



PROCEEDINGS
of the
FORTY-EIGHTH
ANNUAL STATE CONFERENCE
National Society
Daughters of the American Revolution
in
West Virginia
Daniel Boone Hotel
Charleston
October 29, 30, 31, 1953

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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

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

THE STAR SPANGLED BANNER

O, say can you see by the dawn's early light

What so proudly we hailed at the twilight's last gleaming,
Whose broad stripes and bright stars through the perilous fight

O'er the ramparts we watched were so gallantly streaming;
And the rockets red glare, the bombs bursting in air,

Gave proof through the night, that our flag was still there!

Oh, say, does the star-spangled banner yet wave

O'er the land of the free and the home of the brave?

Oh, thus be it ever when freemen shall stand

Between their loved homes and the war's desolation;
Blest with vict'ry and peace, may the heaven-rescued land

Praise the Power that hath made and preserved us a nation.

Then conquer we must when our cause it is just,

And this be our motto. "In God is our trust;"

And the star-spangled banner in triumph shall wave

O'er the land of the free and the home of the brave.

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Barbara Honaker, Helen Walker, Marian Gail Bailey, Jacqueline Ann Millard, Kirsten Treaner, Betsy Knapp.

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HEADQUARTERS FOR STATE CONFERENCE

Daniel Boone Hotel, Charleston

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 29, 1953

10:00 A. M. to 5:00 P. M.

Registration of Delegates		Hotel Lobby
	10:30 A. M.	
State D.A.R. Board of Management Meeting		
	11:00 A. M.	
Resolutions Committee		Mrs. W. H. Daniel, Chairman
	2:30 P. M.	
Memorial Service		Ballroom
	Mrs. G. H. Neale, State Chaplain	
	3:30 P. M.	
Children of the American Revolution		Senior
Round Table and Discussion Group		Mrs. C. P. Walker, State President
	4:00 P. M.	
Pages Instruction		Mrs. Windsor Peek, Chairman of Pages
	6:00 P. M.	
State Officers Club Dinner		Miss Louise Bullock, President
Hostess: Barboursville Chapter		Mrs. Sam McConkey, Regent
	6:00 P. M.	
Buffet Supper		Hostess: Buford Chapter, Mrs. F. C. Hodges, Regent
	8:30 P. M.	
Opening Session of State Conference		Ballroom
Visit the Approved Schools Exhibit		
Visit the Junior Bazaar		

MEMORIAL SERVICE

Arranged by the State Chaplain

Mrs. George Hughes Neale

ORDER OF SERVICE

Prelude	"Largo" from "Xerxes"	Handel
Organist		Mrs. G. H. Overholt
Call to Remembrance		Chaplain
"Let us now with quiet and grateful hearts, remember before God the dearly beloved dead. They have left our earthly companionship, but still they live within our hearts. The remembrance of them is dear and blessed."		
Response by the audience:		
They are not dead who live in hearts they leave behind. In those whom they have blessed, they live a life again. Eternal life is theirs, throughout the years, and time declares their immortality.		
Scripture and Prayer		Chaplain
Solo	"No Night There"	H. P. Banks
	Mrs. Charles A. Morrison	
Tribute to deceased members and roll call		
Solo	"God Lives in My Heart"	O'Hara
	Mrs. Charles A. Morrison	
Benediction		
Taps		
Recessional	"Marche Religioso"	Gounod
	Mrs. Overholt	
Buglers—Joe Cook and Richard Davis		

MY DEAD

I cannot think of them as dead,
Who walk with me no more
Along the path of life I tread—
They have but gone before.

And still their silent ministry
Within my heart hath place
As when on earth they walked with me,
And met me face to face.

Their lives are made forever mine.
What they to me have been
Has left henceforth its sign and seal
Engraven deep within.

Mine are they by an ownership
Nor time nor death can free;
For God hath given to Love to keep
Its own eternally.

DECEASED MEMBERS 1952 — 1953

- ANN ROYAL: Mrs Lee Prunty.
- BEE LINE: Eleanor Cramer Denny, Bessie Sedwick Fulton
- BUFORD: Mrs. Sadie Estelle Harer.
- CAPT. JAMES ALLEN: Mrs. Gertrude G. Griffeth, Mrs. Louise Minster.
- COL. CHARLES LEWIS: Mrs. John McCulloch, Mrs. James McMaster.
- COL. JOHN EVANS: Mrs. Mabel Goodwin Haller, Mrs. Bessie Howell Bunner.
- COL. MORGAN MORGAN: Miss Monta Faust, Mrs. Helen Atha Williamson, Mrs. Lon Boyce Morris, Mrs. Emily Downs Toothman, Mrs. Martha Harris Van Gilder.
- DANIEL DAVISSON: Mrs. Stanley S. Swiger, Mrs. Pearl Smiley, Mrs. H. E. Cooper, Mrs. H. C. Hoffman, Mrs. W. Brent Maxwell.
- ELIZABETH LUDINGTON HAGANS: Mrs. Olive Miller Jaco, Mrs. Virginia Morrison Ripley, Mrs. Lydia Ann Smith.
- ELIZABETH ZANE: Dora M. Watkins.
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- JOHN HART: Mrs. Saphronia Collett, Mrs. Sallie Scott Hoover, Mrs. Hattie Yokum.
- JOHN YOUNG: Mrs. Anna Prince Lively, Mrs. Elizabeth A. McMaster.
- KANAWHA VALLEY: Mrs. James Lakin, Mrs. M. M. Williamson, Mrs. George Colville, Mrs. J. S. Bristol, Mrs. Clanton Davis.
- MAJ. WM. HAYMOND: Mildred Hassler Layman, Minnie Reppert, Gertrude J. Alexander, Mary Stone Fickinger.
- MONDONGACHATE: Mrs. Bessie J. McKinney.
- PACK HORSE FORD: Mrs. Nellie Hedricks Moler.
- RAVENSWOOD: Mrs. Casto Proctor.
- SHENANDOAH VALLEY: Mrs. Matilda Clark Thornton.
- SOUTH BRANCH VALLEY: Mrs. Alberta Dorsey Calhoun.
- WEST AUGUSTA: Dr. Phoebe G. Moore.
- WHEELING: Mrs. Kate Lukens Sweeney, Mrs. Katherine Scott Woodcock, Mrs. Kate Bradfield Norris, Mrs. Ella McFadden Stifel.
- WILLIAM HENSHAW: Mrs. Mable Henshaw Gardiner, Mrs. Milliecent Cootes Thomas.
- WILLIAM MORRIS: Sallie Carel Davidson.
- YE TOWN OF BATH: Mrs. Gertrude Proctor.

OPENING SESSION
Thursday, October 29, 1953
8:30 P. M.
Ballroom, Daniel Boone Hotel
WHAT OF TOMORROW?

Assembly Call	Bugler
Processional	Entrance of National and State Officers, and Honor Guests, escorted by Pages
"Triumphal March"	Mrs. Charles A. Haviland, Pianist
Forty-Eighth State Conference Called to Order—	
Mrs. William W. McClaugherty, State Regent	
Invocation	Dr. John W. Hollister
Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag - Led by—	
Mrs. Harry J. Smith, Vice President General	
The American's Creed - Led by—	
Mrs. Millard T. Sisler, Honorary State Regent, Past Reporter General to the Smithsonian Institution	
The National Anthem	Assemblage
Led by—Mrs. Ernest A. Bartels	
Welcome to the Forty-Eighth State Conference—	
The Honorable John T. Copenhaver - Mayor of Charleston	
Welcome—Mr. A. B. C. Bray - President, West Virginia State Society, Sons of the American Revolution	
Welcome—Mrs. J. Marion Bailey, Director, Western District	
Response to the Addresses of Welcome	Mrs. Edward Phillips, State Vice Regent
Music—Vocal Duets	Mrs. John E. Graham, Mrs. Paul Walker Long, accompanied by Mrs. G. H. Overholt
Greetings from the National Society	Miss Gertrude S. Carraway, President General, N. S. D. A. R.
Introduction	Mrs. Ira Mason Smith, State Chairman National Defense
Address—National Defense	Mrs. James B. Patton, Honorary President General and National Chairman of National Defense
Presentation of Distinguished Guests	
Introduction of State Officers	
Presentation of Miss Marion Gail Bailey	
Greetings from C. A. R.	Miss Helen Walker
Greetings from other Patriotic Societies	
Presentation of the General Chairman	Mrs. J. Marion Bailey, Hostess Regents, Marshall and Pages
Retiring of the Colors	Pages

RECEPTION

Kanawha Valley Chapter in charge of arrangements
 Mrs. E. Forrest Jones, Regent

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 30, 1953
7:30 A. M.

District Directors Breakfast	Clubroom
Hostess: Ravenswood Chapter	Miss Katherine Elder, Regent
Presiding—Mrs. Holly Simmons	

FRIDAY MORNING SESSION

9:00 A. M.

Parlors A and B, Daniel Boone Hotel

Presentation of Colors Pages
Conference Called to Order Mrs. William W. McClaugherty, State Regent
Devotionals Mrs. G. H. Neale, Chaplain
Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag Mrs. Ross Daniel, Sr.
The National Anthem Assemblage
Report of the Credentials Committee Mrs. Myra Johnson Posson, Chairman
Report of the Program Committee Mrs. J. Marion Bailey
Standing Rules of Order Mrs. Millard T. Sisler
Reading of the Minutes Mrs. Howard Summers, Recording Secretary
Announcements Mrs. J. Marion Bailey, General Chairman
Reports of State Officers
"Our C. A. R." Mrs. Charles Carroll Haig, National President, C. A. R.

STATE CHAIRMEN'S LUNCHEON

Parlors A, B and C, Daniel Boone Hotel

FRIDAY, 1:00 P. M.

Mrs. A. Keith McClung, Honorary State Regent and National Program
Chairman Presiding
Introduction of Guests
Reports of State Chairmen
Hostess: Col Charles Lewis Chapter, Mrs. Edward Biddle, Regent

FRIDAY EVENING SESSION

6:30 P. M.

Ballroom, Daniel Boone Hotel

Banquet: In Honor of President General Miss Gertrude Carraway, and
Chapter Regents
Musical program presented by members of the Light Opera Guild under the
direction of Lila Belle Brooks
Incidental Music Mrs. Beverly L. Rose, Pianist
Address The D. A. R. As A Constructive Force for Americanism
Miss Gertrude S. Carraway, President General, N. S. D. A. R.
Reports of Chapter Regents
Roll Call Mrs. Howard Summers, Recording Secretary
Retiring of the Colors Pages
Hostesses: John Young Chapter Mrs. Harper Grimm, Regent
William Morris Chapter Mrs. O. E. Royal, Regent

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 31, 1953

7:30 A. M.

JOINT BREAKFAST

Clubroom, Daniel Boone Hotel

The Founders Club Miss Mary Katherine Barnes, President
West Virginia Regents Club Mrs. V. Eugene Holcomb, President
Hostess: Spencer-Roane Chapter Mrs. W. L. Simmons, Regent

SATURDAY MORNING SESSION

9:30 A. M.

Conference Called to Order Mrs. William W. McClaugherty, State Regent
Scripture and Prayer Mrs. G. H. Neale, State Chaplain
Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag Mrs. Ross Daniel, State Chairman
The American's Creed Mrs. Millard T. Sisler, Honorary State Regent,
Reporter General to the Smithsonian Institution, 1947-1950
The National Anthem Assemblage
Pianist Mrs. H. G. Overholt
Report of the Credentials Committee Mrs. Myra Johnson Posson, Chairman
Report of the Resolutions Committee Mrs. W. H. Daniel, Chairman
Appointment of Committees The State Regent
Unfinished Business
New Business
Invitation for the 1954 State Conference
Reading of the Minutes Mrs. Howard Summers, Recording Secretary
"Blest Be the Tie That Binds" Assemblage
Retiring of the Colors Pages
Adjournment of the Forty-Eighth State Conference
Meeting of the State Board of Management

C. A. R. LUNCHEON

12:30 P. M.

Honoring Mrs. Charles Carroll Haig, National President
Miss Helen Walker, Presiding
Hostesses: Col. Andrew Donnally, Fort Randolph, Yomoka Societies
Guests and Members invited to attend

JUNIOR LUNCHEON

1:00 P. M. — Parlor 6

Miss Virginia Johnson State Chairman
Address—"The Golden Keys" Mrs. William McClaugherty, State Regent
Guests and Members are invited to attend

The Consonata Organ used during this Conference is through the exceptional courtesy of the Londree Music Company—924 Quarrier Street, Charleston, W. Va.

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

OCTOBER 29, 30, 31, 1953
Charleston, West Virginia

OPENING SESSION

Thursday, October 29 — 8:30 P. M.

The opening session of the Forty-Eighth Annual State Conference, National Society, Daughters of the American Revolution in West Virginia was held Thursday, October 29, 1953 at 8:30 P. M. in the Ball Room at the Daniel Boone Hotel.

The processional of National and State Officers and Honor Guests, escorted by Pages was preceded by the color bearers carrying the United States Flag, the West Virginia Banner, and the Daughters of the American Revolution Banner. Mrs. Charles A. Hariland, played the "Triumphal March" by Verdi.

The Conference was called to order by the State Regent, Mrs. William McClaugherty, who declared the Forty-Eighth State Conference in session.

The invocation was given by Dr. John W. Hollister, District Superintendent of the Charleston District of the Methodist Church; the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag was led by Mrs. Harry J. Smith, Vice President General and Honorary State Regent; the American's Creed led by Mrs. Millard T. Sisler, past Reporter General to the Smithsonian Institution and Honorary State Regent.

The assembly joined in singing the first and fourth stanzas of our National Anthem, led by Mrs. Ernest A. Bartels.

The Honorable John T. Copenhaver, Mayor of Charleston, extended a most cordial welcome to the members and guests of the Conference. Greetings and a warm welcome were also extended by Mr. A. B. Bray, President of the West Virginia Society, Sons of the American Revolution and Mrs. J. Marion Bailey, Director of the Western District and General Chairman for the Hostess Chapters, Barboursville, Buford, Colonel Charles Lewis, John Young, Kanawha Valley, Ravenswood, Spencer-Roane and William Morris.

The response to the addresses of welcome was given by Mrs. Edward S. Phillips, State Vice Regent.

The State Regent introduced our beloved President General, Miss Gertrude Carraway who brought greetings from the National Society.

A program of vocal duets was rendered by Mrs. John E. Graham and Mrs. P. Walker Long, members of Buford Chapter of Huntington. Their numbers included "Greeting," by Mendelssohn, "Let Us Now Away," by Bach, "Love Duet" from Madam Butterfly, by Puccini and an encore, "Mistress Mary," by Salter.

Mrs. Ira Mason Smith, State Chairman of National Defense, was introduced by the Regent. She presented the Speaker, Mrs. James B. Patton, Honorary President General and National Chairman of National Defense, who spoke on "National Defense."

At the conclusion of her address, Distinguished Guests were presented by the State Regent: Mrs. Palmer Henry Odum of Florida, National Vice President General; Mrs. Harry J. Smith of West Virginia, Vice President General and Honorary State Regent; Mrs. Charles Carrol Haig, National President of the Children of the American Revolution; Mrs. Millard T. Sisler, Past Reporter General to the Smithsonian Institution and Honorary State Regent; Mrs. A. Keith McClung, National Chairman of Program and

Honorary State Regent; Mrs. Edwin H. Lotz of Connecticut, National Chairman of Radio and Television; Mrs. D. W. Snyder, National Vice Chairman of Credentials; Miss Hallie Martin, National Vice Chairman of Radio and Television; Miss Marjorie Templeton, member of the auditing committee of the National Society; and Mrs. A. Bruce Eagle, Advisor to the National Museum Committee.

Greetings from other patriotic societies were extended by Mrs. Russell J. Bergen, State Regent, Daughters of American Colonists; Mrs. C. C. Hinkle, President West Virginia Division United Daughters of the Confederacy; Miss Hallie Martin, State President Huguenot Society; Mrs. Ella Headlee, President West Virginia Branch of the Huguenot Society of the Founders of Manakin in the colony of Va., Mrs. Joe Dingess, State President West Virginia Society Founders and Patriots of America.

Greetings were extended by Miss Helen Walker from the Children of the American Revolution and by Mrs. Charles P. Walker, State Senior President, Children of the American Revolution.

Symbolic apple branches with attached apples and leaves were presented by Miss Marion Gail Bailey from the Children of the American Revolution and the Junior American Citizens to Miss Gertrude Carraway, President General to represent the National Society and to Mrs. William McClaugherty, State Regent to represent the part West Virginia plays in the National program.

The General Chairman, Mrs. J. Marion Bailey was introduced, also the Hostess Regents: Mrs. Sam McConkey, Barboursville; Mrs. F. C. Hodges, Buford; Mrs. Ora A. Biddle, Col. Charles Lewis; Mrs. Harper Grimm, John Young; Mrs. E. Forest Jones, Kanawha Valley; Miss Katherine Elder, Ravenswood; Mrs. William M. Simmons, Spencer-Roane; Mrs. O. E. Royal, William Morris; also Mrs. A. H. Dangerfield, Chairman of Platform; Mrs. J. W. Snyder, Chairman of Processional and Mrs. John Lowe, Chairman of Pages; and the Pages.

A telegram was read from Governor William C. Marland expressing regret in not being able to personally greet the members of the West Virginia Society, Daughters of the American Revolution, and extending good wishes for a pleasant and profitable conference.

The colors were retired and the meeting recessed until 9:30 A. M. Friday, October 30, 1953.

Following the meeting, the Kanawha Valley Chapter, Mrs. E. Forest Jones, Regent, entertained the Conference with a delightful reception. National Officers, State Officers, National and State Chairmen of National Committees and the Hostess Regents formed a receiving line to greet the guests.

NELLIE REESER SUMMERS, State Recording Secretary

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 30, 1953
9:30 A. M.

The first business session of the Forty-Eighth Annual State Conference, National Society Daughters of the American Revolution was called to order by the State Regent, Mrs. William McClaugherty at 9:30 A. M. in Parlors A and B, Daniel Boone Hotel following the advancement of the Colors by the Pages.

The devotionals were conducted by the State Chaplain, Mrs. G. H. Neale, the Pledge to the Flag led by Mrs. Ross P. Daniel, Sr., State Chairman of Correct Use of the Flag.

Mrs. J. Marion Bailey, General Chairman gave the report from the Program Committee.

It was moved by Mrs. Bailey and seconded "That the Program be accepted as printed." Motion carried.

Mrs. Millard T. Sisler read the Standing Rules of Order for the Conference and moved "That they be adopted as read." The motion was seconded and carried.

Standing Rules for the Procedure of the Forty-Eighth Annual State Conference of the Daughters of the American Revolution in West Virginia:

1. All sessions will begin promptly at the hour announced.
2. Delegates are expected to be in their seats before the opening of each session.
3. Doors will be closed during speeches, musical numbers and reports.
4. No delegate shall be entitled to the floor until she rises, gives her name and Chapter and is recognized by the chair.
5. No member shall speak more than once during the day to the same question, nor longer than three minutes at one time without leave of the assembly.
6. The reports of Chapter Regents and chairmen of State Committees shall be limited to two minutes each. Reports of absent members shall be filed.
7. A typewritten copy of each report must be handed to the Recording Secretary, after it is read.
8. All main motions must be presented in writing and signed by the maker.
9. All resolutions must be presented through the Resolutions Committee.

10. Robert's Rules of Order, (revised) shall be the accepted authority on Parliamentary Law.

Mrs. Myra Johnson Posson, Chairman of the Credentials gave a preliminary report. Total registration so far, 241.

The State Regent asked the Vice Regent, Mrs. Edward Phillips to take the chair at which time she gave her report. Mrs. Phillips expressed the thanks and appreciation of the Conference for her excellent report.

The State Vice Regent gave her report.

The Chaplain reported 57 members lost by death this past year.

The Corresponding Secretary gave an oral report.

The Treasurer had pages pass copies of her report to the members.

It was moved by Mrs. Harry J. Smith and seconded "That the auditor's report be accepted." Motion carried.

The Registrar gave her report.

The Historian read her report and requested Chapter Historians to contact her before the close of the meeting.

The Librarian gave her report which completed the officers' reports.

It was moved by Miss Hallie Martin and seconded by Mrs. W. H. Daniel "That the reports of the State Officers be accepted as read and placed on file." Motion carried.

The State Regent asked Miss Carraway, President General, to explain the points for the Honor Roll requirements and some of the projects of the National Society. She said that the former Caroline E. Holt Scholarship Fund was renamed the Caroline E. Holt Educational Fund, the income to be appropriated for educational purposes. It is now being used to educate negro girls to become nurses.

Miss Carraway stressed the importance of work by every member. D.A.R. is judged by each one of us. We must practice and preach our objectives.

Mrs. J. Maion Bailey, General Chairman, announced that tickets were still available for the banquet.

The National President, Children of the American Revolution, Mrs. Charles Carroll Haig was introduced to the Conference by the Regent. She gave a challenging talk, urging the members to form more C.A.R. Chapters and to think seriously of the slogan "What of Tomorrow."

At this time the sad news was brought to the Conference of the passing of Mrs. A. Bruce Eagle. A beautiful tribute was paid Mrs. Eagle by the State Regent. She asked the Conference to bow in silent prayer and concluded with a prayer that the family and loved ones would find comfort from the Heavenly Father.

The colors were retired and the meeting recessed.

NELLIE REESER SUMMERS, State Recording Secretary

STATE CHAIRMEN'S LUNCHEON

1 P. M.

The State Chairmen's Luncheon was presided over by Mrs. A. Keith McClung, National Chairman of Program and Honorary State Regent on Friday, October 30, 1953 at 1 P. M. in Parlors A, B, and C in the Daniel Boone Hotel.

The hostess chapter was the Col. Charles Lewis Chapter, Mrs. Ora A. Biddle Regent.

Mrs. McClung extended greetings and introduced the distinguished guests: Mrs. William McClaugherty, State Regent; Miss Gertrude Carraway, President General; Mrs. James B. Patton, Past President General; Mrs. Patrick Henry Odum, Vice President General; Mrs. Harry J. Smith, Vice President General; Mrs. Thomas Burchett, National Chairman of Membership; Mrs. Edwin H. Lotz, National Chairman Radio and Television; Mrs. Millard T. Sisler, Past Reporter General to the Smithsonian Institution and Honorary State Regent; Mrs. Charles Carroll Haig, National President, Children of the American Revolution; Mrs. D. W. Snyder, National Vice Chairman Credentials; Mrs. Carl Galbraith, National Vice Chairman Credentials; Miss Hallie Martin, National Vice Chairman Radio and Television; Miss Marjorie Templeton, member of National Auditing Committee and the State Officers.

The recording secretary called the roll for the reports of the State Chairmen, who were each given two minutes to give their reports.

A telegram was read from Mrs. Leroy Brewer, Chairman of American Indians who expressed her regret at being unable to attend.

A letter was read from Mrs. H. K. Owens expressing her regret at being unable to attend the Conference. and urging the completion of the Jackson's Mill Organ Fund. The co-chairman, Mrs. E. A. Livesay said Mrs. Owens hoped to dedicate the organ July 10, 1954. The total in the organ fund is \$1942.42 making \$575.00 more needed to complete the project. \$234.00 was pledged at the luncheon by various chapters.

Mrs. James B. Patton spoke of the work of her committee and urged D.A.R. members to take a stand on what they believe. Any one wishing National Defense material may have it by writing to the National Defense Office and paying \$2.00 a year.

The State Regent took the chair and announced that the funeral for Mrs. A. Bruce Eagle would be held on Monday, November 2.

Mrs. Ross P. Daniel, Sr. moved "That the West Virginia Society send an appropriate floral tribute for Mrs. Eagle." The motion was seconded and carried by a rising vote.

Mrs. D. W. Snyder gave a check for \$25.00 in memory of Mrs. Eagle, through the Shenandoah Valley Chapter to the National Society's new Investment Trust Fund.

The Regent thanked the Hostess Chapter for the beautiful decorations and delicious luncheon.

The meeting was recessed until 6:30 P. M.

NELLIE REESER SUMMERS, State Recording Secretary

BANQUET

FRIDAY, 6:30 P. M.

William Morris and John Young, Hostess Chapters

At 6:30 P. M., October 30, 1953 the colors were advanced and the procession formed of Chapter Regents, State and National Officers, National Chairmen and National Vice Chairmen.

The invocation was given by the State Chaplain, Mrs. G. H. Neale, and the Pledge to the Flag led by the Chairman of Correct Use of the Flag, Mrs. Ross P. Daniel, Sr.

A delightful musical program was presented by members of the Light Opera Guild under the direction of Lila Bell Brooks. Selection from "New Moon" by Romberg were very much enjoyed by the Conference.

The State Regent introduced the pages, Barbara Honaker, Helen Walker, Gail Bailey, Jacqueline Mallard, Betsy Knapp, and Kersten Treanor.

Mr. A. Keith McClung, Jr., State Junior President of the Children of the American Revolution brought greetings from that Society and assured the Daughters that they are very alert to the objectives of both the D.A.R. and the C.A.R.

Mrs. McClaugherty introduced Mrs. Wilma Higgenbotham, Society editor of The Daily Mail, and complimented her on the splendid publicity given the Daughters of the American Revolution West Virginia State Conference.

The President General, Miss Gertrude Carraway was presented by the State Regent as the speaker for the evening. She chose as her subject "The D.A.R. as a Constructive Force for Americanism."

Before beginning her speech she paid a beautiful tribute to Mrs. A. Bruce Eagle, who passed away during the Conference, and presented checks from Mrs. James B. Patton and herself in Mrs. Eagle's honor through her chapter the Shenandoah Valley for the National Society's new Investment Trust Fund.

At the conclusion of Miss Carraway's very fine address the State Recording Secretary, Mrs. Howard E. Summers called the roll for Regents' reports, each being allowed two minutes. Twenty nine Regents responded.

The assembly sang the first and last stanzas of the National Anthem after which the Pages retired the Colors.

The meeting was recessed by the State Regent until Saturday 9:30 A. M.

NELLIE REESER SUMMERS, State Recording Secretary

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 31, 1953

9:30 A. M.

On Saturday morning October 31, 1953 the final session of the Conference was called to order by the State Regent, Mrs. William McClaugherty at 9:30 A. M. in Parlors A and B, Daniel Boone Hotel.

The colors were advanced by the pages; the prayer was given by the State Chaplain, Mrs. G. H. Neale; the Pledge to the Flag led by Mrs. Ross P. Daniel, Sr.; the American's Creed led by Mrs. Millard T. Sisler; and the first and last stanzas of the National Anthem sung by the assembly.

The Chairman of Credentials, Mrs. Myra Johnson Posson gave her final report:

The Committee on Credentials submits the following final report:	
National Officers	5
National Officers of Other Societies	1
National Chairmen	3
National Vice Chairmen	3
Past National Officers	1
Honorary State Regents	3
Visiting State Regents	

State Officers	10
State Chairmen	23
Chapter Regents	30
Delegates	103
Alternates	41
Members	66
Visitors	3
Pages	7

Total Registration	299
Voting Strength	147

MYRA J. POSSON, Chairman, Kanawha Valley Chapter
 EVELYN BALLARD, John Young Chapter
 NELL WALKER, William Morris Chapter
 EMILY R. MILLER, Shenandoah Valley Chapter,
 State Treas.

The report of the Resolutions Committee was given by Mrs. William K. Gibson.

1. Resolved, That the 48th annual State Conference of the West Virginia Organization of the National Society Daughters of the American Revolution reaffirm allegiance to the National Society Daughters of the American Revolution of which we are primarily a part and assure the national officers of our loyalty and willingness to cooperate with them at all times.

It was moved by Mrs. Gibson and seconded "That the resolution be adopted." Adopted.

It was moved by Mrs. Gibson and seconded "That certain of the resolutions from National Congress be combined and adopted as one." Motion carried.

2. Whereas certain of the resolutions adopted by the 62nd Continental Congress of the National Society Daughters of the American Revolution are of vital national interest and should be given wide publicity among our membership, it is therefore resolved, That the 48th State Conference reaffirm the following Resolutions adopted by the 62nd Continental Congress:

(1) Law Making by Treaties; (2) United Nations; (3) Prisoners of War; (4) Investigation of Subversive Movements; (5) Children and Television Programs; (6) Narcotics; (7) Air Power; (8) Civil Defense; (9) Constitution Day; (10) National Holidays; (11) Preservation of Early Ship Records.

It was moved by Mrs. Gibson and seconded "That these resolutions be adopted." Adopted.

3. Resolved, That the West Virginia organization of the National Society, Daughters of the American Revolution continue to aid and encourage the West Virginia Society Children of the American Revolution in their activities.

It was moved by Mrs. Gibson and seconded "That this resolution be adopted." Adopted.

Before continuing with the resolutions an amendment to the By-Laws was acted upon, proposed by John Hart Chapter.

Amendment: Substitute for Article 8 Section 7, "Each Chapter in the State Organization shall pay to the State Treasurer not later than September 15, the sum of two dollars for each representative to which the Chapter is entitled at the meeting of the State Conference — this amount to be used in defraying all the expenses in connection with the holding of the State Conference. No Chapter whose State and Conference dues are not paid shall be entitled to representation at meetings of the State Conference.

It was moved by Mrs. H. J. Smith, seconded by Mrs. G. H. Neale "That the amendment be adopted." Adopted.

4. Whereas, The State Regents of the West Virginia State Organization of the National Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution are finding it more difficult each year to secure a place in which to hold the Annual State Conference due to the lack of hotel accommodations in certain sections of the State, and

Whereas, The traditional custom of holding the Annual State Conference in the Sections of the State which can accommodate the delegation is becoming a financial burden on many of the Chapters, be it

Resolved, That the State Regent and her Executive Committee shall have the authority to select the place in which to hold the Annual Meeting, unless otherwise ordered by the State Conference, and that the State Regent, aided by the General Chairman and Chapter Regents in the respective cities shall plan the program without elaborateness for the Conference, be it

Resolved, That the Annual Conference Dues be increased to two dollars (\$2.00) per delegate, to be used in defraying all of the expenses in connection with the holding of our State Conference, be it

Resolved, That the Conference expenses shall not exceed the Conference Dues, that no additional fees be added to the cost of the meals as served by the hotel and that all bills for conference expenses be approved and countersigned by the Finance Committee.

It was moved by Mrs. Gibson and seconded "That the resolution be adopted." Adopted.

5. Proposed by Colonel John Evans Chapter:

Resolved, That the Forty-eighth Annual State Conference of the National Society, Daughters of the American Revolution in West Virginia recommend to the National Board of Management further consideration of the possibility of inclusion of a subscription to the D.A.R. Magazine in the annual dues of each member by the addition of a magazine fee not to exceed seventy-five cents (\$.75).

It was moved by Mrs. Gibson and seconded by Mrs. James L. Tritchler "That the resolution be adopted."

Miss Carraway, President General was asked to speak to the resolution. Following her remarks the resolution was withdrawn by Mrs. Tritchler.

6. Resolved, That the 48th State Conference express thanks and appreciation to our beloved State Regent, Mrs. William W. McClougherty, for her untiring leadership and for the gracious consideration with which she has presided over the sessions of this conference.

It was moved by Mrs. Gibson and seconded "That this resolution be adopted." Adopted.

7. Resolved, That the sincere thanks and appreciation of this conference be expressed to our beloved President General, Miss Gertrude Carraway, for her presence and inspiring message.

It was moved by Mrs. Gibson and seconded "That the resolution be adopted." Adopted.

Courtesy resolutions were also adopted extending thanks to all National Officers; Past National Officers; National Chairmen and Vice Chairmen; Hostess Chapters of the Western District; District Director and her assistants; Honorary State Regents; Mrs. Charles Haig, National President Children of the American Revolution; Mrs. Charles Walker, State President C. A. R.; Mr. A. Keith McClung, Jr., Junior State President, C.A.R.; The Governor of West Virginia, the Honorable William C. Marland; the Mayor of Charleston, the Honorable John T. Copenhaver; the Management of the Daniel Boone Hotel; the members of the press; the artists and lecturers; the Pages; those who extended greetings from other patriotic societies; and to all who in any way contributed to the success and pleasure of the Forty-eighth Annual State Conference.

Mrs. G. H. Neale, State Chaplain, presented a Resolution to the memory of Mrs. A. Bruce Eagle who passed away during the Conference. The assembly rose in a moment of silence to accept the Resolution.

Whereas, our Heavenly Father has seen fit to remove from our midst, one of our most dearly beloved members, Mrs. Bruce Eagle, be it resolved that we extend to her husband and other members of her family our deepest sympathy and commend them to the tender care of our Lord and Saviour.

We are thankful for her presence with us through the years, for her inspiration, deep interest, and untiring efforts for the good of our W. Va. Society N.S.D.A.R. and also the National Society. Her memory will remain as a blessed remembrance.

