



PROCEEDINGS

of the

FORTY - NINTH

ANNUAL STATE CONFERENCE

National Society  
Daughters of the American Revolution

in

West Virginia

Stonewall Jackson Hotel

Clarksburg

October 28, 29, 30, 1954

Hostesses

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John Minear

King's Wood

Maj. William Haymond

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West Augusta



Miss Gertrude S. Carraway  
President General



Mrs. William W. McLaugherty  
State Regent



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Mrs. Samuel McCoy  
State Librarian



I pledge allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America, and to the Republic for which it stands—one nation under God, 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 hail'd at the twilight's last gleaming,  
Whose broad stripes and bright stars through the perilous fight  
O'er the ramparts we watch'd 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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**HEADQUARTERS FOR STATE CONFERENCE**  
**Stonewall Jackson Hotel, Clarksburg**

**THURSDAY, OCTOBER 28, 1954**

Registration of Delegates	12 O'clock Noon	Hotel Lobby
State D. A. R. Board of Management Meeting	1:00 P.M.	
Resolutions Committee	2:30 P.M.	Mrs. W. H. Daniel, Chairman
Memorial Service	4:00 P.M.	Presbyterian
		Mrs. G. H. Neale, State Chaplain
Children of the American Revolution, Round Table and Discussion Group	4:00 P.M.	Mrs. C. P. Walker, Senior State President
Pages Instruction	6:00 P.M.	Miss Ruth Seibert, Chairman of Pages
State Officers Club Dinner		Mrs. Edgar Williams, President
Hostesses: John Evans Chapter - Elizabeth Ludington Hagans Chapter	6:00 P.M.	
Buffet Supper	8:30 P.M.	Hostess: John Minear - Elizabeth Cummins Jackson
Opening Session of State Conference		

**MEMORIAL SERVICE**

Arranged by the State Chaplain  
 Mrs. George Hughes Neale

**ORDER OF SERVICE**

Prelude—"Adagio Cantabile," from Sonata Pathetique..... Beethoven  
 Processional  
 Organist..... Mrs. H. LaRue Robb  
 Call to Remembrance..... Chaplain  
 "Let us now, with quiet and grateful hearts, remember before God our 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."  
 —(D. A. R. Ritual.)  
 Scripture and Prayer..... Chaplain  
 Solo—"God Shall Wipe Away All Tears"..... Harker  
 Mrs. Robert T. Combs

Tribute to Mrs. A. Bruce Eagle	Mrs. Russell Bergen
Tribute to Mrs. Robert A. Felton	Mrs. C. C. Hinkle
Solo—"Come To Me"	Beethoven
In Loving Remembrance	Mrs. Robert T. Combs
Tribute to deceased members and roll call	Mrs. William McClaugherty
Benediction	State Regent
Taps	Ernest Bastine
Recessional—Theme from "Finlandia"	Mrs. H. LaRue Robb

### CROSSING THE BAR

Sunset and evening star,  
 And one clear call for me,  
 And may there be no moaning of the bar,  
 When I put out to sea.

But such a tide as moving seems asleep,  
 Too full for sound and foam,  
 When that which drew from out the boundless deep  
 Turns again home.

Twilight and evening bell,  
 And after that the dark,  
 And may there be no sadness of farewell,  
 When I embark.

For though from out the bourne of Time and Place  
 The flood may bear me far,  
 I hope to see my pilot face to face  
 When I have crossed the bar.

Alfred Tennyson

"My life must touch a dozen lives before the day is done;  
 Leave countless marks for good or ill ere sets the evening sun.  
 So this the wish that I must wish, the prayer that I must pray—  
 Let my life help the other lives it touches by the way."

### DEATH

"Friend after friend departs;  
 Who hath not lost a friend?  
 There is no union here of hearts,  
 That finds not here an end;  
 Were this frail world our only rest,  
 Living or dying, none were blest.

"Beyond the flight of time,  
 Beyond the vale of death,  
 There surely is some blessed clime,  
 Where life is not a breath,  
 Nor life's affections transient fire,  
 Whose sparks fly upward and expire.

"There is a world above,  
 Where parting is unknown;  
 A whole eternity of love,  
 Form'd for the good alone;  
 And faith beholds the dying here  
 Translated to that happier sphere."  
 —James Montgomery

TRIBUTE TO MRS. A. BRUCE EAGLE, GIVEN AT STATE D. A. R.  
STATE CONFERENCE, 1954

While surrounded by her many friends, and doing that which was dearest to her heart, God, in His Infinite Wisdom, called Home, Bessie Harley Eagle, Nat. No. 159,673, a charter member of Shenandoah Valley Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution.

The many offices which Mrs. Eagle so ably filled, and her generous support of all D.A.R. projects, are too numerous to record herewith. Chapter - State - National, - she filled each with dignity and efficiency that brought joy to her heart and honor to her Society. At the time of her sudden passing, she was serving the National Society as Adviser to the Museum, having served as State Chairman of Museum and State Librarian.

We will not dwell on the intensity of sorrow that now overwhelms us, but rather will we speak of her goodly deeds, - declare her greatness, - make known her selflessness, and reaffirm her love for the Master.

Early in life Mrs. Eagle dedicated her life to God, and raised her voice in the Praise of His Holy Word.

Later as a wife and Mother she built a most beautiful home life and then necessity caused her to become a most considerate grandmother and Mother combined.

Many were the organizations that sought her time, coveted her expert knowledge, used her wide experience, depended upon her executive ability, relied on her judgment, and enjoyed her prestige and gracious charm.

The spark of her genius kindled a flame that will survive throughout this Society and will be a lasting monument to her unique creative ability; just as the warmth of her personality, her unfailing patience and generosity, her unlimited capacity for friendship created for her a revered niche in the hearts of all with whom she came in contact.

We shall long for the "touch of her vanished hand," for the friendliness of her cordial greeting, - for the helpfulness of her kindly words of wisdom, cheer and guidance. We shall miss her leadership. The remembrance of her is Dear and Blessed.

We are bereft, but the consolation that she walked awhile within our midst shall ever Bless us in abiding Memory.

"Somewhere, back of the sunset, where loveliness never dies,

They live in a land of Glory, mid the blue and gold of the skies."

Tribute given by Mrs. Russell J. Bergen, at Memorial Service, Oct. 28, 1954. D. A. R. State Conference, Clarksburg, W. Va.

## TRIBUTE TO MRS. ROBERT BYERS FELTON, STATE LIBRARIAN

"Women are of two kinds and SHE was of the kind I'd like to be—  
Some preach their virtues, and a few express their lives by what they do:  
That kind was SHE."

On Sunday, June 6, God called the spirit of Janet Byers McCulloch Felton from her earthly, to a Heavenly home.

Janet was born March 8, 1921, in Point Pleasant - the daughter of Alexander Byers McCulloch and Julia Ryan McCulloch.

She graduated from Point Pleasant High School in 1939; in 1943 from Ohio University, Athens, Ohio. During World War II she was employed by Military Intelligence.

In 1945, December 31, Janet married Robert A. Felton and came to Parsons to reside. Two charming children joined them, named Jeffery Ryan and Julia Marie.

Coming from a family having a deep interest in the Daughters of the American Revolution, Janet followed in the footsteps of her revered grandmother, Delia McCulloch, former State Historian, and her aunt, Mrs. William Steenbeigen, who is perhaps the eldest past regent (chapter) in the state, serving as regent of the Point Pleasant Chapter in 1907.

