent, Mrs. Albert Thrush; Secretary, Mrs. Harry Hendrickson; Treasurer, Miss Helen Leatherman; Registrar, Miss Anna Taylor; Historian, Mrs. D. W. Taylor; Librarian, Miss Mary Kale Huffman.

All regular meetings held with good attendance. State and National assessments have been paid. The chapters of the Eastern District served as hostesses to the State Conference held in Martinsburg last October. Miss Martha Thrush served as Personal Page to one of the National Officers at this meeting. We were also represented by the Regent and one member. Miss Mary Kale Huffman represented us at the Continental Congress by serving as a page. We are very proud to announce that we have three Blue Stars on the Building Fund Honor Roll Badge.

EDNA TAYLOR (MRS. ROBERT) GAMBLE, Regent

ELIZABETH LUDINGTON HAGANS CHAPTER, Morgantown

Organized May 19, 1904, by the late Mrs. R. H. Edmondson. 186 members. OFFICERS: Regent, Miss Marion E. Tapp; First Vice Regent, Mrs. C. C. Robison; Second Vice Regent, Mrs. Glenn Ashworth; Recording Secretary, Miss Blanche Evans; Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. Glenn Hiner; Treasurer, Mrs. Millard T. Sisler; Assistant Treasurer, Mrs. A. R. Collett; Registrar, Mrs. E. A. Livesay; Historian, Mrs. O. D. Lambert; Librarian, Miss Mabel Hoskins; Chaplain, Mrs. B. F. Creech; Genealogist, Mrs. H. S. Areford; Advisory Board, Mrs. E. K. Morice, Mrs. L. D. Schmidt and Mrs. Ralph Pixler.

The Elizabeth Ludington Hagans Chapter had 10 regular meetings from September to June. Our program theme was Americanism. Programs included addresses as follows: "Our Constitution," by Attorney George Farmer; "I Discover America," by Rev. Joseph DeBardi; "Our Freedom," by Editor Brooks Cottle; "George Washington and Preparedness," by Colonel Samuel Roth. The international note was given by Miss Gertrude Humphreys, recently returned from the World Congress of Farm Women, and Hanno Jochimsen, an exchange student from Germany. Conservation was stressed by Mr. John Gibson and Mr. Delmas Miller.

The chapter participated in the 175th anniversary celebration of the founding of Monongalia County in the week of November 8. Press Relations Chairman, Mrs. Glenn Ashworth, had articles in two newspapers before and after chapter meetings.

The chapter was represented at the state picnic at Jackson's Mill,

District Meeting and Continental Congress, and good reports were given by those attending. Following the installation of officers at the June Flag Day Coffee, the members went to the cemeteries and decorated the graves of deceased members.

All National and State assessments have been paid and contributions made to the Community Chest, Tuberculosis Seals, American Red Cross, Good Citizenship Awards, Cotton Dress Contest at University High School and Morgantown High School, Heart Fund and Easter Seals.

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

ELIZABETH CUMMINS JACKSON CHAPTER, Grafton

Organized July 19, 1921, by the late Prudence Hinkle. 27 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.

All State and National dues and assessments have been paid. 10 monthly meetings have been held including two lovely luncheons, programs on National Defense, Historical Places of Interest, Churches and Homes, Christmas Program, American Indians, Famous Men born in month of February, Paper on Life of General Douglas MacArthur (by one who knew him), film and history of Williamsburg, Va., The Origin of Constitution Day. We have five new members, including two transfers

We have contributed to the following: Merchant Marine Library \$1.00; Valley Forge, \$5.00; State C. A. R. Flag, \$2.00; Northland College \$5.00; Jackson's Mill Organ Fund, \$15.00; Building Fund, \$25.00, making our Chapter three Blue Stars for our Gold Badge.

Sponsored Good Citizenship Contest and one pin awarded. 13 members subscribe to D. A. R. Magazine. Two members attended State Conference. Regent and two members attended District Meeting in Fairmont. Two members attended Continental Congress. Only 14 members of our membership live in Grafton, making half of the membership active.

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

ELIZABETH ZANE CHAPTER, Buckhannon

Organized July 21, 1902, by the late Mrs. John R. Ritzinger. 48 members. OFFICERS: Regent, Mrs. A. H. Lawson; Vice Regent, Mrs. C. H. Fenton, Jr.; Chaplain, Miss Nellie Chidester; Recording Secretary, Mrs. Armisted Fredlock; Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. W. A. Hallam; Treasurer, Mrs. O. Earle Karickhoff; Registrar, Miss Leta Snodgrass; Historian, Mrs. C. C. Burnett; Librarian, Mrs. Fred Williams.

We have lost two members by death and three by transfer; six prospective members are working on their papers. The program chairman has presented very fine D. A. R. programs during the year. The National Defense Chairman sponsored a program on World Government and gave a five-minute report each meeting on Defense news. Four cash prizes were given to high school students in American History.

The Press Chairman reported 216 inches of news published in three newspapers, pictures of chapter house and anniversary tea, and articles of each sent to the West Virginia D. A. R. News and National Magazine. 18 of our members subscribe to National D. A. R. Magazine and one subscription is sent to Public Library. \$10.00 in prizes were given in Girls Homemakers Clubs for best cotton dresses modeled at chapter meeting.

A very fine program was given on American Music and another on the American Indians. The Conservation Chairman presented a speaker and slides from the Conservation office. She also sponsored a Y-Teen group, meeting with them each week. 750 chocolate bars were sent by this group to children in Greece.

The Approved Schools Chairman reported gifts of toys and money at Christmas time to Tamassee, Crossnore and Kate Duncan Smith Schools. A box of clothing valued at \$175 was sent to Crossnore. The Valley Forge Chairman held a rummage sale and sent \$64 to the Valley Forge Memorial. We have completed our Building Fund obligation and are on the Three Blue Star Honor Roll. Five members attended the State Conference at Martinsburg. 15 attended the Central District meeting in May when our Vice Regent, Mrs. C. H. Fenton, Jr., was elected Regional Director and Mrs. Armisted Fredlock elected Recording Secretary.

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

HANCOCK PIONEERS CHAPTER, New Cumberland

Organized April 15, 1933, by Mrs. John G. Pittenger. 19 members. OFFICERS: Organizing Regent, Mrs. J. G. Pittenger; Regent, Mrs. J. H. Trimble; Vice Regent, Miss Annie K. Cullen; Chaplain, Mrs. S. M. Newell; Recording Secretary, Mrs. J. D. Graham; Registrar, Mrs. R. E. Roach; Librarian, Miss Adda Hindman.

All assessments have been paid to date. We have held six meetings and taken care of all routine business. A small contribution was made to the American Indian Fund, and a large box was sent to the Kate Duncan Smith School. A full page ad for the D. A. R. Magazine has been secured from the Weirton Steel Company, Weirton, W. Va. We mourn the passing of our Regent, Clara (Mrs. J. H.) Trimble.

ANNIE K. CULLEN, Retiring Vice Regent

JAMES BARBOUR CHAPTER, Belington

Organized March 19, 1920, by Mrs. J. E. Keyser. 32 members. OFFICERS: Regent, Mrs. C. S. Row; Vice Regent, Mrs. D. B. Casto; Chaplain, Mrs. James Rosenberger; Recording Secretary, Miss Sevva Wilmoth; Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. Bernard Dennis; Treasurer, Mrs. A. C. Bolton; Registrar, Mrs. J. E. Keyser; Historian, Mrs. Wilbur Carnes; Librarian, Mrs. Minnie Dilworth.

All National and State assessments were paid and at Christmas shower, \$20.00 was donated to Kate Duncan Smith School, our Approved School at Grant, Ala. Also, a box of used clothing, valued at \$25.00, was sent the school. Our chapter paid \$25.00 to the Jackson's Mill Organ Fund.

National Defense: History medals were presented to our outstanding History students in Belington and Kasson High Schools. Also, under National Defense is our annual marking of graves of chapter members and all veterans buried in the Belington Fraternal Cemetery. May 30 marked the 23rd year of these services. The American Legion, Veterans of Foreign Wars and their Auxiliaries, the High School Band and Belington Volunteer Fire Department joined with us to make the program a success. Baskets of garden flowers were placed on the graves as a memorial to 13 chapter members, 2 Civil War veterans, 20 World War I veterans, 11 World War II veterans, and 1 Korean veteran.