Therefore be it resolved that a copy of this resolution be placed in the proceedings of this 48th Annual Conference and a copy be also sent to the members of her family.

It seemeth such a little way to me
Across to that stange country — the Beyond;
And yet not strange, for it has grown to be
The home of those of whom I am most fond;
They make it seem familiar and most dear.
As journeying friends bring distant regions near.

And so for me there is no sting to death,
And so the grave has lost its victory.
It is but crossing-with abated breath
And white set face — a little strip of sea.
To find the loved ones waiting on the shore
More beautiful, more precious than before.

Ella Wheeler Wilcox

Mrs. G. H. Neale, State Chaplain
Mrs. Sam Morgan, State Corres. Secy.

Mrs. Marion Bailey announced that the Capitol would close at noon, but that Morris Harvey College would be very glad to have visitors. She also thanked the members of her committee, the Pages, those in charge of publicity, Mrs. Snyder for her part in the processionals, and all who contributed to the success of the Conference.

Miss Carraway expressed her appreciation for the cordial and gracious hospitality shown to her.

The State Regent expressed her appreciation in having the National Officers at her first Conference.

Miss Betty Jo Suptic, accompanied by Mrs. G. H. Overholt entertained the assembly by singing two numbers: "Through the Years" and "Ah! Sweet Mystery of Life."

Mrs. Romeo T. McDonald, Chairman of the Finance Committee submitted her report, recommending the following budget: State Dues \$.35; Contingent Fund \$.10; Eleanor H. Smith Scholarship \$.08; C.A.R. \$.05; Library \$.01; West Virginia Room Museum \$.02; West Virginia D.A.R. News \$.10.

The question was raised that the library fund could not be reduced from \$.02 to \$.01 unless a former resolution, adopted by the State Conference making a permanent assessment of \$.02 for the Library Fund, was rescinded.

Mrs. Snyder explained that the Library Fund of \$.02 per member was to be used for purchasing books on the required list, and all above that, needed for books, was to be given to the National Library Fund.

Mrs. McDonald explained that the committee had reduced the Library assessment to \$.01 since the Librarian felt they did not need the full

assessment of \$.02. She also said the \$.10 per member assessment would insure the paper at \$.05 per member.

Mrs. McDonald then submitted the budget with the Library Fund at \$.02 per member and moved its adoption. Motion seconded and carried.

Mrs. McDonald's report carried with it three recommendations but no action was taken.

Report of the State Finance Committee

Suggested assessment 1953 — 1954

State Dues	.35
Contingent Fund	.10
Eleanor H. Smith Scholarship	.08
C.A.R.	.05
Library	.02
W. Va. Room — Museum	.02
W. Va. D.A.R. News	.10
Total	.72

Recommendation: That the State Secretary obtain at least 3 estimates on the cost of the State Proceedings in an attempt to reduce the cost of printing.

Recommendation: That Regents be requested to stress only the important things in the interest of brevity, so as to effect economy in cost of printing the State Proceedings.

Recommendation: That the outgo of money be scrutinized carefully in order that maximum benefit be obtained from expenditures.

Mrs. Russell Bergen moved that notice be given to the amount saved in mimeographing State Treasurer's report as suggested by 1952 Finance Committee. Report in '52 cost 102.00; in '53, it cost 34.67.

Mrs. Romeo T. McDonald, Chairman
Miss Emily Miller
Miss Lucy Coplin
Mrs. Russell Bergen

Mrs. Romeo T. McDonald submitted the following resolution and moved its adoption. Seconded and adopted.

Whereas, The West Virginia D.A.R. News is a State Project, even though it has received no funds from the State Treasury; and

Whereas, The increase allowed at 1952 State Conference has not provided the sound financial basis expected; therefore be it

Resolved, That a sum, to be designated, be added to individual State dues, which sum to be specifically designated for West Virginia D.A.R. News, and be it

Resolved, That, in view of the aforementioned fund, the price of individual copies of the paper be reduced to five cents.

Onida S. McDonald

The State Vice Regent had the Pages pass out copies of the Honor Roll requirements. Miss Carraway explained some of the points.

Mrs. Phillips announced that Mrs. Paul O. Reyman, Honorary State Regent had passed on to her the State Vice Regent's pin which she was now wearing.

Miss Hallie Martin extended a cordial invitation to the Conference to meet with the Central District at Clarksburg next year.

Mrs. S. E. Miller moved "That the kind invitation be accepted." Motion was seconded by Mrs. F. C. Hodges and carried.

The minutes of the Friday morning, Friday Luncheon, and Friday Banquet meetings were read and approved.

The minutes of the Saturday morning session were read and approved.

The State Regent appointed Mrs. D. W. Snyder and Mrs. W. H. Daniel to serve on the State Proceedings Committee.

The assemblage joined hands and sang "Blest Be the Tie That Binds."

The Colors were retired by the Pages, and the Forty-eighth Annual State Conference, Daughters of the American Revolution in West Virginia was declared adjourned by the State Regent, Mrs. William McClaugherty.
NELLIE REESER SUMMERS, State Recording Secretary

**MINUTES
BOARD OF MANAGEMENT**

Thursday, October 29, 1953

The Board of Management was called to order by the State Regent Mrs. William McClaugherty at 10.30 A.M. in Parlor A at the Daniel Boone Hotel in Charleston on October 29 1953.

The opening prayer was given by the State Chaplain, Mrs. G. H. Neale.

The State Regent reported that she had attended two National Board meetings. She stated that the National Society had renamed the Caroline E. Holt Scholarship Fund to be the Caroline E. Holt Educational Fund and that a part of the accrued interest would be used as scholarships for the training of negro nurses.

The State Regent spoke of the valuable material at National Headquarters for Chapter Regents, State and Chapter Chairmen and for programs.

It was moved by Mrs. Edward S. Phillips "That the By-Laws be printed in booklet form, in sufficient numbers to meet the needs of the Chapters" seconded and carried.

The State Regent asked that members be more careful with their papers — to have them checked before sending them to Washington.

Mrs. McClaugherty also urged that we stress more History to our children.

The National Society is requesting one dollar (\$1.00) from each Chapter to restore the old and valuable paintings.

The deadline for dues in Washington is February 1st. March 1st is the deadline for changes in names of delegates and alternates.

When speaking of the high school girls winning awards — call them "Good Citizens". It was suggested that the girls might be sent to the State Capital and be entertained at Morris Harvey College.

The State Regent expressed a hope that every Chapter would sponsor at least one Junior American Citizen Club, and work toward a Junior Committee.

A discussion was entered into to elect District Directors at the same time the State Officers are elected — and to serve for the same term. No action was taken.

The Amendment to the By-Laws Article VIII Section 7 was discussed.

The State Regent said that the fiftieth anniversary of the West Virginia State Conference would be in 1955. She expressed a hope that that meeting might be held at the Greenbrier Hotel at White Sulphur Springs.

Mrs. G. H. Neale moved "That the State Conference be held at the Greenbrier Hotel in 1955". Motion was seconded and carried.

The State Regent urged every member to encourage the display of Flags on National Holidays.

The Resolution on "Favoring State support for the State D.A.R. News" was discussed. Mrs. F. C. Hodges moved "That the West Virginia D. A. R. News be accepted as a State Project". Motion was seconded by Mrs. C. C. Hinkle and carried.

A Resolution concerning the publishing of a State History was withdrawn by Mrs. C. C. Hinkle, State Historian, since the book on Chapter Regents is being compiled by Mrs. V. Eugene Holcombe.

A motion was made, seconded and carried "That the State accept as a project the establishing of a beef herd at Tamasee."

Discussion "That a fund be created to take care of the needs of the State Chairmen." No action taken.

Meeting was adjourned.

NELLIE REESER SUMMERS, State Recording Secretary

REPORTS OF STATE OFFICERS

STATE REGENT'S REPORT

APRIL TO OCTOBER, 1953

As Continental Congress closed April 24th, 1953, a beautiful and impressive ceremony took place on the platform in Constitution Hall. The retiring Regents placed the ribbons upon those coming into office. It was a solemn occasion. With the honor of the high office of State Regent comes the obligation and duty to promote our great program and to strive to attain the goal and aims of our society.

Since April I have visited and spoken to the following chapters: James Wood, John Minear, West Augusta, Col. John Evans, John Young and John Young Junior Group, Major William Haymond, Col. Morgan Morgan, Daniel Davisson, Elizabeth Zane, Elizabeth Cummins Jackson, John Hart, Borderland, Matthew French and Junior Group of Matthew French, John Chapman and Junior Group of John Chapman. A Naturalization Program, conducted by Col. Andrew Donnally Chapter. This makes a total of 19 chapter meetings at which your Regent has spoken. It is my sincere desire to visit every chapter in the state. I also spoke at the Jackson's Mill luncheon and used as my subject "Trees of Life". Prior to the luncheon that day I conducted an executive committee meeting.

I have attended all five District meetings — two meetings with Western District Regents making plans for our State Conference.

At the close of Congress I attended the National Board meeting in Washington and also the one held October 13, 14 and 15th.

It was my great pleasure to be a guest of the State of Pennsylvania for their Conference October 5, 6, and 7. It was a privilege to see a great State like Pennsylvania conduct their well planned and elaborate Conference.

This summer has been an extremely busy one but most rewarding. I regret that time will not permit me to give in detail all the chapter meetings I have so richly enjoyed. Each in its own individual manner was an inspiration to me. Our program is being promoted, Regents are enthusiastic about membership and as never before there is a demand for our material for information concerning our organization. Regents are informing themselves and as we become better informed we become better members. Our great Society has something of interest to offer to every American woman for its program touches every phase of American life. If your chapter meeting is dull or "just another meeting" get your chapter chairmen busy. Let them put on the programs.

Our building debt is paid, our Valley Forge Bell Tower is completed but we cannot rest on our laurels. We must forge ahead to meet the demands of our day. As the slogan came to my mind "What of Tomorrow?" a challenge came with it for tomorrow's success or failure depends upon what we do today.

Daughters of West Virginia, let us pick up the challenge and go forth with the purpose to make each chapter in each community a power for God and Country. For the truth is as great today as when it was uttered, "Yea, I have a goodly heritage".

Our National Defense Office has material for every program and we are required to give 5 minutes to National Defense at each meeting to meet the requirements of the Honor Roll. Have you contacted some potential member to ask her to join your chapter? Are we content with our membership?

We hope within the next year to establish three new chapters, which were authorized by the last National Board Meeting. If you have a friend who is eligible to become a member in a West Virginia town where there is not a chapter won't you write and try to interest her in helping to organize one in her community?

You will hear resolutions during the Conference designed to promote Approved Schools, our State Paper, Student Loan Fund, the Organ at Jackson's Mill. May we work for everything that will continue to bring West Virginia forward in our National Society.

It is your Regent's sincere desire to cooperate with each individual interest - to accomplish worthy projects and to promote the program of our National Society. I earnestly request that each of you join me daily in Supplications that He who knows all may help us to "Guard that which is committed unto us".

Respectfully submitted,
MARY ANNE McCLAUGHERTY, State Regent

REPORT OF STATE VICE REGENT

The Vice Regent, besides being available to assist our Regent at any time and in any way possible to carry out her multitudinous tasks, has been busy attempting to organize in West Virginia the new Honor Roll Committee. This committee, as you know, was established last April by the National Board of Management, at the suggestion of our President General, Miss Carraway.

Each Chapter Regent has received from me the list of Honor Roll Requirements, along with a covering letter of explanation. In my letter I suggested that Chapter Chairmen be appointed to spur the members on toward Honor Roll status. The response and enthusiasm has been most gratifying.

Each of us, when we joined the Daughters of the American Revolution, accepted certain obligations; principally the responsibility of furthering the patriotic, historical, and educational objectives of the society. These are the prime reasons for our being organized. All our work as an organization is devoted to these ends. To accomplish such a program we have committees. The Honor Roll Committee is only asking that you, as members, carry out the obligations you took upon yourselves, through continued effort in your committee work.

By establishing certain minimum requirements that can serve as a guide, and that are possible for all chapters to attain, the overall scope of our endeavor will be broadened. Not only will our accomplishments be greater but our interest as well, for active members are interested members.

With forty-five chapters striving for Honor Roll standing, West Virginia will become increasingly aware, I am sure, of the Daughters of the American Revolution and of what they do.

ALICE PHILLIPS, (Mrs. Edward S.)

REPORT OF THE STATE CHAPLAIN

I wish to express my appreciation for the opportunity to serve as your State Chaplain. If at any time I can be of service to W. Va. members, please call upon me.

The Chapter Chaplains should be notified of any illness or distress in the Chapters. This is part of their duties and I am sure they will be glad to assist whenever possible.

I regret that we lost 57 members between Oct. 1952 and Oct. 1953. In their memory, a memorial service was held at the State meeting in Charleston on the afternoon of Oct. 29. Mrs. Eagle's untimely death, during the Conference will be included in next year's report.

May we ever cherish memories of our deceased members, and regard them as a challenge to carry on with renewed vigor such activities as uphold the religious faith and principles of our ancestors.

(Mrs. G. H.) SARA E. NEALE

RECORDING SECRETARY

Your Recording Secretary attended the sixty-second Continental Congress in April; also one meeting of the Executive Committee following the adjournment of Congress. She also attended the Annual Luncheon of the West Virginia Society held in the Sky Room of the Washington Hotel and recorded the minutes of that meeting.

She attended the meeting of the Board of Management held prior to the opening of the Forty-Eighth Annual State Conference, and is endeavoring to carry out her duties as State Recording Secretary,

NELLIE REESER SUMMERS
(Mrs. Howard E.)

CORRESPONDING SECRETARY

The State Corresponding Secretary gave an oral report stating that she had attended Congress, the Executive Committee meeting following adjournment of Congress, and had attended to all correspondence required of her office.

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE STATE TREASURER

I herewith submit the following report from September 16, 1952, to May 12, 1953.

BALANCE IN TWENTIETH STREET BANK OF HUNTINGTON

SEPTEMBER 15, 1952 \$ 3,000.19

RECEIPTS

State Dues	\$1,125.95	
Conference Dues	195.00	
State Contingent Fund	386.04	
C. A. R.	160.85	
Library	64.34	
W. Va. Room and Museum	64.34	
Eleanor H. Smith Scholarship Fund	257.36	
Approved Schools	1,172.53	
Building Fund	3,771.96	
Valley Forge Memorial Tower	716.70	
American Indians	80.87	
Jackson's Mill Organ (Mrs. Owens)	5.00	
State Student Loan	5.00	
W. Va. D. A. R. History Fund (Mrs. George Brown)	25.00	
D. A. R. Magazine Ads	429.50	
Kenmore	12.00	
Helen Pouch Memorial Scholarship	50.00	
Misc. Receipts	84.05	
Flower Fund	\$14.00	
Hon. State Regent Pin	23.80	
G. C. Pins	41.25	
Magazine Ad. Prize	5.00	
		8,606.49

\$11,606.68

DISBURSEMENTS

State Dues:	
300 Letterheads & 200 Envelopes	\$ 8.00
Printing Treasurer's 1952 Report	102.00
Gentry Bros.	18.86
Bal. of Regent's 1/3 of 1951-53 St. Dues	37.09
Mrs. J. M. Crouch	8.00
The Quality Print Shop	3.00
Refund for 1 State Assessment64
Print. 180 Copies 1952 State Proceed's	550.00
Mary Katherine Barnes Postage	12.03

Mrs. John Collins, Stationary & Postage	7.00
Expressage on 3 Cartons of Old Records	7.20
Mrs. A. K. McClung one-half of the 1/3 of the of the 1952-1953 State Dues	186.29

940.11

Conference Dues:

1952 Conference Badges	\$ 15.90
250—1952 Conference Programs	65.00
Bopp's Florist	10.20
Mrs. Smith & Mrs. McClung Money Corsages	10.00
Seibert's Florist, Mrs. Smith & Mrs. McClung	12.24
Printing Page Ribbons	4.00
My Florist, Orchids—Mrs. Smith & Mrs. McClung	12.24

\$129.58

Contingent Fund:

Archer's Flowers	\$ 31.68
C. A. R.	157.50
Library	143.45
Approved Schools	1,172.53
Building Completion Fund	3,771.96
Valley Forge Memorial Bell Tower	716.70
D. A. R. Magazine Ads	429.50
American Indians	80.87
Helen Pouch Memorial Scholarship	50.00
G. C. Pins	48.00
Mrs. McClung's Hon. State Regent's Pin	33.00
Kenmore	12.00

\$7,716.88

Balance in Twentieth Street Bank of Huntington, W. Va.

May 12, 1953	3,889.80
Bonds—Student Loan Fund	814.00
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	\$4,703.80

BALANCE IN FUNDS

State Dues	\$ 932.46
Conference Dues	195.00
Contingent Fund	386.04
C. A. R.	6.30
Library	64.34
W. Va. Room & Museum	211.40
Eleanor H. Smith Scholarship Fund	267.32
State Student Loan Fund	227.92
W. Va. D. A. R. History Fund	25.00
Jackson's Mill Organ Fund	1,574.02

3,889.80

Bonds—Student Loan Fund

814.00

\$4,703.80

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 16, 1952, to May 12, 1953.

The bank balance on May 12, 1953, was \$4,592.05 with the following outstanding checks of:

\$ 1.00 — No. 110
 37.09 — No. 194
 .64 — No. 210
 49.25 — No. 219
 550.00 — No. 220
 12.03 — No. 221
 7.00 — No. 222
 33.00 — No. 223
 12.24 — No. 224

\$702.25 — Unpaid Checks
 JOHN D. DAILEY, JR.
 Assistant Cashier
 The Twentieth Street Bank
 Huntington, W. Va.

Check No. 226—May 12, 1953—To Miss Emily Miller, Treasurer...\$3889.80
 Check No. 227—June 18, 1953—To Miss Emily Miller, Treasurer... 57.33
 for the following outstanding checks:

\$ 1.00 — No. 110
 37.09 — No. 194
 7.00 — No. 222
 12.24 — No. 224

BESSIE A. SNYDER, Treasurer

Transferred to Miss Emily R. Miller, Treasurer, May 12, 1953... \$3,889.80
 Bonds—Student Loan Fund... 814.00
 Balance General Fund May 12, 1953... \$ 3,889.80

RECEIPTS

State Dues	\$ 45.44	
Conference Dues	18.24	
Contingent Fund	75.12	
C. A. R.05	
W. Va. Room & Museum02	
Library02	
Eleanor H. Smith Scholarship Fund.....	.08	
Building Fund	50.00	
Approved Schools	216.20	
Jackson's Mill Organ Fund	286.40	691.57
		<u>\$4,581.37</u>

DISBURSEMENTS

Express-Transfer of Records	\$ 4.87
State Regent, 1/2 of 1/3 1952-53 State Dues	186.29
Stationery (State Regent & Officers)	156.28
State Treas. (Ledger Sheets—Check bk. Postage)	15.89
G. C. P. Bond Award	75.00
My Florist (Orchid Mrs. McClung & Mrs. Smith)	12.24—Reissued Check
Eleanor H. Smith Scholarship	250.00
Expenses State Chairmen	18.49
Mrs. McClung, Bal. of 1/3 of 1951-52 State Dues	37.09—Reissued Check
Refund Jennie Wiley Chapter	1.00—Reissued Check
Treasurer Genl.—Approved Schools	216.20

Treasurer Genl.—Building Fund	50.00	
“Wanted” Book on W. Va. Library List—		
Goodspeed’s Book Shop	5.52	\$1,028.87

BAL. IN THE PEOPLES TRUST CO., Martbg., W. Va. \$3,552.50

BALANCES IN FUNDS

State Dues	\$ 585.95
Conference Dues	189.40
Contingent Fund	381.29
C. A. R.	6.35
Library	58.84
W. Va. Room & Museum	211.42
Eleanor H. Smith Scholarship Fund	5.91
Student Loan Fund	227.92
Jackson’s Mill Organ Fund	1,860.42
W. Va. D. A. R. History Fund	25.00

\$3552.50

The following is a summary of the entire period:

Balance September 16, 1952	\$3,000.19	
Receipts for year	9,298.06	\$12,298.25

Less Disbursements for Year	8,745.75
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Balance September 15, 1953	\$ 3,552.50
Bonds—Student Loan Fund	814.00

Total Assets

\$ 4,366.50

EMILY RANDOLPH MILLER, Treasurer

Audited this 21st day of September, 1953, and found correct. Dudley Harley

This is to certify that I have this day audited the books of Emily R. Miller, Treasurer of the West Virginia Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution, for the period of May 12, 1953, to September 16, 1953, and found the accounts are correct and in agreement with the bank account.

The bank book shows balance at September 16, 1953

\$3,950.51

with the following checks outstanding:

No. 21—\$ 5.52

No. 22— 186.29

No. 23— 206.20

398.01

Making the true balance at	\$ 3,552.50
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Series “F” U. S. Bonds, carried on books at	814.00
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Total Net Worth	\$ 4,366.50
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Dudley Harley,
Executive Vice President and Cashier
The Peoples Trust Company,
Martinsburg, W. Va.

WEST VIRGINIA ORGANIZATION THE NATIONAL SOCIETY OF THE DAUGHTERS OF THE AMERICAN REVOL

Forty-eighth Annual State Conference—Chapter Receipts From September 16, 1952, to September 15, 1953

Emily Randolph Miller, Treasurer

CHAPTERS	Number Members	Total	State Dues	Conf. Dues	State Cont.	C. A. R.	Library	W. Va. Room & Museum	E. H. Smith Scholarship Fund	Jackson's Mill Organ Fund	State Student Loan	Approved Schools	American Indians	Building Fund
Ann Royal	57	\$106.48	\$ 19.95	\$ 6.00	\$ 6.84	\$ 2.85	\$ 1.14	\$ 1.14	\$ 4.56					\$ 56.00
Barboursville	36	126.40	12.25	3.00	4.20	1.75	.70	.70	2.80					96.00
Bee Line	52	91.92	18.56	6.00	6.36	2.65	1.06	1.06	4.24					52.00
Blackwater	35	51.40	12.25	3.00	4.20	1.75	.70	.70	2.80			25.00	1.00	
Blennerhassett	25	99.36	8.40	3.00	2.88	1.20	.48	.48	1.92			9.00		72.00
Borderland	47	108.89	15.75	3.00	5.40	2.25	.90	.90	3.60			12.00		38.09
Buford	173	1143.50	60.20	6.00	20.64	8.60	3.44	3.44	13.76			488.72		92.00
Captain James Allen	37	172.96	13.65	3.00	4.68	1.95	.78	.78	3.12			75.00		50.00
Col. Andrew Donnally	46	169.55	16.10	3.00	5.52	2.30	.92	.92	3.68			8.00		129.11
Col. Charles Lewis	101	504.00	35.00	6.00	12.00	5.00	2.00	2.00	8.00		5.00	35.00	6.00	288.00
Col. John Evans	128	246.31	44.45	6.00	15.24	6.35	2.54	2.54	10.16			31.03	1.00	127.00
Col. Morgan Morgan	92	139.96	31.15	6.00	10.68	4.45	1.78	1.78	7.12					77.00
Daniel Davison	105	100.76	38.15	6.00	13.08	5.45	2.18	2.18	8.72			25.00		
Daniel Taylor	20	15.80	7.00	3.00	2.40	1.00	.40	.40	1.60					
Eliz. Cummins Jackson	27	83.28	9.45	3.00	3.24	1.35	.54	.54	2.16			20.00	6.00	25.00
Eliz. Ludington Hagans	192	729.40	64.75	6.00	22.20	9.25	3.70	3.70	14.80	125.00				480.00
Eliz. Zane	49	94.00										20.00	10.00	
Hancock Pioneers	18	13.88	5.95	3.00	2.04	.85	.34	.34	1.36					
James Barbour	36	78.76	11.90	3.00	4.08	1.70	.68	.68	2.72			20.00		34.00
James Wood	179	545.51	61.60	6.00	21.12	8.80	3.52	3.52	14.08	35.00		46.00	29.87	176.00
Jennie Wiley	17	17.88	5.95	3.00	2.04	.85	.34	.34	1.36			3.00	1.00	
John Chapman	128	123.19	42.70	6.00	14.64	6.10	2.44	2.44	9.76				10.00	29.11
John Hart	90	189.96	31.15	6.00	10.68	4.45	1.78	1.78	7.12	25.00		20.00	1.00	81.00
John Minear	25	49.00	8.75	3.00	3.00	1.25	.50	.50	2.00			20.00		
John Young	150	636.42	53.55	6.00	18.36	7.65	3.06	3.06	12.24			83.00		449.50
Kanawha Valley	190	540.52	67.55	6.00	23.16	9.65	3.86	3.86	15.44			45.00		247.50
Kings Wood	30	22.84	10.85	3.00	3.72	1.55	.62	.62	2.48					
Major Wm. Haymond	121	287.95	42.00	6.00	14.40	6.00	2.40	2.40	9.60	32.15			1.00	172.00
Mathew French	101	147.83	34.30	6.00	11.76	4.90	1.96	1.96	7.84					29.11
Mondongachate	23	51.11	8.75	3.00	3.00	1.25	.50	.50	2.00					29.11
Mound	102	166.79	36.40	6.00	12.48	5.20	2.08	2.08	8.32			5.00	5.00	84.23
Pack Horse Ford	39	28.60	14.00	3.00	4.80	2.00	.80	.80	3.20					
Potomac Valley	67	149.24	23.10	6.00	7.92	3.30	1.32	1.32	5.28			5.00	5.00	66.00
Princess Aracoma	92	314.38	32.20	6.00	11.04	4.60	1.84	1.84	7.36			245.50		4.00
Ravenswood	58	353.20	19.25	6.00	6.60	2.75	1.10	1.10	4.40					312.00
Shenandoah Valley	108	111.40	38.50	6.00	13.20	5.50	2.20	2.20	8.80			10.00		
South Branch Valley	52	50.64	17.85	3.00	6.12	2.55	1.02	1.02	4.08				1.00	14.00
Spencer Roane	43	241.16	13.65	3.00	4.68	1.95	.78	.78	3.12					212.20
Trans-Allegheny	47	104.52	15.05	3.00	5.16	2.15	.86	.86	3.44			10.00	1.00	43.00
West Augusta	48	114.00	17.50	6.00	6.00	2.50	1.00	1.00	4.00			25.00	1.00	
Wheeling	147	202.64	52.85	6.00	18.12	7.55	3.02	3.02	12.08			50.00		
William Henshaw	66	58.24	23.10	6.00	7.92	3.30	1.32	1.32	5.28			10.00		
William Morris	58	285.32	19.60	6.00	6.72	2.80	1.12	1.12	4.48			9.48		202.00
Ye Towne of Bath	34	23.48	11.20	3.00	3.84	1.60	.64	.64	2.56					
Ohio Valley	12													
	3303	\$8892.43	\$1126.30	\$201.00	\$386.16	\$160.90	\$ 64.36	\$64.36	\$257.44	\$217.15	\$ 5.00	\$1363.73	\$ 80.87	\$3766.96

1953 Assessment included in 1952 report

THE DAUGHTERS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION

From September 16, 1952, to September 15, 1953

ler, Treasurer

	E. H. Smith Scholarship Fund	Jackson's Mill Organ Fund	State Stu- dent Loan	Approved Schools	American Indians	Building Fund	V. Forge Mem. Bell Tower	D. A. R. Mag. Ads	H. Pouch Mem. Scholarship	Kenmore
1	\$ 4.56			\$ 8.00		\$ 56.00				
0	2.80					96.00				
0	4.24					52.00	5.00			
0	2.80			25.00	1.00					
8	1.92			9.00		72.00				
0	3.60			12.00		38.09	27.00			
4	13.76			488.72		92.00	116.70	330.00		
8	3.12			75.00		50.00	10.00			
2	3.68			8.00		129.11				10.00
0	8.00		5.00	35.00	6.00	288.00	100.00			
4	10.16			31.03	1.00	127.00				
8	7.12					77.00				
8	8.72			25.00						
0	1.60									
4	2.16			20.00	6.00	25.00	10.00			
0	14.80	125.00				480.00				2.00
	in 1952 report			20.00	10.00		64.00			
4	1.36									
8	2.72			20.00		34.00				
2	14.08	35.00		46.00	29.87	176.00	140.00			
4	1.36			3.00	1.00					
4	9.76				10.00	29.11				
8	7.12	25.00		20.00	1.00	81.00				
0	2.00			20.00			10.00			
6	12.24			83.00		449.50				
6	15.44			45.00		247.50	19.00	99.50		
2	2.48									
0	9.60	32.15			1.00	172.00				
6	7.84					29.11				
0	2.00					29.11	3.00	50.00		
8	8.32			5.00	5.00	84.23				
0	3.20									
2	5.28			5.00	5.00					
4	7.36			245.50		66.00	25.00			
0	4.40					4.00				
0	8.80					312.00				
2	4.08			10.00			25.00			
8	3.12				1.00	14.00				
5	3.44				1.00	212.20				
5	4.00			10.00	1.00	43.00	20.00			
12	12.08			25.00	1.00		50.00			
12	5.28			50.00			50.00			
12	4.48			10.00						
1	2.56			9.48		202.00	32.00			
	\$257.44	\$217.15	\$ 5.00	\$1363.73	\$ 80.87	\$3766.96	\$ 706.70	\$429:50	\$ 50.00	\$ 12.00

REPORT OF THE STATE REGISTRAR 1952 — 1953

Through the cooperation of the 45 Chapter Registrars, I should like to present a report of the State Membership and Ancestor files from Sept. 10, 1952 to Sept. 10, 1953.

While the State organization had a gain of 127 new, those resigned, transferred, dropped, and deceased, brought the chapter membership to 3204, a loss of 30 active members.

To continue as a successful organization, we must grow. Many women throughout the state are eligible for D. A. R. membership and each of us has the responsibility of contacting them and assisting them in establishing their ancestral lines. In doing so, we are ambassadors of the "American Way of Life", and loyal and patriotic citizenship. Let us kindle pride in our beautiful America, and awaken her women to this hour of Communistic peril, and the need to associate herself with this worthy organization.

Let us also be good ancestors ourselves and keep minute accounts of our families in scrap books, clippings, and photostatic copies of births, marriages, and deaths. Our population moves so freely about our nation, and fires, floods, and carelessness of man, causes posterity to lose many records.

I wish to thank the Chapter Registrars for conscientiously reporting the changes in membership promptly and for continuing to add information to the Ancestor file. This file contains the date of birth, marriage, and death, the Revolutionary service of the ancestor, his wife's maiden name, date of birth and death, the names of their children, the dates of their births, marriages, and deaths. On the back of each card is a list of the names of the women who have joined the NSDAR as descendants, their National number, and the name of the chapter to which each is a member. The cards are being copied by the History and Archives department of our State and are available in the Library at Charleston as part of its permanent records.

Mrs. Leonard D. Wallace, Registrar General, NSDAR announced that by vote of the National Board of Management on April 12, 1952, no more Supplemental papers will be accepted for consideration until the ones now in the files have been processed.

While Mrs. Kenneth Troy Trehwella was Registrar General, she instituted a plan to replace the worn bindings on the volumes of National Application papers for the sum of \$4.00 each by the chapters. Attached to the inside cover of the volume is a bookplate giving the name of the contributor assuming the cost of rebinding. Mrs. Wallace asks your continued support of the project.

Copies of my report will be passed among you.