Knowing that the work of the Daughters was very near Janet's heart, her husband encouraged her in every way to work with the Daughters, and was very proud of her accomplishments. Janet served them faithfully until her call came.

She was a devout member of the Presbyterian Church, active in Women's Club, and was past regent of Blackwater Chapter and State Librarian. Janet also had time to be a devoted Mother and evince much interest in her home, and her husband's work.

It has been said, "The clock of Life is wound but once, and no man has the power to tell just when the hands will stop — At early or late hour". God's clear call loosened the silver cord, and suddenly we lost a Dear Friend and loyal Daughter.

In this brief hour when we meet to pay our respect and love, there is no time for intimate biography or review of all her work to her devoted Cause — we can only say:

"And the stately ships go on by  
To their haven under the hill  
But Oh! for the touch of a vanished hand  
And the sound of a voice that is still."

DECEASED MEMBERS 1953 — 1954

ANN ROYAL: Mrs. Lee Prunty.

BEE LINE: Mrs. Laura Layman Allman, Mrs. Mary Duffield Shutt.

BLACKWATER: Mrs. Janet Felton, State Librarian.

BUFORD: Miss Anna Virginia Greer, Mrs. Mary Henderson Dunn,  
Mrs. Pearl Maupin Peyton.

COL. ANDREW DONNALLY: Mrs. Elbert Vermillion.

COL. CHARLES LEWIS: Mrs. Charles Keister O'Brien, Mrs. J. M.  
McCaugh, Mrs. Carrie Stewart McElfresh.

COL. JOHN EVANS: Mrs. Susan Maxwell Moore, Mrs. Joanna  
Stevens Clark.

COL. MORGAN MORGAN: Miss Virginia Morgan, Mrs. Bertie  
Crowell.

DANIEL DAVISSON: Mrs. Haymond Maxwell.

ELIZABETH LUDINGTON HAGANS: Mrs. Alene Vance Hott,  
Mrs. Dorothy Chadwick Rapp.

ELIZABETH CUMMINS JACKSON: Mrs. Minnie Ross Zellars.

ELIZABETH ZANE: Miss Iva Cutright.

JAMES WOOD: Mrs. Hattie Lowther Kendall, Mrs. Beva Walker  
Dunbar, Miss Ruth Miller, Mrs. Rebecca Dils Crooks, Mrs.  
Janet Hupp Gibbens.

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ces Campion.

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Mrs. C. L. Tiers.

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Brown Stoetzer.

MATTHEW FRENCH: Mrs. Betty Lively Holroyd.

RAVENSWOOD: Mrs. Louise Leffert.

SHENANDOAH VALLEY: Mrs. A. Bruce Eagle.

SPENCER ROANE: Mrs. Alice C. Riddle.

WHEELING: Mrs. Elizabeth Woodbridge Riley, Mrs. James Mease  
Potter.

Forty-Ninth State Conference  
National Society  
DAUGHTERS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION  
In West Virginia  
OPENING SESSION

Thursday, October 28, 1954, 8:15 P. M.

Theme

KEEPING AMERICA STRONG

"I think I speak for most men living when I say that our America is Here, is Now, and beckons on before us, and that this glorious assurance is not only our living hope, but our dream to be accomplished."

Thomas Wolfe

Assembly Call	Bugler
Processional	Entrance of National and State Officers and Honor Guests, escorted by Pages
"Triumphal March"	Mrs. H. LaRue Robb, Organist
Forty-Ninth State Conference called to Order—	Mrs. William W. McLaugherty, State Regent
Invocation	Dr. John E. Hanifan
Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag - Led by —	Mrs. Ross P. Daniel, State Chairman of the Correct Use of the Flag
The American's Creed - Led by—	Mrs. Millard T. Sisler
The National Anthem - Led by —	Mrs. Miles Bell
Welcome to the Forty-Ninth State Conference —	Mr. J. Frank Wiseman City Manager
Welcome —	Mrs. J. Frank Williams - Regent of Daniel Davison Chapter
Response to Addresses of Welcome	Mrs. Edward Phillips, State Vice Regent
Music—The Occidental Choraleers	William R. Randall, accompanist
Anthony V. Rettzo, Dellas E. Cross, Wallace E. Brubeck and J. J. Stemple	Mrs. Albert Julius Rasmussen
Greetings from National Society	Vice President General N. S. D. A. R.
Greetings	Dr. V. Eugene Holcomb, National Officer, S. A. R.
Introduction —	Mrs. Ira Mason Smith, State Chairman of National Defense Address—"Keeping America Strong"
Presentation of Distinguished Guests	Hon. Jennings Randolph
Introduction of State Officers	
Greetings from C. A. R.	Mrs. Charles P. Walker, Senior President
Greetings from other Patriotic Organizations	
Music	Occidental Choraleers
Presentation of General Chairman	Miss Hallie Martin
Retiring of the Colors	Hostess Regents and Pages

RECEPTION

John Hart Chapter and King's Wood Chapter in charge of Arrangements

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 29, 1954

7:30 A. M.

Founders Breakfast	Hotel
Hostess: Blackwater and Trans-Alleghany Chapters	
Presiding—Miss Mary Katherine Barnes	

## FRIDAY MORNING SESSION

9:00 A. M.

Presentation of Colors	Pages
Conference Called to Order	Mrs. William McClaugherty, State Regent
Devotionals	Mrs. G. H. Neale, Chaplain
Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag	Mrs. Ross Daniel
The National Anthem	Assemblage
Report of Credentials Committee	Mrs. Myra Johnson Posson, Chariman
Report of the Program Committee	Miss Hallie Martin
Standing Rules of Order	Mrs. Millard T. Sisler
Reading of the Minutes	Mrs. Howard Summers, Recording Secretary
Election of Special Nominating Committee	
Announcements	
Report of State Officers	
"Our J. A. C."	Mrs. A. J. Rasmussen, National Chairman, J. A. C.

## CONFERENCE LUNCHEON

FRIDAY, 1:00 P. M.

Mrs. Edward Phillips, State Vice Regent, Presiding	
Introduction of Guests	
Report of Approved Schools Chairman	Mrs. Holly A. Simmons
Comments on Tamasee Mr. Ralph H. Cain, Supt. of Tamasee D.A.R. School	
Reports of State Chairmen	
Hostesses: Col. Morgan Morgan and Maj. William Haymond Chapters	

## FRIDAY EVENING SESSION

6:30 P. M.

Presbyterian Church

Banquet: In Honor of Chapter Regents and Distinguished Guests	
Musical Program by the Madrigal Singers directed by E. W. James, Jr.	
Reports of Chapter Regents	
Roll Call	Mrs. Howard Summers, Recording Secretary
Retiring of the Colors	Pages
Hostesses: Daniel Davisson and Elizabeth Zane Chapters	

## SATURDAY, OCTOBER 30, 1954

7:30 A. M.