A public meeting sponsored by our chapter, assisted by the American Legion, Veterans of Foreign Wars and their Auxiliaries, held a patriotic meeting in February. Colonel Bongham delivered the address, "Our

Part in National Defense," and the subject was well presented and inspired us to be better citizens.

Good Citizenship: Our chapter alternates with the John Minear Chapter of Philippi in presenting these medals. This year, our chapter gave medals to outstanding senior girls in Philippi, Belington and Kasson High Schools. Membership: Five new members and one transfer were added to our chapter this year; two applications are in the National Office awaiting action.

An outstanding program was a film, "Williamsburg Restored." Prospective members of the Society were guests at this meeting. High spots were emphasized and interesting explanations were made by ones who had visited Williamsburg. At the close of the meeting, the chapter entertained with a Colonial Tea.

DESSIE GALL (MRS. C. S.) ROW, Regent

JAMES WOOD CHAPTER, Parkersburg

Organized December 23, 1902, by Mrs. D. B. Spillman. 175 members. OFFICERS: Regent, Mrs. Carl Conley Galbraith; Vice Regent, Mrs. S. W. Goff; Second Vice Regent, Mrs. Chalmers Blair Gibbens; Chaplain, Mrs. Roy Lowther; Recording Secretary, Miss Louise T. Bullock; Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. Dwight Cruikshank; Treasurer, Mrs. Murl Boyles; Registrar, Mrs. Nina Paden Powell; Historian, Miss Ruth Smith; Librarian, Mrs. Paul Garrett; Auditor, Miss Kathryn Evans; Curator, Mrs. John B. Sammel; Parliamentarian, Mrs. Harry J. Smith.

James Wood Chapter's first meeting was a tea at the home of Miss Louise Bullock to honor Mrs. Harry J. Smith, newly-elected Vice President General of the National Society. Seven luncheon meetings followed. James Wood Chapter members were guests of the Marietta Chapter at a dinner meeting.

During the year James Wood received 13 new members, had two resignations, transferred two to other chapters, and lost two by death, Mrs. James Tabb and Mrs. Arthur Mergy, leaving us a membership gain of seven. Among our members we have a Vice President General, Mrs. H. J. Smith; the National Chairman of Tellers, Miss Louise Bullock; a member of the National Credentials Committee, Mrs. Carl Galbraith; State Chairman of Motion Pictures, Mrs. J. Allen Overton; State Chairman of Tellers, Miss Louise Bullock, and a member of the State Finance Board, Mrs. Carl Galbraith. Six members attended the State Conference at Martinsburg, and four attended the National Congress.

The National Theme, "America in Our Hearts," was endorsed as the Chapter Theme, and our slogan was "Memorize the American's Creed." Concert Recitation of the Creed was added to the opening ritual. All National and State assessments were paid and James Wood boasts two Blue Stars, with the third, pledged. \$50.00 was paid to the Valley Forge project. Boxes of gifts and clothing supplemented money given to Indian and Approved Schools. Members contributed 622 hours of work and \$6,210.20 toward 21 civic organizations.

Good Citizenship and Prize Essay awards were given to four local high school students. Junior high school students competing for local and State Girl Homemaker Awards wore the dresses they made in a style show at our April meeting. Two girls won State Awards. Other interesting programs included addresses by outstanding speakers on "Americanism," "Citizenship in America," "The Constitution," and "The Two Hundredth Birthday of Betsy Ross." A colored slide exhibit with an explanation of the National D. A. R. Buildings was an interesting program. An original presentation of Folk Lore and Songs of West Virginia with a Rev-

olutionary coloring, was given by a local musician. The National Defense Chairman gave an enlightening talk on subversive movements.

Radio and spot announcements on WPAR and WCOM added to the wide publicity given to James Wood Chapter by 17 pictures and 615 inches of print in our two local newspapers. The high spot of our year's activity was a Golden Jubilee Benefit Card Party and Antique Sale. Its very successful conclusion was due to the concentrated efforts, labor, and support of our many members.

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

JENNIE WILEY CHAPTER, Kermit

Organized November 26, 1949, by Miss Jessie Baker. 17 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.; Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. Fred G. Staker, Sr.; Recording Secretary, Mrs. Thomas A. Shewey, Jr.; Treasurer, Mrs. Virgil H. Hoke; Registrar, Miss Jessie Claire Baker; Historian, Mrs. P. T. Lashley Depue; Librarian, Mrs. Thomas A. Shewey, Sr.

The program for the past year was planned to stress D. A. R. projects. Regular meetings have been held, stressing patriotic days. All State and National assessments have been taken care of. All dues have been paid. All meetings are opened with proper use of the Ritual, Pledge to the Flag, and the singing of the Star Spangled Banner.

Interest in the chapter is high and the members have been very cooperative in developing this interest. Full accounts of our meetings and chapter activities have appeared in The Williamson Daily News and short accounts have appeared in The Herald-Dispatch and Herald-Advertiser at Huntington. In June, a very interesting program was presented, with Lt. J. G. Dorothea Short, U. S. N. N. C., showing color slides of many of her travels in the far East.

All local chairmen have been very faithful in their respective duties. Individual members have contributed to the following: The Red Cross, the Cancer Drive, and the Infantile Paralysis Fund. One new member has been added. We have stressed Americanism and Good Citizenship throughout the year, in our chapter, in our schools, and in our community.

RUBY MEADE (MRS. WILLIAM) ROBINSON, Regent

JOHN CHAPMAN CHAPTER, Bluefield

Organized April 11, 1907, by the late Mrs. W. G. Baldwin. 122 members. OFFICERS: Regent, Mrs. Sam Morgan; Vice Regent, Mrs. G. M. Cruise; Chaplain, Mrs. Ben Williams; Recording Secretary, Mrs. Fred Belter; Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. Russell Yarbrough; Treasurer, Mrs. R. S. Kerfoot; Registrar, Mrs. E. T. Gills; Historian, Mrs. E. C. Wade; Librarian, Mrs. R. T. McLaughlin, Jr.

We have gained nine new members but have lost five, two by resignation and three by death. We have held 10 regular meetings and 10 Executive Board meetings. A project was conducted in May that netted us enough to pay to the Building Fund the amount that gave us three Blue Stars. We also paid to the Bell Tower the \$1.00 per member asked for.

Two film strips were given to St. Mary's Indian School and boxes packed for Tamasse. Locally, we still support a room in the jail for juvenile delinquents, as well as contribute to the upkeep of a living room in the Union Mission. The three Junior High Schools were given medals of Good Citizenship with members of the chapter participating in the graduation exercises for the purpose of awarding the medals. Our Good Cit-

izenship winner in the High School placed second in the state. History Medals were given to the High Schools.

The Bnai Brith organization, having heard of the work we were doing in distributing D. A. R. Manuals, requested 50 to use in teaching Alien classes. We have been notified by National Magazine Editor that our chapter sent in more ads for the magazine than any other chapter this year. We are very smug over that accomplishment.

MARY K. (MRS. SAM) MORGAN, Regent

JOHN HART CHAPTER, Elkins

Organized March 27, 1907, by the late Mrs. Blaine W. Taylor. Membership, 88. OFFICERS: Regent, Miss Hallie M. Martin; Vice Regent, Mrs. A. Bruce Arnold; Secretary, Mrs. Stella B. Taylor; Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. C. D. Earnest; Treasurer, Mrs. Earl Cooper; Chaplain, Mrs. James A. Bent; Registrar, Mrs. G. H. Coffman; Historian, Mrs. L. J. Parmesano; Librarian, Mrs. W. F. McCauley.

Members recognized by appointments are: Miss Hallie M. Martin, National Vice Chairman Building Completion. State Chairmen: Mrs. George H. Coffman, Chairman, Student Loan Fund; Miss Hallie M. Martin, Chairman, Building Completion; Mrs. H. K. Owens, Chairman, Jackson's Mill.