SUE PROCTOR (Mrs. S. L.) MILLER,
State Registrar

	New Members	Resigned	Transferred	Dropped	Deceased	At Large	TOTAL
Ann Royall.....	1	0	0	0	0	0	56
Barboursville.....	1	0	0	0	0	0	36
Bee Line.....	0	3	1	0	2	0	50
Blackwater.....	1	0	0	0	0	0	35
Blennerhasset.....	0	1	0	0	0	0	25

Borderland	2	0	0	0	0	0	46
Buford	9	4	1	0	1	2	172
Capt. James Allen	0	0	1	0	2	0	37
Col. Andrew Donnally	2	0	2	0	0	0	46
Col. Charles Lewis	5	3	1	1	1	0	98
Col. John Evans	4	4	0	2	2	0	128
Col. Morgan Morgan	7	0	1	0	4	0	90
Daniel Davisson	1	2	0	0	6	0	103
Daniel Taylor							20
Elizabeth Cummins Jackson	0	0	0	0	0	1	27
Elizabeth Ludington Hagans	12	4	2	3	3	0	191
Elizabeth Zane	2	0	0	0	1	0	49
Hancock Pioneers	1	0	0	1	0	0	18
James Barbour	2	0	0	0	0	0	36
James Wood	9	1	4	1	1	2	177
Jennie Wiley	0	0	0	0	0	0	17
John Chapman	10	3	1	0	2	0	125
John Hart	6	0	0	1	3	0	90
John Minear	1	0	0	0	0	0	25
John Young	3	3	1	1	2	1	144
Kanawha Valley	6	4	1	0	5	0	187
King's Wood							30
Maj. William Haymond	7	0	3	0	4	0	121
Matthew French	4	1	0	1	0	0	100
Mondongachate	0	0	0	0	1	0	23
Mound	1	3	0	0	0	1	103
Ohio Valley	0	0	0	0	0	0	12
Pack Horse Ford	0	0	1	0	1	0	39
Potomac Valley	3	0	0	0	1	0	66
Princess Aracoma	7	1	2	0	0	0	90
Ravenswood	4	0	0	0	1	0	58
Shenandoah Valley	5	2	2	0	1	0	107
South Branch Valley	1	0	0	0	0	0	52
Spencer Roane	0	0	0	1	0	0	41
Trans-Allegheny	1	1	0	0	0	0	46
West Augusta	0	1	2	0	1	0	48
Wheeling	2	1	1	2	4	0	145
William Henshaw	2	0	1	0	3	0	65
William Morris	4	2	2	1	0	0	57
Ye Town of Bath	1	0	0	1	1	0	33
Total Chapter Membership							3204
Total Chapter Membership 1952							3234
Total Chapter Membership 1953							3204

TOTAL LOSS 30

SUE PROCTER (Mrs. S. L.) MILLER,
State Registrar, Oct. 29, 1953

REPORT OF THE STATE HISTORIAN

Thucydides, once said, "I shall be content if those shall pronounce my history useful who desire to give a view of events as they really did happen, and as they are very likely (to happen) in accordance with human nature, to repeat themselves at some future time.—if not exactly the same, yet very similar." D.A.R. History may seem "very similar" but it is more than a record; it is our preservation of the past.

Your state historian has outlined the work to be accomplished this year, in our West Virginia D.A.R. News, September issue. A copy was mailed to each chapter historian, and to the regent where no historian is listed.

The following chapters have responded with reports:

Colonel John Evans:—Constitution Day observed, September meeting. Armistice Day with proper observance. An address, "United Tribute to Famous Americans", February. Memorial and Flag Days fittingly observed.

Colonel Morgan Morgan:—Six prizes given in city schools for best work in American history, value, \$24.00. Program by chapter historian, February; patriotic days with proper programs. Three members read American history text books. One member aided in placing historic shelf in public library in order.

Potomac Valley:—Presentation of bill fold to eighth grade student making the highest average in American history.

Shenandoah Valley:—Thirty eight certificates presented to Eighth Grade pupils in city and county schools for excellence in American history. Chapter members participated in the one hundred and seventy fifth birthday celebration, commemorating the founding of Martinsburg, by serving on the steering committee, doing research work, assisting with the music, costumes and pageant. An article, "Springfield Farm on the Conococheague" written by a chapter member, Mrs. F. W. Mich, Jr. was published in the Maryland Historical Magazine. Article, "Harper's Ferry as a National Monument" appearing in our October D.A.R. Magazine.

A reminder—that we do special work in the fifth, sixth, seventh and eighth grades of our schools as requested by our Historian General, and continue to mark the graves and historic spots in our state, sending information to the state historian.

I thank you for placing your approval in me by making me a member of the Official Family of our State D.A.R. I shall serve you with joy and your cooperation.

AUDREY JARVIS HINKLE

LIBRARIAN'S REPORT

OCT. 1952—1953

In my article to Chapter Librarians in the West Virginia D.A.R. "News" I included the questionnaire so that, time being short, I would not have to write to each Chapter Regent to get the name of her Librarian. However, the list of "Wanted Books" was inadvertently omitted so I sent a letter to each Chapter Regent with the Questionnaire and List to be passed on to her Chapter Librarian. I had 27 replies, a few being from the Regents. I do hope I can obtain the rest of the names so that we can keep West Virginia on the Honor Roll of the Librarian General.

With the exception of one chapter all the chapters paid their assessment of two cents per member for the Library Fund. A following is a resume of the work of the reporting Chapters:

ANN ROYAL CHAPTER has been instrumental along with other organizations in keeping a Bookmobile service in operation. Their Chapter Library consisting of "out of print" works of Virginia and West Virginia is maintained in the home of a member.

BARBOURSVILLE CHAPTER has placed the D.A.R. magazine in the local library.

BEE LINE CHAPTER maintains a D.A.R. bookshelf in the local library,

BLACKWATER CHAPTER secured a "wanted book", "The Genealogy of the Ham Family", through their State Librarian for the National Library in Washington. A pamphlet, "Marriages Performed by The Reverend William Welch (1816-1867) Mineral County," was copied by myself and presented by Mrs. Harold Phelps to the National Library and to the State Library.

BLENNERHASSETT CHAPTER reports that they are saving "birthday money" to purchase a book this year.

BUFORD CHAPTER spent \$11.50 for books and pamphlets on National Defense material for their Local Library and placed D.A.R. magazines and National Defense material in local Junior and Senior High Schools and in the local library.

CAPTAIN JAMES ALLEN, ELIZABETH CUMMINS JACKSON, JAMES BAREOUR, WEST AUGUSTA, and MOUND CHAPTERS reported the name of their Librarian and payment of two cent assessment.

COL. CHARLES LEWIS CHAPTER reports the D.A.R. magazine placed in each of the high schools in Mason County, and contributed magazines to the colored schools and schools not having subscriptions. A D.A.R. Memorial Shelf is maintained in the Public Library.

ELIZABETH ZANE CHAPTER placed a D.A.R. magazine in Gibson Memorial Library and members contributed 12 copies to a rural teacher. Seven large bundles of magazines were given to rural schools and five bundles of magazines to the Home Economics Dept. of Wesleyan College for reference and scrap books. On the D.A.R. Bookshelf in the local library two volumes of "Furniture Treasury" given by a member, Mrs. Fred L. Dean in memory of her mother, Mrs. Lummie Kunst, a book, "To Heaven on Horseback" a memorial to member, Claora Bell, and "Miracle in the Hills", the story of Dr. Mary Martin Sloop. "Paul Revere" was placed for Junior readers. Fifteen books were sent to the Merchant Marine Library.

JAMES WOOD CHAPTER—I did not receive their report but know that two books were contributed to the State Library, "The Parkersburg Story" and "Some West Virginia Genealogy—Pierpoint, Smell, Jones, and Fetty". One book to the National Library—"Some W. Va. Genealogy".

JOHN CHAPMAN CHAPTER placed the D.A.R. magazine in the local library and maintains two shelves of books on genealogy in volumes.

JOHN HART CHAPTER placed the D.A.R. magazine in Davis and Elkins College library and High School library and maintains a D.A.R. Bookshelf in the local library.

JOHN MINEAR CHAPTER placed copies of the D.A.R. magazine on book shelves in Library.

JOHN YOUNG CHAPTER. The Chapter Librarian, Mrs. W. S. Johnson places her copies of "The Huguenot Society, The Founders of Manakin in the Colony of Virginia" in State Library.

KANAWHA VALLEY CHAPTER. One member contributes a D.A.R. subscription to library of Morris Harvey College.

KING'S WOOD CHAPTER reports plan to start a D.A.R. Library Shelf in local library.

MATTHEW FRENCH CHAPTER maintains a D.A.R. Bookshelf in the local library.

MONDONGACHATE CHAPTER placed the D.A.R. magazine in the high school and Public Library, and placed on the Memorial Bookshelf a book of poems written by Mrs. Grace Yoke White, "Unhoarded Gold", in memory of their Organizing Regent, Mrs. W. T. Fredeking.

PRINCESS ARACOMA CHAPTER places D.A.R. and S.A.R. magazines in the Public Library each month.

RAVENSWOOD CHAPTER members help maintain the Public Library.

SHENANDOAH VALLEY CHAPTER. Two pamphlets were sent in to the National Library by Mrs. Mary Mish, "Springfield Farm of Canoohtague" and "Maryland Historical Magazine, Vol. 47, 1952."

SOUTH BRANCH VALLEY CHAPTER gave a yearly subscription of the D.A.R. magazines to each of the four graded and high schools.

WHEELING CHAPTER spent \$11.50 for the local library. They placed D.A.R. magazines and index and the Census of Virginia for 1790 in the local library. They maintain a D.A.R. Bookshelf and three bookcases of genealogical and record books in the local library.

One "wanted book", "Chandler—Edmund Chandler and Allied Families" was located and sent in to the National Library at a cost of \$5.52. Another "wanted book", "Genealogy of the Ham Family", was located and sent in by Blackwater Chapter. A total of books and pamphlets other than "wanted books" sent in to the National Library was five. A total of three pamphlets was added to the State Library.

Respectfully submitted,
JANET M. C. FELTON
Mrs. R. A. Felton
State Librarian

REPORTS OF STATE CHAIRMEN

AMERICAN INDIANS

This year we are stressing WHAT THE AMERICAN INDIAN HAS CONTRIBUTED TO OUR CULTURE. The State Chairman has planned a series of newspaper articles in which these things will be brought out. A forerunner of these articles appeared recently in Echoes of West Virginia. (A poem and article on the Mound Builders)

A large number of our chapters have American Indian chairmen. (We hope to report one hundred per cent in the coming year.) Excellent programs on the American Indian varying in content have been given throughout the state. These programs have included music, exhibits, guest speakers and special programs given through the schools honoring our first Americans.

The chapters have been very generous with contributions of money, supplies, gifts and clothing to the various N.S.D.A.R. approved American Indian Schools such as St. Mary's High School at Springfield, South Dakota and Bacone College, Bacone, Oklahoma.

The money needed for providing scholarship support for Bacone and St. Mary's and other schools must come from the chapters and members desiring to give our Indian population an opportunity for intelligent citizenship. We are growing more aware of this crying need each day.

The policy of the National Society is to stand firmly behind a strong educational program for our original Americans. Though our beautiful state of West Virginia may have few, if any Indians, our members feel this pressing need and will further the national policy in every way we can.

AMANDA MEADE (Mrs. Lee Roy) BREWER, State Chairman

AMERICAN RED CROSS

1953

It's nice to be serving again as one of your state chairmen in the vital work of the Daughters of the American Revolution.

The American Red Cross Committee has been reinstated as one of our fields of work. I had hoped to have some material available for the last issue of the West Virginia D.A.R. News, or to send direct to chapters, and am just as disappointed as you that I have so little information to impart.

It always takes time for a new committee to get organized and to date very little data has been made available from the National Society. I have also tried to contact our area field representative from the American Red Cross but have failed to see him personally when he was in our community.

Of course you know about the importance of donating blood through the Red Cross Mobile Units. There is no use describing this phase of work in detail as the press has fully covered the subject. Remember that you are expected to cooperate with the program in any way possible—donating blood or assisting with the unit visitation in your county.

Aside from listing the requirements for a blood donor, and I am sure you are familiar with them, the only information I have received is relative to gamma globulin and that subject has likewise been well covered by the press.

Each chapter is asked to report by March 1 to the state chairman all blood donors from the membership and also any who give volunteer service at Veterans' or Military Hospitals as gray ladies, staff aides, motor service or other services given to those in the armed forces of our country.

MARY KATHERINE BARNES, State Chairman

AMERICANISM

A letter was sent to each chapter in West Virginia in October, 1952. The letter gave suggestions for programs on Americanism, including some names of films pertinent to our work and addresses of where they might be obtained. It also gave suggestions for work with schools, an Americanism Historical Quiz to be used at chapter meetings, club meetings, in schools or in any way the chapter chairman desired in her community.

Eleven chapters have sent the names of their Americanism chairmen to me. To date I have received reports from only seven chapters. They are: Captain James Allen, Beckley, Mrs. A. D. Cooke, chairman; Pack Horse Ford, Shepherdstown, Mrs. Ernest Stutzman, chairman; Blennerhassett, Parkersburg, Mrs. George Poling, chairman; Bee Line, Charlestown, Mrs. Marvin I. Edwards, chairman; Colonel Andrew Donnally, Welch, Mrs. Samuel Solins, chairman; James Wood, Parkersburg, Mrs. L. D. Dunsmoor, chairman; Matthew French, Princeton, Mrs. D. J. Bailey, chairman, Shenandoah Valley, Martinsburg, Miss Hilda Lingamfelter, chairman.

The most outstanding reports are from Bee Line, who prepared a Christmas Box for an alien family, and a gift for the new baby. They visited the homes of six alien families, distributed three Manuals, and gave prizes for good grades in American History in their High School.

James Wood—gave prizes for good grades in American History, and assisted with the public library in the community.

Colonel Andrew Donnally gave ten American History medals, conducted Americanism quiz at each meeting, the questions being printed with the program in the Year Book. They had two programs devoted to Americanism, one a film on Immigration, the other a talk on Americanism. They assisted with the Naturalization Day ceremony at the court house at which time eleven aliens were admitted as citizens. The chairman arranged the program in which the circuit judge, a federal representative, the American Legion, Boy Scouts (Cut), Girl Scouts all participated. Our state regent, Mrs. W. W. McLaugherty made the principal address of the day. The Welch Daily News carried the story and four pictures. The story was sent to our National D.A.R. Magazine and it appears in the September issue, along with two pictures. The chairman made talks on Americanism to several organizations in the county, including the Woman's Club, the Rotary Club of Welch, the Parent Teacher Association of War, and the United Council of Church Women at Northfork. One member took forty Junior High school children to Charleston to visit the Capitol, State House and to see the Legislature in session.

Matthew French Chapter gave History Awards to thirty-five students who made straight A and they gave a \$50.00 scholarship to an outstanding high school student.

Shenandoah Valley chapter sponsored a German woman for naturalization, gave a Manual to her, and assisted her in learning American customs. Each member has called on her. They gave certificates of Award in 8th grade history to students who made A. Their theme for the year was THIS IS AMERICA. They had a speaker who spoke on American literature, and insisted on having American music. They urge the people in their community to display our American Flag on patriotic days. They subscribed for the D.A.R. Magazine to be sent to the high school. Several of their members took part in the Historical Pageant for the 175th Anniversary program and in the parade.

For 1953-54, we have again sent letters to each chapter, telling them that the committees of Americanism and D.A.R. Manual have been combined. Also, that the Americanism committee has assumed the work of the Girl Home-Makers and Human Conservation.

We shall hope for increased interest and reports from all of our forty-five chapters on work done in 1953-54.

BERTHA BALLARD SOLINS, (Mrs. Samuel)
State Chairman of Americanism, Welch, W. Va.

APPROVED SCHOOLS

Report for period March 1, 1952 to March 1, 1953. Forty-five D.A.R. Chapters in West Virginia. Forty-one chapters have a chairman of Approved Schools. Twenty chapters had Approved Schools program. Thirty-eight D.A.R. Ladies at Tamassee, in five chapters. Thirty-nine chapters rendered the following assistance to the schools: Total amount of CASH sent to the schools, \$1,294.60; 108 boxes of new clothing; Christmas gifts; household articles, such as curtains, draperies, sheets, pillow cases, towels and wash rags; weaving materials; good used clothing, hats and shoes, estimated to be worth \$4,125.62. Total assistance, \$5,420.22.

An Approved Schools Exhibit and Sale were held during the State Conference at Wheeling, and literature from all thirteen schools and colleges was distributed. An Approved Schools program was had at the State Conference, at which the State Chairman presided, and the speakers were Dr. Lewis H. Brumbaugh, President of Northland College, and Mr. Ralph H. Cain, Superintendent of Tamassee D.A.R. School. The Rev. D. C. Loving, Headmaster of Blueridge School, also, spoke in the State, and the National Chairman of Approved Schools, Mrs. Lowell E. Burnelle, was in the state two times during the year and spoke at meetings.

During the past three years' administration, forty-one chapters sent to the schools: CASH, \$3,675.25, and 352 boxes of new gifts, and used clothing, worth \$9,832.47, making a total of \$13,507.72 assistance to the schools from West Virginia.

It has been a pleasure to work with the outgoing State Regent, Mrs. A. Keith McClung, and her staff, and with the chapter regents and the chapter chairmen of approved schools. Interest is increasing in the work for our approved schools, and especially in our two D.A.R. owned schools, Kate Duncan Smith and Tamassee.

Many women over the state feel a keen interest in the welfare of the schools and colleges, and it is to these women that we are indebted for what has been done for the schools.

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

CHILDREN OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION

February 2, 1953 to Oct. 25, 1953

As President of the Children of the American Revolution in West Virginia I submit the following report.

Membership 420. Organized Societies 12. Reorganizing 2. Organizing 1. Meetings attended February & October, National Board, Washington 1953; C.A.R. National Convention. April 1953; State C.A.R. Conference, Huntington, June 1953; District D.A.R. Meeting Charleston, June 1953; D.A.R. Meetings in interest of C.A.R., Colonel Charles Lewis, Colonel Andrew Donnally and John Young; Junior State Board Meeting, Charleston June; Shared honors in Bluefield with State Chairman of Junior Committee Miss Johnson in July at a luncheon given by the State Regent, Mrs. William McLaugherty.

The Past Junior State President's Project furnishing a bed for the Honorarium in Gadsby's Tavern, Alexandria, Va. to Mrs. William H. Pouch, Past National President N.S.C.A.R. was completed in April.

The Theme of the State Conference, in Huntington, was the American Indian. The past Junior State President Miss Martha O'Dell was appointed National Chairman of American Indians. The 1953-54 Project is a tractor and plow for the American Indian students at Bacone College, Bacone, Oklahoma, cost \$2,200.

Two issues of the State News Sheet the Jug and Musket have been published. Ads are being obtained for the National C.A.R. Magazine. The September issue carried a complete account of the West Virginia State Conference, a full page picture of the newly elected Junior State President, A. Keith McClung, also the picture of a W. Va. C.A.R. family Dr. and Mrs. U. G. McClure.

25 boxes of toys and clothes were sent Tamasee and Kate Duncan Smith Schools.

The Junior President's Project—Placing Historical Documents in the public schools is under Dr. V. E. Holcombe, State Chairman of Americanism C.A.R. and National Trustee and Chairman of Historical Documents, N. S. S.A.R. and Mrs. C. F. Honaker, State Chairman of Patriotic Education C.A.R. Four Societies have made presentations to date. The First presented to Butcher School, Fairmont by Linda Carol Stubbs, member of the Swamp Fox Society, C.A.R. with her mother Mrs. Raleigh Lee Stubbs, Regent, Major William Haymond Chapter D.A.R. and Grandmother Mrs. Claude Lee Holland, Past State Registrar, D.A.R. attending.

Under the capable leadership of the Senior Society Presidents the members of the societies are studying the early history, folk lore, music and Indian History of South Carolina.

Radio, television, movies and slides are used for programs on the Flag, its symbolism, history and correct use.

Goal: C.A.R. Magazine in every C.A.R. home. Every D.A.R. Chapter to have a program on C.A.R. to convince members our own children of all ages from cradle up need C.A.R. Environment. Each Chapter Regent a State Promoter.

Mrs. Cyrus Hall State C.A.R. Chairman of Museum presented a china wine jug from the home of one of her ancestors, Colonel Charles Leftwich, to the C.A.R. Museum.

Made an inspection trip to the Blue Ridge School, near Charlottesville, Va.

August 19th drove a group of C.A.R.s to Logan to see the pageant of history the Aracoma Story.

West Virginia's First Grandmother's Club was organized by Mrs. Herbert Snodgrass in March 1953.

The West Virginia D.A.R. News has been most generous with space to C.A.R.

The State C.A.R. Conference will be held in Parkersburg, June 4th and 5th with the Little Kanawha Society as host assisted by the Seneca Trails Society.

The daughters all over this vast state have extended many courtesies to your C.A.R. State President. May I express to each my sincere thanks and appreciation.

VIRGINIA WOOD WALKER (Mrs. Charles Pettyjohn)

REPORT OF STATE CONSERVATION CHAIRMAN

FROM OCTOBER 1, 1952 TO OCTOBER 1, 1953

There has been a gratifying increase of interest in our Conservation program. Of the forty five chapters contacted, only twenty five replied, but they all reported having at least one program on Conservation, in most cases using speakers connected with the State Conservation Commission, which I have suggested. Of the several chapters doing outstanding work the most interesting was done by Mrs. Louella Conner Copeland of the Kanawha Valley Chapter. Twenty one years ago she personally cared for

a shoot from the Cambridge Elm, under which George Washington took command of the Continental Army. This shoot was transplanted on the Capitol lawn and is now a beautiful tree. Recently a new and better plaque was conspicuously placed by Mrs. Copeland and her Committee. We should be very proud of this achievement.

I hope the West Virginia Daughters of the American Revolution will all take an active part in helping educate the people of our State in the wise use of our natural resources.

HENRIETTA TIFFANY LEITH

Mrs. T. B. Leith, State Chairman of Conservation

CORRECT USE OF THE FLAG

As chairman of Correct Use of the Flag, I submit the following report.

In April I attended the National Congress in Washington.

In June I attended the meeting of the Northern District at Moundsville with our state regent, Mrs. W. W. McLaugherty. The Southern District held their meeting in Hinton in June and I was in attendance there.

In September I had the pleasure of attending the opening fall meetings of the following chapters—Daniel Davisson at Clarksburg, Elizabeth Cummins Jackson at Grafton, Elizabeth Zane at Buckhannon, Major William Haymond and Colonel Morgan Morgan in Fairmont.

I have received communications from my national chairman, Mrs. William Ainsworth in which she set forth our work for the year.

I have sent a letter to every chapter chairman of Correct Use of the Flag. (and if I did not have the chairman's name, the letter went to the chapter regent) outlining our work and program for the year.

I received only one report from a chapter chairman—it came from Mrs. E. B. Spangler of the Matthew French Chapter, Princeton, W. Va.

(Mrs. Ross P.) EDITH B. DANIEL, Chairman
Correct Use of the Flag

REPORT OF D.A.R. GOOD CITIZENSHIP COMMITTEE

As Chairman of D.A.R. Good Citizenship Committee, I wish to make the following report:

In July I had an interview with Dr. W. W. Trent, State Superintendent of Schools, who commended us on our work with the following words: "The D. A. R. have always been most helpful."

The same month I visited at Jackson's Mill during "Girl Good Citizenship Training" Week. I was much impressed and recommend that each chapter consider sponsoring a girl from their vicinity, if at all possible.

The Treasurer reports that (64) sixty-four Good Citizen's pins were ordered in the past year.

This year's Hundred Dollar Bond was awarded to Barbara Sue Wall, a student at Stonewall Jackson High School, Charleston. This school was sponsored by the John Young Chapter.

MARY LEE DAINGERFIELD
Mrs. A. H. Daingerfield

D. A. R. MAGAZINE

The report of your D. A. R. Magazine Chairman is rather short and incomplete since my duties have been so recently assumed.

Early in the year I went to Wheeling to discuss plans and procedures with your immediate past chairman, Mrs. Adams. She was most helpful and I am grateful to her for steering me in the right direction.

Each chapter chairman, and where no chairman existed, the regent was contacted and sent a questionnaire, the answers of which gave me pertinent facts - number of members in each chapter, number of new subscriptions to the magazine, number of renewals and also the number of officers subscribing.

At this time all of the questionnaires have not been returned, however, of the ones I have received the result is most gratifying.

There is interest shown in the magazine, but we must continue to emphasize its importance. Our President General and National Officers will have messages and news in every issue. It therefore becomes increasingly necessary that all officers and chairmen have and use this medium of D.A.R. activity. Besides plans and work programs there are articles of lasting interest to every member and no better tool for Americanism could be placed at the disposal of non - D. A. R.

I will close my report with a note of pride for West Virginia. In the October issue of our Magazine, and also passed on to me by Mrs. Eagle, was word that we hold third place in percentage of subscriptions, which is 76% of our State Membership. It is the aim of your chairman to move to a higher position next year.

KATHRYN (Mrs. Welch) ENGLAND,
State Chairman D.A.R. Magazine Committee

STATE CHAIRMAN, D.A.R. MUSEUM

Having been appointed very recently State Chairman of our D. A. R. Museum Committee, it will be impossible to make a full report.

Letters have been sent to each Chapter.

Pack Horse Ford Chapter gave a Britannia Ware Tea Set. This has been accepted.

Ye Towne of Bath Chapter sent \$5.00.

William Henshaw Chapter sent \$1.00.

At present the principle need is contributions to the Museum Fund. Expenses for the Museum up-keep must come from this fund.

Also, it is your Chairman's wish that our State Room might be made more attractive.

AMELIA CREIGHTON McKOWN, State Chairman, D.A.R. Museum

D.A.R. STUDENT LOAN FUND

Since my appointment as D.A.R. Student Loan Fund Chairman, I have written the National Student Loan Chairman and a number of others in regard to this office and its work and opportunities.

I attended the Southern District D.A.R. Conference at Hinton, W. Va. where I spoke on the Fund. We were reminded of the fact that the State Fund has been inactive because it is insufficient for present day needs for a boy or girl entering College. From this came a Resolution favoring an increase in the amount of each loan.

I earnestly solicit the aid and interest of every Chapter in the State in locating a worthy boy or girl who will be interested in borrowing the present amount.

MRS. J. A. HAMMOND, Chairman
Student Loan Fund

ELEANOR SMITH SCHOLARSHIP

The 1953 Smith Scholarship Award was won by Harriet Baughman, of Philippi High School, Philippi, W. Va.

The John Minear Chapter sponsored Harriet Baughman who entered West Virginia University in September, 1953. Harriet will major in Home Economics.

The \$250 was deposited with the Treasurer of the University to be used for fees, supplies, books and required necessities.

Harriet is the eleventh girl to receive this award from the West Virginia Society, Daughters of the American Revolution.

HALLIE MARTIN, State Chairman

GENEALOGICAL RECORDS

WEST VIRGINIA 1953 D.A.R.

Matthew French Chapter	two complete records. present project - cemetery inscriptions. Mrs. Bessie B. Rice - chairman.
James Wood Chapter	two Bible records - two cemetery records.
Colonel Charles Lewis Chapter	life, and records of Adj. John Hereford. Clendenin Cemetery records, Thirty-eight pages of material.
Bee Line Chapter	An album of sketches on West Virginia families is being compiled by Mrs. John- son and Mrs. Turner.
Wheeling Chapter	The first City Directory of Wheeling 1839, copied by Mrs. M. E. Marsh, Jr. Cemetery records of Mt. Wood Cemetery. Records of Betty Zane Cemetery. Records of Presbyterian Cemetery at Bethany. Records of First Presbyterian Church of Wheeling.

VIVIAN B. MARSH,
State Chairman, Genealogical Records

HONOR ROLL REQUIREMENTS — 1953-54

National Society, Daughters of the American Revolution

1. Did your Chapter have a NET INCREASE in membership from February 1, 1953, to February 1, 1954? (Figures must be based on official figures from National Society's February count.)
2. Did your Chapter admit at least ONE new Junior member (age 18 to 35 years) between February 1, 1953 and February 1, 1954?
3. Was your Chapter represented at Continental Congress, 1953?
4. Were the National Society dues for all Chapter members received in Washington prior to January 1, 1954? (This does not include Life Members or members exempt from dues for the year because of admission or reinstatement after July 1, 1953.)
5. Did your Chapter devote at least FIVE MINUTES to National Defense topics at each meeting from September, 1953 through January, 1954?
6. Did your Chapter send aid of any kind to at least one of our D.A.R. Schools or Approved Schools?
7. Do at least TWENTY PER CENT of your members subscribe to our D. A. R. Magazine- (Subscriptions to schools and libraries may be counted.)
8. Did your Chapter send at least ONE advertisement to the D.A.R. Magazine between May, 1953 and February 1, 1954?
9. Did your Chapter work for at least EIGHT National Committees, other than those listed above? Namely, American Indians, American Red Cross, Americanism, Conservation, Correct Use of the Flag, D.A.R. Good Citizens, D.A.R. Museum, D.A.R. Student Loan Fund, Genealogical Records, Junior American Citizens, Motion Picture, Press Relations, Program including American Music, Radio and Television, Transportation. (Underscore those for which your Chapter worked.)
10. Did your Chapter have a special D.A.R. project this year for your community? (This does not mean a Chapter contribution to Community Chest or other civic organizations, for members should donate individually and use Chapter funds for D.A.R. purposes; but it does mean a special D. A.

R. project, such as a public patriotic program, good citizenship awards of merit, flag gifts, historical markers, historical booklets, a D.A.R. room in a hospital, restoration of historic structures, etc., of value to the community.) Feb. 1, 1953 to Feb. 1, 1954.

11. Did your Chapter cooperate with the National Historical Project of the Historian General- American History in 5, 6, 7 or 8th grades Feb. 1, 1953 to Feb. 1, 1954.

12. Did your Chapter contribute anything to the planned new endowment (or investment) fund of the National Society?

Alice Phillips (Mrs. Edward S.)

JACKSON'S MILL ORGAN FUND

Our projects at Jackson's Mill have been the pride of every West Virginia Daughter of the American Revolution. After the completion of our amphitheater, the University authorities asked that we continue our work there in the interest of our West Virginia youth. Several suggestions were made and the Organ project was selected.

Donations came in slowly by individuals and chapters over these years. There were five years that we did not meet at the Mill because of the war. The pressure of our Building fund in Washington left little in our chapter funds and no effort was made to push the organ fund.

Now that our Washington project is completed, we want to finish the Organ Fund at this Conference.

Mrs. Owens is not able to be present but I am sure we have her in mind because of her hard work with this project and hope we can complete the funds and dedicate this organ at our luncheon July 10, 1954.

Our Treasurer's report, prior to our 1953 luncheon was that we had \$1589.97. Later donations are:

Major William Haymond Chapter	\$32.15
James Wood	\$25.00
James Wood at Mill	10.00
Cash received at Luncheon	43.30
Elizabeth Ludington Hagans	100.00
Elizabeth Ludington Hagans (Miss Etta Cox)	25.00
West Virginia Society C. A. R. Mrs. J. B. Lamned	10.00
John Hart Chapter, Mrs. H. K. Owens	25.00
Balance in fund before luncheon	1,589.97
Total Annual Report	\$1,860.42
Received since annual report:	
Mound Chapter	25.00
Ann Royal Chapter	10.00
John Hart Chapter, Mrs. J. A. Bent	5.00
Spencer Roane Chapter	25.00
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	\$1,925.42

This sum reported by Miss Emily R. Miller - State Treasurer.

We are in need of \$2500 to buy the \$3000 organ. Several chapters have reported that they are giving here. We hope to secure donations or pledges to raise the \$575.00 necessary for success.

HELEN HUNGATE LIVESAY (Mrs. Edward A.)
Co-Chairman Jackson's Mill Organ Fund.

JUNIOR AMERICAN CITIZENS

The Study Guide for Junior American Citizens has recently been revised; it is a book filled with unexcelled information aimed at producing better American citizens and should be widely read.

Material has been supplied for four new groups since the opening of the school term in September.

Every Daughter who takes the time to study the possibilities in J.A.C. will become an enthusiastic promoter; the potentialities are limitless.

MRS. J. MARION BAILEY, State Chairman

JUNIOR MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE 1952 — 1953

It is with great pleasure and hope that I report the appointment of 21 chapter chairmen of Junior Membership - with pleasure because the number is more than double the previous years - with hope because I trust each chairman will be an active force towards interesting young women and thus strengthening her chapter.

The purposes of Junior Membership have often not been made clear. It is in no way our intention to divide a chapter - rather is it our object to strengthen each chapter by the addition of young women to the active chapter roll. It is further our desire to develop through these young women the well informed leadership that our society must have for the future. It does a chapter little real good to have members of any age who merely pay their dues and complain when their name is misspelled in the yearbook! We need active young women who will give their time and energies to the great program of the D.A.R.

The national project of the Junior Membership Committee is the Helen Pouch Scholarship Fund which provided scholarships at our two D.A.R. schools and another approved school. But Junior Groups often assist in the work of other D.A.R. committees - by working they learn and grow better able to become an effective and useful part of their chapter.

Remember when you say Junior Membership the emphasis is on the word Membership for that is basically the job of your Junior Membership Chairman - to recruit young and active members. Groups with separate meetings for the convenience of the girls and special projects are means to an end - an ever growing and an ever learning young membership.

Most of you have seen our first state bazaar which will finance a scholarship at Tamasee. Many of you have helped us and we are grateful. We are grateful for the support we have been promised for our first luncheon tomorrow. To our regents for their help and especially to our State Regent for her inspiration, guidance, and faith we give our heartfelt thanks.

I do hope that each of you will come to realize the importance of the insurance policy that a Junior Membership Committee is for your chapter's tomorrow - think a moment - without young women - WHAT of YOUR tomorrow?

VIRGINIA B. JOHNSON, State Chairman

MEMBERSHIP REPORT

The report of your Membership Chairman covers the period from October 1, 1952 to October 1, 1953.

During the year we have gained 134 new members, but our losses have been 130, which gives us a net gain of just 4 members. Our present membership is 3257, which does not include members at Large. More than one third of our loss in membership has been through death. We must strive to fill these vacant places left in our chapters by obtaining new members.