West Virginia Regents Club Breakfast	Mrs. V. Eugene Holcomb, Presiding
Hostesses: James Barbour and West Augusta Chapters	
Have You Visited The Approved Schools Exhibit and Jr. Bazaar?	
In Charge of Junior Bazaar	
Mrs. James Wolverton	Local Chairman
Miss Virginia Johnson	State Chairman of Juniors
Mrs. James W. Martin	Committee Member

## SATURDAY MORNING SESSION

9:00 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
Reading of Minutes	Mrs. Howard Summers, Secretary
Report of Special Nominating Committee	
Report of Credentials Committee	Mrs. Myra Johnson Posson, Chairman
Report of the Resolutions Committee	Mrs. W. H. Daniels, Chairman
Report of the Finance Committee	Mrs. Romeo T. McDonald, Chairman
Appointment of Committees	The State Regent
Election of Nominating Committee for 1955	

Unfinished Business	
New Business	
Invitation for the 1955 State Conference	
"Blest Be the Tie That Binds"	Assemblage
Retiring of the Colors	Pages
Adjournment of the Forty-Ninth State Conference	
Meeting of State Board of Management	

### JUNIOR LUNCHEON

Miss Virginia Johnson State Chairman—Presiding  
 Address—"Little Acorns" Mrs. William McClaugherty, State Regent  
 Guests and Members are invited to attend  
 Hostesses: Col John Evans Chapter

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MINUTES OF THE FORTY-NINTH ANNUAL STATE CONFERENCE  
OF WEST VIRGINIA N. S. D. A. R.

OPENING SESSION

Thursday, October 28, 1954

The Forty-Ninth Annual State Conference of the National Society, Daughters of the American Revolution in West Virginia was declared in session by the State Regent, Mrs. William McClaugherty on Thursday, October 28 at 8:30 P. M. in The First Presbyterian Church at Clarksburg, West Virginia.

The Processional, composed of State and National Officers and distinguished guests was led by the color bearers carrying the U. S. Flag, the W. Va. Flag and the D.A.R. Banner, followed by the Pages.

Mrs. H. La Rue Robb, organist, played the Triumphant March by Costa. The invocation was pronounced by Dr. John E. Hanifan, Minister of the Methodist Church of Clarksburg.

The Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag was led by Mrs. Ross P. Daniel, State Chairman, Correct Use of the Flag; The American's Creed, in the absence of Mrs. Millard T. Sisler, led by the State Regent; and the National Anthem, led by Mrs. Miles Bell sung by the assembly.

Greetings were extended to the Conference by Mr. J. Frank Wiseman, City Manager of Clarksburg and by Mrs. J. Frank Williams, Regent of Daniel Davisson Chapter.

The response was given by the State Vice Regent, Mrs. Edward Phillips. Music by the Occidental Choraleers, accompanied by William R. Randall, delighted the audience.

Greetings from the National Society were brought by Mrs. Albert Julius Rasmussen, Vice President General, N.S.D.A.R.

The State President, Mr. Ray Power brought greetings from the West Virginia S.A.R. He stated that the future hope of the S.A.R. is to merge their organization with the Sons of the Revolution.

Regrets were expressed by the State Regent that Dr. V. Eugene Holcombe, Vice President Central District, and National Trustee from West Virginia would be unable to attend.

The State Regent presented Mrs. Harry J. Smith, Honorary State Regent and Past Vice President General who in turn presented the only other Honorary State Regent present at that time, Mrs. A. Keith McClung.

The State Regent, Mrs. William McClaugherty, presented the State Officers.

She paid a beautiful tribute to the late Mrs. Robert Felton, State Librarian at the time of her passing in June, and asked the audience to stand in respect.

Mr. Ralph H. Cain, Superintendent of Tamassée D.A.R. School, and Mrs. Cain were introduced.

Mrs. Charles P. Walker, Sr., Senior President of C.A.R. in West Virginia, presented the Junior Recording Secretary, Miss Grace Gage from Bluefield who brought greetings from the C.A.R.

Distinguished guests from other Patriotic Organizations were introduced by the State Regent. Mrs. John H. Collins, President of Daughters of 1812; Mrs. G. H. Coffman, State President-elect of Daughters of 1812; Mrs. Russell J. Bergen, State Regent Daughters of the American Colonists; Mrs. V. Eugene Holcomb, Organizing State President of the Daughters of Colonial Wars and President of the Chapter Regents' Club; Miss Ann Lloyd Baylor, President, West Virginia Division, United Daughters of the Confederacy; Miss Hallie Martin, State President of W. Va. Huguenot Society; Mrs. Rudolph Stoyer, Historian, National United States Daughters of 1812; Mrs. Plumer Hill, Historian General of Colonial Dames of the 17th Century; Mrs. D. W. Snyder, Honorary Vice President National of United States Daughters of 1812 and Councillor of Colonial Daughters of the 17th

Century; and Miss Marjorie Templeton, National Registrar of Daughters of American Colonists.

The speaker for the evening, the Honorable Jennings Randolph, Assistant to the President of Capital Airlines, Washington, D. C., was escorted to the platform by the Chairman of Pages, Miss Ruth Seibert.

The State Regent presented Mrs. Ira Mason Smith, State Chairman of National Defense who introduced the speaker. His topic was "Keeping America Strong."

The Chair thanked Mr. Randolph for his most inspiring and timely message.

Mrs. McClaugherty presented the National Vice Chairman, Credentials, Mrs. D. W. Snyder; Radio and Television, Miss Hallie Martin; Transportation, Mrs. Russell J. Bergen; Miss Marjorie Templeton, Teller and Member of Auditing Committee. Also presented were Miss Hallie Martin, District Director and General Chairman of the Conference; State Chairmen of Committees; and Hostess Regents: Mrs. H. N. Ward, Blackwater; Mrs. J. L. Tritchler, Col. John Evans; Mrs. W. T. Lawson, Col. Morgan Morgan; Mrs. J. F. Williams, Daniel Davison; Miss Marion Tapp, Elizabeth Ludington Hagans; Mrs. Rhea H. Fisher, Elizabeth Cummins Jackson; Mrs. H. L. Martin, Sr., Elizabeth Zane; Miss Edith Casto, James Barbour; Mrs. L. Dow Phillips, John Minear; Mrs. Thomas W. Lewis, Kings Wood; Mrs. R. W. Stubbs, Maj. William Haymond; Mrs. Albert O'Hara, Trans-Alleghany; and Miss Opal Rymer, West Augusta.

Miss Ruth Seibert, Chairman of Pages introduced her pages: Mrs. Courtney Jones, Mrs. Leslie Avis, Jr., Mrs. Edward Shahady, Mrs. George Shahan, Mrs. Frank W. Winfree, Jr., Mrs. John W. Lohr, Mrs. Cyrus Kump, Miss Ruth Coffman, and Mrs. John W. Steenbergen, Miss Grace Gage, the personal page to the State Regent and the Junior Pages, Cynthia Post and Mary Beth Snyder.

Telegrams were read by the Secretary from Miss Gertrude S. Carraway, President General; Mrs. Charles Haig, National President C.A.R.; Mrs. Frederic Groves, Vice President General and Mrs. D. E. French, Honorary State Regent and Past Vice President General.

The State Regent, Mrs. McClaugherty, announced that the morning session would convene in the Ball Room of the Stonewall Jackson Hotel at 9 A. M.

The meeting was declared recessed until Friday 9 A. M.

Following the retiring of the colors by the pages and the recessional, the Conference was entertained at the Stonewall Jackson Hotel with a beautiful reception in charge of the John Hart and King's Wood Chapters.

The Occidental Choraleers again rendered many delightful numbers during the evening.

#### FRIDAY MORNING

The Friday Morning Session was called to order by the State Regent, Mrs. William McClaugherty, at 9 A. M. in the Ball Room of the Stonewall Jackson Hotel in Clarksburg.

The Colors were advanced by the pages, and the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag and the American's Creed, led by Mrs. Ross P. Daniel, State Chairman of Correct Use of the Flag, recited by the assembly.

The National Anthem was sung.