All State and National dues and assessments have been paid. Eight new members have been added to the membership and several are working on their papers. Lost one by death. Ten annual meetings were held with outstanding programs, also an annual picnic. John Hart Chapter was hostess at the Jackson's Mill picnic. Four members attended the District Meeting in Fairmont; four attended the State Conference at Martinsburg; and three attended Continental Congress, including the Regent.

The chapter gave \$5 to each of the 10 high schools in Randolph County as American History prizes, and Good Citizenship Pins and Certificates were given to seven high schools in the county.

Featured on the programs were: Mrs. A. Keith McClung, State Regent; Kodachrome Slides of D. A. R. Buildings; Miss Burlin Barnes; Dr. Daniel Rhodes, of Davis and Elkins College; Mrs. Lydia Driggs, of Davis and Elkins College; Dr. R. B. Purdum, President of Davis and Elkins College; Prof. Howard Redman, and Mrs. William McClagherty, State Vice Regent.

In line with the National Defense Program, the chapter is sponsoring two student nurses in a local hospital, the National Magazine is placed in the Elkins Public Library and Davis and Elkins College Library. Magazine subscriptions were added to materially, and in addition to donating toward Regent's Page, the chapter sponsored one full page in the November issue of the National Magazine. The three charter chapter members were made life members. The Bradley School, in a coal mining area of the county, is remembered at Christmas time with gifts and toys for each of the children.

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.

The budget adopted for the year is as follows: Tamassee, \$10.00; Kate Duncan Smith, \$10.00; Red Cross, \$5.00; Elkins Public Library, \$10.00; Seven Good Citizenship Pins, \$5.25; History Prizes, \$50.00; Building Fund, \$1 members, \$81.00; D. A. R. Magazine to Libraries, \$4.00; News Letter Quarterly, \$18.00.

HALLIE M. MARTIN, Regent

JOHN MINEAR CHAPTER, Philippi

Organized October 27, 1945, by Miss Mary Katharine Barnes. 24 members. OFFICERS: Regent, Mrs. J. Carney Boggess; Vice Regent, Mrs. Kyle Bush; Chaplain, Mrs. K. G. Lodge; Secretary, Mrs. Walter Kindergan; Treasurer, Mrs. Karl J. Myers; Registrar, Miss Doris Smith; Historian, Mrs. Doyle Haney; Librarian, Miss Mabel Holsberry.

We have paid all obligations and are a three star chapter. Five dollars was paid to Tamassee Bleacher Fund in honor of Mrs. Keith McClung, State Regent; five dollars to West Virginia Room in Museum; two dollars to C. A. R. Flag Fund; and \$50 to the Building Fund. Two boxes of clothing were sent Kate Duncan Smith; one to Tamasec, and one to Northland College. D. A. R. Magazine copies were placed in grade and high school libraries. Manuals for Citizenship were placed in four schools.

One member attended Continental Congress in Washington in April. Six members attended the District Conference in May in Fairmont. Seven attended the dinner at Jackson's Mill in July. 11 members attended the 50th Anniversary Tea of Elizabeth Zane Chapter of Buckhannon. We are very happy to report that our chapter helped with the West Virginia "Ad-Venture" by selling \$160.00 worth of advertising and gave \$5.00 for the State Regent's picture.

Our chapter won second place in window display of antiques during the Covered Bridge Centennial celebration in Philippi. Our meetings have been very interesting with varied programs and excellent talent. We have had musical programs, interesting talks, travel slides, slides of D. A. R. Buildings and magazine reviews.

Our means of raising money has been from rummage sales and from the sale of candy. We are quite proud to have one of our members a State Officer and have endorsed her for a candidate for State Vice Regent. We expect to have three members attend the State Conference in Wheeling in October.

LILIAN M. (MRS. J. CARNEY) BOGGESS, Regent

JOHN YOUNG CHAPTER, Charleston

Organized May 21, 1930, by Mrs. W. S. Johnson. 147 members. OFFICERS: Regent, Mrs. M. O. Litz; Vice Regent, Mrs. W. F. Wunschel; Second Vice Regent, Mrs. Harper Grimm; Recording Secretary, Mrs. Perry Poffenbarger; Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. Perry Poffenbarger; Treasurer, Mrs. B. B. Ezell; Registrar, Mrs. W. S. Johnson; Librarian, Mrs. E. H. Shinn.

The John Young Chapter submits the following report of a very successful year's work under the efficient leadership of Mrs. George McAlpin, immediate past regent.

Regular meetings were held from September, 1951, to June, 1952. The September meeting was a luncheon held at the Airport with our State Regent, Mrs. Keith McClung, and Mrs. V. E. Holcombe, State C. A. R. President and State Charman of National Defense, as honored guests. Other programs through the year consisted of Book Reviews, Patriotic Addresses and Committee Reports. We were honored in having as guest speaker for our June luncheon, Mrs. Hugh Russell, Historian General of N. S. D. A. R., of Ashland, Kentucky.

The business group of the John Young Chapter had interesting programs and met regularly, in the evenings. Two outstanding programs were the History of the Seal of the United States and Wome in History of the United States. This group sent two large boxes of toys and clothing to the Indian Reservation at Christmas. With 18 members, there are 12 to 14 attending each meeting.

During the past year, the Junior Committee of the John Young Chap-

ter had as their aim: To interest Juniors in the activities and ideals of the Daughters of the American Revolution, and to prepare them for services in their own chapter. To accomplish this objective such programs as American Indians, Approved Schools, National Defense, "What the Daughters Do" and others were planned to provide information for our members which would create intelligent thinking and work.

Contributions for the past year: Scholarship, Kate Duncan Smith School, \$25.00; Scholarship, Tamasee, \$25.00; Christmas Check, Kate Duncan School, \$19.00; Building Fund, \$211.50; Fanny Field Fund (Building Fund), \$11.00.

There were two medals given to the Good Citizenship winners and both girls were guests at our June luncheon. The chapter supported the C. A. R. work and one member attended the C. A. R. Convention in Washington. One member drove a party of C. A. R.'s to the State Conference in Mt. Hope.

MABEL CAIN (MRS. M. O.) LITZ, Regent

KANAWHA VALLEY CHAPTER, Charleston

Organized May 10, 1923, by the late Mrs. Woodson T. Wills. 194 members. OFFICERS: Regent, Mrs. E. Forrest Jones; First Vice Regent, Mrs. Grant P. Hall, Jr.; Second Vice Regent, Mrs. H.B. Agsten, Sr.; Chaplain, Mrs. Upton Slingsluff; Recording Secretary, Mrs. James Conley; Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. Walter W. Draper; Treasurer, Mrs. Ross Johnston; Registrar, Mrs. C. G. Bergman; Historian, Mrs. H. M. Beddow; Librarian, Miss Virginia Cork.

Outstanding programs for the monthly meetings were carried out with regard to the objectives of the National, State and Chapter Societies. Some of which were: "Early Chapter History," "Mr. Jefferson," "Your Concern for Your Community," "The Family and Lands of George Washington in Kanawha Valley," and "Our Heritage in Glass, Pewter and China." A highlight of the year was the annual June luncheon with Mrs. William McClaugherty, State Vice Regent, as the speaker. A joint meeting was held with the William Morris Chapter.

Achievements and Activities: Sheets, clothes, gifts and money were donated to schools; 16 members subscribed to the D. A. R. Magazine; contributions were made to the Valley Forge Bell Tower; six markers were placed on graves of deceased members; one of the "Wanted Books" was secured by our Librarian; Pins and awards were given to four high school girls for excellence in the answering of a questionnaire on Good Citizenship; six high school principals were informed of the contest for the Eleanor H. Smith Scholarship. Total contributions to the National Building Fund are \$2,029.80. Contributions for the Chapter House Fund include \$594.25 plus four \$100 Defense Bonds.

Mrs. Robert Barry, Jr., has been appointed Senior State President of C. A. R. Seven members attended the Sixty-first Continental Congress and three members represented the Chapter at the Forty-Sixth State Conference in Martinsburg.