Again I call attention of every chapter, to the Certificate to be awarded by the National Membership Chairman, for the greatest per cent net increase in membership, annually compiled from March 1, to March 1.

Will it be your chapter that receives this award?

BERYL M. AMOS
Mrs. Curt E. Amos

MOTION PICTURES

As State Chairman of the Motion Pictures Committee, I wish to urge all Chapters to support the D. A. R. project of the promotion of "BETTER FILMS FOR AMERICAN FAMILIES".

We are asked to send in as many subscriptions as possible to "THE MOTION PICTURE REVIEWS", the D. A. R. Movie Guide that is issued monthly at a price of but fifty cents a year. Solicit subscriptions among members, and ask Chapters to give subscriptions to libraries, schools, and theatres for their bulletin boards.

There are many 16mm documentary and historical films available for programs from the National Program Committee, and Chapters are asked to have at least one program to include a speaker on Motion Pictures and a good film.

There is a "Children's Film Library" from which local theatre managers could select pictures for children's matinees.

The "Best Film for Children" Award will be given again this year, and will be decided by a vote from all Chapters. Mr. Cecil B. DeMille won the award last year, and graciously accepted it in person at the April Congress.

And there is another award this year, one to be given for "The Best Patriotic Film". This decision is to be made by the Preview Committee. In recognition, the Motion Picture Association of America has invited all D. A. R. members who are interested in Motion Pictures to be their guests at a Breakfast in their Little Theatre in Washington, to be held on Monday morning at the beginning of the Continental Congress in April. After the breakfast and business there will be a showing of the film that won the award.

Let us all use our influence for better American films.

VERNA JEFFERSON SHINGLETON (Mrs. P. D.)
State Chairman, Motion Picture Committee.

October 29, 1953.

NATIONAL BUILDING FUND

It is with a great deal of pleasure that I submit this, my final report of the West Virginia Society, Daughters of the American Revolution, to the National Building Fund. To every Daughter in the state I want to say "thank you."

HALLIE MARTIN, State Chairman

		West Virginia	\$376.59	(1)	(2)
	1-B	G Ann Royal	465.00	59	56
3-Pin	3-B	G Barboursville	287.50	30	32
3-Pin	3-B	G Bee Line	528.50	52	55
3-Pin	3-B	G Blackwater	336.00	38	36
3-Pin	1-B	G Blenner Hassett	101.00	12*	16
3-Pin	1-B	G Borderland	269.00	35	40
3-Pin	3-B (1-R)	G Buford	1,671.00	147	159
3-Pin	4-B (3-R)	G Capt. James Allen	526.50	38	38
3-Pin	4-B	G Col. Andrew Donnally	460.63	44	46
3-Pin	4-B	G Col. Charles Lewis	1,033.70	104	98
	1-B	G Col. John Evans	814.70	110	115
	1-B	G Col. Morgan Morgan	497.00	70	77
		G Daniel Davisson	636.60	98	107
3-Pin	3-B	G Daniel Taylor	189.00	20	21
3-Pin	3-B	G Elizabeth Cummins Jackson	225.00	25	25
3-Pin	3-B	G Elizabeth Ludington Hagans	1,875.60	194	193
3-Pin	3-B	G Elizabeth Zane	438.30	48	49
		G Hancock Pioneers	120.00	20	20

	1-B	G James Barbour	196.00	27	30
3-Pin	3-B	G James Wood	1,524.00	168	170
3-Pin		Jennie Wiley	48.00	12*	13*
3-Pin	3-B	G John Chapman	1,137.41	123	119
3-Pin	3-B	G John Hart	768.10	75	81
3-Pin	3-B	G John Minear	186.00	19	19
3-Pin	3-B	G John Young	1,326.30	142	157
3-Pin	3-B (3-R)	G Kanawha Valley	2,422.30	192	204
		King's Wood	29.00	33	34
3-Pin	3-B	G Maj. William Haymond	1,062.00	115	124
		G Matthew French	569.11	89	95
	1-B	G Mondongachate	179.11	25	25
		Mound	403.23	103	110
		Ohio Valley	00.00	12*	12*
		G Pack Horse Ford	246.00	41	43
	1-B	G Potomac Valley	458.00	63	65
3-Pin	3-B	G Princess Aracoma	807.00	89	89
3-Pin	3-B	G Ravenswood	515.30	55	52
3-Pin	3-B	G Shenandoah Valley	1,033.00	108	106
	2-B	G South Branch Valley	386.00	46	48
3-Pin	3-B	G Spencer Roane	300.20	32	36
		G Trans-Allegheny	277.00	40	39
		G West Augusta	306.51	51	53
3-Pin	3-B	G Wheeling	1,542.00	175	157
		William Henshaw	299.30	69	71
3-Pin	3-B	G William Morris	511.00	55	60
		Ye Town of Bath	144.00	28	30

Total Contributions as of 30 June 1953 \$27,527.89 3123 3213

AWARDS	Membership 1 February 1949.....	3124	
	Contributions as of 30 June 1953.....		\$27,527.89
Gold Badge	Necessary for Gold Badge.....		18,744.00
	Available for Blue Stars.....		\$ 8,783.89
2 Blue Stars	Necessary for two Blue Stars.....		6,426.00
	(\$2 x 3213) over		\$ 2,357.89
	Membership 1 June 1950.....	3213	
	Contributions as of 30 June 1953.....		\$27,527.89
	Contributions as of 1 June 1950.....		17,325.14
	Available for 3-Pin.....		\$10,202.75
3-Pin	Necessary for 3-Pin (\$3 x 3213).....		9,639.00
	over		563.75

Note: (1) Lists 1 Feb. 49 membership for badge awards
(2) Lists 1 June 50 membership for Star and 3-Pin Awards
* Indicates organizing membership of new Chapter and is not included in State Totals
-R Indicates Chapter Red Star Awards

PRESS RELATIONS
1953

The State Press Relations Committee has increased in service during 1952. Along with the customary duties of advising chapter chairmen, furnishing news releases, etc., has been the opportunity of editing and publishing the West Virginia D.A.R. News with all its editorial and financial problems.

Chapter chairmen have responded nobly to the challenge of reporting news to local papers, providing news for the State paper, and then acting as salesmen for the State paper. We are very proud of them.

A roll of 44 chapters shows: 1 chapter takes 6 papers; 3 chapters take 7 copies; 6 chapters take 5 copies; 2 take 8 copies; 15 take 10 copies; 9 take 15 copies; 4 take 20 copies; 1 takes 25 copies; and 3 take 30 copies. This is the usual order and does not include extra copies requested.

Mrs. Fred Pelter, John Chapman chapter, Mrs. R. W. Knotts, John Hart chapter, and Miss Elizabeth Stone, Major William Haymond chapter are chairmen in chapters taking 30 papers per issue. Mrs. Holly Simmons, Col. Charles Lewis chapter deserves special commendation for being one of the most faithful reporters to the State paper.

For outstanding achievement in obtaining news in local papers, we must mention Miss Louise Bullock, James Wood chapter, Miss Elizabeth Stone, and Miss Mary K. Barnes who have consistently taken publicity out of the society page and put it on the front page. This is particularly good, because it shows the public that our society works as well as plays.

Statistics sent to National chairman, Mrs. Thomas Burchett are as follows:

No. chapter	44
No. chapter reporting	44
Total number of inches publicity	13,560
Total number of inches newspaper	13,260
Total number of inches magazine	300
Total number newspapers	120
Dailies	75
Weeklies	45
Magazines	1
Pictures	508
Total number inches pictures	1,232

ONIDA S. (Mrs. Romeo T.) McDONALD,
State Chairman Press Relations
MRS. C. C. BARNETT, State Press Chairman

PROGRAM

The Program Committee was created by vote of the National Board of Management, February 3, 1949, for the purpose of assisting chapters to plan programs relative to the educational, historical, and patriotic objectives of the National Society.

The Committee prepares a Theme with an Outline for Chapter Programs which is sent to each chapter chairman. The Program Committee office at National Headquarters has over 5,000 papers in its files ranging in a wide variety of subjects suitable for D.A.R. programs, which are available to members for a rental fee of twenty-five cents each for thirty days. A catalogue with an up to-date mimeographed supplement, twenty-five cents each, lists the titles of papers according to special headings; other mimeographed supplements lists names of plays, pageants, kodachrome slides and radio scripts.

Due to the demand for program material on the subject of world affairs, chapters are urged to send copies of their best papers for our files. The National Reviewing Committee accepts only subjects that are of national scope; all other subjects are kept in the state files.

A set of kodachrome slides, with a descriptive text, showing the exterior and interior views at National Headquarters, State Rooms in Memorial Continental Hall, and the 61st Continental Congress may be purchased for \$12.00 per set. It is suggested that each State Society buy a set of each group of slides to show at state, district, and chapter meetings. Use 35 MM slide projector, and portable screen.

There are now for rental through this Committee, the following sets of slides, (\$1.50 each) - opposite the title the figure denotes the number of sets available.

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| 1. National Headquarters | (12) |
| 2. State Rooms in Memorial Continental Hall | (6) |
| 3. 61st Continental Congress | (2) |
| 4. Historic Virginia | (1) |
| 5. America the Beautiful | (1) |
| 6. World Tour | (1) |
| 7. Washington, D. C. Views | (1) |
| 8. Montpelier | (1) |
| 9. Philadelphia (with views of Valley Forge) | (1) |
| 10. Rosalie | (1) |
| 11. Colonial Landmarks of Rhode Island | (1) |
| 12. Missions of California | (1) |
| 13. Valley Forge (recent views) | (1) |

Checks sent in payment for rental or purchase of any article in the Program Committee Office, should be made payable to the Treasurer General, N.S.D.A.R. and addressed to the Program Committee, Administration Building, 1776 D Street, N.W., Washington 6, D.C.

The interchangeable Bureau was initiated in 1908 as the result of collecting, filing, and lending historical papers; in 1919 the name was changed to Historical and Literary Reciprocity; in 1933, Filing and Lending Historical Papers; in 1935, Filing and Lending Bureau; in 1949 the Program Committee.

The Advancement of American Music Committee, by vote of the 58th Continental Congress, was made a sub-committee of the Program Committee.
MRS. THOMAS REED, SR.

PROGRAM COMMITTEE

Mrs. A. Keith McClung, National Chairman

OUTLINE FOR CHAPTER PROGRAMS 1953 — 1954

"PERPETUATE THE SPIRIT OF AMERICA"

With all our Strength, with all our Mind,
With all our Heart, with all our Will,
And with our Hope in God,
We will perpetuate the Spirit of America.

1. September Preserve our Constitution of the United States
 "The Constitution of the United States" Pageant or local speaker
 * "Big Idea" Drama of America today - Sound film
 Pilgrimage meeting at Historic Spot
 Parliamentary procedure - qualified parliamentarian
 Reports of 62nd Continental Congress (June 1953 D.A.R. Magazine)
 Resolutions of 62nd Continental Congress - each member explain one resolution
 ** American Bill of Rights (by Harold Thurlow)
 "Danger of Treaty Law" (by Frank Holman-August 1953 D.A.R. Magazine)
 "Meet a Great American" radio broadcast (by Harriet Quealey-Sept. 1952 D.A.R. Magazine)
 "The Constitution of the United States" (by Estelle Christin-Sept. 1952 D.A.R. Magazine)
2. October Youth - the future Guardians of America
 Program by Children of the American Revolution
 "National Boy Scout Jamboree" - Local Boy Scout
 ** "61st and 62nd Continental Congress" Kodachrome slides
 Program by Junior American Citizens

- "My Native Land" Exchange Student
Musical program by High School or College students
Program by Junior Members
Mother-Daughter Day Tea
Children of our Approved Schools
3. November Thanks, Oh, brave and sacrificing Veterans, Pro-
tectors of America
Thanksgiving Program
My Days in Korea - Korean Veteran
Christmas Shower (Gifts for Tamassee and Kate Duncan Smith stu-
dents)
Valley Forge "Memorial Bell Tower" Dedication Ivy Baker Priest (Aug.
1953 D.A.R. Magazine)
 - ** "Valley Forge" Kodachrome Slides
The Three Armistices 1776-1918-1945 speaker from State Speaker's
Bureau
 4. December The Spirit of Christmas is Peace
"A Christmas Message" - Your local clergyman
Christmas Carols - Christmas Plays - Christmas Programs
 - *** Colonial Christmas
Religious Patriotic Article by J. Edgar Hoover (August 1953 D.A.R.
Magazine)
 5. January Foster and perpetuate a one hundred per cent American-
ism
Americanism Tea guests - newly naturalized American Citizens
 - *** "What the Daughters Do" Guest Day
** "Missions of California" - Kodachrome slides
American Red Cross
Searching for your Ancestor - qualified genealogist
"The Genocide Treaty and National Defense" (by Mrs. Codie Thomas)
 - ** "Play on Americanism" (by Ann Carter)
National Defense - Speaker from State Speaker's Bureau
The D.A.R. Manual and Americanism
 6. February Perpetuate the Memory and Spirit of our Famous
Americans
George Washington Luncheon - Speakers, Presidents of Patriotic Organi-
zations
Historic Men, Historic Women and Historic Places
** "Six Glorious Women of the Past" (by Ethel Helser)
** "Our Pioneer Mother" (by Bertha Rachel Palmer)
** "A Skit in the Founders of N.S.D.A.R. (by Anna Dunton)
** Famous Americans' Birthdays
"Military Career of James Monroe" (August 1953 D.A.R. Magazine)
** "Montpelier" home of Gen. Henry Knox - Kodachrome slides
"The Spirit of America" by the Rev. George O'Pray (May 1953 D.A.R.
Magazine)
 7. March Freedom - the responsibility of every American Citizen
"What I like about America" Exchange student
** Colonial Housekeeping (by Iva G. Eldridge) luncheon with Colonial
menu
** "United nations" (by Mrs. Voris Norton)
Exchange Program - Program presented by another chapter
** "Our Over-seas Units"
Civilian Defense in our State
Conservation of Human Life, Wild Life and Historic Trees
"Bills in U.S. Congress" qualified speaker or Congressman
Symbolism of the D.A.R. Good Citizen's Pin - Guests Good Citizen and
Mother

8. April The Spirit of America in American History
 **“Colonial Landmarks - Today's Heritage” Kodachrome slides of Rhode Island
 ***“Rosalie” Kodachrome slides
 ***“Our State Rooms” Kodachrome slides
 ***“Our D.A.R. Buildings” Kodachrome slides
 Historical Pageants or historical book review
 ***“Our American Indians Today” (by Mrs. Charles Wittman, Jr.)
 Indians in our State
 Easter Music
 “Adventuring in American Art” (July 1953 D.A.R. Magazine)
 ***“American Indians - Navajo Tribe” by Mrs. Henry Estell)
 The Spirit of America in American History qualified speaker
9. May Rededicate our Hearts and Lives to God and Country
 Reports and Resolutions of 63rd Continental Congress chapter delegates
 Chapter's Annual Reports
 “I am an American Day” Program
 American Music Program
 Memorial Day Service sponsored by D.A.R. Chapter (Church or Chapter meeting service)
 **“Advancement of American Music” (by Ruth Vail)
10. June The Flag of the United States of America - Long May it Wave
 Flag Poems and Patriotic Songs
 Flag Day Luncheon, picnic or garden party
 Flag Day joint meeting of four chapters
 **“The Evolution of the Flag” (by Pearl Head Latham)
 **“Old Glory our Nation's Flag” (by Mrs. Lot Quealy)
 The Flag of the United States of America (Article June 1953 D.A.R. Magazine)
 **“Keep Your Eyes on the Flag” (by Mrs. H. Hogsett)
- EVERY MONTH - Read President General's message and 5 minutes of National Defense News
 *Modern Talking Pictures Service, Inc.
 45 Rockefeller Plaza, New York 20, N.Y. Courtesy Swift and Co.
 Transportation charge ONLY
 **Program Committee, D.A.R. Administration Building, 1776 D St., N.W. Wash. 6, D.C.
 Rental of slides \$1.50 Papers 25 cents
 ***Papers or talks on Colonial Christmas. A California chapter had a bare Christmas Tree. Each member placed an ornament with cash donation attached to the Tree, at the same time read an OLD COLONIAL RECIPE
 ****“What the Daughters Do” 25 cents for package of 25 copies - office of Corresponding Secretary General

ADVANCEMENT AMERICAN MUSIC

As State Chairman of the Advancement of American Music Committee. I submit the following, as reported from the Chapters:
 ANN ROYAL—at most meetings had musical numbers in connection with the programs.

BARBOURSVILLE—had one entire program on the history and development of American Music, stressing folk Music.

BEE LINE—had one entire program on American Music.

BLANNERHASSET—during the year have had at different times talks from the members on early American Music. The April meeting was a program on early American Music beginning with the music of the Indian—then followed the Slave Music—the first Colonial settlers—and the difficulties encountered in the development of music over the long period

beginning in 1607 and ending with the accomplishments of the present day. At this meeting two very old songs: "Sweet Musidora of Granada" (a Spanish ballad) and "Drawing Nearer My Home" a sacred burial hymn of the early 1800s, were sung by one of the older members.

COL. ANDREW DONNALLY—one musical program.

COL. JOHN EVANS—open meetings with Star Spangled Banner. The Christmas meeting was carols and musical numbers, and one Chapter meeting devoted to American Music.

COL. MORGAN MORGAN—the Star Spangled Banner is used at chapter meetings. Music has been a feature at almost every month's meeting in coordination with the program or speaker for that particular month including Patriotic Music, Indian Music, Choral music, Folk songs, Solos, instrumental music, and group singing.

ELIZABETH ZANE—did not have a chairman of American Music last year.

JENNIE WILEY—Chapter Chairman is making a collection of American folk songs especially Tug and Big Sandy Valley region. The members know all verses of Star Spangled Banner. They have an album of Indian music and Stephen Foster.

JOHN CHAPMAN—one musical program during the year and one musical radio program each year.

MATTHEW FRENCH—a program on "American Heritage in Music" with the speaker concentrating on the Revolutionary period. The vocalist used folk songs accompanied with the auto harp.

MOUND—One verse of the National Anthem is sung at every meeting. Two meetings this past year were devoted especially to music - at one, the speaker used for his topic, "Organ Music - Enriching the Life of Man". With this there was special music using both organ and piano. The December meeting was entirely a musical program including a group of High School girls. Other musical numbers are used frequently on other programs during the year.

PACK HORSE FORD—one musical program during the year. This was a program of stories and the singing of election songs of other years.

SHENANDOAH VALLEY—Each year the chapter has one program on American Music. The December meeting always includes music, and many other meetings during the year have musical numbers included in the program. Some are vocal and some instrumental, sometimes rendered by our own chapter members and sometimes by invited guests.

WEST AUGUSTA—Programs during the year included music of MacDowell, Carrie Jacobs Bond, Gershwin, Peabody, and Stephen Foster. Piano, voice and trombone were the instruments that were used on many of these programs.

WILLIAM HENSHAW—The Star Spangled Banner is used at each meeting. One musical program was given by the High School Choral group and music was also included on the Christmas program.

Any Chapter in the State that is not mentioned in this report has sent no report to the State Chairman for this year.

(Miss) RUTH E. SEIBERT

State Chairman of the Advancement of American Music

RADIO AND TELEVISION

The Radio and Television Committee is quite new in W. Va. Since my appointment I have received a very helpful letter from our National Chairman, whom you met last night. She emphasized that through intelligent and interesting radio and T. V. programs we can justify our right of existence by bringing to and before the public, the many constructive accomplishments of the National Society.

Miss Hallie Martin, our Division National Vice-Chairman, has offered her service.

Seven chapters have sent to me the names of their local chairmen. I hope soon to receive the names of chairmen from every chapter in the state. Yesterday in Huntington, Mrs. Lotz, our National Chairman, and I were given an opportunity over W. S. A. Z. and W. S. A. Z.—T. V. to discuss the objectives of our Society.

In Charleston yesterday 4 — 15 minute periods by the 4 radio stations were given to Miss Johnson, Conference Publicity Chairman for news of the conference.

When I receive more information I will send it to your committee and gladly help in any way I can.

Remember our committee has a golden opportunity to promote good public relations.

JANE A. DINGESS

TRANSPORTATION

The work of this committee is fundamental in each chapter. The strength of the Chapter lies in each member. More members at the meeting means more enthusiasm and strength for the projects. Every member is needed to combat subversive influences and further the cause of good American citizenship. The Transportation committee is "the key that turns the switch", to quote our National Vice-Chairman.

All chapter committees are requested to cooperate with the Regent, program and hostess committees in securing maximum attendance.

It is the hope of this committee that a State Pilgrimage can be planned for the Aracoma Story in Logan next summer if it should be produced.

It will be my very real pleasure to assist our charming State Regent and her splendid Co-workers in any way she deems feasible.

(Mrs. S. J.) ANNE H. MAYNARD
Chairman Transportation Committee

WEST VIRGINIA D.A.R. NEWS FUND

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

Oct. 9, 1952 — Oct. 26, 1953

Receipts from papers:					
December, 1952					\$85.20
March, 1953					83.80
June, 1953					82.40
September, 1953					76.60
	Total Receipts				\$328.00
Disbursements:					
Printing	Dec.	Mar.	June	Sept.	Total
	\$74.41	\$76.31	\$89.51	\$69.30	\$309.53
Postcards	3.00	2.20	4.60	3.00	12.80
Envelopes	3.55	3.55	4.00	4.00	15.10
Postage	6.00	5.24	6.86	7.42	25.52
Telegram				.98	.98
	\$86.96	\$87.30	\$104.97	\$84.70	\$363.93
	Total Disbursements				(35.93)
	Loss on Papers				
Balance in Fund on Oct. 8, 1952			\$45.28		
Payments for previous issues			9.75	55.03	
	Cash Balance in Fund on Oct. 26, 1953				\$19.10
	Unpaid papers June—September				8.00
					\$27.10

	Dec.	Mar.	June	Sept	Total
Papers Sent	473	444	455	459	1831
Papers Returned	47	25	38	41	151
Average cost per issue				\$90.98	
Average Collection per issue				82.00	

MRS. ROMEO T. McDONALD

REPORTS OF CHAPTER REGENTS

ANN ROYALL CHAPTER

Cairo, Ellenboro, Harrisville and Pennsboro

Active Members 56, Associate Members 6

Officers:

Regent — Miss Lucy 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. Lucille Rymer, Harrisville

Corresponding Secretary — Mrs. Cliff Wilson, Pennsboro

Treasurer — Mrs. Genta 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; Mrs. Blanche Stoops, Pennsboro and Mrs. June Elliott, Harrisville.

Ann Royal D. A. R. holds 11 meetings each year, on the fourth Friday evening or Saturday afternoon, in Cairo, Ellenboro, Harrisville or Pennsboro.

All financial obligations have been met, including state and national dues and such contributions as we are able to make. Program opening ceremonies recommended such as Flag Salute, American's Creed etc. are followed. Of course the Flag is properly displayed at all meetings. The message of our President General is either read, verbatim, or reported upon orally, when it does seem to receive more thoughtful attention. The National Defense materials are presented and discussed under more than competent leadership.

We have been making a concentrated "drive" for our D.A.R. Magazine, with the results that our subscription has risen from 4 to 19, and others will be added. We have secured 1 advertisement.

Plans for the publication of a 1954 yearbook are advancing, with financial arrangements complete.

Our press relations are excellent; a descriptive article on "Ann Royal's Activities" written by Miss Jessie Treshem appearing in the September "News". Every meeting is covered in two county papers.

Used clothing, and some cash if possible, will be sent to our schools in December.

We have presented subscriptions to our magazine to our three high schools in Ritchie County and sponsored the Good Citizenship Award in the same schools, with very outstanding girls receiving same. It has become a coveted honor on the part of high school senior girls to receive this recognition.

Under the capable and enthusiastic leadership of Mrs. Blanche Stoops, past Regent, Pennsboro, a contest among elementary history students is sponsored every year, with surprising originality in "historical research" on the part of the young people. Winners receive a cash award from the chapter and all entrants receive just recognition. The recommended national historical project of Miss Carroway will of course be carried along.

Two members, Mrs. Elliott and Miss Coplin attended the National Congress in Washington, D.C. in April 1953. Detailed reports on issues were given at the June meeting.

We have a county range of membership. I say in all modesty and humility that the membership of Ann Royal, although small is of the highest character; only women of character, leadership, devotion to education, country and liberalism are among us. Although we do earnestly seek new members we do so without lowering our high standards. Our organization is respected and honored.

We served the county by working for the continuation of the county branch of the library commission. (Miss Jessie Treshem reported in fine detail on this project for the committee report which is already in your files.) Just the other day I heard the remark, "Had it not been for the D.A.R. Ritchie County would have lost the library". This from a non eligible person.

We do have fine programs, with attention to both entertainment and information. We shall observe the recommendations of Mrs. McClung, national program chairman, yet we do believe that each locality must consider desires and interests of individual members. We have music at almost all meetings, with American Music coming in for a major share.

Our local goals are; research in local history and encouraging the public to read history for information so greatly needed during these days of propaganda. Our general goal is cooperation with Miss Carroway in her "honor roll requirements" only what all chapters should be doing anyway.

As a regent may I pass on an observation, "I have never worked with a more devoted, informed, cooperative group of women than the membership of Ann Royal D.A.R. of Ritchie County."

(Miss) LUCY MAY COPLIN, Regent

BARBOURSVILLE CHAPTER

Barboursville

Organized December 19, 1936 by Mrs. W. H. Daniel

36 Members

Officers:

Regent — Mrs. Sam McConkey
Vice Regent — Mrs. Gertrude Tierman
Chaplain — Mrs. Alden Bryan
Secretary — Mrs. Eustace Adkins
Treasurer — Mrs. Ira P. Baer
Registrar — Mrs. Ruth Pierson
Librarian — Mrs. C. L. Harshbarger
Historian — Mrs. W. W. Nunn

Barboursville Chapter has had a very successful year.

Ten regular meetings have been held. The Annual Flag Day Picnic was enjoyed, and the program was most impressive. Our guest speaker was Mr. Boyd Jarrell who gave us the inspiring editorial "Salute, Declare Your Americanism" written by his late father Mr. Boyd Jarrell, Sr. Other special programs were American Folk Songs, and "Historic Churches".

We have tried to conform as nearly as possible to the suggested programs. The President General's message has been read at every meeting and one entire program was on National Defense.

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

We sent boxes of clothing valued at \$40.00 to our approved schools. The contribution to the Building Completion Fund was \$96.00.

The members have been untiring in their efforts to raise money to complete the payment for the restoration of the now famous Toll House.

Through dinners and our Christmas Bazaar we were able to pay \$438.00 on our indebtedness. We hope to do even better this year.

We have acquired several priceless pieces for our museum, however we are desirous of acquiring more. We hope to set aside one day each week for the school children to visit the Museum. If anyone so desires to contribute to our Museum we shall be very grateful. Do come to visit us. Miss Nancy Bowden or Mrs. Alden Bryan of Barboursville will gladly escort you through.

We are looking forward to another successful year and desire to be of service to our State and National Society.

LUCILE HENDERSON (Mrs. Sam) McCONKEY, Regent

BEE LINE CHAPTER

Charles Town, W. Va.

Organized March 21, 1922.

Organizing Regent — Anna Morgan Getzendanner, (Mrs. Henry Clay)

Membership 50.

Officers:

Regent — Miss Ann Lloyd Baylor

Vice Regent — Mrs. Charles R. Langdon

Chaplain — Mrs. Paul Z. Love

Recording Secretary — Miss Katherine M. Childs

Corresponding Secretary — Mrs. Newton M. Gibson

Treasurer — Miss Edith Gardner

Historian — Mrs. George W. Johnson

Registrar — Miss Louise C. Briscoe

Librarian — Mrs. Van B. Wilson

Parliamentarian — Mrs. George W. Johnson

Ten meetings were held in the homes of the members with good attendance.

Constitution Day was observed with good speaker. On George Washington's birthday, the Chapter had a tea for members and guests and a local historian gave an interesting account of the first land owned in Jefferson County by Washington, entitled "George Washington's Lost Plantation".

Flag Day was observed with program by the Chairman on Correct Use of the Flag and on July 4th the graves of Revolutionary Soldiers in the Cemeteries in the Town were decorated with United States Flags.

An approved Schools Program was held at our November Meeting, Rev. Dewey Loving and Mrs. Loving presented slides of Blue Ridge School and Mr. Loving gave an interesting talk on the School. A cash donation was made to the School, as well as a large box of clothing and school supplies.

A program was given on D.A.R. Museum and also program of American Music.

Two Good Citizenship Medals were presented to the Charles Town High School to outstanding girl and boy—also two History Medals in same school for excellence in American History to a girl and boy. Two D.A.R. plates were presented as prizes to Girl Homemakers Class. One Subscription to Magazine given to High School Library.

The Chapter has completed the State Project of Ancestor Cards, one having been filed on each active, transferred, resigned and deceased members, also for all supplementals.

We have four Blue Stars on Gold Badge for Building Fund. The Regent and Delegate attended Continental Congress and one member served on the House Committee. Quite a number attended the West Virginia luncheon.

Our Chairman of Americanism has attended Naturalization Courts and distributed Manuals to the Citizens being naturalized. We have had good publicity by our Press Relations Chairman of all meetings and projects of the Chapter. The Chapter sponsored a Historical Tour in the spring, at

which time many of the Washington homes and other historical places of interest were opened with tea being served at one of the homes.

Eight D.A.R. grave markers have been purchased to be placed on the graves of deceased members.

We have tried to carry out all projects of the National Society as far as possible and this year shall try to follow the outline of the State Chairman of the Program.

ANNE LLOYD BAYLOR, Regent

BLACKWATER CHAPTER

Davis

Organized in Davis, October 26, 1933 by Mrs. L. H. Mott.

Membership 35, Associate Members 2, Papers Pending 1.

Officers:

Regent — Miss Martha Bomberger

Vice Regent — Mrs. Ruth M. Ward

Chaplain — Miss Anna Jenkins

Recording Secretary — Mrs. Lolita Hillard

Treasurer — Mrs. Flora Phelps

Registrar — Mrs. Kathryn Cleaver

Historian — Miss Edith Morton

Librarian — Mrs. Marian Close

Board of Management — Mrs. Pearle Mott and Mrs. Janet Felton

Our Chapter is county-wide and membership reaches from Maine to California to Florida. This year we had seven meetings. Programs were informative and interesting which included a sketch of the life of our ancestor, American Indians, our state, movie on conservation, Approved Schools.

Citizenship medals were awarded to the three high schools. This year we added an award to the student in each high school with the highest grade in American History.

We held our usual Christmas Bazaar. Money was raised through the sale of candy, jewelry and cards. \$5 was presented to each of the following: Organ Fund, Tamasee, Northland, Kate Duncan Smith, and Red Cross.

Our Chapter was honored to have one of its most active members, Mrs. Janet Felton, elected as State Librarian. Through her efforts our Chapter presented a "wanted book" to the national library, "The Genealogy of the Ham Family".

We were represented at the Jackson's Mill Luncheon and at the district meeting of Regents. Gifts were sent to the children in Tamasee School.

A subscription to the D.A.R. Magazine was presented as a birthday gift to our oldest members.

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

(Miss) MARTHA BOMBERGER, Regent

BLENNERHASSETT CHAPTER

Parkersburg

First, in order that we may be located properly on the books, I would like to state that Blennerhassett Chapter is in Parkersburg, Wood County, West Virginia, not at Fort Neal.

We held eleven meetings during the year, the October 1952 one being a special program on American Indians by Mrs. C. O. Harper, who had visited a number of reservations and Indian villages in the west and southwest in September.

Our Thanksgiving and Christmas programs were in keeping with the seasons, together with National Defense talks by our Chairman, Mrs. Blanche Matheney.

In January 1953 we had a special program on Americanism in charge of Mrs. Thelma Poling. At this meeting we adopted as a Continuing Project the restoration of the old Davisville Cemetery in Wood county, in which are buried many of the early pioneers.

In February Mrs. W. H. Snodgrass, our historian, gave a program "Our Inheritance Historically" and exhibited two paintings by Miss Leona Gilchrist (a member) and a flag made in 1876 by the late Mrs. O. M. Schultz on the admission of Colorado as the 38th State to the Union. At this meeting there was exhibited scrap books of events in days gone by, the members of the chapter appearing in colonial costumes, Mrs. Harry J. Smith being an honor guest and contributing much to the pleasure of the affair.

In March Mrs. Paige Westfall, Chairman Approved Schools, presented a film showing the Kate Duncan Smith School and its work, progress, etc.

In April Mrs. Gertrude Brock, Chairman American Music, gave a very complete program. This included the music of the Indian, the Slave, the first colonial settlers, and the difficulties encountered in the development of music over the period beginning 1607 up to the present time. One member sang two very old songs: a Spanish Ballad and a sacred funeral hymn.