Devotionals were conducted by Mrs. G. H. Neale, State Chaplain.

Mrs. Myra Johnson Posson, Chairman of the Credentials Committee, gave her preliminary report. Total registration 223.

The Chair announced that the registration would close at 5 P. M. Friday, October 30.

Miss Hallie Martin, Program Chairman, presented the program and moved that it be adopted as printed, with a few corrections. The motion was seconded by Miss Marjorie Templeton and carried.

Mrs. D. W. Snyder read the Standing Rules of Order and moved that they be adopted as read. Motion was seconded and carried.

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.

The minutes of the opening session were read, corrected and approved.

The State Secretary read telegrams received from the following: Miss Gertrude Carraway, President General N.S.D.A.R.; Mrs. Charles Haig, National President C.A.R.; Mrs. F. A. Groves, Vice President General; Mrs. Loretta Thomas, State Regent of Texas; Mrs. H. E. Erb, State Regent of New York; Mrs. David E. French, Past Vice President General and Honorary State Regent; Mrs. Holly Simmons, State Chairman of Approved Schools; and Mrs. G. M. Cruise, Regent of the John Chapman Chapter of which Mrs. McClaugherty is a member.

Mrs. W. H. Daniel, State Chairman of Resolutions presented the following Resolutions which were adopted:

RESOLUTIONS PRESENTED TO THE 49TH ANNUAL  
STATE CONFERENCE OF THE WEST VIRGINIA ORGANIZATION OF  
THE NATIONAL SOCIETY DAUGHTERS OF THE  
DAUGHTERS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION

Resolved, That the 49th 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.

Whereas, Certain of the resolutions adopted by the 63rd 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, be it therefore Resolved, That the 49th State Conference reaffirm the following Resolutions adopted by the 63rd Continental Congress:

THE SPIRIT OF AMERICA

Whereas, In these crucial times citizens need constructive programs in Americanism in order to understand and value the advantages and benefits of the Constitutional Government, economic systems and way of life which have made this Nation so strong and influential;

Resolved, That Daughters of the American Revolution emphasize at chapter meetings, school exercises and public gatherings the privileges and responsibilities under the American heritage, to the end that the Spirit of America be perpetuated.

## UNITED NATIONS AND WORLD GOVERNMENT

Whereas, Revision of the Charter of the United Nations organization is scheduled for consideration in 1955 and many groups are already endeavoring to convert the United Nations into a world government or partial world government, despite its basic concept as a federation of sovereign nations;

**Resolved**, That the National Society, Daughters of the American Revolution, reaffirm its opposition to any change in the United Nations Charter which might cause the surrender of the traditional sovereignty of the United States of America and consequent loss to our elected representatives of their Constitutional rights to make domestic laws and declare war;

**Resolved**, That we believe it to be essential that the veto power be retained in the Security Council.

## OPPOSITION TO RED CHINA

**Resolved**, That the National Society, Daughters of the American Revolution go on record as strongly opposing the admission of Red China as a member of the United Nations.

## WIRE TAPPING

Whereas, It has been impossible to convict suspected subversives because the Statute of Limitations remains in force for only three years and wire tapping evidence is not admissible in Federal Courts;

**Resolved**, That the National Society, Daughters of the American Revolution, approve the passage of laws extending the Statute of Limitations and permitting the introduction of evidence obtained by wire tapping in cases involving national security and defense, upon written permission to the Federal Bureau of Investigation by the Attorney General.

## STRATEGIC MATERIALS

Whereas, In this age of atomic warfare the safety and security of the United States demand vast supplies of readily accessible minerals, metals and other materials to sustain an adequate defense in case of national emergency; and

Whereas, Recent Senate hearings have disclosed that approximately 77 per cent of this Nation's stockpile of critical and strategic materials has been acquired from distant foreign areas which would be difficult or impossible to reach under war conditions;

**Resolved**, That encouragement be given to the conservation and development of natural resources within the United States and the Western Hemisphere to make this country self-sufficient in the production of critical materials essential for national defense and for expanding economy during times of peace.

## PRAISE FOR FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

**Resolved**, That the National Society, Daughters of the American Revolution, reiterate its confidence in the Federal Bureau of Investigation and its Director, J. Edgar Hoover, with commendation for its past record and request Congress for appropriations adequate to continue and expand its effective services.

## TEACHING OF HISTORY AND CIVICS

Whereas, One of the primary objectives of the National Society, Daughters of the American Revolution, is to stress the teaching of American history in our schools, colleges and universities so as to enable all young people to have a better knowledge of our country; and

Whereas, Knowledge of our governmental system and procedure is essential for good citizenship;

**Resolved,** That our members make earnest effort to see that American history and civics are taught in all schools of their respective States as required courses.

### SUBVERSIVE INFLUENCE IN EDUCATION

**Resolved,** That the Daughters of the American Revolution continue to seek in their local communities effective measures to secure the suspension and dismissal of teachers who have demonstrated their unsuitability to teach because of their collaboration with the Communist conspiracy, as well as those who, having invoked the Fifth Amendment rather than admit membership in the Communist organization before a duly constituted authority, have violated their trust and forfeited their right to shape the character of our youth; continue to seek the appointment of instructors of diligent and loyal citizenship as well as of professional competence; and continue to exert every effort to restore to the curriculum simple, undenominational religious instruction and studies in United States history and civics presented in a manner designed to inculcate love of God and country, and faith in our Constitution and ideals.

### RESIDENT ALIENS

Whereas, According to statistics, there are more than 2,600,000 aliens over 21 years of age living in the United States of America who have not taken out citizenship papers, and 250,000 new aliens enter the country each year and all are potential citizens; and

Whereas, Under the law, most persons must live in the United States for a period of five years before they may become citizens;

**Resolved,** That the National Society, Daughters of the American Revolution, within its states and chapters obtain the names of aliens coming into our country in various communities where they locate, in order to seek out these potential citizens, giving them manuals for citizenship and friendly guidance to help them to understand our ideals and to learn what this country stands for.

### ANTARCTICA

Whereas, The United States of America has discovered, explored and claimed more territory in the South Polar region than all other nations combined; and

Whereas, This region not only is an untapped reservoir of natural resources, but is of extreme strategic value in the interest of our national defense; and

Whereas, The United States of America has done nothing to advance the claims so acquired, although seven other countries each claims a portion of Antarctica, and one nation lays claim to all of it;

**Resolved,** That the Congress be urged to pass H. J. Res. 353 and to take all steps necessary to protect and preserve our claims to Antarctica.

### YOUTH GUIDANCE

Whereas, Reports from reliable authorities on the subject have informed the public that juvenile delinquency has greatly increased, especially in the lower age brackets, which situation now constitutes a serious and tragic menace, both to the lives of the persons involved and to the future of the Republic;

**Resolved,** That the Daughters of the American Revolution determine to develop in themselves and in their respective communities an increased and active awareness of the necessity of providing a healthy and well-ordered environment and training in the home, in the school and for the leisure-

time activities of the youth of our Nation, that there may be steadily developed in them a sense of the dignity of life and an understanding of the importance of moral, civic and spiritual responsibility.

### SPIRITUAL CRUSADE

Whereas, America is one of the greatest strongholds of faith, freedom and enterprise, and

Whereas, There is widespread alarm throughout the free world because of the Communistic effort to engulf all peoples, and

Whereas, Efforts to promote the overthrow of our Government by force are being advocated by certain subversives among us;

**Resolved,** That this organization call upon its members and the Nation to enter immediately upon a national program of spiritual revitalization to strengthen our fight for Christianity vs. Communism, make God an active partner in our citizenship and conduct, and His law our path to faith, victory and peace.