RUTH T. (MRS. E. FORREST) JONES, Regent

KING'S WOOD CHAPTER, Kingwood

Organized January 13, 1917, by Mrs. Dickson Parsons. 31 members. OFFICERS: Regent, Mrs. D. A. Norona; Vice Regent, Mrs. Roscoe Dodrill; Chaplain, Miss Helen Wolfe; Recording Secretary, Mrs. Hugh Gibson; Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. L. A. Osterhoudt; Treasurer, Mrs. Summers McCrum, Jr.; Registrar, Mrs. Claude McGhee; Historian, Mrs. Thomas

Lewis; Librarian, Mrs. W. K. Hawkins; Parliamentarian, Mrs. C. P. Wilhelm.

Two new members gained by transfer and one by reinstatement. One reinstatement waiting action of the National Board. Lost two members by death, one by resignation, and two by transfer. The chapter was represented at Continental Congress by one delegate. One member attended the July meeting at Jackson's Mill.

The chapter held 11 monthly meetings, including a Christmas Party, May dinner meeting, and June picnic outing. Programs presented at these meetings covered Correct Use of the Flag, color slides used to illustrate the informative talk; National Defense; American Music; Approved Schools; American Indians; Current Events; and the report from Continental Congress.

This year is the Centennial Year of the Muddy Creek Iron Furnace which is owned and maintained as a public park by King's Wood Chapter. In May, members assembled at the Furnace to celebrate this anniversary; pictures of the group were taken at the Furnace and on the Park Grounds. All State and National assessments have been paid.

MARY JANE (MRS. D. A.) NORONA, Regent

MAJOR WILLIAM HAYMOND CHAPTER, Fairmont

Organized Nov. 12, 1908, by Mrs. George De Bolt. 121 members. OFFICERS: Regent, Mrs. Romeo T. McDonald; Vice Regent, Mrs. Raleigh Lee Stubbs; Chaplain, Mrs. H. H. Rose; Recording Secretary, Mrs. L. E. Johnson; Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. Walter Dillon, Jr.; Treasurer, Mrs. R. E. Olsen; Registrar, Mrs. C. H. Layman; Historian, Mrs. U. E. Martin.

Major William Haymond had 10 regular meetings from September, 1951, to September, 1952, inclusive. The chapter flag was displayed at all meetings, the flag salute given, and messages from state and national officers read. 20 members became D. A. R. "Ladies" in the Approved Schools program, "adopting" 20 different children.

Contributions to various funds and projects were: \$10.00 to American Indian Committee; \$1.00 to State Scholarship for Indian Workshop; \$20.00 to West Virginia D. A. R. News; 7 hymnals to Valley Forge Memorial Chapel; \$15.00 to C. A. R. for State Promoters; 2 boxes of clothes to D. A. R. schools. \$600.00 was contributed to the Building Completion Fund, making the chapter a one Blue Star chapter, with only \$152.00 remaining of the \$1,062.00 debt.

\$137.50 worth of advertising was sold for the November issue of the D. A. R. Magazine which West Virginia sponsored. The chapter entertained the District at the annual meeting, May 17, 1952, Fairmont Hotel. 110 members attended. One Honorary Vice President General, one State Officer, Regent, five delegates and three alternates attended State Conference in Martinsburg. One State Officer attended Continental Congress.

OUIDA S. (MRS. ROMEO T.) McDONALD, Regent

MATTHEW FRENCH CHAPTER, Princeton

Organized March 7, 1922, by Mrs. John R. Rich. 98 members. OFFICERS: Regent, Mrs. Owens Hutcheson; Vice Regent, Mrs. Early L. Robertson; Chaplain, Mrs. William C. Fletcher; Recording Secretary, Mrs. Harold Stafford; Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. Fred S. Tinder; Treasurer, Mrs. Erie K. Johnston; Registrar, Mrs. Edward O. Flaherty; Librarian, Mrs. John L. Fredeking; Historian, Mrs. Virgil W. Miller.

The Matthew French Chapter has a total membership of 98 members,

which include 38 of the Junior Group. No deaths, no transfers, six new members, six applications pending.

Seven boxes of clothing, valued at \$100.00, were sent to Crossnore; a check for \$10.00 sent to Tamassee along with large box of clothing. \$50.00 was given to Helen Pouch Memorial fund by Junior group. Five large American Flags were purchased to replace worn flags in city schools. All Eighth grade students in the three graded schools in Princeton making outstanding grades in American History were given white satin ribbon awards, with "D. A. R. History Award, 1952," printed thereon.

High school seniors of district were given a trip to our State Capitol in recognition for outstanding work done in American History throughout the year. Four West Virginia Citizenship Clubs have been organized with 130 members and have distributed Manuals throughout city schools.

The Margaret McKinsey Chapter of C. A. R. under the direction of Junior group has a membership of 10 members and attended state meeting in Mt. Hope, June, 1952. Cash awards and appropriate exercises were given to first and second outstanding girls in General Homemaking class of local high school. One Good Citizenship Medal was presented to outstanding girl of local high school. Five boys and two girls were sent by the chapter to Camp Joy, Salvation Army Summer Camp.

Our Conservation Committee has stressed "Human Conservation" for past year, with 300 sandwiches being donated to Bloodmobile Unit of our city, and 200 work hours being given by members of chapter. \$5.00 was donated to local Red Cross Chapter. Lovely bronze D. A. R. markers were placed at the graves of two deceased members, with one impressive memorial service being conducted on Memorial Day.

National Defense has been greatly stressed, highlighted by a series of five radio talks over local station by outstanding citizens of community. The chairman of this committee, Mrs. C. T. Snidow, has attended Seminars at United Nations Headquarters and also at National Capitol and has given six addresses on these experiences, thereby doing a better job of disseminating information through the D. A. R.

Our chapter was privileged to entertain the Southern District at its annual meeting in May, 1952. We are most happy to report 20 subscriptions to the D. A. R. Magazine, which surpasses all previous subscriptions. Our outstanding project of the year was the completion of our \$6.00 per member to National Building Fund, with a total of \$175.61 being applied to same this year, thereby giving our chapter a Gold Star and "Three-Pin" rating.

Many visits were made to historical spots by members. The graves of eight Revolutionary soldiers were located in a nearby cemetery, on which we hope to soon place markers.

Our 12 meetings have been well attended with outstanding informative and interesting programs. We were represented at National Congress by four members; at State Conference by eight members; at District meeting by 40 members. We have in our chapter one State officer and one District officer.

BERTHA H. (MRS. OWENS A.) HUTCHESON, Regent

MONDONGACHATE CHAPTER, Hinton

Organized March 28, 1931, by the late Mrs. Walter T. Fredeking. Membership, 24. OFFICERS: Regent, Mrs. Thomas L. Read; Vice Regent, Mrs. J. M. Roles; Chaplain, Mrs. H. C. Price; Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. A. P. Meador; Recording Secretary, Mrs. A. W. Holmes; Treasurer, Mrs. G. L. Pence; Historian, Mrs. W. L. Davis; Registrar, Mrs. J. E. Faulconer; Librarian, Mrs. W. H. Gwinn.

Regular meetings of the chapter have been held monthly, a very keen

interest being shown by every member of the chapter. Each meeting has been opened with the American's Creed, along with the Pledge of Allegiance, American Music and the President General's Message read.

We have had interesting programs which included: National Defense, American Indians and Approved Schools. Special Easter program given by Mrs. John Faulconer on "The Last Week in the Life of Christ." We have had a special program on the Constitution, also showed slides of "The Interior and Exterior of the D. A. R. Buildings."

We have given awards of History Medals to students in each of the four county high schools for outstanding work in American History. We also gave a "Girl Home Makers" Medal to an outstanding girl in the Hinton High School.

Our chapter has suffered a great loss this year in the death of one of our organizing members and former Regent, Mrs. Thomas Nash Read. We held appropriate ceremonies and placed a Bronze D. A. R. Marker at the grave of this deceased member. We have gained one member by transfer.

Our chapter was represented by two members at the State meeting held in Martinsburg in October, also by five members; at the Southern District meeting held in Princeton in May. Mondongachate Chapter will be hostess to the Southern District meeting to be held in Hinton in the spring of 1953.