In May 1953 we held an open meeting, the members bringing their husband or a guest, to a dinner at 6 o'clock. Mrs. Blanche Matheney, National Defense Chairman, arranged the program, which included a talk by Wm. M. G. Brown, Mayor of Parkersburg, whose topic was "Government Is You".

Our "Flag Day" Program was a picnic supper but due to a terrific storm the Chairman did not arrive.

We have paid our assessments, sent one delegate and a member of the House Committee to the Continental Congress, lost one member by resignation, one by nonpayment of dues, have had two new members' papers approved. We have four members whose applications are being checked and a number of applications are on file.

Eight of our members attended the District meeting in Moundsville, at which time Blennerhassett Chapter was accorded the honor of being hostess to the Northern District Conference next April.

NANCY STOUT BECKWITH, Regent
Blennerhassett Chapter, N S D A R

BORDERLAND CHAPTER

Chapter Officers:

Regent — Mrs. J. E. Howard
Vice Regent — Mrs. Frank Graff
Chaplain — Mrs. O. F. McCoy
Recording Secretary — Mrs. J. M. Francesa
Corresponding Secretary — Mrs. J. B. Thompson
Treasurer — Mrs. W. C. Bishop
Registrar — Mrs. J. C. Gwinn
Historian — Mrs. C. R. Bourland
Librarian — Mrs. S. S. DuPuy

While Borderland Chapter recognized and met its obligations to all the objectives of the N.S.D.A.R. it elected for special interest the work of the following committees:

American Indians: Betty Henry Chapter, N.S.C.A.R. presented to Borderland Chapter in February a skit on American Indians, titled "Pocahontas." The play was taken from the new history text book to be used in West Virginia. It was arranged in playlet form by Mrs. J. C. Gwinn, Senior President, C.A.R. Seven members of Betty Henry Chapter took part.

American Music: "The Star Spangled Banner" was sung as part of the opening ritual at each meeting. An instructive program on American Music was presented to the chapter by a member in May.

Americanism and Manuals of Citizenship: Manuals of Citizenship were placed in the Fayette County Court House at Fayetteville for use as needed. Americanism was stressed throughout the year in many ways. Talks were given on the importance of voting, telephone calls were made to encourage voting, members acted as baby sitters, car drivers, etc., on election day, letters were written to Presidential and lesser candidates, asking their stand on World Government. Clubs were organized stressing Americanism. 150 copies of the Bill of Rights were placed in the hands of high school students. Three large copies of the Bill of Rights, printed in nine languages, were placed for permanent use in the High Schools of Oak Hill, Fayetteville and Mount Hope. A program was presented on the Bill of Rights by a member of the chapter.

American Red Cross: All members donated to the Red Cross individually. Fourteen members contributed many hours of work to visits of the Blood mobile to their respective communities in capacities as follows:

- One Blood Donor Chairman
- One Recruitment Chairman
- Six Grey Ladies
- Three Canteen Workers
- Three Staff Aides
- Many Donors

Borderland Chapter provided breakfast tray covers with Christmas decorations and a package of cigarettes for sixty-five bed patients at the Veteran's Hospital in Beckley.

Approved Schools: Three boxes valued at \$50.00 were sent to the Kate Duncan Smith Schools and six boxes valued at \$40.00 were sent to Tamassee. A Christmas check for \$7.00 was also sent to Tamassee.

Valley Forge Memorial Bell Tower: Borderland Chapter made the honor roll on this cause, sending \$1.00 for each member, along with a scroll of membership and an added \$10.00 memorial gift.

Correct Use of the Flag: A program on "The Flag" was given by a member followed by "a quiz", a prize of a flag and holder being given to the winner. One hundred and sixty-eight flags and holders were placed on the teacher's desk of every room in the graded schools of Oak Hill, Mount Hope, Fayetteville, Glen Jean and Scarbro. Many letters of appreciation were received from the recipients. The D.A.R. Good Citizenship Contest was conducted as usual, Oak Hill, Mount Hope and Fayetteville High Schools participating. Miss Nancy Walton of Oak Hill was the contest winner and was presented with a \$5.00 award along with a Good Citizenship Pin which was given to all three contestants.

D.A.R. Magazine: Subscriptions for the magazine were increased this year from two to five. The sum of five dollars was sent to the magazine for requested advertising in the magazine for our State Regent.

Junior American Citizens: Two clubs were organized this past year, one in Oak Hill, a Girl Scout Organization with a membership of 20. This club presented a program on J. A. C. activities to the Chapter. Another club was organized in Price Hill Seventh Grade School. This club consists of 50 members. This group presented a program to the Bradley Parent Teachers Association. Both programs were outstanding.

Membership: Borderland Chapter had a net gain in membership. Two members resigned, but we added three new members during the year - two under thirty-five years of age.

Building Completion: A blue star was added this year to our Gold Badge and Three Star Pin which we had previously earned.

Conservation: A program, "Conserving Our Natural Resources" was given to the chapter by a guest speaker, Mr. Carl Lucas, District Forester of Raleigh County. Members made many plantings on their own grounds. Material on preventing forest fires, etc., was placed in the hands of our Junior American Citizens Clubs.

National Defense: One paper on "Dangers of World Government" resulted in letters and telegrams being sent to national representatives asking their stand on World Government. One letter from a Senatorial aspirant was mimeographed and sent to all members of our chapter and to members of many civic organizations before election.

Radio and Television: Two programs were broadcast on Communism, one on "The Flag" and one on "Independence Day."

Transportation: A transportation committee was named for each town represented in membership.

The Regent, Mrs. J. E. Howard, represented the Chapter at the Continental Congress in Washington and brought back a full and instructive report.

The year was climaxed by the visit and address of our State Regent, Mrs. Wm. McClaugherty, at our guest day meeting in June.

This work was done under the leadership of Mrs. J. E. Howard who was our Regent 1952-53 and is approved by present Regent, Mrs. Frank Graff.

(Mrs. Frank) JAMES SNYDER GRAFF, Regent

BUFORD CHAPTER

Organized June 1, 1910 by Mrs. D. D. Geiger
174 active members, 2 associate, 1 Life Member

Officers:

Regent — Mrs. F. C. Hodges
First Vice Regent — Mrs. D. B. Kraybill
Second Vice Regent — Mrs. A. H. Christian
Chaplain — Mrs. L. L. Wilson
Recording Secretary — Mrs. Don Carnohan
Corresponding Secretary — Miss Eugal Harris
Treasurer — Mrs. W. O. Grimm
Registrar — Mrs. D. W. Snyder
Historian — Mrs. H. T. Diehl
Custodian — Mrs. J. P. Boylin
Librarian — Miss Frances Geiger

Directors:

Finance Committee Chairman — Mrs. J. D. Francis
Finance Committee Member — Mrs. H. E. Danford
Ways and Means Chairman — Mrs. M. B. Moore
Membership Chairman — Mrs. A. H. Quay
Press Relations Chairman — Mrs. Wm. K. Gibson

REGENT'S REPORT

Buford Chapter began the 1952-53 season with its third annual picnic held in August on the Chapter House lawn. After the lunch, an inspirational Flag Ceremony was held with the Flag lowering at sundown. About seventy members were present.

Mrs. Don Carnohan, Conservation Chairman, was in charge of the October program. Mr. R. H. Quick, State Director of Conservation Education and Publications, was the guest speaker. His talk was very instructive and entertaining. Mrs. Carnohan displayed pamphlets and booklets on the subject. Over ten dollars worth of this material was ordered by those present.

A very unusual meeting was held in November at the new Huntington Galleries. After the regular business meeting, new members were introduced by Mrs. Woodward, Membership Chairman. Mr. Tibbs, director of the Galleries, conducted a tour of the art exhibits.

Buford Chapter was especially honored at the Christmas luncheon. Miss Gertrude Carraway, candidate for President General, Mrs. A. Keith McClung, State Regent, and Mrs. Thomas Burchett, National Press Chairman, were guests. Twelve chapters were represented. Decorations were red, white,

and blue with Christmas and patriotic motif. Forty-eight white candles in star-shaped crystal holders adorned the tables.

The Valley Forge kodachrome slides were shown at the January meeting Mrs. D. B. Kraybill was descriptive reader. Delegates and alternates were elected to attend National Congress.

The C. A. R. had the program for February. Their subject was "The Flag". About twelve boys and girls took part. The program was directed by Mrs. James E. Moore, Sr. President, Mrs. C. F. Honaker, and Mrs. Don Carnohan. The Chapter voted to assist the C. A. R. in entertaining the State C. A. R. Conference in June.

In March our Benefit Tea for approved schools was beautifully arranged by our Ways and Means Chairman, Mrs. J. D. Francis. The lovely affair netted \$206. Patriotic favors and valuable D. A. R. material were placed on a table for members to select.

Dr. Charles H. Moffat was the attraction for our April meeting. His talk "From Martha to Mamie" was received with enthusiasm.

Again in May we had a panel discussion of our National Congress. A vivid picture of the week of glamor and serious endeavors were pictured by our delegates, alternates, and members.

Our Memorial service was graciously conducted by Mrs. St. Clair, Chaplain, for our three departed daughters, Mrs. Jennie Emmons, Mrs. Sara Hereford and Mrs. Sadie Harer.

The June meeting was full of activity, both joyful and solemn. Two members were recognized, Miss Lillie Hogg, a fifty-two year member and Mrs. Howard Lawrence, Music chairman for twelve years. Mrs. Lawrence has attended every meeting in the twelve years. A roll call of the Board members and standing chairmen was in recognition of their service to the chapter. The installation of officers for the coming two years was most impressive.

Buford has completed its Building Fund payments. This gives us the gold badge, three blue stars, one red star, and the pin. An additional \$100 was given since we received these awards.

Our Librarian and National Defense Chairman have established a D. A. R. shelf in the public library. National Defense material is used. A plan has been completed to bind the accumulated D. A. R. magazines in the public library. This makes the magazines more valuable and usable.

Valley Forge's contributions have been met in full with the last payment of \$116.70. Also, a ten dollar donation and \$36 for Valley Forge cards were sent to National Treasurer. We were first in the state to have met our quota.

Our approved schools have received a very generous share. Money sent to K. D. S.—\$129.00; Tamasee—\$124.00; Northland—\$44.52; and Crossnore—\$5.00. Boxes sent to Tamasee were valued at \$160.00; boxes to K. D. S.—\$150.00 express cost was \$8.12. Our Chapter was first in school gifts.

The Chapter House has not been neglected. New stone steps were built, the mantel adjusted for better heating, a fine new screen made to fit fireplace, and complete renovation of the kitchen and dinette ceilings. A handsome five piece silver service was purchased by donations and money made by magazine ads. A nice large tray, and a small tray were gifts. Another gift was a beautiful silver antique cake basket, and crystal candelabra. A two hundred year old silver ladle, an heirloom of the Lee family, was presented by Mrs. Geiger.

Buford sold \$712.00 in magazine advertisements—making us second in the state.

Good-Citizenship Medals were awarded to fifteen girls in our Sr. and Jr. High Schools of Cabell County. Five Pilgrimage certificates of Good-Citizenship were also given.

Our Junior American Citizenship Clubs have a membership of almost four hundred.

Each meeting of the year has been made brighter by the music, the displayed Flag of our beloved country, the D. A. R. Flag and the hostesses for the month.

AMINE ADAMS HODGES (Mrs. F. C.)

CAPT. JAMES ALLEN CHAPTER

Beckley

Organized November 14, 1929 by Mrs. A. G. Mead

Officers:

Regent — Mrs. Earle Bibb, Sr.
Vice Regent — Mrs. Floyd Sayre
Chaplain — Mrs. Robert Wriston
Recording Secretary — Mrs. A. D. Cooke
Corresponding Secretary — Mrs. E. J. Nicholls
Treasurer — Mrs. George Johnson
Registrar — Mrs. Kermit Locke
Historian — Mrs. J. Edwin Dickerson
Librarian — Mrs. S. M. Bledsoe

We have thirty-seven members. We feel we had interesting and informative programs, along the lines that would be in sympathy with our National and State Society.

We completed our giving to the Building Fund in Washington and closed our year with the honor of being a four "Blue Star" Chapter.

The Capt. James Allen Chapter gives yearly two high school History Awards of \$5.00 each, two junior high History Awards of \$5.00 each.

A \$5.00 award for "Girl Homemakers" is given to one of the students in our high school "Domestic Science" class.

A DAR "Good Citizenship" award and pin is also given to our local high school.

We are greatly interested in our two DAR schools and we are happy also to assist in any way that we can to encourage our approved schools.

Last year Tamassee was again given \$25.00 to be applied on their bleachers.

\$25.00 was sent again to Northland College for their Crafts Building and a love gift of \$25.00 was sent to Kate Duncan Smith.

Boxes of new and good second hand clothing and Christmas presents were sent to both Tamassee and Kate Duncan Smith.

The Bell Tower at Valley Forge was given \$10.00. Kenmore was sent \$10.00. Our local Community Chest was helped to the extent of \$15.00. Mac's Toy Fund for poor children was given \$5.00. Red Cross \$5.00. Crippled Children \$10.00. A Pinecrest patient \$15.00 and many visits were made to see her.

We take our turn taking the ambulatory patients to services on Sunday in the Chapel in the Veterans Hospital.

We give parties for the patients and at Christmas we decorated the tables for the one hundred up patients.

The tables gleaming in their red candles, greenery, and balls in all the beautiful Christmas colors and brightly wrapped favors expresses in a small way our great appreciation to those who have sacrificed so much for us.

MRS. EARLE BIBB, SR., Regent

COLONEL ANDREW DONNALLY CHAPTER

Welch

Organized April 2, 1926, by Mrs. Charles C. Morfit

46 Members

Officers:

Regent — Mrs. Robert E. Wilkinson
Vice Regent — Mrs. E. E. Cassell
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 had ten meetings this year, all were afternoon meetings except two. One a luncheon meeting the other a night meeting, both were open to invited guests. Our luncheon meeting was devoted to a program on American Music which was presented by our chapter chairman of American Music; this was one of our outstanding programs of the year. Our night meeting was a Christmas party at which time we were honored to have as our guests Mr. and Mrs. Kermit Hunter. Mr. Hunter, a native son of Welch, is a professor of English at the University of North Carolina and is also the author of three of the country's outstanding outdoor dramas such as "Unto These Hills" and "Horn In The West". These two dramas are presented during the summer in outdoor theatres of North Carolina, near Asheville and Boone. Mr. Hunter gave an interesting talk on the acceptance of and the background for these plays.

We were pleased to be of assistance to Mr. Hunter in sponsoring him as well as supplying data for use in the preparation of his application for membership in the Virginia Society Sons of the American Revolution.

At many of our other meetings we had speakers of note such as Dr. Don R. Brandon, Lt. Col. W. H. Ballard, the mayor of the city of Welch, Mr. B. F. Howard and a most interesting review of the historic drama, "Faith of Our Fathers" written by Paul Greene. To add further interest at each meeting we were given an historic quiz pertaining to Americanism.

With the cooperation of the Circuit Court of McDowell County, we presented a very impressive program at the Naturalization Day Ceremony on April 9th. Eleven aliens were admitted to the United States, as citizens. One of the speakers on this program was our State Regent, Mrs. W. W. McClaugherty, who gave an inspiring talk on Americanism. Small American Flags and D. A. R. Manuals were given each new citizen. A detailed report with pictures of the above ceremony may be found in the September 1953 issue of the D. A. R. Magazine, with our chapters.

The Colonel Andrew Donnally chapter observed Flag Day by presenting to the Blakely Field base ball park in Welch a Nylawool American Flag six feet by ten feet. The pole from which to fly this flag was given and installed by the Olga Coal Co. of Coalwood with assistance of the City of Welch. We were assisted in this ceremony by the Boy Scouts, the American Legion, the Kimball High School Band and others.

We gave ten History medals and ten Good Citizenship medals in the McDowell County High Schools.

The D. A. R. approved schools were sent money and clothing. A contribution was sent to the Valley Forge fund and to the Building fund.

We note a slight increase in D.A.R. Magazine subscribers.

The chapter was represented at Continental Congress, the State Conference at Wheeling and the Southern District meeting in Hinton.

We have stressed Americanism and Good Citizenship throughout the year, in our chapter, in our schools and in our city.

(Mrs. Robert E.) GLADYS F. WILKINSON, Regent

COLONEL CHARLES LEWIS CHAPTER

Point Pleasant

Col. Charles Lewis Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution has promoted Americanism by assisting and helping to organize Junior American Citizenship Clubs and awarding Good Citizenship pins to students in each county high school.

Contributions have been made to the American Indians, Student Loan Fund, Tamasee, Kate Duncan Smith and Northland College.

One Dollar per member was sent to Valley Forge and our chapter has received four blue stars for contributing to the Building Fund. One of the members made possible the fourth blue star by becoming a member of the \$1000 Club and contributing \$100.

The President General, Miss Gertrude Carraway was honor guest at the December meeting and spoke to chapter members and guests after which our chapter entertained jointly with French Colony and Return Jonathan Meigs Chapters at dinner honoring Miss Carraway. National and state officers from Ohio and West Virginia were also honored at this dinner.

Chapter has 29 subscriptions to the D. A. R. Magazine and \$167 advertising in the November issue sponsored by West Virginia. \$5.00 was given for the Regent's page in that issue.

National Defense Chairman sponsored a series of addresses at chapter meetings, the subjects being selected from the resolutions passed by the National Society at Congress in April.

History and Home Economics medals were presented to five high school students at Commencement.

Col. Charles Lewis Chapter is happy and proud to serve as one of the Hostess chapters at this the Forty-eighth State Conference of the Daughters of the American Revolution.

Respectfully,

ORA A. BIDDLE, Regent

COLONEL JOHN EVANS CHAPTER

Morgantown

Organized October 6, 1909, by the late Mrs. Parks Fisher.
128 members

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.

The Colonel John Evans Chapter held ten meetings during the past year, each preceded by an Executive Board meeting. The program committee adopted the theme of the National Program outline "United for the United States of America" as that of our Chapter programs. Addresses were heard on the following: "The Constitution of the United States", "Problems of the Returned Veteran", "Safeguarding our Future Through Education", "Old and New Patterns in Family Life", "United Tribute to Famous Americans", "Conservation", and an "Illustrated Lecture on South Africa".

We considered our June meeting the most rewarding, measured in terms of inspiration. At a luncheon meeting, we had the privilege of hearing our State Regent, Mrs. Wm. W. McClaugherty, speak to us on "My Kit of Tools". Members of the Elizabeth Ludington Hagans Chapter were guests.

At our Washington's Birthday dinner, we heard excerpts from a longer program which had been given in one of our local schools. In songs, dances, poems, and narrative, these boys and girls told of the lives of Lincoln and Washington; showing what can be done in the way of teaching honor for our country's heroes by a patriotic group of teachers.

Colonel John Evans Chapter is working very hard this year on accomplishing the Honor Roll requirements. These were mimeographed and distributed to all members present at our most recent meeting, and the other members will receive a copy by mail.

A Junior Membership Committee is being organized by the chairman, Mrs. R. S. Stoyer. A meeting of an interested group of young women was held in her home in September, where the plan and purpose of the Committee was explained.

Our budget for the year included the following contributions: Northland College, \$10; Tamasssee, \$10; Kate Duncan Smith, \$11; American Red Cross, \$10; Community Chest \$10; ½ Scholarship to Girls State, \$15; Good Citizen Award and Pin, \$5.75; Jacksons Mill Organ Fund, \$25; Building Completion Fund, \$127.

Copies of "What the Daughters Do", and "Highlights of Program Activity" are being given to all new members. We have 16 subscriptions to the D. A. R. Magazine, including a subscription given to the Waitman Barbe Public Library.

The Regent and four chapter members attended State Conference in Wheeling. The Continental Congress was also attended by the Regent and four members.

MRS. JAMES L. TRITCHLER

COLONEL MORGAN MORGAN CHAPTER

Fairmont

Organized July 25, 1922, by Mrs. Leota Morgan.

Membership 90. New members 7. Deaths 4. Transfer 1. Papers pending 9.

Officers:

Regent — Mrs. D. F. Reaser

Vice Regent — Mrs. Mason Ashby

Chaplain — Mrs. M. L. West

Recording Secretary — Mrs. Geo. A. May

Corresponding Secretary — Mrs. Willa M. Fletcher

Treasurer — Mrs. J. W. Poling

Registrar — Mrs. Curt E. Amos

Historian — Mrs. E. N. Eddy

Librarian — Mrs. W. T. Lawson

Parliamentarian — Mrs. W. D. Evans

PROGRAMS: September 17th, Constitution Day, 6 o'clock Dinner.

Guests, Sons of the American Revolution. Address, "Constitution of the United States". Patriotic music.

October—N.S.D.A.R. in West Virginia. Reports were heard from eight delegates and alternates who attended the State Conference in Wheeling. A film—"Seminole Indians", was a surprise contribution by the Chairman of American Indians. A soloist sang Indian songs very beautifully.

November—Book Review, "Witness", By Whitaker Chambers. A well trained group of thirty Jr. High girls, added much charm to the occasion, by songs, under the direction of their supervisor.

January—"Folk Lore", Dr. Ruth Ann Musick of Fairmont State College. She has extensive knowledge of the folk lore of many countries and presents her subject in a most interesting manner. Music, "Folk Songs."

February—LINCOLN DAY TEA. In response to a Roll Call of the Chapter membership, facts dealing with the life of Lincoln, interesting sayings and anecdotes, presented many phases of his life. Robert Zappacosta, Jr. High student, read the "Gettysburg Address." Music, scloist sang "The American Way," by Matthews; "Recessional", by Kipling and "A Voice in the Wilderness", by Scott. A Colonial Tea, following the program, was most attractive. The table, decorated with ivy, American flags, miniature spinning wheels and log cabins. Numerous small candles were used for lighting.

March—Genealogical Records - was very ably presented by Mrs. Curt E. Amos, who pursues this nature of research enthusiastically and has much information.

April—Annual Spring Luncheon. Reports from delegates and members who attended CONTINENTAL CONGRESS in Washington.

Program—A review of Dr. Mary Martin Sloop's book, "A Miracle in the Hills," was very greatly enjoyed. Delightful marimba music added much to this occasion.

May—Annual Business Meeting. Followed by a very lovely program of vocal and instrumental music by members of the Fairmont Music Club.

June—FLAG DAY. Joint meeting with the West Augusta D.A.R. Chapter of Mannington. Guest speaker, Dr. John W. Pence, president of Fairmont State College. A Tea, of pretty appointments, followed.

Contributions—One dollar per member added to previous contributions to the National Building Fund. Five boxes of clothing to Approved Schools Cash Award in American History, Civics and Home Economics in two City High Schools and three Grammar Grades. Three Good Citizens Awards. Membership in local Community Development Organization. All National Membership Dues paid. State assessments paid. 12 subscriptions to D.A.R. Magazine. 20 West Virginia D.A.R. News accepted.

We are honored by having one of our members, Mrs. C. C. Hinkle, elected to the office, State Historian.

SARA MORGAN (Mrs. E. N.) EDDY, Regent (retiring)

DANIEL DAVISSON CHAPTER

As Regent of the Daniel Davisson Chapter, I submit the following report. Membership in the Daniel Davisson Chapter is 102, with 6 lost by death, one by transfer and two new members, six papers pending.

Our programs have consisted of National Defense, Americanism, Good Citizenship, Approved Schools, American Indian and nine meetings were held during the year.

A silver tea was held with \$50.00 being sent to the building fund.

The C.A.R. gave a quiz program on American history and a Flag Day program.

We have stressed National Defense at every meeting.

Bundle Day was observed with clothing and a contribution sent to Kate Duncan Smith School.

Literature on correct use of the Flag was distributed to the schools.

A good citizenship award was presented to a local high school girl for the best essay on Good Citizenship.

A program on the American Indian was given.

Our members contributed approximately 600 hours of volunteer service to the Veterans Hospital.

Manuals for Citizenship have been placed in the high schools.

Patriotic and historical programs have been given with local attorneys as guest speakers.

Contributions have been given to the American Red Cross, approved schools, Cemetery, books were placed in the local library. Our local newspapers have given good reports of Chapter activities. Our regent and delegates have attended all meetings.

Respectfully,
MARGUERITE S. WILLIAMS (Mrs. J. Frank)
Regent Daniel Davisson Chapter

DANIEL TAYLOR CHAPTER

Moorefield — Burlington

Officers:

Regent — Edna Taylor Gamble (Mrs. R. M.)
Vice Regent — Nina Thrush (Mrs. Albert)
Secretary — Blanche Hendrickson (Mrs. Harry)
Treasurer — Helen Leatherman
Librarian — Mary Kail Huffman Orledge (Mrs. Arthur)
Historian — Nettie H. Taylor (Mrs. D. W.)
Registrar — Anna Taylor
Chaplain — Margaret Woodworth

Daniel Taylor Chapter met six times during the year. The State and National dues are paid. The Chapter and a small number of our members subscribe to our Historical Magazine. We were not represented at our State Meeting this year, due to circumstances. Mrs. Mary Kail Huffman Orledge served as Page at the Continental Congress in Washington. Our Regent and three members attended the Eastern District Meeting, which met in June at Moorefield. Our Regent also visited Valley Forge in the spring. The D.A.R. schools were remembered with gifts and boxes of clothing.

Respectfully submitted,
EDNA TAYLOR GAMBLE (Mrs. Robert M.) Regent, Moorefield

ELIZABETH LUDINGTON HAGANS CHAPTER

Morgantown

Organized May 19, 1904

Officers:

Regent — Miss Marion E. Trapp
Vice Regent — Mrs. Charles C. Robison
2nd Vice Regent — Mrs. Charles B. Seibert
Chaplain — Mrs. B. F. Creech
Recording Secretary — Mrs. M. F. Squires
Corresponding Secretary — Mrs. Glenn Hiner
Treasurer — Mrs. Millard T. Sisler
Assistant Treasurer — Mrs. A. R. Collett
Historian — Mrs. O. D. Lambert
Registrar — Mrs. E. A. Livesay
Librarian — Miss Mabel Hoskins
Genealogist — Mrs. H. S. Areford

ADVISORY BOARD

Mrs. E. K. Merice Mrs. W. C. Percival Mrs. R. J. Pixler

At the present time our chapter has 197 members.

We hold ten regular meetings each year and endeavor to follow meticulously the plan of the National and State Societies.

Our own Mrs. R. C. Smith was Constitution Day speaker; another member, Miss Sue Cather a local art teacher, spoke at the October meeting on her work. The November meeting was given entirely to the Historical Magazine by Mrs. O. D. Lambert who is our chairman of the magazine. The December meeting was a musical under the direction of Mrs. James B. Cordiner. The April meeting was also musical. We had Folk Songs of West

Virginia by Prof. Patrick W. Gainer who told about the songs and then sang them. Two Americanism meetings were held. The one in January was by Mrs. L. G. Fowler and the one in February was by Judge Charles G. Baker. At the Flag Day coffee, Mrs. C. L. Bunside spoke on the meaning of our Flag. We had a program on conservation given by Prof. Robert Ashburn who compared our way of life with that of Mexico and Guatemala by means of film and lecture.

We also stressed "Human Conservation", and it is impossible to state the number of hours spent in work on the "Blood Bank" by two of our members. Mrs. E. A. Livesay served as co-chairman for Monongalia County and Mrs. Fred Glisan as chairman for churches to secure blood donors.

The Publicity chairman secured advance notice of each meeting in the two local papers and an excellent report following the meeting.

We sent 4 packages to Tamassee valued at \$40.00.

Our contributions during the year have been as follows:—

Building Fund—now \$9.00 per member	\$370.00
Organ fund for Jackson's Mill	100.00
(more than \$1. per member now)	
Organ fund for Jackson's Mill by Miss Etta Cox	25.00
Historical Magazine—through Mrs. Adams	5.00
Historical Magazine—special notices	40.00
Christmas Seals	1.00
Easter Seals	1.00
American Red Cross	25.00
Girls' State	15.00
Awards:—	
Cotton Dress	5.00
Good citizenship	5.00
Millard T. Sisler Award	5.00
TOTAL	\$597.00

(Miss) MARION E. TAPP, Regent

ELIZABETH CUMMINS JACKSON CHAPTER

Grafton, W. Va.

The Elizabeth Cummins Jackson Chapter Daughters of the American Revolution, of Grafton, W. Va. enjoyed a very prosperous year.

The programs were interesting and the meetings well attended.

A membership tea was held at the home of the regent on Flag Day. The Americanism committee was in charge of the program, and a very interesting program was rendered. Out of this tea, we gained nine new members, which made me feel happy as I was just installed as the new regent.

The program on approved schools was much enjoyed. The chairman gave the history of the schools, and provided a recorded musical program of choir music from Northland College.

The programs on the Indians was in charge of Mrs. John Boender, who had spent 12 years with the Indians in Arizona and New Mexico. The program was very interesting and a great many questions were answered by the speaker.

The chapter contributed to the Organ fund, Tamassee, Northland and Kate Duncan Smith Schools. We also sent a box of clothing to Kate Duncan Smith School.

Am sorry we were not represented at the National Congress Meeting in Washington but sickness kept the delegate from attending.

MRS. RHEA H. FISHER, Regent

ELIZABETH ZANE CHAPTER

Buckhannon

Organized July 21, 1902. by the late Mrs. John Ritzinger.

There are forty nine members. Of this number nine are non-resident members.

Officers:

Regent — Mrs. Harry L. Martin, Sr.

Vice Regent — Mrs. J. C. Huffman

Chaplain — Miss Gwen Lovelace

Recording Secretary — Mrs. A. H. Lawson

Corresponding Secretary — Mrs. Charles Fenton, Jr.

Treasurer — Mrs. O. E. Karickhoff

Registrar — Miss Leta Snodgrass

Historian — Mrs. Karl B. Sexton

Librarian — Mrs. Fred Williams

The meetings of the year opened on September 16 with a covered dish dinner. Our guest of honor was our State Regent, Mrs. William McClaugherty. Mrs. Ross P. Daniel, Sr., State Chairman on Correct Use of the Flag, was also present.

We had ten meetings during the year and our programs followed the outline of the National Program Chairman.

Our Regent and two delegates attended State Conference. We had one delegate to the Continental Congress and eighteen officers and members attended the Luncheon at Jackson's Mill.

Flag Day was observed with a picnic and the S.A.R. and their families were guests. The Flag was displayed and proper salute given at all meetings.

The Press Chairman reported 270 inches published in three newspapers. Pictures and articles were also sent to W. Va. D.A.R. News and to the National D.A.R. Magazine. We have 17 subscribers to W. Va. D.A.R. News and 17 subscribers to the National D.A.R. Magazine.

The Conservation Chairman presented a program with four F.F.A. boys and their teacher, on conservation. This chairman also sponsored a Y-Teen group and met with them every week. The group sent 700 chocolate bars to Greece.

The Chapter maintains a shelf in the Charles Gibson Memorial Library. A copy of "To Heaven on Horseback," a memorial to one of our members, and two volumes of "Furniture Treasury," presented by a member in memory of her mother, are recent numbers acquired. The "Miracle of the Hills," by Dr. Mary Martin Sloop, is our latest number. Thirty books and a number of magazines were sent to the Merchant Marine Library. Magazines and books were also sent to County High and Rural Schools.

Four approved schools were aided by cash gifts at Christmas time. Chairman reports that used clothing had also been sent. A conservative estimate \$100.00.

The National Defense Chairman gave a five minute report on Defense News at each meeting. Four cash awards were given to outstanding students in American History in City and County High Schools.

Mrs. John R. Davis of Weston was guest speaker for one meeting and spoke on World Government.

We have two new members and regret to announce the loss of one by death. Papers for three prospective members are in Washington.

All National and State assessments have been paid in full.

We have contributed to the American Red Cross, Approved Schools, Cancer Control, T.B. Association, National Defense, Conservation and various Community projects.

The President General's message has been read at each meeting.

A new Chapter Chairman has been appointed for the Honor Roll.

DELLA M. (Mrs. Harry L., Sr.) MARTIN, Regent

HANCOCK PIONEERS CHAPTER

New Cumberland

Organized April 15, 1933

Membership 17

Officers:

Organizing Regent — Eula (Mrs. J. G.) Pittenger
Regent — Dorothy (Mrs. T. R.) Lafferty
Vice Regent — Mildred (Mrs. J. D.) Graham
Chaplain — Mary (Mrs. Frank) Bowman
Recording Secretary — Annie Cullen (Miss)
Corresponding Secretary — Matilda Rutledge (Miss)
Treasurer — Bernice (Mrs. Harry) Trushel
Registrar — Emma (Mrs. R. E.) Roach
Historian — Sue (Mrs. S. M.) Newell
Librarian — Adda Hindman (Miss)

The Hancock Pioneers Chapter submits the following report.