### PROPOSED PREAMBLE TO THE CONSTITUTION OF WEST VIRGINIA, PRESENTED TO THE RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE BY BARBOURSVILLE CHAPTER

Whereas, Our Founding Fathers came to America to establish a government that would be a stronghold of faith, freedom and enterprise, and

Whereas, On arrival they gave fervent thanks to the God of their fathers, acknowledging their allegiance to Him, and

Whereas, The Constitution of the State of West Virginia has no preamble acknowledging the allegiance of the citizens of our State to our Almighty God;

**Resolved,** That the West Virginia Organization of the N.S.D.A.R. respectfully memorialize the State Legislature of West Virginia that that body take the necessary steps to correct this omission in our Constitution.

**Resolved,** That a copy of this Resolution be sent to the President of the Senate and to the Speaker of the House of Delegates.

### PROPOSED BUILDING FOR THE STATE MUSEUM

Resolution of the West Augusta Historical and Genealogical Society at Parkersburg, West Virginia, unanimously adopted January 14, 1954.

Presented to the Northern District by Mrs. Nancy Stout Beckwith, of the Blennerhassett Chapter. Adopted by the Northern District and ordered presented to State Conference for consideration.

Whereas, On November 12, 1953, there appeared before the West Augusta Historical and Genealogical Society as a guest speaker Mr. Herman Everett Gieske, editor of The Parkersburg News, and

Whereas, during the course of his remarks, Mr. Gieske urged the West Augusta Historical and Genealogical Society to take the initiative in supporting a new and more adequate building to be devoted entirely to the purpose of a West Virginia State Museum, and

Whereas, such an ultra-modern Museum, fully adequate to the present and future needs of the people of West Virginia long had been approved and discussed by the membership of the West Augusta Historical Society, and

Whereas, It was proposed that the West Virginia Legislature ought to approve an enabling act for study of such a Museum not later than the 1955 session of the Legislature, and

Whereas, it was proposed a comprehensive finance plan after due consideration be presented to the people, and

Whereas, it was suggested that the West Augusta Historical and Genealogical Society give to this project its fullest and most enthusiastic support, and

Whereas, It was advocated such a Museum of Archives and Historical

Exhibits should be a building of beautiful architectural impressiveness and dignity, and should be built to last for centuries, containing memorials of the people's own activities on the battlefields, in the laboratories, on the farms, in the mines, and in the factories, in their schools, their churches, and their homes, and

Whereas, Such a project, properly supported by our Legislature, would be of great value to present and future children of West Virginia, Therefore, be it

Resolved, That the West Augusta Historical and Genealogical Society give their unstinted support to such a project, and to so advise fellow societies and organizations throughout the State, and be it further

Resolved, That copies of this resolution be sent to the Governor of West Virginia, to the members of the West Virginia Legislature, and to the press and other public organizations for suitable action thereon.

Resolved, That the West Virginia Organization of the N.S.D.A.R. approve the foregoing resolution as adopted by the West Augusta Historical and Genealogical Society.

#### RESOLUTION RE-AFFIRMING STATE SUPPORT FOR C. A. R.

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 American Revolution in their activities.

Nominations were in order for a special nominating committee to fill the unexpired term of the late Mrs. Robert Felton, State Librarian. The following were nominated: Mrs. U. E. Danford, Western District by Mrs. J. E. Graham; Mrs. Russell Bergen, Eastern District by Miss Ruth Seibert; Miss Hilda Clapanger, Central District by Mrs. George Coffman; Mrs. Early Robertson, Southern District by Mrs. Charles Hinkle; Mrs. M. E. Marsh, Northern District by Mrs. Bertha N. Hodges.

It was moved and seconded **that these nominees be elected.** The motion carried, and the Chair declared them elected.

The following State Officers gave their reports: The State Regent, Mrs. William McLaugherty; The State Vice Regent, Mrs. Edward Phillips; the State Chaplain, Mrs. G. H. Neale; the State Recording Secretary, Mrs. Howard E. Summers; the State Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. Samuel P. Morgan; the State Treasurer, Miss Emily Miller, who had pages distribute printed copies of her report. Miss Miller read the Auditor's report, and moved **that the Auditor's report be accepted.** Motion was seconded and carried; the State Registrar, Mrs. S. L. Miller; the State Historian, Mrs. Charles Hinkle.

The reports were filed.

The State Regent appointed Miss Marjorie Templeton, National Vice Chairman of Tellers to serve as Chairman of Tellers for the Special Election, also Mrs. Edward Gibson and Mrs. Vernon Rankin.

The State Regent stated that it was desired that the nominee be from the Eastern District, since Mrs. Felton had been a member from that District.

The State Regent introduced Mrs. Albert Jules Rasmussen from Omaha, Nebraska, Vice President General and National Chairman of the Junior American Citizens Committee. She spoke on "Our J. A. C." urging that more J.A.C. Clubs be organized.

The meeting was recessed at 11:30 A. M. until the State Chairmen's Luncheon at 1 P. M.

NELLIE REESER SUMMERS, State Recording Secretary

## STATE CHAIRMEN'S LUNCHEON

The State Chairmen's Luncheon, presided over by Mrs. Edward Phillips, State Vice Regent, was held in the Mirror Room of the Stonewall Jackson Hotel at 1 P. M. Friday, October 29, 1954. The Hostess Chapters were Colonel Morgan Morgan and Major William Haymond.

Distinguished guests introduced were Mrs. Albert J. Rasmussen, Vice President General from Nebraska and National Chairman of Junior American Citizens Committee; Mrs. Waitman T. Conaway, Past Vice President General and Honorary State Regent; Mrs. Harry J. Smith, Past Vice President General and Honorary State Regent; Mrs. A. Keith McClung, former National Chairman of Program and Honorary State Regent; Mrs. D. W. Snyder, National Vice Chairman of Credentials and State Parliamentarian; Miss Hallie Martin, National Vice Chairman of Radio and Television and Chairman of the 49th State Conference; Mrs. Russell J. Bergen, National Vice Chairman of Transportation; Miss Marjorie Templeton, National Vice Chairman of Tellers and Member of National Auditing Committee and Mrs. Ralph Cain, wife of Superintendent of Tamassee.

The members of the Hostess Chapters were asked to stand and were thanked for having arranged a lovely luncheon.

In the absence of Mrs. Holly Simmons, State Chairman of Approved Schools, because of illness in her family, Mrs. A. Keith McClung was asked to present the speaker. She introduced Mr. Ralph Cain, Superintendent of Tamassee who spoke of the history and activities of the school. He stated that there was \$249,000 in the Endowment Fund; that there were 757 acres, 200 of which were cleared and in cultivation.

He expressed his confidence in the D.A.R., saying that every pledge ever made to Tamassee had been paid in full.

William Thomas Lee, and Essie Lee Ellis, two children from Tamassee entertained us with a group of ballads.

Mrs. McClaugherty asked for pledges from the Chapters to apply on the West Virginia Beef Herd Fund. More than \$600.00 was donated or pledged.

Miss Marjorie Templeton was appointed Time Keeper for the Reports of State Chairmen, two minutes being allowed for each report.

The Chairmen gave written or oral reports of the work done in their departments. Following the report from the C.A.R. Activities Chairman, Mrs. Charles P. Walker, a gift of bulbs was presented to the State Regent from the C.A.R.