Press Notices have been carried in all the local papers. All our dues and assessments have been paid and we have contributed \$29.11 to the Building Fund, which is more than \$1.00 per member in addition to the \$3.00 already paid. We have contributed to the following: Joy-Toy Comfort Fund, March of Dimes, Firemen's Toy Fund, American Red Cross, Bought T. B. Bond, Gift to Valley Forge — also bought 25 boxes of Valley Forge Cards. Presented two large American Flags to the Girl Scout Troops, and 500 small American Flags have been presented to each child entering school this year with members presenting appropriate ceremony. Christmas boxes were sent to Kate Duncan Smith and Tamassee Schools. We have placed the D. A. R. Magazine in the Public and High School Library.

HARRIETT W. (MRS. T. L.) READ, Regent

MOUND CHAPTER, Moundsville

Organized April 14, 1934, by Mrs. H. M. Carpenter. 105 members. OFFICERS: Regent, Mrs. J. W. Myers; First 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, Mrs. A. R. Day; Corresponding Secretary, Miss Bess Hammond; Treasurer, Miss Nelle Meek; Registrar, Mrs. Charles E. Peters; Historian, Mrs. F. Warren Dickerson; Librarian, Mrs. Ernest L. White; Pianist, Mrs. Chauncey D. Hinerman; Parliamentarian, Mrs. H. M. Carpenter.

The Mound Chapter is pleased to report the work accomplished by chairmen and members in promoting the ideals and patriotic work of our organization in 1951-1952. The programs offered throughout the year were of great variety and interest stressing the theme Patriotism and Our Flag.

Our American Music Chairman provided appropriate music at each meeting and our Correct Use of the Flag Chairman provided special talks or poems at each of our 10 meetings about the origin, the care, and the respect due the American Flag. One of our outstanding programs was a book review about George Washington's life.

The Treasurer reports that all National and State obligations have been met. The contributions to the National Building Fund have been

slow, and the Mound Chapter quota has not been reached, but we are still paying on it and the Ways and Means Committee have been trying to devise a method to raise more money.

Four of the Approved Schools were sent cash contributions and boxes (valued at \$75.00) were sent to Crossnore. The Chairman on Americanism gave awards to four county eighth grade students in an effort to encourage interest in the study of American History. Our Flower Committee faithfully sent convalescent and condolence cards when needed.

The Registrar reported five new members and six papers pending. The Publicity Chairman reported that advance notice of each meeting appeared in two local papers monthly and each meeting had a full report following the meeting. Interesting reports were given by delegates to the National Congress and by the delegates to the National and District meetings. Our chapter had a full representation of delegates at each of these meetings.

VIRGINIA GALL (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. J. Edward Saville; Vice regent, Mrs. K. W. Eutsler; Recording Secretary, Mrs. C. N. Byron; Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. W. R. Thacher; Historian, Miss Susan Gregg Gibson; Treasurer, Mrs. M. S. R. Moler; Registrar, Mrs. A. D. Kenamond; Chaplain, Mrs. E. St. Clair Clayton; Auditor, Mrs. W. H. Shealy.

During the year, 11 monthly meetings were held and at each meeting a patriotic and instructive program was given. The highlight for the year was our part in playing hostess to the State Conference held in Martinsburg last October. Pack Horse Ford and Ye Towne of Batn jointly provided for the Reception given in honor of our State Regent, Mrs. Keith McClung, at this conference. The chapter felt honored to have a member, the present Regent, chosen to serve as the personal page for our President General, Mrs. James Patton. We were also proud to have a member, Mrs. C. N. Byron, chosen to be in charge of all the music for the conference.

The project of caring for the Old Episcopal Cemetery containing nine Revolutionary Soldiers' graves, has been continued. Another special project which has become an annual affair is the filling of a hamper at Christmas time with gifts for Children's Haven at Charles Town.

Boxes of clothing and a cash donation of \$5.00 was sent to each of three D. A. R. Schools, Crossnore, Tamassee and Kate Duncan Smith. The chapter also contributed \$5.00 to each the Red Cross and Polio Funds. The Girl Homemakers' Tea in charge of the local chairman, Mrs. K. W. Eutsler, was held in May at the Shepherdstown High School. Prizes amounting to \$10.00 were awarded to the winners with the best dresses. The chapter gave a year's subscription to the D. A. R. Magazine to the Shepherdstown Library. The chairman of the American Indians Committee sent a large package of beads to a school for Indian girls at Springfield, South Dakota.

The Past Regent, Mrs. C. N. Speck, attended the Continental Congress in Washington, D. C., in April. The chapter is on the National Gold Star honor roll. The National Defense Chairman, Mrs. A. D. Kenamond, had as a guest speaker at the May meeting Mr. C. H. Stone of Charles Town, who is a Civil Defense Coordinator for Jefferson County.

The graves of the Revolutionary soldiers in the cemeteries of Shepherdstown were decorated with flags on the morning of July 3rd. Mrs. Ernest Stutzman, Chairman of the Pilgrimage, directed the placing of the

flags and also had charge of the very appropriate service that accompanied it. This was followed with a breakfast at "Rosebrake," the historic home of a member, Miss Nina Mitchell.

LOUISE PUGH (MRS. J. EDWARD) SAVILLE, Regent

POTOMAC VALLEY CHAPTER, Keyser

Organized March, 1921, by Mrs. William McDonald. Membership, 67; associate members, 3. OFFICERS: Regent, Mrs. Eltin D. Gourley; Vice Regent, Mrs. Walter A. Jaworek; Recording Secretary, Mrs. George Loy; Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. J. H. Dean; Treasurer, Mrs. A. Lee Williams; Chaplain, Mrs. J. H. A. Brown; Registrar, Mrs. Lela Wendell; Historian, Mrs. James G. Wright; Librarian, Mrs. George Loy.

In our old Fort Ashby Building, rich in historical background, our September and June meetings of each year are held. All meetings have been opened with the ritual and the President General's Message is always read.

Our programs have been especially interesting and informative. National Defense has been stressed throughout the year. Papers on "The Historical Shrine", Kenmore; the lives of Benjamin Franklin and Saint Patrick were given and enjoyed. November, Dr. David G. Nuzum of Potomac State College, gave us an interesting talk on "Thanks for America." February, Professor Walter A. Jaworek, of the same school, gave us an interesting talk on "George Washington, The First Engineer," in the lovely Science Hall of Potomac State College of West Virginia University.

A dinner meeting in April at the William James Hotel, Oakland, Md., was much enjoyed. A report of the Sixty-first Continental Congress, at our May meeting, was given by the Regent. We had the pleasure of having our State Regent, Mrs. A. Keith McClung, at our June meeting at Fort Ashby. She gave us an inspiring talk about D. A. R. work. A delicious luncheon was served by our hostess.

Our Regent and two Pages represented us at our Sixty-first Continental Congress. We and the Blackwater Chapter were hostesses at the State Chairman's breakfast at our Forty-sixth Annual Conference in Martinsburg, W. Va.

Awards were presented to two students at Keyser High School, for the highest averages in American History and Good Citizenship. A large box of clothing, valued at \$150.00 was sent to the Kate Duncan Smith School. Our Fourth of July observance was having Open House at Fort Ashby from 1 o'clock to 5 p.m. 67 visitors were registered. \$145.00 has been spent on improvements to the Fort.

Our ancestor file has been completed by our Registrar. We lost one member, our Chaplain, by death. We are on the Gold Star Honor Roll and have had 102 inches of publicity.

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

ELTIN DAVIS, (MRS. V. A.) GOURLEY, Regent

PRINCESS ARACOMA CHAPTER, Logan

Organized June 5, 1929, by Mrs. W. L. Burdette. 88 members. OFFICERS: Regent, Mrs. S. J. Maynard; Vice Regent, Mrs. F. E. Bradford; Recording Secretary, Mrs. Gertrude Sampson; Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. Carson Browning, Sr.; Treasurer, Miss Pauline Lawson;

Registrar, Mrs. Wm. G. Wilson; Chaplain, Mrs. Denver Beckett; Historian, Mrs. Hugh Davis; Librarian, Mrs. Alex DeFobio.

Princess Aracoma had one delegate to the National Congress in April, 1952. The Vice Regent served as personal page to the State Regent at the State Conference in Martinsburg and also at Wheeling.