Eight meetings were held. Meetings have been changed from second Saturday afternoon to second Tuesday evening of the month.

All patriotic days have been observed with a Flag Day luncheon meeting at Weirton Community Center where election of officers was held.

Our Christmas meeting was also held at the Weirton Center with prospective members as guests.

Chapter Committee Chairmen were appointed for the year and we are stressing Membership and National Defense.

Two members have been added this year. Two members have resigned. One member was dropped.

State and National assessments have been paid.

A contribution of \$5.00 was sent to Northland College and a large box valued at \$200.00 was sent to Crossnore.

DOROTHY C. (Mrs. Thos. R.) LAFFERTY, Regent

JAMES BARBOUR CHAPTER

Belington

Organized March 19, 1920 by Mrs. J. E. Keyser.

Thirty six members

Officers:

Regent — Mrs. C. S. Row
Vice Regent — Mrs. D. B. Casto
Recording Secretary — Miss Seva Wilmonth
Corresponding Secretary — Mrs. Edna Dennis
Chaplain — Mrs. James Rosenberger
Treasurer — Mrs. A. C. Bolton
Registrar — Mrs. J. E. Keyser
Historian — Mrs. Wilbur C. Carnes
Librarian — Mrs. Minnie Dilworth

All National and State dues and assessments were paid.

We had ten meetings with programs consisting of: September, a member reporting on a recent trip to Europe, displaying souvenirs collected. October, Health Program. November, an old-fashioned dress revue with story. December, Christmas dinner, sang carols, free-will offering for our adopted school. January, slides on "Williamsburg Gardens." February, Book review Whittaker Chamber's, "The Witness." March Educational Program. April and May, committee reports and business. June, picnic.

National Defense—The National Defense chairman gave a short report at each meeting. History medals were presented outstanding History Students in Belington and Kasson High Schools. A very unusual occurrence, two students in Belington High School had the very same average and there

was no place to make a distinction. We were very happy to give history medals to both girls.

Also assigned to our defense work is our annual Memorial Services on May 30, at the Belington Fraternal Cemetery. This was the twenty-fourth of these services. The graves of Chapter Members and veterans of all wars are marked.

American Legion, Veterans of Foreign Wars, their auxiliaries, Belington Volunteer Fire Department, and others joined with us to make the program a success. Rev. D. L. Jones of the Belington and Philippi Presbyterian Churches was the speaker. The regent and chaplain read the ritual and the music chairman led the Star-Spangled Banner. Baskets of garden flowers were presented as a memorial to thirteen Chapter Members; two Civil War Veterans; nineteen World War I Veterans; thirteen World War II Veterans and one Korean casualty.

One member represented our Chapter at Continental Congress.

Membership—Four new members were added to our rolls. Two were Junior members.

Approved Schools—As a Chapter custom our Christmas dinner meeting and party is dedicated to our adopted school. A free-will offering of \$20 was sent to our adopted school, Kate Duncan Smith, Grant, Ala. A box of used clothing, valued at \$40 was sent to Crossnore School.

Building Fund—By vote of the Chapter we paid \$1.00 per member, adding a blue star to our Gold Badge.

D. A. R. notices and articles were published monthly in three papers.

We have seven subscribers to the National Magazine. Regent and seven members attended the State Luncheon at Jackson's Mill.

John Hart Chapter, of Elkins, invited our Chapter to Hallihurst Hall, Davis and Elkins College to their regular meeting in April. A very delightful afternoon was spent.

The Genealogical Chairman and Chapter Historian is the same person. We are very fortunate in having some one so much interested. She has located eight Revolutionary soldiers graves and has the genealogical lineage ready for marking the graves; has helped prospective members run their lines on which they were confused; is making a lineage record of families in our county; she gets requests for help from out-of-state persons, as far as California, whose ancestors lived in this section. She also takes care of Bible records.

We donated \$10 to the Belington Volunteer Fire Department as part of a community fund to pay on new fire truck.

Good Citizenship—These medals are alternated between James Barbour Chapter and John Minear Chapter. This year John Minear Chapter presented the medals to the three high schools.

(Mrs. C. S.) DESSIE ROW, Regent

JAMES WOOD CHAPTER

Parkersburg

Organized December 23, 1902

National Charter January 21, 1903

Membership 177

Officers:

Regent — Mrs. S. William Goff

Vice Regent — Miss Katherine Evans

Second Vice Regent — Mrs. Carl C. Galbraith

Chaplain — Mrs. Roy A. Lowther

Recording Secretary — Miss Louise T. Bullock

Corresponding Secretary — Mrs. Dwight P. Cruikshank

Treasurer — Mrs. Frank F. Flaig

Registrar — Mrs. Nina Paden Powell

Historian — Miss Ruth Smith

Librarian — Mrs. Paul Garrett
 Appointees:
 Auditor — Mrs. Murl Boyles
 Curator — Mrs. John B. Sammel
 Parliamentarian — Mrs. Harry J. Smith
 National Officers:
 Vice President General — Mrs. Harry J. Smith
 National Chairmen:
 Tellers — Miss Louise Bullock
 National Vice Chairman of Credentials — Mrs. Carl C. Galbraith
 State Chairman:
 D.A.R. Magazine — Mrs. Welch England 53-54
 Motion Pictures — Mrs. J. Allen Overton 52-53

Annual Report

October 1, 1952 — October 1, 1953

James Wood Chapter's first meeting was a dues tea at the home of Mrs. H. J. Smith, at which time the Vice President of Salem College spoke on "Our Constitution". Seven regular luncheon meetings followed highlighted by our Golden Jubilee celebration commemorating our 50th anniversary. Mrs. Baldwin Day Spilman, James Wood's first Regent 1902-1904 and organizer, is still living, but was unable to attend and help us celebrate our 50th Birthday. Miss Gertrude Carraway was our Honor Guest and Speaker. National and State D.A.R. officers were guests, American Pioneers, W. Va. D.A.R. Chapters, Marietta Ohio Chapter, C.A.R., Daughters and Colonial Dames. A Flag Day Tea was held at Mrs. S. William Goff's home, at which time the membership was entertained by officers and the Board.

Under the capable leadership of our Regent, Mrs. Carl C. Galbraith, our work progressed most interestingly. James Wood received eleven new members, had five resignations, transferred one, and lost two by death Mrs. Dora Davis Spence and Miss Effie B. Spencer, leaving our membership at 177, a gain of one. Among our members, we have a Vice President General, Mrs. H. J. Smith, the National Chairman of Tellers, Miss Louise T. Bullock, Vice Chairman of National Credentials Committee, Mrs. Carl C. Galbraith, State Chairman of Tellers, Miss Louise T. Bullock, State Chairman of D.A.R. Magazine, Mrs. Welch England. Eleven members attended the State Conference at Wheeling with two pages. Eight attended Continental Congress, among them were two on House Committee, one page, Chairman of Tellers, and one on Credentials Committee.

The National Theme "United for the United States of America" was endorsed as the Chapter theme, and our slogan was "Memorize the American's Creed", concert recitation of which was continued as a part of the opening ritual.

All National and State Assessments were paid, and James Wood is now a 3-pin, 3 blue star gold badge Chapter. \$100.00 paid for Memorial; \$40.00 for plaque; \$50.00 for flag-pole; \$190.00 (total) paid to Valley Forge project; \$29.00 was sent to D.A.R. Indian Schools; \$23.00 to Kate Duncan Smith; \$23.00 to Tamasee, plus boxes of clothing and toys; 2896 hours of work to 32 organizations, and \$4,925 to the same number.

Two high-school students won Good Citizenship awards, and two others won Essay awards. All were luncheon guests of the Chapter. Two Junior High Schools entered Girl Homemakers contest, and two awards each of \$5.00 and \$2.50 were made.

Junior members are quite active on committees and programs.

Program highlights were talks on Approved Schools by Mrs. E. S. Phillips, the Golden Jubilee Luncheon with Miss Carraway as guest speaker, which was written up in May D.A.R. Magazine; "Americanism" by Mrs. Keith McClung; D.A.R. Objectives by Mrs. McLaugherty, and an American Music Program by C.A.R. members.

We commemorated Independence Day by decorating a prominent Bank Building window with a display depicting the "Story of Old Glory", very favorable received by the public.

We reset the Toll House Monument at the corner of Staunton Pike and 7th Streets.

We had a "School of Instruction" at which time Board members and past Chapter Chairmen for National Work met with new Chapter Chairmen, discussing D.A.R. objectives, and describing "pitfalls and peaks". This will mean progress in work for this year. For the first time this year, at the suggestion of Mrs. Galbraith, the past Regent, first Vice Regent, Miss Kathryn Evans will be in charge of the Chapter Committee Chairmen for National Work.

One Student Loan Fund of \$200.00 was paid in full by Tommy Farson, and we were privileged to negotiate a loan in August to a very worthy colored girl, Ann Hill, who had won a scholarship upon graduation to West Virginia State College at Institute, W. Va., (colored college). We were fourth in State Advertising Awards, Radio and Spot announcements, added to the 800½" publicity, and 22 pictures.

Eleven attended Jackson's Mill. We gave \$35.00 to the Organ Fund, \$25.00 of which was given most generously by Mrs. J. B. Sammel.

The Board attended the C.A.R. Dues Tea September 13th.

MARTHA GOFF, 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. Lee Roy Brewer

Vice Regent — Mrs. Fred G. Staker, Sr.

Chaplain — Mrs. Thomas A. Shewey, Jr.

Recording Secretary — Mrs. P. T. Lashley De Pue

Corresponding Secretary — Mrs. Thomas A. Shewey, Sr.

Treasurer — Mrs. Virgil H. Hoke

Registrar — Miss Jessie Claire Baker

Historian — Mrs. William Robinson

Librarian — Mrs. Thomas A. Shewey, Jr.

The program this year has stressed D.A.R. Projects. Regular meetings have been held with special programs for Patriotic days. All State and National assessments have been paid. All meetings are opened with the proper use of the Ritual, Pledge to the Flag and the singing of the Star Spangled Banner, as well as the President General's Message.

During Education Week, Miss Jessie Claire Baker together with her pupils of the Kermit Elementary school gave a program on Americanism on radio, over Station W.B.T.H. in Williamson.

A Good Citizenship Certificate and \$5.00 award were given to a Kermit High School student voted the outstanding student of the year.

Interest in the chapter continues to be high, and the members are most cooperative in developing this interest. The chapter has had splendid publicity. Full accounts of our meetings and chapter activities have appeared in The Williamson Daily News and in The Herald-Dispatch and Herald-Advertiser of Huntington. In September an interesting program on "What the American Indian Has Contributed to Our Culture" was presented by the State Chairman of American Indians, Mrs. Lee Roy Brewer, who gave a very informative talk on the subject. Others on the program were Mrs. Virgil H. Hoke who gave an interesting account of primitive life among the Plains Indians before the coming of the white man, and Mrs. T. A. Shewey, Sr. who

gave a first hand report on the Seminole tribe of the Florida Everglades, picturing modern life among the Indians.

All local chairmen have been very faithful in their respective duties. Individual members have contributed to: the Cancer Drive, the Red Cross, the Salvation Army, and the Infantile Paralysis Fund. Throughout the year we have stressed Americanism and Good Citizenship, in our chapter, in our schools and in our community. We are looking forward to a successful coming year.

AMANDA MEADE (Mrs. Lee Roy) BREWER, Regent

JOHN CHAPMAN CHAPTER

Bluefield

Organized April 11, 1907 by the late Mrs. W. G. Baldwin
122 members

Officers:

Regent — Mrs. George M. Cruise
Vice Regent — Mrs. Ben H. Williams
Chaplain — Mrs. Roy S. Thompson
Recording Secretary — Mrs. E. L. Gage
Corresponding Secretary — Mrs. Russell Ritz
Treasurer — Mrs. R. S. Kerfoot
Registrar — Mrs. E. T. Gills
Historian — Mrs. Chas. A. Joyce
Librarian — Mrs. Sayers F. Harman

We have gained ten new members but have lost six, three by resignation, one transferred and two by death. Our net gain is four. The total membership is 125.

We have held ten regular meetings and ten Executive Board Meetings.

A box of Bath towels and wash cloths was sent to Tamassee. We continue to sponsor a room in the city jail for Juvenile Delinquents as well as contribute to the upkeep of a living room in the Union Mission.

In September we organized the C. A. R. and the Junior Committee.

We sponsor monthly Radio programs October to June.

Our assessment to Valley Forge has been paid in full.

The three Junior High schools were given medals of Good Citizenship, also gave Good Citizenship and History Medals to the High Schools.

We were awarded the third prize for advertising in the D. A. R. Magazine.

Respectfully submitted,

BEULAH F. CRUISE (Mrs. G. M.), Regent

JOHN HART CHAPTER

Elkins

Organized March 27, 1907

Membership 90

Officers:

Regent — Mrs. Robert N. Brown
Vice Regent — Mrs. Carl Channell
Chaplain — Mrs. Guy Findley
Secretary — Mrs. Vincent Parmesano, Jr.
Corresponding Secretary — Mrs. Earl Cooper
Treasurer — Mrs. George Minds
Registrar — Miss Irene Eib
Historian — Mrs. C. F. Earnest
Librarian — Mrs. John Lohr

The John Hart Chapter began its year's program—1952-53—with a meeting at the home of Mrs. G. H. Coffman with the late Mrs. B. M. Hoover,

a charter member, as hostess. A program on the Constitution and the Declaration of Independence was given by Mrs. Richard Ross.

This began a year of interesting programs including such speakers as Col. Joseph P. Bangham, Jr., Commanding Officer of the Air Force ROTC Detachment at Davis and Elkins College; Miss Sadavoie Goddin on "United Tribute to Famous Americans"; former Congressman Jennings Randolph on "United to Safeguard Our Children's Future"; "My Native Land" by students of Davis and Elkins College; Mrs. William McClaugherty, state regent, on "Tool Kits" and Mrs. G. H. Neale on "American Music." Reports on National Defense were given at each meeting and the President General's Message was read.

It was the endeavor of the program chairman to better inform the members of the activities of the National Society and this was carried out by having chapter committee reports at each meeting.

In May the chapter entertained the Blackwater, the John Minear, the James Barbour and the Elizabeth Zane chapters at Halliehurst Hall, the lovely old home of the late United States Senator and Mrs. Stephen B. Elkins. The guests were received by some of the members in gowns worn by Mrs. Elkins and her daughter, the late Mrs. Grace Davis Lee at the turn of the century.

Three members died during the year; four were received into membership; one paper is pending and one was dropped for non-payment of dues.

Good Citizenship medals were presented in seven schools; ten history prizes of \$5 each were awarded to students excelling in American History; sponsored a C.A.R. Member at Girl State and two student nurses at the Davis Memorial Hospital School of Nursing.

The chapter placed the National DAR Magazine in the College and Public Libraries; contributed to National and State Projects; was a three Blue Star Chapter on a Gold Ribbon for contributing more than \$9.00 per member toward the Building Fund and bought a page of advertising in the DAR Magazine.

Four members and two pages attended Continental Congress and a large number of the membership attended the Jackson's Mill picnic.

The immediate past regent, Miss Hallie Martin was appointed National Vice-chairman of Radio and Television and another past regent, Mrs. G. H. Neale, is state chaplain. The late Mrs. B. M. Hoover was chosen the "Woman of the Year" by the Beta Sigma Phi, International Cultural Sorority.

We have an active C.A.R. Chapter of which we are justly proud. The chapter has had excellent publicity.

Respectfully Submitted,
MRS. ROBERT N. BROWN, Regent

JOHN MINEAR CHAPTER

Philippi

Organized October 27, 1945, by Miss Mary Katherine Barnes
Membership 25

Officers:

Regent — Mrs. J. Carney Boggess
Vice Regent — Mrs. A. Kyle Bush
Secretary — Mrs. Walter Kindergan
Treasurer — Mrs. Karl J. Myers
Registrar — Miss Doris Smith
Chaplain — Mrs. Kessel G. Lodge
Historian — Mrs. Doyle Haney
Librarian — Miss Mable Holsberry

All State and National dues have been paid. We have given \$10.00 to Kate Duncan Smith School; \$10.00 to Tamassee; \$10.00 to Bell Tower, Valley Forge; \$5.00 to C. A. R. Project. The "Pouch Room" at Gadsbys Tavern;

\$1.00 to American Indians and \$7.00 will be paid to Organ Fund making us a dollar for each member.

One new member has been added and we have one set of Papers in Washington and three others are working on theirs.

Nine meetings were held with very interesting programs given and a very good attendance at each meeting. Our most outstanding speaker was our State Regent, Mrs. William McClaugherty.

One member attended Continental Congress in Washington. The Regent attended State Conference in Wheeling and the District meeting of Regents in Clarksburg. Eight members attended The Jackson's Mill Luncheon. Four members were guests at a lovely tea and meeting of the John Hart Chapter in Elkins and two members attended a Silver Offering Tea given by the Daniel Davison Chapter in Clarksburg.

We are quite proud to have the Eleanor H. Smith Scholarship awarded to Miss Harriet Ellen Baughman, the girl we sponsored, for we believe she is a very capable girl and worthy of the award. We awarded two students, one in Philippi High and one in Belington High School, the D. A. R. Good Citizenship Award.

We are honored by having one member, Miss Mary Katherine Barnes, act as State American Red Cross Chairman.

LILIAN M. BOGGESS, Regent
(Mrs. J. Carney)

JOHN YOUNG CHAPTER

Charleston

Organized May 21, 1930 by Mrs. W. S. Johnson

Membership 144

Officers:

Regent — Mrs. Harper G. Grimm

Vice Regent — Mrs. Gilbert H. Overholt

Second Vice Regent — Mrs. Robert E. Henzman

Chaplain — Mrs. M. O. Litz

Recording Secretary — Miss Mary E. Jarrett

Corresponding Secretary — Mrs. Gwynn Nicholson

Treasurer — Mrs. C. G. Anderson

Registrar — Mrs. William R. Beavan

Historian — Mrs. Robert M. Carter

Librarian — Mrs. W. S. Johnson

Directors — Mrs. Carl Gilchrist, Mrs. Frederick Lory, and Mrs. Encil H. Shinn

We sent a total of \$523.50 to complete our National Building Fund quota, making us a three star chapter.

The Chapter sent \$28.00 to Kate Duncan Smith School, and \$50.00 to Tamasee. The Business and Professional group are sending money and clothing to the Navajo School for Indians. The Junior Committee sent Christmas gifts to Tamasee, and were largely responsible for us finishing our National Building fund amount.

Throughout the past year, we have had outstanding programs, all in keeping with D. A. R. ideals, including an address by our State Regent, and a Colonial Tea.

Not the least of our work has been to help entertain the Western District this past June, and to be one of the local hostess chapters for the 48th State Conference.

Three senior high schools in Kanawha County participated in our Good Citizenship Contest. Our local winner, Miss Barbara Wall, of Stonewall Jackson High School, was also the winner of the State award of \$100.00 Bond.

Miss Virginia Johnson, of our chapter, is the State Chairman of the Junior Committee, and was responsible for the decorations at the West Virginia luncheon at Continental Congress, and for the \$1000.00 doll which was sold for the Building Fund in Washington. She is helping the Juniors in West Virginia become more prominent and active. At present the Junior Committee, with the co-operation of the chapter, is raising funds to pay for a bronze tablet to be placed in the City Building, honoring the founders in Charleston.

We are also proud that the Senior C. A. R. president is a member of our chapter. Mrs. Charles P. Walker is doing an outstanding job for us and for West Virginia. She represented John Young Chapter at the last State Conference held in Wheeling.

Our National Defense chairman, Mrs. Norman Radford, is making fine reports at each meeting. We are striving to carry out the other requirements to be an honor chapter.

In the past year we have lost two members by death, have had three resignations, dropped two, and had one transfer. We have gained three members, giving us a total of 144 members, with 20 applications pending.

NELLIE S. GRIMM, Regent
(Mrs. Harper G. Grimm)

KANAWHA VALLEY CHAPTER

Charleston

Organized May 10, 1923 by the late Mrs. Woodson T. Wills.
193 Members

Officers:

Regent — Mrs. E. Forrest Jones
First Vice Regent — Mrs. Grand P. Hall, Jr.
Second Vice Regent — Mrs. H. B. Agsten, Sr.
Chaplain — Mrs. Upton Slingsluff
Recording Secretary — Mrs. Fred W. Ellison
Corresponding Secretary — Mrs. Walter W. Draper
Treasurer — Mrs. Ross Johnston
Registrar — Mrs. C. G. Bergman
Historian — Mrs. H. M. Beddow
Librarian — Miss Virginia Cork

Kanawha Valley Chapter has carried out unusual programs with regard to the objectives of the National, State and local Societies. Special emphasis was placed on the 12-point standard Honor Roll Program which we expect to achieve in its entirety by February 1, 1954.

Achievements and Activities: We sent clothes, money and gifts to our approved schools; 42 members now subscribe to the D.A.R. Magazine; Markers were placed on the graves of deceased members; A contribution of \$10.00 was sent to help secure a "Wanted Book"; Pins and awards were given to four high school girls for excellence in the answering of a questionnaire on Good Citizenship; Additional contributions were made to the National Building Completion Fund; Contributions were also made to our Chapter House Building Fund; \$85.00 was voted to add an additional chair to our D.A.R. Room at the Charleston Memorial Hospital; Many of our Chapter Members helped to entertain as a hostess chapter the Western District in June and also the State Conference in October; Several of our junior members assisted with these two meetings; Contributions were made to help wipe out the Valley Forge Bell Tower debt; A contribution was made to the Organ Fund at Jackson's Mill; A History Medal is to be awarded to an outstanding student of American History in one of the high schools; A sum was voted for the National Endowment Fund; Our By-Laws are being revised; Manuals for Citizenship have been placed in the hands of several persons studying to become citizens of the United States; We were well

represented at the Sixty-Second Continental Congress and at the State Conference; our Charter Members are to be honored in December; Plans are being made by the Conservation Committee to plant one of our State trees, the Eugar Maple in the spring.

A lovely bronze marker was placed by our Chapter on October 13, 1953 honoring Fleming Cobbs, pioneer and Indian Scout of the Kanawha Valley, and an outstanding dedication service was held at that time.

Our Chapter was honored with two State appointments: Mrs. A. H. Daingerfield, State Chairman of Good Citizenship; and Mrs. W. B. Posson, State Chairman of Credentials.

RUTH T. (Mrs. E. Forrest) JONES, Regent

KING'S-WOOD CHAPTER

The following is a brief resume of the year's accomplishments of the King's-Wood Chapter, which had a membership of twenty-nine and met each month, August excepted.

At the November '52 meeting members brought gifts, Xmas wrapped, which were sent to the girls of the St. Mary's Indian Girls' School.

A Christmas program, gift exchange, and the singing of Carols were enjoyed at the December meeting.

In January, a program by the Citizenship Chairman reminded us of the qualifications, privileges, and duties of good citizenship. Film strips on the Constitution and the Bill of Rights were shown at a later meeting.

In February, a thirteen dinner of patriotic motif celebrated the birthdays of Lincoln and Washington. Each member participated in paying tribute to the two heroes by contributing an incident from the life of one of them.

The March issue of the D.A.R. Magazine carried an article written by a member of our chapter. This article, "The Old Virginia Furnace", by Mrs. Thomas W. Lewis, was part of a project of recognition of the one hundredth anniversary of the building of the iron furnace. The same article also appeared in the January-February issue of the "West Virginia State Highways" magazine.

The Chapter sponsored a Good Citizenship Contest among seven Preston County High Schools, awarding Citizenship pins to the winner from each school.

On June 16, twenty members drove to the Howard Hotel in Rowlesburg for the annual dinner celebrating Flag Day. The tables looked beautiful with centerpieces of red, white, and blue flowers, and set with Mrs. Howard's own personal china and crystal.

King's-Wood chapter entered a table setting in the Third Annual Art Exhibit, held by the local American Legion Auxiliary, August 3, 4, 5, and won second place.

Conservation was the theme for September. Attention was called to the necessity for extra carefulness during the period of drought.

A Manual of Citizenship was presented to a local woman who is working on her Citizenship papers.

At this month's meeting the Chapter was privileged to hear a local High School boy, Richard Whetsell, present the speech which won him fourth place in the National Speech Contest of the Future Farmers of America, held at Kansas City, Mo., October 12. An appropriate D.A.R. award is being ordered to present to Mr. Whetsell.

During the summer the State Road Commission cooperated with the Chapter in keeping the picnic grounds mowed and clean at the Old Virginia Furnace. Plans are being made to add more tables and fireplaces next summer.

EVA CLAIRE LEWIS (Mrs. Thomas W.), Regent

MAJOR WILLIAM HAYMOND CHAPTER

Fairmont

Organized November 12, 1908, by Mrs. George DeBolt.

121 Members

Officers:

Regent — Mrs. Roleigh Lee Stubbs

Vice Regent — Mrs. J. H. Higinbotham

Chaplain — Mrs. H. C. McKay

Recording Secretary — Mrs. U. E. Martin

Corresponding Secretary — Mrs. Walter Dillion, Jr.

Treasurer — Mrs. Ralph E. Olsen

Registrar — Mrs. Glenn A. Keister

Historian — Miss Caroline Watson Barns

Major William Haymond Chapter had ten regular meetings from October 1, 1952 to October 1, 1953. The Chapter Flag was displayed at all meetings, the flag salute given and messages from state and national officers read. A committee is working on the revision of our By-Laws to make them conform to those of the national organization.

Twenty members were D.A.R. "Ladies" in the Approved Schools program, adopting twenty different children. Six boxes of clothes were sent to D.A.R. schools and Christmas gifts were sent to St. Mary's Indian School.

Contributions to various funds and projects were: \$25 to awards for best students in American History, Marion county; two Good Citizenship Medals; participation in civic Memorial Day Services; six Magazine subscriptions to local libraries; \$596 to Building Completion Fund, paying off pledge of \$1062; \$12 to Greater Fairmont Development Association; \$32 to the Jackson's Mill Organ Fund and gifts sent to the Junior Bazaar.

During the year Major William Haymond Chapter received eight new members, had one resignation, three transferred to other chapters and four lost by death, leaving a membership of 121 with ten applications, one transfer and one reinstatement pending.

The Chapter served as hostess for the annual Jackson's Mill luncheon, June 27, 1953, with 35 Chapter members present.

One Honorary Vice President General and Honorary State Regent; State Chairman and Regent; Vice Regent, and three delegates attended the State Conference in Wheeling, October, 1952, and two delegates attended the Continental Congress in April, 1953.

The Chapter celebrated Constitution Day with a tea at which Mrs. William W. McClaugherty, State Regent, and Mrs. Ross P. Daniel, State Chairman, Correct Use of the Flag, were honor guests.

For the coming year, the Chapter has booked a series of historical and patriotic films which, with the cooperation of the Marion County Board of Education, will be available for showing in the secondary schools of the county. The films are being shown first at Chapter meetings with coordinated programs, then taken to the schools by a Chapter representative. We feel that this is in line with the National program of positive education in American principles, patriotism, history and traditions.

MARY EDITH HOLLAND (Mrs. Roleigh Lee) STUBBS, Regent

MATTHEW FRENCH CHAPTER

Princeton

Organized March 7, 1922 by Mrs. John R. Rich

100 Members

Officers:

Regent — Miss Anice Gott

Vice Regent — Mrs. L. W. Doggett

Chaplain — Mrs. E. L. Robertson

Recording Secretary — Miss Emma Peck

Corresponding Secretary — Mrs. D. J. Bailey
Treasurer — Mrs. E. K. Johnston
Registrar — Mrs. E. O. Flaherty
Parliamentarian — Mrs. H. F. Toothman
Historian — Mrs. V. W. Miller
Librarian — Miss Bess Hale

Our chapter was represented at Continental Congress by four members; at the District meeting in Hinton by thirteen members; at the State meeting in Wheeling by five members and a state officer; and Jackson's Mill luncheon by one member of the Junior Committee. We are very proud that our membership includes the state chairman of National Defense and the secretary of Southern District.

Mrs. Betty Lively Holroyd, a real granddaughter, was remembered on her ninety-third birthday in January with greetings and visits from the Daughters.

The chapter was honored to have Mrs. W. W. McClaugherty, State Regent, as guest speaker for the initial meeting of the year. Her topic, "D.A.R. Tool Kit", was informative and inspirational.

To promote Americanism and Patriotic Education among our youth D.A.R. History Awards were given to thirty-five eighth grade students in Princeton who made outstanding grades in American History. Four Junior American Citizenship clubs with membership of one hundred thirty, studied the Manual and practiced patriotic ideals.

On Award Day in the local high school a D.A.R. member presented the Good Citizenship Certificate and a fifty dollar scholarship to outstanding senior girls as well as two cash prizes to freshmen girls for superior work in home economics.

Six hundred fifty-three flags were presented with appropriate ceremony to first grade children of four white and one colored schools of the city. One hundred flag codes were distributed for use by teachers and pupils. Six underprivileged children were sent to Camp Joy, a Salvation Army Camp, for one week.

The magazine chairman reported twenty-four subscriptions, a record of which we are very proud. A year's subscription to the magazine will be given to the high school for the ensuing year. New members are presented with "What the Daughters Do" and "Highlights of Program Activity". Copies of "W. Va. D.A.R. News" are distributed quarterly.

Fifty Dollars was donated to the Helen Pouch Memorial Fund. The Margaret McKinzie Society of C.A.R. has ten members and hopes to receive its charter soon.

Chapter programs, largely on patriotic, historic, and educational themes, include national defense, correct use of the flag, approved schools, American Indians, and a review of John Beaty's "Iron Curtain Over America".

Members have contributed many hours of work to the Bloodmobile Unit of our city. For approved schools the chapter sent three boxes to Crossnore, one to Tamasee, and two to Kate Duncan Smith.

An active Press Relations committee has kept the community adequately informed about the achievements of our chapter.

The Junior Committee holds regular monthly meetings with interesting programs and contributes financially to chapter projects.

Matthew French members are united in their determination to place the chapter name on the new National Honor Roll.

ANICE GOTT, Regent

MONDONGACHATE CHAPTER

HINTON

Organized March 28, 1931

Membership 23

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. We are ever keeping in mind the theme for 1953-54 "Perpetuate The Spirit of America."

Each meeting has been opened with American's Creed along with the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag, American music and the President General's Message read.

We have had interesting programs which included, National Defense, American Indians and Approved Schools. We have had a special program on the Constitution, also showed slides of "The Interior and Exterior of the D.A. R. Buildings." On Armistice Day members of Mondongachate Chapter went to each of the city schools and presented small American Flags to each child in the first two grades of school, appropriate programs were presented and more than five hundred flags were given. We plan to present flags this year during "Americanism Week" which will be in November.

We had a special Historical program with Mrs. J. L. Perry as speaker in February, her topic was "George Washington—The Man". This was an open meeting with 40 guests present. Other special programs included "Our American Heritage" given by Rev. Robert W. Kirkpatrick, Pastor of the First Presbyterian Church. "The Constitution—Our Most Important Document" by Mrs. J. W. Hessen, Jr.

On March 28th we celebrated the 22nd birthday of the Chapter with an open meeting when we entertained more than 100 guests. Mr. E. M. Whanger of Cleveland, Ohio, presented the program, a travelogue including colored slides and lecture of his recent trip to Alaska, Nova Scotia and Newfoundland.

We have given awards of Historical Medals to students in each of the four County High Schools and two in Hinton High School for outstanding work in American History. The Vice Regent attended "Achievement Day" program and presented a "Girl Home Makers" Medal to an outstanding girl in the 4-H Club work in Summers County.

We have lost another organizing member, Mrs. Bessie J. McKinney (Mrs. R. L.) whose death occurred February 20, 1953. We held appropriate ceremonies and placed a Bronze D.A.R. Marker at the grave of this deceased member.

The Mondongachate Chapter was hostess to the Southern District meeting held in Hinton June 13, 1953. We entertained about 60 members of Southern District, which also included our State Regent. We are happy to announce that Mondongachate Chapter had 100% or every member present for this meeting.

Four members subscribe to D. A. R. Magazine.

Press Notices have been carried in all the local papers.

All our dues and assessments have been 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, and Girl Scout Troops. 500 Small American Flags have been presented to each child entering school this year with members presenting appropriate ceremony. Gift to Jr. Bazaar in Charleston during conference. Contributed to State C. A. R. Christmas Boxes sent to Kate Duncan Smith & Tamassee Schools. We have placed the D. A. R. Magazine in the Public and High School Libraries.

Respectfully submitted,
 HARRIETT W. REED (Mrs. T. L.), Regent

MOUND CHAPTER

Moundsville

Mound Chapter, Moundsville, has held 10 meetings during the past year. All Opened with Ritual, Pledge of Allegiance to the United States Flag, Recital of American's Creed and the singing of one verse of the National Anthem.