Mrs. Ross P. Daniel, State Chairman of Correct Use of the Flag, made two recommendations to be acted upon at the Saturday Session.

Mrs. Rasmussen, National Chairman of the Junior American Citizens' Committee said the National Society was offering prizes for certain attainments in J.A.C. work.

The Membership Chairman reported that for the first time she had a 100% response from chapters. She said there were now 3410 members.

The State Regent took the Chair and asked for the report from the Special Nominating Committee. Mrs. H. E. Danford, Chairman, presented the name of Mrs. Samuel A. McCoy from the South Branch Valley Chapter.

The Chair called for other nominations. There were none. A motion, made by Mrs. V. Eugene Holcomb, that the Secretary cast the ballot was seconded and carried. The State Regent declared Mrs. McCoy elected to fill the unexpired term of Mrs. Felton.

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

NELLIE REESER SUMMERS, State Recording Secretary

## BANQUET MEETING

The Friday Evening Session in honor of the Chapter Regents and Distinguished Guests was called to order by the State Regent, Mrs. William McClaugherty in the Dining Room of the First Presbyterian Church at 6:30



P. M. October 29, 1954.

The Colors were advanced by the Pages. The Regents were seated at special tables following the processional.

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

The State Regent thanked the Hostess Chapters, the Daniel Davisson and the Elizabeth Zane, and the Church women for a lovely meal.

William Lee and Essie Ellis, children from Tamasee, spoke of the Legend of Tamasee, and sang some songs.

A delightful musical program by the Madrigal Singers, directed by Mr. E. W. James, Jr. was given. They were dressed in old English costumes and sang several selections from that period.

The Chair expressed appreciation for the fine program.

The Roll Call by the State Recording Secretary followed for Chapter Regents' Reports. They were each allotted two minutes in which to report outstanding chapter activities.

The Colors were retired and the meeting recessed to convene Saturday 9:30 A. M.

NELLIE REESER SUMMERS, State Recording Secretary

#### SATURDAY MORNING SESSION

The final business session of the forty-ninth State Conference was called to order by the State Regent, Mrs. William McClaugherty on Saturday, October 30, 1954 at 9:30 A. M. in the Ball Room of the Stonewall Jackson Hotel.

The devotions were conducted by the State Chaplain, Mrs. G. H. Neale. The Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag was led by Mrs. Harry J. Smith, Past Vice President General and Honorary State Regent.

The minutes of the Friday morning session were read and approved as read.

The minutes of the State Chairmen's Luncheon Meeting were read and approved as read.

The minutes of the Banquet Meeting honoring the Chapter Regents and distinguished guests were read and approved as read.

The Chairman on Credentials, Mrs. Myra J. Posson, gave her final report.

National Officers	1
National Officers of Other Societies	3
National Chairmen	3
National Vice Chairmen	3
Past National Officers	
Honorary State Regents	3
Visiting State Regents	
State Officers	9
State Chairmen	20
Chapter Regents	32
Delegates	92
Alternates	29
Members	43
Honor Guests	11
Pages	10
District Directors	2
Total Registration	261
Voting Strength	139

MYRA J. POSSON, Chairman

Mrs. W. H. Daniel, State Chairman of Resolutions presented Courtesy Resolutions expressing thanks to the following people, and moved their adoption. Motion seconded and carried.

Resolved, That the 49th State Conference express thanks and appreciation to our beloved State Regent, Mrs. William W. McClaugherty, for her uniting leadership and for the gracious consideration with which she has presided over the sessions of this conference.

Resolved, That the sincere thanks and appreciation of this Conference be expressed to our beloved President General, Miss Gertrude S. Carraway, for her telegraphed greetings.

Resolved, that we extend our thanks to the National Officers and National Chairmen and Vice Chairmen for their cordial greetings and friendly messages.

Whereas, The 49th Annual State Conference of the National Society, Daughters of the American Revolution has been royally and graciously entertained by the Chapters of the Central District, namely Blackwater, Colonel John Evans, Colonel Morgan Morgan, Elizabeth Ludington Hagans, Elizabeth Zane, James Barbour, John Hart, John Mineat, King's Wood, Major William Haymond, Trans-Allegheny and West Augusta, and

Whereas, The District Director and Conference Chairman, Miss Hallie Martin, and her assistants, the Chapter Regents and members of the twelve hostess chapters have been diligent and faithful in making this an outstanding conference, be it

Resolved, That the Conference express appreciation and thanks to the Chairman, Miss Martin, and to all her committees for a well planned and most enjoyable Conference.

Resolved, That this conference extend appreciation to Mrs. Waitman J. Conway, Mrs. H. J. Smith and Mrs. A. Keith McClung, Honorary State Regents, for their inspiring presence and greetings; and be it

Resolved, That messages of love and cheer be sent to those Honorary State Regents who were unable to be here.

Resolved, That the 49th State Conference extend thanks to the officers of the Children of the American Revolution for honoring us with their presence.

Resolved, That the 49th Annual State Conference express appreciation to the City Manager of Clarksburg, Mr. J. Frank Wiseman, for his cordial welcome; to the Pastor and members of the First Presbyterian Church; to the Rev. Dr. J. E. Hanifan, who gave the invocation; to Mr. Jennings Randolph for his timely and most interesting address; to the management of the Stonewall Jackson Hotel for its courteous hospitality and service; to the members of the Press for their generous publicity; to the artists and lecturers who appeared on our program; to the Chairman of Pages, Miss Ruth Seibert and the pages, and to all who in any way contributed to the success and pleasure of the 49th Annual State Conference.

Resolutions Committee:

(Mrs. W. K.) Rose Gibson

(Mrs. Lee) Mildred Taylor

(Mrs. W. H.) Ivey Smith Daniel, Chairman

Mrs. Romeo T. McDonald, State Chairman of the Finance Committee submitted the following report:

State Dues	\$ .35
Eleanor H. Smith Scholarship	.08
Contingent Fund	.10
C. A. R.	.05
Library	.02
West Virginia Room Museum	.02
West Virginia D.A.R. News	.10
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	\$ .72

Since no new projects have been planned, no resolutions presented, the Finance Committee moves that the "Budget remain Status Quo".

Mrs. R. T. McDonald, Chairman

Mrs. Russell Bergen  
Miss Emily Miller  
Miss Lucy Coplin  
Mrs. Edward Gibson

The motion was seconded and carried.

The Chair called for nominations for the Nominating Committee who will present names for officers to be elected at the State Conference in 1955. The following were nominated: Mrs. W. Kemp Gibson and Mrs. V. Eugene Holcombe from Western District; Mrs. Romeo T. McDonald, Central District; Mrs. E. L. Gage, Southern District; Miss Ann Lloyd Baylor, Eastern District and Mrs. Carl Bachman, Northern District.

Miss Marjorie Templeton was named Chairman of the Tellers.

Since there were two candidates from Western District, it was necessary to vote on those two names by ballot.

Votes cast for Mrs. W. Kemp Gibson 31. For Mrs. V. Eugene Holcombe 15. The State Regent declared Mrs. Gibson elected and Chairman of the Committee.

Mrs. Romeo T. McDonald made some remarks concerning some of the questions about the D.A.R. News Sheet. She said the D.A.R. News will mail papers to individual members in these three categories: Out of town members; Shut-ins; New members. If another who is not in any of these categories would like her paper mailed directly to her, she may do so by contribution of \$1.00. These contributions must be sent to Miss Emily Miller, State Treasurer.