\$150.00 has been sent to Kate Duncan Smith School and \$100.00 to Tamasee School for use as scholarships. The complete quota for the Building Fund of \$9.00 per member has been paid. A generous contribution to Bell Tower Fund was sent.

\$25.00 was sent to Davis-Stuart Orphanage in memory of Mr. Jame E. Greever, deceased husband of Mrs. James Greever, who is finance chairman of Princess Aracoma Chapter. Mr. Greever was organizing president of West Augusta Chapter Sons of American Revolution.

Princess Aracoma Chapter sponsored and paid in full the expenses of one girl to Rhododendron Girls State. Six awards for Good Citizenship were given to high school seniors; one award to the outstanding citizen of each of the junior and senior high schools in Logan County.

The Finance Committee gave a luncheon for business people at the Appalachian Electric Power Company Auditorium the first Tuesday in October and made \$199.50. One member of the chapter assists the Blood-mobile each time it comes. The chapter sponsored the visit of the Blood-mobile once last spring. Some of the members assist with the T. B. X-ray Clinic each time it is held.

The Princess Aracoma Chapter participated in the Logan County Centennial celebration's opening flag raising ceremony in cooperation with the West Augusta Chapter of Sons of American Revolution. The Constitution Day Dinner was a cooperative project with the West Augusta Chapter of the Sons of American Revolution. An inspirational talk was made by Judge Lovius.

The program for this season got off to a fine start with a dinner meeting. Mrs. W. W. McClaugherty, State Vice Regent, made an enthusiastic stirring talk in her usual charming manner. The Regent, Vice Regent and two members attended the State Convention in Wheeling.

ANNE (MRS. S. J.) MAYNARD, Regent

RAVENSWOOD CHAPTER, Ravenswood

Organized July 26, 1952, by Mrs. Eugene K. Perkins. 54 members. OFFICERS: Regent, Miss Katherine Elder; First Vice Regent, Mrs. Ray E. Ritchie; Second Vice Regent, Mrs. W. E. Walker; Chaplain, Mrs. Jessie Polsene; Recording Secretary, Miss Elsie Geren; Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. S. L. Miller; Treasurer, Mrs. D. E. Cole; Registrar, Mrs. Mae Proctor; Historian, Miss Anita Harpold; Librarian, Mrs. Arthur Morris.

\$25.00 was sent to the Building Fund; \$5.00 to Tamasee; \$5.00 to Kate Duncan Smith School, and \$5.00 to Valley Forge. Five boxes of clothing were sent to Crossnore and one box to Tamasee; value of boxes, \$200.00.

We regret the loss of one member by death but welcome five new members; two papers are pending. In April, several members attended Continental Congress in Washington. A member served as a page at the Congress. On Memorial Day a memorial service was held and a marker placed on the grave of the last deceased member of the chapter. Mrs. S. L. Miller was endorsed by the chapter for the office of State Registrar and has received the nomination. In June the Ravenswood Chapter was hostess for the fifth annual convention of the Western District. This inspiring meeting was well attended.

During July, from the first to the tenth, members of the chapter participated in the Centennial Celebration of the one hundredth anniversary of the town of Ravenswood, situated on land once owned by George

Washington and bequeathed to his relatives, the Fitzhughs. A beautiful D. A. R. float was in the Fourth of July Parade. Chapter members took part in the historical pageant which was given two evenings on the Flinn athletic field. The pageant depicted historic scenes from the time of the roaming Indians in hunting to the present time. The final scene was the Wheel of Progress formed by the queen and princesses, town officials, heads of various civic clubs, organizations, lodges, Boy Scouts and Brownies. The pageant was very beautiful, spectacular and well presented.

The June and August meetings, with almost perfect attendance of resident members, were held in the homes of Ripley members where we were delightfully entertained. The programs for the August and September meetings gave a very complete and interesting history of the D. A. R. organization. Delegates were elected during the September meeting to attend the annual State Conference to be held in Wheeling in October.

KATHERINE ELDER, Regent

SHENANDOAH VALLEY CHAPTER, Martinsburg

Organized April 28, 1921, by the late Mrs. G. B. Wiltshire. 107 members. OFFICERS: Regent, Mrs. Henry J. Seibert; Vice Regent, Mrs. Russell 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.

All meetings open with the D. A. R. Ritual service followed by the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag. The President General's Message is read each month. All State and National dues and assessments have been paid and contributions made to the following: Tamasee, Kate Duncan Smith, Northland College and John Augustine Washington Society, C. A. R. In addition, clothing was sent to Kate Duncan Smith and Crossnore Schools valued at \$175.00. Cash contributions are made for D. A. R. projects only.

Our chapter has met its obligation to the Building Fund, having attained the "Three Blue Star Honor Roll." This represents \$9.00 per member. We are deeply grateful to Mrs. A. Bruce Eagle for her kindness and generosity in making this honor possible.

To date there are 50 subscribers to the D. A. R. Magazine. Renewals are made as subscriptions expire. 33 History Certificates were awarded to eighth grade pupils in city and county schools and seven Citizenship Medals to high school students. 100 Flag Codes were distributed to chapter members. The American and D. A. R. Flags are displayed at each meeting.

The Regent and six chapter members attended Sixty-first Continental Congress with Miss Ruth Seibert serving as Page and her mother, Mrs. A. O. Seibert, serving on the House Committee. Miss Seibert also served as Chairman of Pages at the State Conference in Martinsburg last October.

In recognition of her work as General Chairman of the State D. A. R. Conference in our city, Mrs. C. G. Power was presented a Past Regent's pin from the chapter. The presentation was arranged and came as a complete surprise to Mrs. Power.

National Defense items were reported at each meeting and as a result of this, the Chairman, Miss Ruth B. Willey, wrote letters to U. S. Congressmen and Senators concerning the U. N. authority in "Taking" West Coast Cities in practice warfare. A letter was written to the President of the State Board of Education asking that care be taken in selecting textbooks for use in West Virginia Schools.

Two chapter members, Mrs. A. Bruce Eagle and Mrs. Russell J. Bergen,

have accepted appointment as West Virginia Campaign Representatives for Miss Gertrude Carraway, for President General, and her Associate Candidates. The chapter has provided blood donors for each visit of the Bloodmobile Unit and we have the honor of having two "Gallon Club" members.

Our programs have been timely and interesting with several outstanding speakers. Colored films of three D. A. R. Approved Schools were shown at one of the meetings. In December, the Schubert Club of the Martinsburg High School presented a program of beautiful Christmas music. Our program theme for this year is "Think American."

The Press Relations Chairman reported 535 inches of publicity with 18 pictures. Seven chapter members attended the Eastern District meeting in Charles Town in June. A committee has been appointed to revise the Chapter's By-Laws and bring them up to date to conform to the State and National By-Laws.

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. Elder. 51 members; 5 associate members. OFFICERS: Regent, Mrs. S. A. McCoy, Moorefield; First Vice Regent, Mrs. T. J. Bowman, Franklin; Second Vice Regent, Mrs. Charles Herriot, Romney; Secretary, Mrs. Raymond Love, Moorefield; Treasurer, Mrs. W. C. Levings, Romney; Chaplain, Mrs. R. S. Kuykendall, Moorefield; Registrar, Mrs. W. H. Van Meter, Petersburg; Historian, Mrs. M. W. Gamble, Moorefield; Librarian, Mrs. J. K. Kirk, Romney.

Through the year our chapter has subscribed \$40.00 to Tamassee for a Memorial Acre; National Building Fund, \$22.00; Valley Forge project to apply on completion of the Bell Tower, \$10.00 Pins and Medals in the Good Citizenship Contest, \$7.20; subscriptions to the D. A. R. and C. A. R. Magazines to the high schools and graded schools in the four towns, \$12; Indian Seniorship fund, \$1.00; Music Recognition, \$4.82; National recognition to Mrs. McClung and Mrs. Smith, \$5.00. All dues, both State and National, have been paid.

During the past year, our chapter has been deeply concerned with socialistic trends in our schools and school textbooks and although our findings have not changed the school curriculum or administration, we do have a better knowledge of the danger that could and may arise through textbooks and teaching.