Reports from State Conference in Wheeling last October, from Continental Congress in Washington in April and report of High School girl sent to State Camp, at Jackson's Mill this past summer formed the basis for three programs. "Conservation Work in West Virginia", "Early Histories of West Virginia", a paper with topic "Our Later Years", "Some Phases of Salvation Army Work" as related by one of the organization's leading women workers, a Book Review "Valley Forge", and two programs devoted largely to music,—one given by a group of High School girls, made an interesting year.

Our meetings are usually held in the First Presbyterian Church in a room with an organ and a piano, and with several accomplished musicians in the chapter, good music appears on all programs. Preceding the opening of the Christmas program in December, a 15 minute recital of Christmas music was given using organ and piano in addition to several numbers throughout the program.

Present membership 102. We had two resignations and one new member added during the year.

Good Citizenship Medals were given to four High School girls—two in Moundsville and two in Cameron.

Contributions were as follows:

To Building Fund	\$ 69.25	\$ 69.25
To send High School girl to State Camp	\$ 30.00	\$ 30.00
To Northland College	\$ 5.00	
To Kate Duncan Smith	\$ 5.00	
To Tamassee	\$ 5.00	
To Bacone College for Indians	\$ 5.00	
To Crossnore	\$ 5.00	
To boy at Crossnore	\$ 5.00	
Total Cash to Schools	\$ 30.00	\$ 30.00
6 boxes clothing & household materials to Crossnore	\$216.85	
Express and Parcel Post	\$ 9.75	
2 boxes to Kate Duncan Smith	\$ 23.00	
Parcel Post	\$ 1.62	
Total value boxes plus express, P.P.	\$251.22	\$251.22
To Organ Fund Jackson's Mill		\$ 25.00

Total Contributions **\$405.47**

Mound Chapter took part in the Americanism Day Parade in Moundsville, September 17, honoring Constitution Day. A float featuring Betsy Ross and the flag, followed by three cars prominently displaying the letters

D.A.R. and filled with members were a part of the $\frac{3}{4}$ mile long parade—one of the largest ever held in our city.

Our local paper "Moundsville Echo" gives us splendid publicity. Mound Chapter was an assisting hostess to State Conference in Wheeling in October 1952 and hostess to the Northern District Rally Meeting in May 1953 at Round Bottom Country Club.

We were represented at Continental Congress in April by one delegate. A fine spirit of cooperation exists among all members.

NELLIE WOODS, Regent

OHIO VALLEY CHAPTER

Regent — Mrs. F. E. Rabel

Membership 14 — one lost by death

The Regent hopes to have a full report of Chapter activities in 1954.

The Ohio Valley Chapter was organized less than a year ago.

PACK HORSE FORD CHAPTER

Shepherdstown

Organized February 22, 1916

Officers:

Regent — Mrs. W. H. Shealy

Vice Regent — Mrs. K. W. Eutsler

Chaplain — Mrs. St. Clair Clayton

Recording Secretary — Mrs. C. N. Byron

Corresponding Secretary — Mrs. W. R. Thatcher

Historian — Miss Susan Gibson

Treasurer — Mrs. E. E. Stutzman

Registrar — Mrs. A. D. Kenamond

As Regent of the Pack Horse Ford Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, I submit the following report for the year 1952-53.

During the year eleven monthly meetings were held with patriotic and interesting programs. The lovely pewter tea set willed the chapter by the late Mrs. Margaret Brown was given and accepted by the National Museum to be placed in the West Virginia room.

Boxes of clothing were sent to each of the three approved schools. Also cash donations of \$5.00.

The annual project of caring for the Revolutionary Soldiers' graves in the old Episcopal Cemetery has been continued.

The packing of a Xmas hamper with gifts for The Children's Haven at Charles Town also a yearly activity.

Our past regent, Mrs. C. M. Speck attended the Continental Congress in Washington in April.

The Girl Homemakers Tea in charge of our chairman, Mrs. K. W. Eutsler, was held at the Shepherdstown High School. Prizes amounting to \$10.00 were awarded to the girls making and modeling the best dresses.

Chapter attended dinner in Martinsburg with the Martinsburg Chapters and heard Mrs. Francis Lucas.

The January meeting conducted by Mrs. E. E. Stutzman on the History and Correct Use of the Flag was most outstanding.

Dr. Scarborough of Shepherd College (Prof. of History) spoke at the May meeting on "Our Foreign Policy, Past and Present."

On July 4th the Revolutionary Graves in three cemeteries were marked and decorated. After the chapter had breakfast at "Rosebrake", the home of Miss Nina Mitchell, when our past regent, Mrs. W. H. S. White, gave a reading of some of her poems from her new book "Unhoarded Gold".

Miss Amelia McKown was the guest speaker at the October meeting and gave a most interesting talk on the National Museum.

Respectfully submitted,

ANNA MARIE (Mrs. W. H.) SHEALY, Regent

POTOMAC VALLEY CHAPTER

Potomac Valley Chapter, with a membership of 66, reports that during the past year our Chapter contributed \$25.00 to the Valley Forge Memorial Bell Tower and \$65.00 toward the Building Completion Fund thereby earning a blue star on our gold badge.

A Good Citizenship Award was presented to a 1953 Keyser High School senior. Also a billfold to an eighth grade boy for having the highest average in American History.

Two boxes of clothing were sent to Kate Duncan Smith School and one to Tamasee at an estimated value of \$100.00.

Five dollars each was contributed to Northland College and to American Indians.

Two motion pictures were shown, "The D.A.R. Buildings in Washington" and "The Strength of the Hills".

Three delegates attended the State Conference in Wheeling and two the 62nd National Congress.

In appreciation of the excellent Christmas program presented by our local Little Theatre group \$10.00 was given to them.

Our greatest pride and task is the ownership and preservation of Fort Ashby—the only original fort of the French and Indian war south of the Potomac river. A picture of Fort Ashby was put in the November 1952 issue of the D.A.R. Magazine. Also through the generosity of Mrs. James G. Wright and Dr. Wilbur Hoffman a space was purchased in the same issue as a memorial to their sister, Elizabeth Hoffman Carskadon, who was a member of this organization for 48 years—a charter member and a past regent of our Chapter. We gave a Christmas gift of saucers to the Fort and spent \$175.00 restoring parts of it.

We lost one member by resignation and acquired one new member.

MRS. VERNON E. RANKIN, Regent

PRINCESS ARACOMA CHAPTER

Logan

Organized June 5, 1929 by Mrs. W. L. Burdette as organizing regent.

Members 90, associate members 1.

Officers:

Regent — Mrs. S. J. Maynard

Vice Regent — Mrs. F. E. Bradford

Chaplain — Mrs. Denver Beckett

Recording Secretary — Mrs. R. A. Barker, Jr.

Treasurer — Miss Pauline Lawson

Corresponding Secretary — Mrs. Carson Browning, Sr.

Registrar — Mrs. E. H. Howerton

Historian — Mrs. Gertrude Sampson

Librarian — Mrs. Alex DeFcbio

Our programs have been unusually inspiring and appropriate to the D.A.R. theme. The Flag Day dinner was very impressive. The West Virginia State President of the Sons of the American Revolution Mr. A. B. C. Bray, two members of their State Board of management and the President of the West Augusta Chapter, Mr. R. W. Power were present. The Star Spangled Banner was sung by Rev. Arnold B. Poole, husband of one of our members. The speaker Judge Chauncey Browning of the State Supreme Court of Appeals was effective on the subject. All meetings are opened with the ritual and pledge of allegiance to the flag of the United States. American music is used at each meeting.

Our Regent and one delegate attended the Sixty-second Continental Congress. One of our members was appointed as page for the National Congress. One member served as personal page to the State Regent at the

last State Convention and has been appointed to serve again. The Regent, Vice-regent and two members were in attendance at the last State Convention. The Regent, vice-regent and four members plan to attend this October.

The Regent, vice-regent and three members attended the delightful meeting of the Southern district at Hinton and enjoyed the most gracious hospitality of the Mondongachate Chapter.

The Southern District accepted our invitation to meet with us May 1, 1954.

The State Regent accepted our urgent invitation to attend. We celebrate our silver anniversary this year. A special committee headed by the vice-regent is planning the events of which the climax will be a combination Silver Anniversary and Flag Day Dinner in June. The State Regent has been invited.

A colonial costume silver tea is being planned by the Finance committee for February.

A committee for the revision of the chapter by-laws has been appointed. A junior membership chairman has been appointed since the yearbook was printed. She is Mrs. Jack R. Peck.

\$100 scholarships were sent to Tamassee and Kate Duncan Smith Schools. A large box of clothing was sent to each.

One of our own girls was sent to Rhododendron Girls State by our Chapter having been recommended by Logan High School.

Chairman of the Honor Roll committee, Mrs. R. S. Walker, has been appointed.

All phases of the work of the National Society as presented to us by our National officers is stressed.

MRS. S. J. MAYNARD, Regent

RAVENSWOOD CHAPTER

Ravenswood

Organized July 26, 1922 by Mrs. Eugene R. Perkins.

57 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. E. K. Perkins

Pianist — Mrs. Paul B. Harris

All meetings open with D.A.R. Ritual service followed by Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag and the American's Creed followed by the national anthem. Attention is called to flag days that occur before the next meeting.

During the year the Ravenswood Chapter D.A.R. has received four new members and lost one member by death.

One unique feature is in having two sets of three sisters of two different families as members of the chapter.

Four boxes of good used clothing were sent to Crossnore, Tamassee, and Kate Duncan Smith Schools.

The chapter has a room in the community building for which \$43 has been paid on the upkeep and repair.

Very good programs have been given. At each meeting at least five minutes are given on the topic national defense.

A tea was given in October as a money making project.

An unusual account of the First Thanksgiving featured the November meeting.

At the December meeting carols were sung and a box of food prepared for a needy family.

In April an exhibit and talk was given on the manufacture of West Virginia glass.

In May the chapter enjoyed a report on the meeting of the United States Chamber of Commerce which was attended by one of the members.

The chief project of the year was raising the chapter's quota on the building fund. Through some generous gifts the chapter received the three star pin, the three blue stars and the gold badge for the honor roll.

SHENANDOAH VALLEY CHAPTER

Martinsburg

Organized April 1921 by Mrs. S. W. Walker

Membership 107

Officers:

Regent — Mrs. Henry J. Seibert

Vice Regent — Mrs. Russell J. Beigen

Chaplain — Mrs. T. E. Van Metre

Recording Secretary — Mrs. George S. Dean

Corresponding Secretary — Mrs. J. H. Hodges

Treasurer — Miss Emily Miller

Registrar — Mrs. John T. Power

Historian — Miss Adah Mason

Librarian — Mrs. H. S. Whitacre

Parliamentarian — Mrs. Hugh S. Byrer

Ten regular meetings were held during the year, September to June inclusive. Our programs were timely and interesting with "Think American" as the theme. The outstanding meeting was our Candlelight Supper in February when Mrs. Frances B. Lucas, Executive Secretary of National Defense Committee was the guest speaker. One hundred twenty-five chapter members and guests attended the meeting and took part in World Affairs Panel. Mrs. Lucas' address was broadcast over station WEPM. Also presented were three historical programs, one on American Music and in December members of John Augustine Washington Society, N. S. C. A. R. presented a delightful little playlet. Chapter members also enjoyed beautiful colored slides of Memorial Continental and Constitution Halls in Washington.

At each meeting the American and D. A. R. Flags were displayed and the Pledge of Allegiance was given. Chapter members were reminded to display the American Flag on Flag Days as listed in the year book.

National Defense items were reported each month. Other activities and achievements include the following: Chapter By-Laws were revised and brought up to date to conform to State and National By-Laws; blood donors were provided for each visit of the Blood Mobile Unit; four new subscriptions to the D. A. R. Magazine were secured with twenty-four renewals; 38 History Certificates were awarded to 8th grade pupils in city and county and 9 Citizenship Medals to students in High School. All State and National dues and assessments were paid and cash contributions to Kate Duncan Smith and Crossnore Schools, Valley Forge Bell Tower and local C. A. R. Chapter. In addition a large box of clothing was sent to Crossnore.

Mary Hedrick, a Senior in the Martinsburg High School, won the State D. A. R. Girl Homemakers Award in the dress making contest. Mary also received a cash prize from Shenandoah Valley Chapter, the presentation being made by the Regent on Senior Award Day at the High School. Later the dress was on display in a down town store window.

Chapter members participated in the 175th anniversary celebration commemorating the founding of Martinsburg, September 2-5th.

An interesting article "Harpers Ferry As a National Monument" written by a chapter member, Mrs. Frank W. Mish, Jr., appeared in the October

issue of the D. A. R. Magazine. This is Mrs. Mish's second article to appear in the magazine.

Four Chapter members have received State and National appointments. They are: Mrs. A. Bruce Eagle, Advisor to National Museum Committee; Mrs. Russell J. Bergen, National Vice-Chairman of Transportation; Miss Emily Miller, State Treasurer and Miss Ruth Seibert, State Chairman of Advancement of American Music Committee.

The Regent and five Chapter Members attended 62nd Continental Congress, Miss Ruth Seibert serving as a page and Mrs. A. O. Seibert serving on the House Committee. The State Conference in Wheeling was attended by the Regent and seven Chapter members. Miss Ruth Seibert serving as Platform Page and Mrs. A. O. Seibert on the Credentials Committee.

In September Chapter Members entered upon the work of another year meeting at the Shenandoah Hotel for luncheon. Two new projects were adopted, the presentation of a D. A. R. Certificate of Award to an outstanding citizen in the community and the marking of graves of deceased members with the official D. A. R. grave marker, a lasting tribute.

It is hoped that Shenandoah Valley Chapter will meet the requirements and be placed on the new National Honor Roll for 1953-1954.

KATHERINE L. SEIBERT, Regent.
(Mrs. Henry J.)

SOUTH BRANCH VALLEY CHAPTER

The South Branch Valley Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution submits the following report to the 1953 State Convention, Charleston, West Virginia, October 29-31.

A two monthly meeting and luncheon is held by the Chapter in rotation, in the towns of Petersburg, Moorefield and Romney. There are fifty-one members at present, one lost by death in the year and one new member admitted.

The Chapter sponsors the Good Citizenship Award with presentation of medals and pins to white and negro students in our schools, collects and sends used clothing to the Kate Duncan Smith school, has ordered Historical Novels amounting to twenty-four dollars from the Book of the Month Club, to be given to fifth and sixth grades in Petersburg, Romney, Moorefield and Franklin.

Eleven members subscribe to the national magazine, pledged fifty cents each member to the Funds in Escrow, passed a resolution to aid the Wilson Memorial Association in restoring and improving the Old Meetin' House Graveyard at Wardensville, W. Va., where Wilson Revolutionary ancestors are buried. Won a second Blue Star and will endeavor to fulfill the National Honor Roll requirements.

Our chapter was hostess to the Eastern District Meeting at the McNeill Hotel, Moorefield in May. For the past three years has had the honor of being represented at National Congress by a Chief Page, Miss Mary Sue VanMeter.

At each meeting, time is devoted to the Ritual, Salute to the Flag, National Defense and group singing. A part of two programs were devoted to American Music.

Ours is a Chapter in good standing, both National and State.

EDITH HOWELL LOVE, Regent
(Mrs. Raymond C.)

SPENCER ROANE CHAPTER

Spencer

The Spencer Roane Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, organized April 2, 1934, by the late Harriet Chapman McIntosh, 40 members and one Associate member.

Officers:

Regent — Mrs. W. L. Simmons

Vice Regent — Mrs. Brooks Sinnett

Chaplain — Mrs. John L. Kee

Recording Secretary — Mrs. Carroll Garrett

Corresponding Secretary — Mrs. Howard Goad

Historian — Mrs. C. W. Dye

Registrar — Mrs. Earl Daniell

Monthly meetings are held the third Thursday of each month of the year, excepting July and August.

The majority of our Chapter members are either inactive or out of town residents.

We pride ourselves in having two large social gatherings each year, one being the annual Silver Offering and Dues Tea each September, and a formal banquet each Christmas.

Business meetings are conducted at regular monthly meetings followed by appropriate programs for the month.

Our members have subscribed to the State D. A. R. newspaper and some of them to the D. A. R. Magazine.

Contributions for the past year are proudly headed by the Building Fund Gold Star and three Blue Stars. Outside help was received for two of these Blue Stars, and was gratefully accepted.

The History Medal and the Good Citizenship Medal were presented to the winning students in both Spencer Elementary School and Spencer High School.

Donations given were American Indian Fund \$1.00; American Red Cross \$10.00; Roane County Youth Fund \$10.00; Jackson's Mill Organ Fund \$25.00; a large box of clothing valued at \$15.00 was sent to Tamassee.

The Spencer Roane Chapter hopes to build their membership again this year and to interest younger members in the purpose of the Daughters of the American Revolution in order to successfully carry on the work of our National Society. We feel that the youth of our United States of America need and deserve the help and knowledge that all members can give them.

MRS. WILLIAM L. SIMMONS, Regent.

REPORT OF TRANS-ALLEGHENY CHAPTER

Trans-Allegheny Chapter has had a most successful year. We began with a membership of 44, and closed with 46 - the largest since its re-organization in 1921. Having lost 1 member but gained 3, with 2 others pending.

All dues and assessments were paid in full. We gave \$20.00 to Valley Forge Bell Tower, \$10.00 to Tamassee and \$10.00 to the Lewis County Red Cross. Presented 4, \$5.00 American History Awards and 2 Good Citizenship pins to students in the Lewis County High Schools.

We have paid our 2nd \$1.00 per member to the New Building Fund. An extra \$1.00, which should have been for the member who resigned, got lost - and the State Treasurer, not knowing what to do with it credited it instead to the Indian Fund.

We have a number of members who live away or are inactive, leaving only 27 to attend. During the year we had an average of 15 at each meeting.

Our Chapter registered a protest regarding the "Pledge to the Flag" as it appears in the 1952 West Virginia Blue Book.

PRUDENCE M. O'HARA, Regent

October 12, 1953

WEST AUGUSTA CHAPTER

Mannington

Founded February 22, 1907. Membership 49.

Officers:

Regent — Mrs. Spencer Kiger

Vice Regent — Miss Opal Rymer

Chaplain — Mrs. F. O. Atha

Recording Secretary — Mrs. Robert Sweeney

Corresponding Secretary — Mrs. James Hendershot

Treasurer — Mrs. A. F. Arnold

Registrar — Mrs. Maude Blake

Historian — Miss Bessie Mockler

Librarian — Mrs. William Six

Genealogist — Mrs. Leland Rymer

West Augusta Chapter submits the following report:

All assessments both National and State have been paid. Ten meetings were held with good attendance and programs both instructive and patriotic and interesting, stressing the policies and projects as set forth by our National Society. The President General's Message is read at each meeting and also National Defense News is given.

Some of the outstanding programs were: Review of the book "Key To Peace" whose central theme was "Our Strength rests in our God Given Freedom." A splendid talk was given on "A Citizen's Responsibility for Good Government" by Mrs. Thelma Shaw.

A review of the book "Heritage" given by Mrs. F. O. Atha was very interesting and one of our Faculty of Mannington High School gave an up to the minute talk on "Recent Developments and Hot Spots in The News."

Our February Meeting using as its theme "United Tribute To Famous American Musicians and Composers" was very fine. Two members contributed interesting materials about the lives of the composers and compositions of Edward A. McDowell and George Gershwin were given as piano solos and the songs of Carrie Jacobs Bond were sung.

Seven members and the Regent attended the Annual Meeting of the Sons of The Revolution held in Morgantown and heard a fine address by the Hon. Walter H. Judd.

We were honored in having our State Regent, Mrs. William McClaugherty at our May Meeting and her inspiring talk on D. A. R. work made each member of the Chapter want to do more to achieve greater things during the coming year.

We have two new members, one member was lost through transfer and one paper is pending in Washington and we are sorry to report we lost one member by death. One member was reinstated also.

West Augusta Chapter sponsors three girl scout troops, with a member as their leader. These girls are doing a fine work and had full charge of First Aid Work with an equipped tent at our County Fair. Five Senior Scouts will be official delegates to the National Girl Scout Conference in Cincinnati.

Our Chapter was joint hostess with the Colonel Morgan Morgan Chapter for their meeting on Flag Day. A fine address was given by Dr. Pence, President of Fairmont State College.

The Regent attended Continental Congress and also the Luncheon at Jackson's Mills.

Two large boxes of clothing were sent to the Kate Duncan Smith D. A. R. School, valued at \$200.00 A large box was also sent to Tammassie valued at \$150.00 and one sent to the Crossnore valued at \$75.00.

A Good Citizenship Award was given to a student of the Mannington High School.

Our Conservation Chairman, Mrs. Davis gave an informative talk on the

"Wise Use of Our Soil and Water" and later showed a film entitled "Green Pastures."

Contributions:

Northland College \$10.00; Memorial Bell Tower at Valley Forge \$50.00; Kate Duncan Smith D. A. R. School \$5.00; Tamassee D. A. R. School \$5.00; Crossnore D. A. R. Approved School \$5.00; Sponsor Girl to Rhododendron Girl State \$30.00; Two Awards in American History \$10.00; Valedictorian Award at Mannington High School \$5.00; Indian Scholarship Fund \$1.00; C. A. R. toward Pouch Room \$5.00; Girl Scout Pins and Curved Bars \$4.50; Community Christmas Fund for Needy Children \$23.25.

Respectfully submitted,

MILDRED B. KIGER, Regent
(Mrs. Spencer C.)

WHEELING CHAPTER

Wheeling

Organized May 14, 1916

Membership 145

Officers:

Regent — Mrs. Carroll Boggs

Vice Regent — Mrs. James McKeever

Chaplain — Mrs. Homer T. McGregor

Recording Secretary — Mrs. Robert L. Cooley

Corresponding Secretary — Mrs. Henry A. Kackley

Treasurer — Mrs. William H. Brunhaus

Registrar — Mrs. A. E. Eberhard

Historian — Mrs. Willard E. Bailey

Librarian — Mrs. O. I. Harrington

All National and State dues and Assessments are paid.

National defense and correct use of the flag shared the spotlight during 1952-1953.

Contributions were: \$25.00 to Northland College, \$25.00 to Tamassee. Clothing to Kate Duncan Smith School. \$15.00 to Wheeling Red Cross. \$10.00 to Wheeling Community Chest, \$5.00 to C.A.R. State Treasurer, \$50.00 to Valley Forge Memorial Bell Tower.

Five seniors were presented D.A.R. recognition pins for outstanding Citizenship. Carol Ann Schmidt placed third in the State.

The D.A.R. Magazine was placed in five High Schools, and Local Library.

Press Relations—Approximately 275-300 inches in the Local Newspapers.

Two flags were presented to the Girl Scouts of Wheeling Area.

Wheeling Chapter is in the process of reactivating a C.A.R. Chapter.

A copy of the 1790 Census of Virginia has been placed in the Public Library.

A Genealogical Index to the D.A.R. Magazines has been placed in the Local Library.

Wheeling Chapter contributed to the Mount Wood Cemetery Association the sum of \$100.00 for the perpetual care of a Revolutionary soldier's grave.

Wheeling Chapter contributed \$25.00 to the Junior Bazaar being held during this Conference.

Wheeling Chapter is striving to attain its place on the National Society's Gold Honor Roll.

LOUISE CHIPLEY (Mrs. Carroll) BOGGS, Regent

WILLIAM HENSHAW CHAPTER

Organized April 5, 1899

Membership October 1, 1953 — 65

Report from October 1, 1952 to October 1, 1953

Officers:

Regent — Mrs. Charles M. Brown
Vice Regent — Miss Ann H. Gardiner
Chaplain — Miss Amelia C. McKown
Secretary — Miss Anna Mary Henshaw
Recording Secretary — Mrs. Edwin Miller
Treasurer — Mrs. Douglas Miller
Registrar — Mrs. L. St. Clair Allen
Historian — Mrs. F. P. Spillman
Librarian — Mrs. Floyd Walker

Committees' Activities

140 inches of publicity in local paper.

The approved school committee sent 17 boxes used clothing to Crossnore, valued at \$500. A cash donation was sent to each; Kate Duncan Smith D.A.R. School and Tamasee D.A.R. School.

Our member, Mrs. Harley Griffith, Senior President of the Augustine Washington C.A.R. in Martinsburg is leader of the "Dwight D. Eisenhower" Junior American Citizen's Club. They have members from the sixth grade in the John St. School, Martinsburg. Their activities include meetings every second and fourth Thursday of the month, carrying out parliamentary procedure. In January a radio program of 15 minutes over WEPM was given. A regular meeting of the club was carried out with the use of parliamentary procedure.

Our Chapter's program from 1952 to 1953 was "Safeguarding the Future."

For the month of November, our Chapter's registrar, Mrs. E. St. Clair Allen, presented the program; "Let Us Give Thanks." At this time a memorial service was held for two beloved members: Mrs. Mabel Henshaw Gardner and Mrs. Janet Henshaw Kitchen.

We enjoyed a lovely Christmas Party at the Shenandoah Hotel in December. Many of our members took part on the program of music and Christmas stories.

For January, 1953 a most interesting paper on "Colonial Colleges" was given by Mrs. F. P. Spillman. In February we had "Patriotic People and Events in February." Afterwards Miss Ann H. Gardiner showed slides of scenes in Utah, taken on a trip last summer.

For our April meeting, Blair Niles's Book, "Martha's Husband" was delightfully reviewed by Mrs. Dillon. A memorial service for Mrs. Wilbur H. Thomas, a beloved member, was held.

In June the three High School winners in the Good Citizenship Pilgrimage were introduced at our meeting. The girls were Barbara Schriver, Nancy Gardner, Beulah May Kursey.

EMILY T. BROWN, Regent

THE WILLIAM MORRIS CHAPTER

Charleston

Organized February 27, 1922, by Mrs. William S. Brown.

Present membership 56 members.

Officers:

Regent — Mrs. O. E. Royal
Vice Regent — Mrs. Edwin Treanor
Chaplain — Mrs. D. W. Taylor
Recording Secretary — Mrs. Gaither W. Miller
Corresponding Secretary — Mrs. Ernest C. Turley

Treasurer — Miss Gladys Summers
Registrar — Mrs. Charles R. Lewis
Historian — Mrs. Charles H. Gilmour
Senior President, Yomoka Society C. A. R. — Mrs. J. Marion Bailey
The William Morris Chapter is very happy to report we now have a
Three "Blue Star" rating.

\$25 more than our assessment of \$180, to the National Building Completion Fund was sent to the Treasurer General.

Our State and National assessments have been paid.

One dollar per member to the "Bell Tower Fund" has been paid—\$33 of which was paid this year.

Continuing our interest in Service to Youth, we this year, awarded a scholarship of \$200 to an outstanding young woman, who attends Morris Harvey College.

A \$5 check and a Christmas box of gifts were sent to Tamassee School.

The Girl Homemaker's Sewing Contest was sponsored in South Charleston High School, with three cash awards totalling \$10 to the winners.

American History Pins were awarded to students in St. Albans, South Charleston, Dunbar and Clendenin High Schools.

Good Citizenship Medals were awarded in St. Albans, Dunbar, South Charleston and Clendenin High Schools, and two in Pratt Junior High.

Our Chapter presents engraved baby spoons, as gifts to member mothers. Two were presented this year.

Some of our most interesting programs this year were presented by the following persons: Mrs. R. L. Bryan. Subject: The Men and Women who have made America Great. Mrs. M. Kovacenia, a native of Yugoslavia, now a resident of Charleston. Subject: Political conditions in Yugoslavia as compared to those in America. Mrs. J. Marion Bailey, at Mother and Daughter Luncheon. Subject: My Recent Trip to Mexico, at which time she displayed many interesting souvenirs collected during her trip. Mr. Paul Heavenor, a Charleston attorney. Subject: Growth and Development of a Country that is a Product of the Constitution.

One of our members attended the Continental Congress and one the C. A.R. meetings in Washington.

Mrs. W. F. Davidson, Chairman of Genealogical Records, a well loved and valuable member of our Chapter, passed on to her Heavenly Home, October 4, 1953.

Our Chapter hopes to make the National Honor Roll for 1953-54.

Memorial Service, Devotionals at each meeting.

One of the hostess chapters to Western District meeting in June.

LILLIAN B. (Mrs. O. E.) ROYAL, Regent

YE TOWN OF BATH CHAPTER

Organized July 15, 1932 by Miss Martha Mae Harmison.
Thirty three (33) members and one (1) associate member.

Officers:

Regent — Mrs. A. Leroy Rockwell
Vice Regent — Miss Alice Blake
Chaplain — Mrs. David Gregory
Recording Secretary — Mrs. Glen Kidwell
Corresponding Secretary — Mrs. H. D. Beeler
Treasurer — Mrs. D. C. Fearnow
Registrar — Mrs. Henry Gorrell
Historian — Miss Katherine Hunter
Librarian — Mrs. G. W. Sine

Two new members were added during the year and one was lost by death, also one member was dropped. All National and state assessments have been paid. Contributions include gifts of clothing to Crossnore, valuation \$25.00, Tuberculosis Bond, American Red Cross and the Cancer

Fund. Full accounts of the Chapter activities have appeared in the Martinsburg Journal, The Hagerstown Morning Herald and the Morgan Messenger. There are four subscribers to the D.A.R. magazine. One delegate and one alternate represented the Chapter at the Continental Congress. All meetings are opened with the D.A.R. Ritual Service followed by the pledge of Allegiance to the flag.

A project is in the making of caring for an old Dutch cemetery which is located in the town. Good Citizenship pins were given two students of the county high schools. One pin was awarded in Berkeley Springs and the other in Paw Paw.

Regular meetings are held the first Tuesday evening of each month. The programs presented are as follows:

October: "Dangers of World Government and The Genocide Treaty". November: "Let's Get Back to the Faith of Our Forefathers". December: Candle Light Supper and Christmas party. January: "Preservation of Records". February: "Tribute to a Famous American". March: "National Defense at Home". April: "Valley Forge Memorial Bell Tower". May: "Resolutions Passed at the 62nd Continental Congress". June: "Flag Poems and Patriotic Songs". July: 21st Birthday Party Dinner. August: Annual Picnic Supper. September: "Display of Antiques".

PAULINE (Mrs. A. Leroy) ROCKWELL, Regent

CENTRAL DISTRICT

1. The Sixth Annual Meeting of the Central District, Daughters of the American Revolution, was to have been held in Morgantown with the Col. John Evans Chapter as hostess, but due to various circumstances it did not materialize. However, a luncheon business meeting of the District was held September 15, 1953 at the Waldo Hotel in Clarksburg, Mrs. Charles H. Fenton, Jr., District Director, presiding. All Chapters but one were represented.

2. Mrs. Harry Martin, Regent of the Elizabeth Zane Chapter, gave the invocation.

3. Mrs. J. C. Huffman, Vice Regent of Elizabeth Zane, Secretary pro tem for Mrs. Armisted Fredloch, called the Roll and read the minutes which were approved as read.

4. We were honored to have our State Regent, Mrs. William McClaugherty with us who gave a short talk discussing pertinent business, stressing the need of our District Meetings and having an informal question-answer period.

The group unanimously voted for the Central District Chapters to extend the invitation for the Forty-ninth State Conference to be held in Clarksburg in 1954.

5. The Elizabeth Zane Chapter will be hostess for the annual luncheon at Jackson's Mill in 1954.

6. Mrs. James Row, Regent of the James Barbour Chapter of Belington, asked me in her absence to extend the invitation for the 7th Annual District Meeting to be held in Belington in 1954.

7. Miss Hallie Martin was elected Director of the Central District West Virginia Society DAR. Miss Martin, member of the John Hart Chapter, succeeds Mrs. Charles H. Fenton, Jr., the Elizabeth Zane Chapter. Miss Hilda Caplinger also of the John Hart Chapter was elected District Secretary to succeed Mrs. Armisted Fredloch of Elizabeth Zane Chapter.

8. I want to thank all those who have been of assistance this past year and the Chapter Regents for their splendid cooperation.

ETHEL (Mrs. C. H. Jr.) FENTON, Director

THE SIXTH ANNUAL NORTHERN DISTRICT MEETING

The annual meeting of the Northern District of the West Virginia Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution was held on May 23, 1953 in Moundsville, West Virginia with Mound Chapter serving as hostess.

The meeting opened at ten thirty A. M. with Director, Mrs. Dollye Roberts presiding. Invocation was given by Mrs. Thom Williamson of Mound Chapter. Mrs. Ross Daniels, Sr., State Chairman of Correct Use of the Flag, led the group in the pledge to our Flag. Miss Gertrude Shaw led the American's Creed, followed by group singing of our National Anthem.

Mrs. J. W. Myers, retiring Regent of Mound Chapter, gave the address of welcome to which Mrs. Carroll Boggs, Regent of Wheeling Chapter, gave the response. Minutes of the 1952 meeting were read and approved. Communications were read from several chapters and State Chairmen who were unable to attend.