Mrs. McDonald urged Chapter Regents to send her stories about their Chapters at any time to be published in the D.A.R. News Sheet.

Mrs. Ross T. Daniel, State Chairman of Correct Use of the Flag, submitted the following two recommendations:

1. That the N.S.D.A.R. of West Virginia buy two white flag holders for the pages.

2. That a new finial be purchased for the D.A.R. Flag, since the present one cannot be repaired.

Mrs. Charles P. Walker moved **that they be adopted.** Mrs. E. L. Gage seconded. Motion carried.

Mrs. E. L. Gage extended an invitation to have the 50th State Conference meet in Bluefield, the Southern District to be Hostess. It was moved, seconded and carried to accept the invitation.

The State Regent explained that it will be the 50th Anniversary of the State Conference held in West Virginia. She is offering two prizes — \$10.00 for the oldest picture concerning D.A.R. work in West Virginia and \$10.00 for the most authentic costume of fifty years ago. She also asked for early scrap books for display.

Mrs. Russel Bergen invited the D.A.R. members to come to the State C.A.R. meeting to be held in Martinsburg June 10-11.

Mrs. Alberta S. Hite of the West Augusta Chapter offered pamphlets to the Chapter Regents concerning the establishing of a State Museum. The project is to be presented to the State Legislature meeting in January.

The State Regent expressed a hope that someday the Conference might have a D.A.R. song, or learn to sing the "West Virginia Hills."

The State Regent thanked the Conference for their generous praise and understanding. She spoke of the fine work accomplished, and of the future objectives to be done by the Chapters, State and National Societies.

The minutes of the Saturday Morning Session were read by the Recording Secretary, corrected and approved.

The Regent led the members in prayer which was followed by the singing of the National Anthem.

The Colors were retired by the pages, and the 49th Annual State Conference N.S.D.A.R. in West Virginia was declared adjourned by the State Regent. The members formed a circle holding hands and sang "Blest Be the Tie That Binds."

NELLIE REESER SUMMERS, State Recording Secretary

## STATE EXECUTIVE BOARD MEETING

West Virginia Daughters of the American Revolution

The State Executive Board met in the West Virginia Room of Memorial Continental Hall on April 19, 1954, with the State Regent, Mrs. William McLaugherty presiding. State officers and chapter regents present totaled 20.

Mrs. G. H. Neale, State Chaplain, opened the meeting with prayer.

Mrs. McLaugherty called attention to the need of renovating the room due largely to the sealing plaster on one wall. **Mrs. Forrest Jones made a motion for the renovation;** seconded by Mrs. W. C. Boggs.

The remodeling of our closet into a bookcase at a cost estimated at \$206.50 was the next item of business. **Mrs. H. B. Phares moved this be done.** Seconded by Mrs. G. H. Neale.

Mrs. J. L. Tritchler then moved **that the window should be given the necessary treatment to conform to the renovation.** This was seconded by Miss Anne Lloyd Baylor.

Mrs. McLaugherty reported that she had been able to secure a "patriot stone" for the bargain price of \$100.00 and had paid for same from the contingent fund. This stone is to be inscribed to a Virginia Patriot, Thomas Henry Lee, since we were all Virginians at that period. Miss Anne Lloyd Baylor moved and Mrs. C. C. Hinkle seconded **that all these matters be discussed before the District Meetings in order that payments could be made at the State Conference.**

Mrs. McLaugherty urged all voters present for Congress to vote because our place for the following year at Congress is conditioned by present voting strength.

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned.

MARION E. TAPP, Recording Secretary Pro. Tem.

## BOARD OF MANAGEMENT MEETING

A Board of Management meeting was called to order by the State Regent, Mrs. William W. McLaugherty on October 28, 1954 at 1 P. M. following a luncheon at the Stonewall Jackson Hotel in Clarksburg.

The following projects of the National and State Societies D.A.R. were presented by the State Regent and discussed: National Defense; the Memorial Stone at Valley Forge to the Patriot Richard Henry Lee, purchased by the State Regent, and toward which each Chapter is being asked to contribute \$2.00; West Virginia Room showing progress, but more money needed to complete next Spring; National Society wants gifts to Endowment Fund early (prefer by December 1); Send names for House Committee as soon as possible to State Regent; Supplements accepted for processing after March 7; Grandma Moses cards sold out, more being printed; Picture to be sent of any boy or girl who has paid his or her scholarship pledge.

The State Regent spoke of the fine program at Jackson's Mill and the need to finish the Beef Herd Fund for Tamassee.

Mrs. Daniel W. Snyder, Vice Chairman of Credentials spoke of the importance for Chapters to send in the names of their delegates, and for those delegates to vote.

The meeting was closed with prayer by the State Regent.

NELLIE REESER SUMMERS, State Recording Secretary.

## BOARD OF MANAGEMENT

A meeting of the Board of Management was called to order by the State Regent, Mrs. William McClaugherty on Saturday, October 30, 1954 following the adjournment of the 49th State Conference N.S.D.A.R. in West Virginia in the Ball Room of the Stonewall Jackson Hotel in Clarksburg.

It was pointed out by the State Regent that a mid-year meeting of the Board would be advantageous in discussing D.A.R. state problems. It was decided that the logical place and time would be at the Jackson's Mill Luncheon usually held in July.

A motion **that we have a Board of Management Meeting at Jackson's Mill** was made, seconded and carried.

The State Regent announced a Board of Management meeting to be held at the Sheraton Carleton Hotel in Washington, D. C. on Tuesday at 12 noon during the week of Congress, preceeding the West Virginia Luncheon at 1 P. M.

The State Regent announced that the State Conference in 1955 would be October 6, 7, 8, at Bluefield.

The meeting was closed with prayer by the State Regent.

NELLIE REESER SUMMERS, State Recording Secretary

## REPORTS OF STATE OFFICERS

### STATE REGENT'S REPORT

1953 — 1954

As we come to the close of another year, we stop and take inventory of our achievements with much satisfaction. Our membership is the greatest it has ever been. June 1st this year, it was 3,376 chapter members, and 42 members-at-large. Making a total of 3,418. Many have been added since that date.

Two new Chapters have joined our State Society, making a total of 47. We are happy to welcome these new Chapters, The Nathan Davis and the Col. Andrew Lewis. They are composed of interested and capable women, and show promise of great success. Both Regents are attending Conference, and we trust that they will go home inspired to carry on our great program.

It is your Regent's sincere regret that time will not permit her to give a vivid description of each beautiful Tea, delicious Luncheon, and bountiful Dinner she has been able to attend. However above all of this she has enjoyed more the warmth of friendship which has been so evident at each.

With your indulgence my itinerary will to some extent be included in my Conference report.

December 1, 1953 — Your Regent spoke to the Kanawha Valley Chapter, at their Christmas Luncheon.

Dec. 11th, was honor guest at a dinner given by the State Parliamentarian, Mrs. D. W. Snyder.

Dec. 12 spoke to the Buford Chapter at their Christmas Luncheon.

Jan. 5, 1954 — The West Virginia Regent was honored by being asked to speak at the Organizational meeting of a Chapter in Venice, Florida. The following day she was guest of The Sara-De-Sota Chapter for a luncheon.

Attended the National Board meeting on Feb. 1 and 2.