Another project, the advancement of music and participation in National Music Week, for which notices and programs were given to local papers for publication. Our chapter presented the framed poem, "I Am Music," to each of the high schools and graded schools in the valley. We also had notices published in the papers announcing scholarships in music at West Virginia University.

Several of our members made a pilgrimage to Valley Forge in May. We again participated in Good Citizenship Contest and four pins and medals were given to contestants. A collection of clothing was sent to the Kate Duncan Smith School, valued at \$50.00. Four subscriptions were taken for the West Virginia D. A. R. News and several new subscriptions to our national magazine. We have voted \$1.00 each member to the National Building Fund for the coming year.

The Treasurer reported a balance of \$30.00 in the bank as of September 20, 1952. This sum has been pledged for the coming year.

MRS. S. A. McCOY, Regent

TRANS-ALLEGHENY CHAPTER, Weston

Organized December 9, 1921, by Mrs. M. E. Jackson. 43 members. OFFICERS: Regent, Mrs. Aquilla Ward, Volga, W. Va.; Vice Regent, Mrs. Porter Arnold; Chaplain, Mrs. Leslie Brooks; Secretary, Mrs. Lee Spencer; Treasurer, Mrs. Albert O'Hara; Historian, Mrs. H. C. Howard; Registrar, Miss Edythe Rohrbough.

With all our bills paid, Trans-Allegheny Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, feels we have had a successful year. All meetings were opened with the Ritual, Pledge to the Flag and the American's Creed. We opened a bookshelf in the Weston High School with Mrs. Porter Arnold, Chairman; the D. A. R. Magazines and some valuable books have been placed there. A number of our members have become "Tamassee D. A. R. Ladies" and a box of clothing was sent to Kate Duncan Smith School.

In order to create more interest in our meetings, each member has brought her prized possessions and we allow each one five minutes to relate the history of these pieces. Many things have been very interesting and some priceless. Everyone of us has objects we value highly, even though some may not have monetary value. It was our privilege to have two of our charming State Officers with us during the year: Our State Regent, Mr. A. Keith McClung, and our Recording Secretary, Miss Mary Katharine Barnes. Perhaps they do not realize how much we enjoyed having them with us.

Message to Moscow and Citizenship Day are amply observed by the Weston High School. Our ladies had 12 extra Manuals ordered. We had the old West Fort Cemetery cleaned. Lewis County has but two relics left, the mill at Jackson's Mill and the covered bridge at Bend Dale. We are doing what we can to save this bridge where William McKinley and Rutherford B. Hayes picketed during the Civil War and later became Presidents of the United States.

We gave a Good Citizenship Pin and \$5.00 toward Girls' Camp to a Weston High School student who made the highest grade in American History. A number of our members were privileged to attend the 50th D. A. R. Anniversary Tea in Buckhannon. Our chapter received five new members during the year and there are six applications pending; I might say they are all young ladies. At each meeting during the coming year, one of our most valued members, Mrs. S. L. Richards, is going to give a five minute talks on current National Defense.

MARIANNA B. (MRS. AQUILLA) WARD, Regent

WEST AUGUSTA CHAPTER, Mannington

Organized February 22, 1907, by Mrs. Louise C. Furbee. 48 members. OFFICERS: Regent, Mrs. Spencer Kiger; Vice Regent, Miss Opal Rymer; Recording Secretary, Mrs. Robert Sweeney; Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. James Hendershot; Treasurer, Mrs. A. F. Arnold; Registrar, Mrs. Robert Conaway; Historian, Mrs. Clinton Phillips; Librarian, Mrs. J. F. Beatty; Genealogist, Mrs. Leland Rymer; Chaplain, Mrs. F. O. Atha.

All National and State assessments have been paid. Our chapter lost one member by transfer, one by resignation and three papers of prospective members are pending in Washington. 10 meetings were held with good attendance and our programs were interesting, patriotic and constructive. The President General's Message read at each meeting.

In October, a very fine talk was given on "Current Events" with an informative talk on "Constructive Steps in Government" in November. We were fortunate to have Mr. Norman Kendall give a talk on Historical Notes on To Make the Past Live" which was both interesting and in-

formative. At our Flag Day Luncheon in June, Mrs. Ira Shaffer spoke on "The History of Our Flag."

Miss Neva Monroe, member of the faculty of Mannington High School, gave an outstanding talk on "The Constitution of the United States" at our September meeting. Mrs. Robert Conaway, member of our chapter and Chairman of Valley Forge Bell Tower, gave a very fine talk on her work and quoted from "A Trip to Valley Forge" by Mrs. E. E. Munger, of Iowa. This talk gave us a greater desire to help in this important work.

In March, an outstanding member of West Augusta Chapter, Dr. Phoebe Moore, celebrated her 80th birthday and all of Mannington honored Dr. Moore by contributing to a fund toward a memorial room in her honor in Fairmont General Hospital. Our chapter presented her with an orchid and helped with the reception.

A motion picture on Civil Defense and West Virginia were shown at the March meeting and in April, Kodachrome slides of the National Headquarters in Washington with a descriptive talk was enjoyed by all the members.

The Regent attended Continental Congress, with five members and Regent attending the Central District Conference in May and five represented West Augusta Chapter at the Luncheon at Jackson's Mill.

Contributions: National Building Completion Fund, \$26.00; Valley Forge Memorial Bell Tower, \$37.00; Kate Duncan Smith School, \$5.00; Tamassee School, \$5.00; Crossnore School, \$5.00; Sponsor Girl to Girls State, \$30.00; American History Award, \$5.00; Valedictorian of Mannington High Award, \$5.00; Community Christmas Fund for Needy Children, \$12.50; Organ Fund at Jackson's Mill, \$15.00; West Virginia issue of D. A. R. Magazine, \$5.00; Gift to Senior Girl Scout for Camp, \$5.00.

West Augusta Chapter sponsors a Girl Scout Troop and also a Senior Girl Scout Troop with the Chairman of the Girl Homemakers as its Leader. We are very proud of the patriotic and educational work they are doing.

MILDRED B. (MRS. SPENCER C.) KIGER, Regent

WHEELING CHAPTER, Wheeling

Organized May 14, 1916, by Mrs. Charles H. Patterson. 150 members. OFFICERS: Regent, Mrs. Edward S. Phillips; Vice Regent, Mrs. W. Carrol Boggs; Chaplain, Mrs. Homer T. McGregor; Recording Secretary, Mrs. George B. Vieweg, Jr.; Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. Jack R. Adams; Treasurer, Mrs. William H. Brunhaus; Registrar, Mrs. William E. Martin; Historian, Mrs. Charles F. Bachmann; Librarian, Mrs. John Bayne.

All National and State dues and assessments are paid. National Defense and Correct Use of the Flag Committees shared the spotlight during 1951-1952. Both have worked to carry out, locally, the policies of the National Society.

Contributions were: \$50.00 to Crossnore, Inc.; \$50.00 to Kate Duncan Smith, as well as 50 pounds of clothing; \$15.00, the Wheeling Chapter American Red Cross; \$10.00 Wheeling Community Chest; \$10.00, State Newspaper Fund; \$5.00, State Treasurer, C. A. R., to aid in the purchase of a new West Virginia flag and \$25.00 to Oglebay Mansion Museum in appreciation of the Museum's being opened for the ladies of the Forty-seventh Annual State Conference.

The Regent and six members attended the State Conference in Martinsburg. The Regent and one member attended Continental Congress in Washington. Five senior high schools competed for the D. A. R. Good

Citizenship Award. Six senior high schools in the district were asked to compete for the Eleanor H. Smith Award. Kathleen Quinn from Triadelphia High School won one of the 1952 Scholarship Awards.

Press Relations, approximately 225 inches in local newspapers. Wheeling Chapter made the National Magazine goal through doubling its subscriptions and securing ads for the D. A. R. Magazine. The chapter voted to send a copy of the West Virginia issue to all those who contributed to the "Ad-Venture" or who took advertisements for less than \$12.50.

The Ways and Means Committee netted \$350.00 at its Fourth Annual dessert-bridge and style show in May at the McLure Hotel. \$200.00 from the Student Loan Fund has been loaned to a girl who is in her senior year at West Liberty State College. Wheeling Chapter has contributed its third dollar per member (\$160.00 for 150 members) to the National Building Completion Fund in memory of Miss Eleanor Sweeney. This makes Wheeling a Gold Badge Chapter with THREE Blue Stars.