The District Director introduced the State Officers, Chairmen, and Chapter Regents. Those introduced were: State Regent, Mrs. Wm. McClaugherty; State Vice Regent, Mrs. Edward Phillips; State Chairman of Correct use of the Flag, Mrs. Ross Daniels, Sr., Acting Organizing Secretary of C.A.R., Mrs. Herbert Snodgrass; State Chairman of D.A.R. Magazine, Mrs. Jack Adams; State Chairman of Genealogy, Mrs. M. E. Marsh, Sr., and Organizing Regent of Mound Chapter, Mrs. H. M. Carpenter.

Mrs. Ross Daniels, Sr., spoke on the way we should display the flag for every occasion where it should be used, and explained why we should be proud to do it. She urged that we never miss a holiday where the flag should be displayed.

Mrs. Snodgrass asked that each chapter do everything possible to organize a C.A.R. She stressed the necessity of reaching the youth of our country through the D.A.R. Mrs. Hite, President of C.A.R. of Blennerhassett Chapter, told of her work with the young people. Mrs. Carroll Boggs reported that Wheeling Chapter was in the process of reactivating a C.A.R. in Wheeling.

Mrs. Jack Adams, State Magazine Chairman, asked that subscriptions to the magazine be handled through the chapter chairman. She requested each chairman to have a subscription box. She also requested that each chapter sponsor one advertisement in a three year period.

Mrs. M. E. Marsh, Sr., State Chairman on Genealogical Records, said the only place to find early family records was from family Bibles or from tombstones and many of these are in bad shape.

Mrs. Phillips, State Vice Regent, asked that the members support Mr. Bricker's amendment; and that letters be written to our legislators asking them to support it.

The Director asked for reports from the chapter regents. All were present except the regent from James Wood Chapter.

The Director appointed Mrs. Harwood Beckwith, Blennerhassett Chapter; Mrs. Harry H. Stoops, Pennsboro Chapter; and Mrs. Jack Adams, Wheeling Chapter; to serve on the nominating committee.

Mrs. H. J. Smith, National Vice President General, arrived and was introduced. Mrs. W. M. Goff, Regent of James Wood Chapter, who was absent when the regents' reports were given gave her report.

Luncheon was served to sixty one members at the Moundsville Country Club, by the Snyder Hotel. Mrs. J. M. Johnson asked the blessing at the luncheon table.

Miss Gertrude Shaw extended an invitation for all present to visit the museum at the Mound following the afternoon session.

After luncheon the nominating committee submitted their report which was as follows: District Director, Mrs. Alberta Schultz Hite; District Secretary, Mrs. Blanche Eaton Matheny. They were unanimously elected. An invitation was extended by the Blennerhassett Chapter for the 1954 meeting and was accepted.

Mrs. H. J. Smith reported on the Continental Congress. She told of her trip to Valley Forge for the dedication of the Memorial Bell Tower. She reported that West Virginia gave more money to the tower than any other state. She said she had the honor of leading the first pledge to the new bell. She said there was a loophole in the constitution that must be amended, regarding the making of treaties. She urged that the D.A.R. members write their senators and ask them to vote for the amendment. Mrs. Smith introduced Mrs. Wm. Goff, who told of her impressions in attending Continental Congress for the first time; and Mrs. Courtney Wood, who served as a page for the first time.

Mrs. William McClaugherty, State Regent, gave a very splendid and informative address. She stressed the importance of C.A.R. work and asked us to concentrate on our youth program for the next three years. Our goal to reach every child of every race wherever they may be. She said "Time" is the hardest thing to get from people. She ended her address by saying that we must not forget that we are Daughters of the American Revolution.

Mrs. Roberts thanked all those who took part in any way to make the 1953 meeting a success. After singing one stanza of "Blest Be The Tie That Binds", the meeting was adjourned. Following adjournment a tea was served by Mound Chapter.

Preceding the tea music by "The Three Chips", composed of three Moundsville boys, was provided, with Mrs. Alton Jones as their accompanist. They were called back for several encores. After the tea quite a number visited the Mound Museum at Moundsville.

AUDRA POLEN DAY, Secretary

REPORT OF SOUTHERN DISTRICT

Officers:

Director — Mrs. Samuel Scilins, Welch

Secretary — Mrs. G. A. Swope, Princeton

Treasurer — Mrs. A. P. Meador, Hinton

The Southern District of the West Virginia Society, Daughters of the American Revolution met in Hinton on June 13, 1953. The Mondongachate chapter was hostess, under the general direction of Mrs. T. L. Reed and Mrs. J. M. Roles. An address, OUR AMERICAN HERITAGE, given by the Reverend R. W. Kirkpatrick of the First Presbyterian Church in Hinton was the feature of the morning session.

During the luncheon, an enjoyable innovation was the drawing of a number of door prizes which had been donated by Hinton stores and business houses.

The main feature of the afternoon was an address by our State Regent, Mrs. William W. McClaugherty on PEANUTS, JUST PEANUTS, using as her theme the great economic advantage brought to a section of Virginia and near by states because George Washington Carver kept experimenting with the lowly peanut.

The Southern District members voted unanimously to assess themselves with district dues in the amount of ten cents per member, annually, in order to have funds for the hostess chapter to use for necessary expenses for the annual meeting.

The Hinton Daily News released its first edition early in order to provide all delegates with a free copy, which had a WELCOME D.A.R. headline, and a five inch—two column picture of our state regent. It also carried an account of the proceedings.

We adjourned to meet in Logan with the Princess Aracoma chapter as hostess on Saturday, May 1st, 1954. A cordial invitation to all of you is now extended, and we hope all state officers and state chairmen will put this date on their respective diaries in order not to make a conflicting engagement on that date.

Following the meeting a beautifully appointed tea was held in the Parish House of Ascension Episcopal Church.

Submitted by,
BERTHA BALLARD SOLINS, (Mrs. Samuel)
Southern District Chairman, Welch, W. Va.

WESTERN DISTRICT

The sixth annual meeting of the Western District was held in Charleston, June 9, at B'nai Jacob Synagogue, with the luncheon at the Charleston Woman's Club. The three D. A. R. chapters of Charleston, John Young, William Morris and Kanawha Valley, were hostesses.

The meeting was well attended, all chapters of the district being represented. One hundred nineteen women registered for the luncheon. Reports were heard from state officers and state chairmen, and a round-table discussion by chapter regents was led by Miss Marjory Templeton of Huntington.

The principal speakers of the day were Mrs. William W. McClaugherty, state regent, Mrs. James William Butler, National vice-president of C.A.R. of Washington, D. C., and Mrs. A. Keith McClung, newly appointed National Chairman of Program.

Mrs. G. W. McAlpin and Mrs. T. A. Scales had charge of the processional and pages, and Mrs. D. W. Snyder of Huntington acted as Parliamentarian for the meeting. Lovely special music was rendered by Charleston women.

At this meeting, the Western District decided to entertain the State Conference in Charleston, in October, upon invitation from the Charleston D.A.R. The Western District is composed of the Chapters of Buford in Huntington, Barboursville, Ravenswood, Spencer-Roane of Spencer, Ccl. Chas. Lewis of Point Pleasant, and three chapters of Charleston, and includes almost one-fourth of the membership of the West Virginia Society.

Mrs. J. Marion Bailey, William Morris Chapter, was elected new District Director; Mrs. Earl M. Daniel, Spencer, secretary; and Miss Martha Cole, John Young Chapter, treasurer.

The District accepted an invitation from Spencer-Roane Chapter to meet in Spencer next year on Saturday, May 15.

MRS. M. HOLLY SIMMONS, District Director
MRS. VERNON MCCOY, District Secretary

WEST VIRGINIA STATE LUNCHEON

The West Virginia State Luncheon was presided over by the State Regent, Mrs. A. Keith McClung on April 21, 1953 in the Sky Room at the Washington Hotel in Washington, D. C. Mrs. E. Plummer Hill, State Chaplain pronounced the invocation.

Greetings were extended by Mrs. Ferdinand J. Friedli a candidate from Illinois for Vice President General, who said her mother was born in Clarksburg, West Virginia.

Mrs. McClung expressed appreciation to the West Virginia Daughters for their loyalty and cooperation. She introduced the following guests: Mrs. Harry J. Smith, Vice President General and National Chairman Correct Use of the Flag; Miss Louise Bullock, National Chairman of Tellers; Mrs. A. Bruce Eagle, National Vice Chairman Museums; Miss Hallie Martin, National Vice Chairman and State Chairman of the Building Fund who reported that West Virginia lacked only 1386.00 to be a Three Blue Star State; Mrs. D. W. Snyder National Vice Chairman Credentials; Miss Majorie Templeton, National Vice Chairman Membership; and Mrs. Russell J. Bergen, National Vice Chairman of Transportation.

Mrs. McClung then introduced the State Officers: Mrs. William McClaugherty, Vice Regent; Mrs. E. Plummer Hill, Chaplain; Mrs. D. W. Snyder, Treasurer who recommended that the balance \$177.00 in the con-

tingent fund be transferred to the Jackson's Mill Organ Fund. It was moved, seconded and carried to adopt this recommendation. Other officers introduced were Mrs. John H. Collins, Corresponding Secretary; Mrs. George Brown, Historian; and Miss Anne Lloyd Baylor, Librarian.

Greetings were extended by Mrs. J. H. Collins, State President United States Daughters of 1812; Mrs. Russell J. Bergen, State Regent Daughters of American Colonists; Mrs. V. Eugene Holcombe, State President Daughters of Colonial Wars; Mrs. Samuel G. Biggs, Honorary President General Daughters of Royal Descent; Mrs. Charles P. Walker, Senior President Children of the American Revolution; Miss Marie Louise Lloyd, Past Vice President General from Arkansas; Mrs. L. F. Porter, Past Vice President General from Indiana; Mrs. Harley Kilgore, wife of our United States Senator from West Virginia; Mrs. Snodgrass and Mrs. F. E. Rabel, organizer and Regent of the youngest Chapter, Ohio Valley; Mrs. Frank S. Harkleroad, a former State Historian, now residing in Texas, who said that the Patriot's Stone, her first work, was now completed with the West Virginia seal placed on it; Mr. W. W. Draper, a Chapter Member of the Sons of the American Revolution, Miss Hallie Martin, State President of the Huguenot Society; and Mrs. Jack Adams, State Chairman D.A.R. Magazine.

The State Regent announced that the Luncheon at Jackson's Mill would be June 27, 1953 with the Major William Haymond Chapter at Fairmont acting as hostess.

Members of the House Committee and the Pages were introduced, also Mrs. Jennings Randolph, whose husband was a former Congressman from West Virginia.

Mrs. McClung then presented the gavel to the newly elected Regent Mrs. William W. McClaugherty who accepted with a pledge to do her best. She introduced her official family present: Mrs. Edward S. Phillips, Vice Regent; Mrs. G. H. Neale, Chaplain; Mrs. Howard E. Summers, Recording Secretary; Miss Emily Miller, Treasurer.

Mrs. McClung thanked the John Young Chapter and Miss Virginia Johnson for the beautiful and unusual table decorations—Colonial Dolls and Cherry Trees.

The meeting was adjourned by Mrs. McClung.

NELLIE REESER SUMMERS, Secretary Pro Tem

MINUTES

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE, JUNE 27th — JACKSON'S MILL

The Executive Committee of the West Virginia NSDAR met at eleven A. M. with the following members present.

Mrs. William McClaugherty	Regent
Mrs. Sue Proctor Miller	Registrar
Miss Emily Miller	Treasurer
Mrs. G. H. Neale	Chaplain
Mrs. C. C. Hinkle	Historian

The meeting opened with prayer by the State Regent.

The following recommendations were made, subject to the approval of the Conference in October.

That Mrs. Owens continue the electric organ fund, finish the same under this administration, and make it a State project (motion by Mrs. Neale).

That the approved school project, of starting a herd of cattle for Tamassee, under the chairman, Mrs. Simmons, be investigated and Mrs. Sue Proctor Miller be asked to consult a reputable dairyman, that he donate a pedigreed animal to start the herd.

That Mrs. C. C. Hinkle prepare a resolution asking a committee be appointed and make a state project of writing our West Virginia NSDAR

History. Volume I including 1928 has been written. No history recorded (Book form) since that period. The committee be comprised of historians of the chapters and funds appropriated to publish the history by 1955.

That a resolution (made by Mrs. McClaugherty) giving the Regent and her Board power to name city and chapter or chapters to hold the State Conference, provided no invitation is received for the ensuing year by the closing of the Conference; thus the place can be published in our State Minutes.

That all District Meetings be over by June first.

Three new Committees have been formed - namely, American Red Cross, The Honor Roll, subscriptions for Magazine, and advertising be made separate.

Mrs. McClaugherty urged that we support the West Virginia News - that we use it for our medium through our chairmen and officers and chapters buy our paper. Mrs. Romeo McDonald will have charge of printing and publishing.

No further items coming before the Committee, the meeting adjourned to join the Daughters in the luncheon, Dining Hall.

Major William Haymond Chapter was hostess for this event.

AUDREY JARVIS HINKLE, Secretary Pro Tem

CHAPTER REGENTS' CLUB

The 4th annual breakfast of the West Virginia State Chapter Regents' Club, N. S. D. A. R., was held in the banquet room of the Daniel Boone Hotel at eight o'clock, Oct. 31, 1953, with 88 members and guests present. The President, Mrs. Eugene Holcombe, was unable to attend because of illness, and the immediate past State Regent, Mrs. Keith McClung, presided. Grace was said by Mrs. W. H. Daniel.

The President General, Miss Getrude S. Carraway, the State Regent, Mrs. W. W. McClaugherty, the Honorary President General and national chairman of National Defense, Mrs. James B. Patton brought greetings and each gave a short inspirational address. Mrs. H. J. Smith, Vice President General, Mrs. Thomas Burchett, National Chairman of Membership, Mrs. Edwin H. Lotz, National Chairman of Radio and Television, Mrs. Carroll Haig, National President of the Children of the American Revolution, Mrs. Paul O. Reymann and Mrs. Millard Sisler, Honorary State Regents, each brought greetings, and each was presented with a copy of the Roster, a book recently published by the Regents' Club under the direction of Mrs. Holcombe. Personal and affectionate greetings to members and guests were received, and read, from Mrs. Holcombe, via wire from Dr. Holcombe.

The minutes of the Oct. 20, 1952 meeting were read and approved.

Mrs. McClaugherty moved that the Club name a committee to send a day letter to Mrs. Holcombe in Philadelphia, expressing love and wishes for a speedy and complete recovery. Mrs. Sisler seconded this motion and the motion carried. The committee named was Miss Mary Katherine Barnes, Miss Hallie Martin and Mrs. T. A. Scales. The day letter was sent to Mrs. Holcombe.

Mrs. McClung called for the report of the nominating committee, and Mrs. Charles P. Walker, chairman, gave the following report: President Mrs. V. Eugene Holcombe, Vice President Mrs. Henry M. Cogan, Secretary-Treasurer Mrs. E. A. Livesay, Historian Mrs. Carl Bachmann. As there were no nominations from the floor Miss Mary Katherine Barnes moved that the secretary declare the election of the slate as read. The motion was seconded by Miss Summers and carried. The secretary declared the election of the above nominees.

Mrs. McClaugherty praised the Roster and Mrs. Holcombe for the effort she had expended on this worth while project, and stated when she and Mrs. David French reviewed the work Mrs. Holcombe had accomplished

they were surprised and amazed, and that in view of the character of the Roster Mrs. Hinkle, State Historian, expressed the view that there is no point in writing a history at this time.

Mrs. McClung made a motion to accept the Roster and the design submitted by the Caldwell Co. for the West Virginia State Chapter Regents' Pin, the motion was seconded by Miss Gladys Summers. Motion carried.

Mrs. Paul O. Reymann made a motion that the Club add to the gift of \$11 earmarked for the Jacksons Mill Project enough to make the total \$25, which gift is in honor of Mrs. Holcombe. The motion was seconded by Mrs. Charles Walker, and carried.

Mrs. Walker made a motion that the Club purchase a West Virginia State Chapter Regents' Club Pin with Presidents Bar, to be worn by the president of the club. This motion was seconded by Mrs. Sisler. Motion carried. Mrs. Parker said she would like to purchase a pin for Mrs. Holcombe as a gift from her, and check was received for the pin.

There being no further business the meeting adjourned.

HATTIE W. SCALES

Mrs. T. A. Scales, Secretary

W. VA. FOUNDER'S SOCIETY

Members of the West Virginia Founders' Society were guests at the breakfast meeting of the West Virginia Regents' Club, October 31, 1953, at the Daniel Boone Hotel in Charleston during the 48th Annual State Conference of the West Virginia Daughters of the American Revolution.

No business meeting of the club was held and officers retained for another year include Miss Mary Katherine Barnes, of Philippi, president; Mrs. Rudolph S. Stoyer, of Morgantown, first vice president, Miss Jessie Baker, of Kermit, second vice president; Mrs. D. D. Geiger, of Huntington, chaplain; Miss May Harnison, of Martinsburg, secretary; Mrs. Manessah Dasher, of Moorefield, treasurer; Mrs. W. H. Daniel, of Huntington, registrar; and Mrs. A. G. Mead, of Beckley, historian.

JUNIOR MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE LUNCHEON

The first annual luncheon of the Junior Membership Committee was held on Saturday, October 31, at the Daniel Boone Hotel with 48 present. The group voted to continue the luncheon as an annual event on the Saturday of the State Conference. They also voted to continue the Junior Bazaar which was held for the first time during this conference and to continue the scholarship at Tamasee which the bazaar financed. Mrs. Frederick A. Woods, Bazaar Chairman, gave an incomplete report which indicated that the scholarship was assured. The group decided to give the scholarship in honor of the State Regent, Mrs. William W. McClaugherty, as an expression of appreciation for all she is doing for the Juniors in West Virginia.

Miss Gertrude S. Carraway, President General, spoke briefly and Mrs. James B. Patton, Honorary President General, brought greetings. Other Distinguished Daughters were introduced. The address was made by Mrs. McClaugherty who used as her subject the "Golden Keys." Mrs. McClaugherty brought inspiration as well as information about the various keys which a well informed D.A.R. membership may use to unlock the doors of success.

BY-LAWS

THE WEST VIRGINIA STATE ORGANIZATION OF THE NATIONAL SOCIETY DAUGHTERS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION

ARTICLE I

Name

The name of this body shall be the West Virginia State Organization of the National Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution.

ARTICLE II

Objects

The object of this Organization shall be to bring into closer relationship the Chapters of West Virginia and to promote the three objects of the National Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution:

(1) To perpetuate the memory and spirit of the men and women who achieved American Independence, by the acquisition and protection of historical spots, and the erection of monuments; by the encouragement of historical research in relation to the Revolution and the publication of its results; by the preservation of documents and relics, and of records of the individual services of Revolutionary soldiers and patriots, and by the promotion of celebrations of all patriotic anniversaries.

(2) To carry out the injunction of Washington in his farewell address to the American people, "to promote, as an object of primary importance, institutions for the general diffusion of knowledge," thus developing an enlightened public opinion, and affording to young and old such advantages shall develop in them the largest capacity for performing the duties of American citizens.

(3) To cherish, maintain, and extend the institutions of American freedom, to foster true patriotism and love of country, and to aid in securing mankind all the blessings of liberty.

ARTICLE III

Membership

Section 1. All Chapters in the State in good and regular standing in the National Society Daughters of the American Revolution, shall be eligible to membership in this Organization.

Section 2. Any Chapter after confirmation by the National Society may become a member by sending to the State Registrar and the State Recording Secretary the name of the Chapter, the names of its officers, the names of its members and by sending the State assessments to the State Treasurer.

Section 3. A member-at-large of the State, shall not be eligible as a delegate or an alternate to the meetings of the National Society or State Organization, or hold a National or State Office or serve on a National or State Committee.

ARTICLE IV

Officers

The Officers of this Organization shall be a State Regent, a State Vice Regent, a State Chaplain, a State Recording Secretary, a State Corresponding Secretary, a State Treasurer, a State Registrar, a State Historian and a State Librarian. No two State Officers shall be members of the same Chapter except the State Regent and State Corresponding Secretary.

ARTICLE V

Election of Officers

Section 1. The Officers of this Organization shall be elected by ballot at the annual meeting of the State Conference, every third year. A majority vote shall constitute an election.

Section 2. A Nominating Committee shall be elected at the State Conference preceding the Conference at which the State Officers are to be elected. This Committee shall consist of one member from each of the five districts. The report of the Nominating Committee shall be sent out with the call to Conference. Additional nominations may be made from the floor provided the consent of the nominee has been obtained.

Section 3. The Officers of this Organization shall hold office for three years or until their successors are elected. All State Officers shall assume office when the Continental Congress confirms the election of the State Regent and State Vice Regent.

Section 4. No member shall be eligible to any State Office until she has been a member of the West Virginia Organization at least two years. No member shall be eligible to the same State Office for two consecutive terms and no member who has served one term in any State Office shall be eligible to any other State Office, except that of State Vice Regent or State Regent until the expiration of at least one year.

Section 5. No member shall hold at the same time two offices carrying a vote at the State Conference.

Section 6. No member shall be eligible to the State Regency who has not served previously as a State Officer. No Chapter shall be eligible to representation on the Board for more than three consecutive terms, exclusive of Chapter Regents.

Section 7. Should the office of the State Regent become vacant the State Vice Regent shall accede to that office for the remainder of that term. Other vacancies occurring in office shall be filled by the State Board of Management until the next annual meeting of the State Conference. Any member having served in a vacancy for more than one-half term in any office, except the office of State Regent and State Vice Regent, shall be deemed to have served a term.

Section 8. In recognition of valuable service to the State Organization, the title of Honorary State Regent may be conferred for life by a majority vote at any State Conference upon a member who has held the office of State Regent.

Section 9. Nominations for a candidate for the office of Vice President General from West Virginia shall be made by the Nominating Committee at the annual meeting of the State Conference. There may be nominations from the floor. The vote shall be by ballot; a majority vote shall be necessary for endorsement.

ARTICLE VI

Duties of Officers

Section 1. The State Regent shall preside at all meetings of the State Organization, of the Board of Management and of the Executive Committee, appoint all committees except the Nominating Committee, authorized by the State Conference, call all special meetings and perform any other duty required of the State Regent by the National Society. She shall be ex-officio a member of all Committees except the Nominating Committee. The State Regent shall be vested with the State Regent's pin during her term of office.

Section 2. The State Vice Regent, in the absence of the State Regent, shall perform the duties of the State Regent.

Section 3. The State Chaplain shall open all State Meetings with the reading of scripture and prayer and shall conduct such religious services as

occasion may require. She shall conduct the Memorial Service at each State Conference and prepare the necrology for the State.

Section 4. The State Recording Secretary shall keep a record of all meetings of the State Organization, the State Board of Management and of the State Executive Committee. She shall keep a roster of the State Officers, State Chairmen and Chapters of the State Organization and shall notify all Officers, Chairmen and Chapter Regents of all decisions, orders and proceedings affecting or pertaining to them.

Section 5. The State Corresponding Secretary shall attend to the correspondence of her office and such other correspondence as the State Regent, State Organization, the State Board of Management and the State Executive Committee may direct. She shall send out the notices of all meetings and shall distribute all literature.

Section 6. The State Treasurer shall have charge of all funds and securities of the State Organization which she shall deposit in a bank approved by the State Board of Management. She shall keep an accurate account of all receipts and disbursements and pay by check all bills duly authorized by the State Conference or the State Board of Management or on warrant drawn by the State Regent. All bills shall be countersigned by the Chairman of the Finance Committee prior to their payment. The Treasurer shall render an audited report in chart form to the annual meeting of the State Conference. She shall submit a statement of the finances of the State at any other meeting of the State Conference, State Board of Management or Executive Committee. On or before the first day of April each year she shall send to the Chairman of the National Committee on Credentials, the names of the Chapters in West Virginia that are delinquent in the payment of dues to the State Organization. The books shall close on the fifteenth day of September each year. An Audit of her account shall be made before each State Conference by a Certified Public Accountant or by an Auditor approved by the Board of Management. She shall within thirty days of her retirement, turn over to her successor all monies, accounts and books of the State Treasury with the Auditor's report to be placed in the State files. In case of the inability of the State Treasurer to serve, the Chairman of the Finance Committee is empowered to sign all checks for payment of bills duly authorized.

Section 7. The State Registrar shall assist applicants in proving eligibility claims in towns where there are no chapters and shall give assistance to Chapter Registrars in verifying lineage records and shall perform such other duties as may be designated by the Registrar General, by the State Organization and by the State Board of Management. The State Registrar shall keep a card file containing the name, address, name and rank of Ancestor, National Number, date admitted to the National Society, date of transfer, re-instatement, resignation, marriage and death. She shall keep a roster of State Officers, State Chairmen and Chapter Regents. She shall be custodian of application papers of members of Chapters that disband.

Section 8. The State Historian shall direct and encourage the Historical work in West Virginia through Chapter Historians and shall incorporate in her annual report, such outstanding report from Chapter Historians as may be of future value to the State. She shall perform such other duties as may be designated by the Historian General, by the State Organization and by the State Board of Management. She shall prepare for the Reporter General to the Smithsonian Institution the State reports of grave locations, dates and service records of Revolutionary soldiers, sailors and patriots. She shall have custody of all historical or biographical manuscripts of which the State Organization may become possessed, and shall arrange and preserve the same.

Section 9. The State Librarian shall have charge of all books and magazines of which the State Organization may become possessed, with the exception of these provided for elsewhere. She shall have charge of soliciting

gifts, negotiating exchanges and purchasing new volumes for the Library of the National Society. She shall perform such other duties as may be designated by the Librarian General and the State Organization.

Section 10. All Officers shall submit, in duplicate, a brief narrative report of their work to the Annual Conference.

ARTICLE VII

Meeting of the State Organization

Section 1. The Annual Conference of the West Virginia State Organization shall be held in October during the week including the day of October the tenth, unless otherwise ordered by the State Conference or the State Board or Management; the exact date shall be left to the discretion of the State Regent. The place of meeting shall be determined by the State Board of Management unless previously named by the State Conference. This meeting shall be for the receiving of reports of officers, State Board of Management, the chairmen of committees, the election of officers and for any other business that may arise.

Section 2. The report of the Program Committee when adopted shall become the order of Business for the annual Conference. A vote of a majority of all registered delegates is necessary to make a change in the program.

Section 3. Each Chapter shall be entitled to be represented at any meeting of the State Conference by three times as many delegates and alternates as at the previous Continental Congress, one of whom shall be the Regent, Vice Regent or Regent's representative.

Section 4. The voting members of the State Conference or at any special meeting of the State Organization shall be its Officers, the Officers and Honorary Officers of the National Society whose membership is within the State, the Honorary State Regents of West Virginia, the Chapter Regents, or in their absence, the First Vice Regents, or alternates, and the delegates or their alternates from the Chapters of the State that are entitled to representation at the Continental Congress or special meeting of the National Society.

Section 5. One credential blank must be sent to the Chairman of Credentials Committee and the other to the State Regent not later than ten days before the annual meeting of the State Conference.

Section 6. Twenty (20) voting members present at any meeting of the State Conference shall constitute a quorum.

ARTICLE VIII

Fees and Dues

Section 1. The fiscal year of the State Organization shall be September 15th. to September 15th.

Section 2. To defray the expenses of the State work, each Chapter belonging to the State Organization shall pay annually to the State Treasurer on or before the first day of January, thirty-five cents (35c) per capita for each member on the Chapter roll the first day of January, and any additional assessments based upon membership of Chapters as of January 1, presented by the Finance Committee and approved by the Conference. Said dues and assessments shall be remitted in one payment.

Section 3. The Chapters shall send to the State Treasurer, the State dues and assessments for the current year for all members accepted to membership by the National Society between January 1, and June 30, of each year. Such members shall pay the required dues and assessments again the following year.

Section 4. The dues and assessments of all members accepted by the National Society after June 30, of each year shall be applied to the next succeeding calendar year.

Section 5. One-third of the State dues shall be paid to the State Regent to defray her expenses to the National and State Meetings and for expenses pertaining to her office to the amount of the above sum.

Section 6. The remaining State dues may be used for printing, stationery for State Officers and State Chairmen and necessary expenses incurred by other State Officers and State Chairmen. All bills which the State is liable shall be itemized and presented to the Chairman of the Finance Committee not later than September 1, of each year in which the debt is incurred.

Section 7. Each Chapter in the State Organization shall pay to the State Treasurer, not later than September 15, the sum of two dollars for each representative to which the Chapter is entitled at the meeting of the State Conference, this amount to be used in defraying all the expenses in connection with the holding of the State Conference. No Chapter whose State and Conference dues are not paid shall be entitled to representation at meetings of the State Conference.

ARTICLE IX

State Board of Management

Section 1. The Officers of the State Organization and the Chapter Regents shall constitute the Board of Management.

Section 2. The State Board of Management shall meet at the call of the State Regent. One meeting shall precede the State Conference and one meeting shall follow the State Conference. Special Meetings may be called by the State Regent upon written request of five members of the Board. At least five days notice of the time and place of meeting shall be given all members of the Board.

Section 3. The State Board of Management shall have all power and authority over the affairs of the State Organization during the interim between its meetings, except that of modifying any action taken by the State Conference. The Board of Management shall make an annual report to the State Conference.

Section 4. Ten members shall constitute a quorum for the State Board of Management.

ARTICLE X

Executive Committee

Section 1. The Officers of the State Organization shall compose the Executive Committee. The State Board of Management may authorize this Committee to perform such duties of the Board between its meetings as it may from time to time deem expedient. The Executive Committee shall meet at the call of the State Regent or upon the written request of five members of the Committee. This Committee shall act as adviser to the State Regent and it shall make a complete report at each meeting of the State Board of Management.

Section 2. A recommendation for a project to be considered by the State Conference must be submitted to the Executive Committee on or before September 1. If the proposal meets with the approval of the Executive Committee and the State Board of Management it shall be submitted to the Finance Committee for consideration and if recommended by the Finance Committee presented to the State Conference for adoption.

Section 3. Three members shall constitute a quorum of the Executive Committee.

ARTICLE XI

Committees

Section 1. At the close of the State Conference the State Regent shall appoint the following committees: Finance, Resolutions, and Credentials.

Section 2. The Finance Committee consisting of the Treasurer and four members to be appointed by the Regent shall consider requests for funds, plan a budget, and recommend to the State Conference such expenditures as the committee deems expedient.

Section 3. The Resolutions Committee shall consist of three members appointed by the State Regent. All resolutions to be presented at the State Conference must be sent to the chairman at least two weeks before the meeting. The name and address of the chairman shall be included in the call for the State Conference. The committee shall consider all resolutions sent to the chairman and shall recommend suitable action thereon when presenting the resolutions to the meeting.

Section 4. The Credentials Committee shall consist of four members, the chairman, to be appointed by the State Regent, the State Treasurer and two members to be appointed from the Hostess Chapters.

ARTICLE XII

Chapters

Section 1. Chapters forming the State Organization shall elect Officers at the time of, or previous to, the May Meeting of said Conference.

Section 2. The retiring Regent of a Chapter shall notify promptly the State Regent, the State Recording Secretary and the State Treasurer of the election of Officers.

Section 3. The Regent of each Chapter in the State Organization shall send to the State Regent annually on or before March 1, a typewritten report of the work of her Chapter for the year.

Section 4. The Regent of each Chapter shall prepare a report of the work of her Chapter from October 1, to October 1. This report must be typewritten in triplicate and shall be limited to five hundred words, one copy to be handed to the State Recording Secretary at the State Conference, one copy to the State Regent and one copy to be kept in the Chapter files.

ARTICLE XIII

Districts

Section 1. The State Organization may be divided into the following districts: Northern, Central, Eastern, Southern and Western, each district having a Director and a Secretary and other necessary officers.

Section 2. Each district shall elect its own Director and Secretary and other necessary officers, the election taking place at the District Meeting. The term of office shall be one year. No member who holds a State Office or the office of Chapter Regent shall be eligible for the office of District Director.

ARTICLE XIV

Parliamentary Authority

THE RULES CONTAINED IN Robert's Rules of Order Revised, shall govern this State Organization in all cases to which they are applicable and in which they are not inconsistent with the By-Laws of the National Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution.

ARTICLE XV

Amendments

Section 1. These By-Laws may be amended at any regular annual State Conference by a two-thirds vote, provided that a copy of the amendments has been sent with the call to the annual meeting. Amendments shall become effective upon adjournment of the meeting at which they are adopted.*

Section 2. Amendments may be proposed by the State Conference, by the State Board of Management, or by a committee authorized by the State Conference, or by a Chapter.

Section 3. Any amendment adopted by the National Society effecting the work of the State Organization shall become a law of the Organization without notice of the amendment.