ALICE BAYNE (MRS. EDWARD S.) PHILLIPS, Regent

WILLIAM HENSHAW CHAPTER, Martinsburg

Organized April 5, 1899, by the late Miss Valley V. Henshaw. 68 members. OFFICERS: Regent, Mrs. Charles M. Brown; Vice Regent, Miss Ann H. Gardiner; Corresponding Secretary, Miss Anna Mary Henshaw; Recording Secretary, Mrs. Edwin Miller; Treasurer, Mrs. Douglas Miller; Registrar, Mrs. L. St. Clair Allen; Historian, Mrs. Frank Bailey; Chaplain, Miss Amelia C. McKown; Librarian, Mrs. Floyd Walker.

The Motion Picture Guide has been sent to four schools. 15 members subscribed to the D. A. R. Magazine. 523¼ inches of publicity and 11 pictures appeared in the local papers, one picture and 27½ inches appeared in the D. A. R. News. Also one article of 300 words submitted to the state paper. 175 American Flags were given away.

The Approved School Committee sent 12 boxes of clothing to Crossnore, valued at \$400. Chapter members helped with display and sale of articles sent from 5 Approved Schools during the State Conference, October 18 and 19. \$5.00 was sent to each the Tamassee and Kate Dunsmuir Smith Schools. All National and State dues were paid for the year. \$150.00 went to the Building Fund.

A series of four 15-minute radio programs were given over the local radio station in February. The programs consisted of plays dealing with the Washington period in American History and were under the direction of Miss Mary Dean, speech instructor at Martinsburg High School and State and Chapter Radio Chairman.

The ten regular meetings were well attended. Our chapter programs for this year have centered around the theme: "Follow, and honor what the past has gained and forward still, that more may be attained."

In October, James Conklyn, District Conservationist of the U. S. Conservation Service, gave an interesting talk which he illustrated with slides taken from farms in Berkley, Morgan and Jefferson Counties. In October we assisted the other chapters in entertaining the 46th Conference. Our main contribution to this was the National Defense Luncheon with Mrs. V. E. Holcombe, Chairman, presiding. Mrs. James Lucas, Secretary to the National Defense Committee, was the speaker.

In November, Miss Ann Gardiner gave an illustrated talk dealing with the American Indian of the Southwest. Colored slides of Mesa Verde Park, the Navajo, the Pueblo Indian Cliff Dwellers made vivid the history of the American Indian.

In February, a play, "Tea With Martha Washington," was the feature of the program. Mrs. Mary J. Scanlon, of Shepherd College, presented a

program in April. The subject was "Best Pictures of the Revolutionary Times." 29 pictures were used to illustrate Paul Revere as the chief promoter of Revolutionary Art.

For the May program, American Music was presented by four children playing flutes. The President General's Message was read at each meeting. The flag was properly used, also the Oath of Allegiance was given.

MRS. CHARLES M. BROWN, Regent

WILLIAM MORRIS CHAPTER, Charleston

Organized February 27, 1922, by Mrs. William S. Brown. 59 members. OFFICERS: Regent, Mrs. J. Marion Bailey, South Charleston; Vice Regent, Mrs. L. L. Wilson; Recording Secretary, Mrs. E. L. Schlaegel; Treasurer, Mrs. O. E. Royal; Corresponding Secretary, Miss Gladys Summers; Chaplain, Mrs. D. W. Taylor; Registrar, Mrs. E. R. Cameron; Historian, Mrs. Charles H. Gilmour.

Again the emphasis in the William Morris Chapter has been service to youth. Barely in time for this report, a scholarship of \$150.00 was awarded one of the outstanding young women on the Morris Harvey campus, a senior who is preparing to serve in the mission field in Africa in the immediate future and will contribute much to any community of which she becomes a part in the years to come.

Two boxes of clothing and costume jewelry were sent to Kate Duncan Smith School. In cooperation with our State Motion Picture Chariman, our chapter voted "Kim," an MGM production, the outstanding film of the year for children between the ages of 8 and 12. We became interested in the support of the School Bond Amendment to help insure better schools in our county. Also, we have urged voting in the primary and coming general election.

Our chapter gave a George Washington Birthday Party for the younger group of Yomoka Society, C. A. R. One program, with the Flag the theme, was presented by the local officers and the State President of the C. A. R. A Chairman of the new Grandmothers Committee was appointed; the purpose of this committee is to assist prospective members in filling in their papers and in general promotion of C. A. R. interest. Questionnaires on Americanism and on the Flag were used in the chapter meetings and were distributed in six schools.

The Girl Homemakers Sewing Contest was sponsored in South Charleston High School, with three cash awards, totaling \$10.00, presented, as well as the certificates. American History Medals were awarded to students in Clendennin, Dunbar, St. Albans and South Charleston High Schools. Good Citizenship Medals were awarded in St. Albans and Dunbar High Schools, and two in Pratt Junior High School.

Our first program of this year was presented by a young man, Frank L. Taylor, Jr., who is the grandson of one of our members and one of the most promising young men in this area. He spoke on "The Constitution in a Changing World." Other programs of the past year were: "Grandmothers Are Important People," by Mrs. Jason Board, a member; "Mary Ingles, Pioneer," Mrs. G. C. Duffield, professor at Morris Harvey College; "The World He (Paul Revere) Lived In," book review, by Mrs. Robert L. Bryan, a member; "Antique Collecting from an Amateur's Standpoint," with a display of antique pewter, china and glass, by Mrs. Earl Cottrell; and "The Story of News," by Mr. Charles R. Lewis of Associated Press.

Twenty-five dollars was given on the Valley Forge Bell Tower, and \$2.00 on memorial door honoring Mrs. Fanny K. Field. Seven grave markers were placed. One member died during the year, Mrs. Fenton

Morris Brown, Organizing Regent of our Chapter. Two changes were made in the By-Laws: (1) Dues were increased to \$5.00 and (2) Dues are now to be paid by November 15. The Chairman of Genealogical Records has prepared a paper giving the granddaughters of William Morris, Sr.

Attendance is excellent. It is hoped that William Morris Chapter will gain strength this coming year through the study of Americanism and will continue to hold high the ideals and purposes of the Daughters of the American Revolution. It is also hoped that joy will permeate the atmosphere as we work together. Never do we meet without an inspiring devotional; there is a richness in our association seldom found.

JEAN MORRIS (MRS. J. MARION) BAILEY, Regent

YE TOWNE OF BATH CHAPTER, Berkley Springs

Organized July 15, 1932, by Miss Martha May Harmison. 33 members, 1 associate member. OFFICERS: Regent, Mrs. W. G. Banks; Vice Regent, Miss Alice Blake; Recording Secretary, Mrs. Glen Kidwell; Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. H. D. Beeler; Treasurer, Mrs. D. C. Fearnow; Registrar, Mrs. R. B. Newcomer; Historian, Miss Katherine Hunter; Chaplain, Mrs. David Gregory; Librarian, Mrs. W. I. Braithwaite.

Six new members were added during the year, one lost by death and we have one application pending. All National and State assessments have been paid. Contributions include gifts of clothing to Kate Duncan Smith School; Tuberculosis Bond, \$5.00; Red Cross \$2.00; and Cancer Fund, \$2.00.

Full accounts of the chapter activities have appeared in the Martinsburg Journal, The Morgan Messenger, and the News. There are four 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, "Our Roots Set Solidly In Americanism," Historic Book Report; November, "Thanks for America," Armistice Day Program; December, Candle Light Supper and Christmas Party; January, "Know Your America," Outside Speaker; February, "Our Historic Places," Film of Continental Hall; March, "America's Children," D. A. R. Magazine Article; April, "Pray for America and Americans," Easter Program; May, "Think American"; Reports from Continental Congress; June, "The Air Shall Be Filled with Music," American Music Program; July, 20th Birthday Party Dinner; August, Annual Picnic Supper; September, "The Constitution of the United States," D. A. R. Magazine Article.

ADAH S. (MRS. W. G.) BANKS, Regent