February 3rd was luncheon guest in the home of Mrs. Frances Power. Martinsburg. Mrs. Russell Bergen had arranged time for a D.A.R. Radio program for the purpose of putting our National Objectives before the public. At the Annual Candlelight Dinner given by The Shenandoah Valley Chapter that evening it was my pleasure to present The Award of Merit for the Chapter.

Feb. 7th The John Chapman Chapter presented a radio program. Your Regent spoke on "The Bricker Amendment" - The following Sunday a similar program was planned when we continued the same discussion.

Feb. 16th, was Luncheon guest of the Col. Andrew Donnally Chapter and spoke on Americanism. May I say here that this Chapter is doing a wonderful work with the foreign born. Later in the Spring it was my privilege to speak to a group of new Citizens receiving their Naturalization papers, during a beautiful ceremony planned by The Col. Andrew Donnally Chapter.

Feb. 20th, the Annual George Washington Birthday Luncheon was held by The John Chapman Chapter. At this time it was an honor to present The Award of Merit for the Chapter to Dr. James Zambus, Dean of Bluefield College.

Feb. 27th — It was the State Regent's pleasure to be in the Receiving Line at The John Young Chapter's Colonial Tea.

March 6th — It was my privilege to be a guest in the home of our Honorary State Regent, Mrs. A. Keith McClung, and the Chapter Regent, Mrs. Odie Biddle's, while there to speak at the luncheon meeting of Col. Charles Lewis Chapter. That day the Chapter invited the C.A.R. to the luncheon. They were a group representing some of the finest in American youth, and a challenge to us of the older generation.

March 11th, a meeting was held in the home of the Organizing Regent, Mrs. Wilson Phelps, in Lewisburg. The purpose of the meeting was to talk

over plans for the new Chapter. It afforded an opportunity to create interest in our great Society.

March 16, 17, 18, your Regent was the guest of The Virginia Conference, held in Bristol, Virginia.

April — The week of Continental Congress was a great experience. A State Board of Management meeting was held on Monday prior to the opening of Congress. It was decided that we would re-decorate our West Virginia Room. Money to be raised by contributions rather than assessments. We are on our way toward getting this done before the next Congress.

During the day that followed your Regent was present at the following functions:

Texas Tea, North Carolina Tea, honoring Mrs. Belk who was elected Honorary Vice President General. Michigan Reception, Indiana Tea, attended the Plantation Party given by the Mississippi Daughters. Was speaker for the Rhode Island Dinner. Guest of Mrs. Rasmussen for the Junior American Citizens Breakfast. Guest of the Kentucky Daughters at their Luncheon.

Through the courtesy of the members from West Virginia, I was elected to the National Officers' Club, and attended their dinner.

The entire Congress was one of inspiration, and challenge. It was a joy to meet and greet Our West Virginia Daughters. It was through your efforts that the West Virginia Report was comparable to other States of our size.

May 4th — It was my privilege to speak to the Captain James Allen Chapter at their annual luncheon.

May 8th — The Belington Chapter was hostess to the Central District. The subject was assigned me, "Highlights of Congress". This was given during the morning session. In the afternoon, a Mother's Day message was presented by the State Regent. I was the house guest of Miss Hallie Martin.

May 14th — It was a pleasure to be the guest speaker at the John Young Chapter meeting at which was stressed the work of Junior American Citizen Clubs.

May 15th — Attended the Western District Meeting with Spencer Roane Chapter as Hostess.

May 18th — Your Regent was speaker for a joint dinner meeting of the Christiansburg, Radford, and Blacksburg Chapters.

May 22nd — The Northern District Meeting was held at Parkersburg with The Blennerhasset Chapter hostess. There, by request, a talk on the "Highlights of The National Congress" was presented again.

June 1st — The Princess Aracoma Chapter celebrated their Silver Anniversary with a dinner inviting the members of the S.A.R. As the speaker of the evening, I used the subject, "A One Way Ticket."

June 4th — The Potomac Valley Chapter had a luncheon at The Old Fort in Fort Ashby. It was my first opportunity to visit in that section and discuss the many phases of D.A.R. work.

June 5th — The Eastern District was held in Burlington. Your Regent spoke to this gathering on the plans and purposes of Our Society.

June 21st — Attended the meeting of the Junior group of The John Chapman Chapter, held in honor of their State Chairman, Miss Virginia Johnson. The following day attended a tea given also in Miss Johnson's honor by the Junior Committee of The Matthew French Chapter.

July 8th — It was my privilege to install the officers of the Nathan Davis Chapter at a dinner meeting at the home of Mrs. Walter Doak, the Regent, where I also was a house guest.

July 9th — Many of us arrived at Jackson's Mill awaiting an outstanding event which was to take place the next day. At the delightful luncheon, Mrs. H. K. Owens presided. Upon that day, she realized a dream which had been hers for several years in seeing a beautiful organ presented and dedicated to the Youth of West Virginia. We all rejoiced in seeing this realized through the combined efforts of many Chapters and individuals.

It gave your Regent great pleasure to present the organ to the Camp Director, Mr. Knapp.

Septemebor 15th — The Elizabeth Ludington Hagans Chapter celebrated their Golden Anniversary with a Tea. It was my pleasure to speak on "The Importance of Our Constitution."

September 22nd — John Chapman Chapter held a dinner meeting in honor of Constitution Day. In bringing the message, I used the topic, "Our Heritage."

October 6, 7, 8th—It was an honor to be a guest of The New York State Conference. It was held in The Statler Hotel in Buffalo, New York. It was a great experience to see a large State carry out their well planned Conference.

October 11, 12, 13th — Attended the National Board Meeting.

October 14th — We left Washington for The Tour of Approved Schools. We visited Blue Ridge, Virginia, Crossnore School in North Carolina, Tamasee D.A.R. School, South Carolina, The Berry Schools in Georgia, Kate Duncan Smith School, D.A.R. School in Alabama and Lincoln Memorial University in Tennessee.

After this extended Tour of Our Schools, it is my firm conviction that if our Society only promoted these great educational institutions, it would justify all we put into Our Great Society.

Your Regent comes to the end of another year in office with a deep feeling of humility and pride, humble that you have entrusted me with the highest office in your State Society, and proud of the achievements that have been ours through the fine spirit of cooperation throughout Our Great State.

Our challenge today is greater than ever before and if we are to be worthy of the heritage that is to be ours, we must be ever mindful of our duties with our blessings and well we may agree with the poet unknown who wrote this timely verse:

I know three things must be,  
To keep a Nation strong and free;  
One is a hearthstone bright and dear,  
With busy, happy, loved ones near.  
One is a ready cordial hand  
To love and serve and keep the land.  
One is a worn and beaten way  
To where the people go to pray.  
So long as these are kept alive  
Nation and people will survive;  
God keep them always everywhere  
The Hearth, the Flag, and the Place of Prayer.

Affectionately yours,

MARY ANNE McCLAUGHERTY, State Regent

### REPORT OF THE STATE VICE REGENT

The duties of the Vice Regent this past year have been concerned primarily with the West Virginia Luncheon in Washington last April and with the Honor Roll Committee. There were 119 Daughters who attended the luncheon at the Hotel Washington. The very attractive decorations were made by the Junior Members as a money making project for their scholarship at Tamasee.

Each Chapter Regent or Chapter Chairman of the Honor Roll Committee has received two letters: one in January, 1954 and one in September, 1954. A short article concerning the work appeared in the September issue of the "West Virginia D.A.R. News". I also spoke at the Northern District Meeting, giving a detailed account of the activities of the Chapters for this committee, and pointed out where added emphasis should be placed this



year. In addition, 250 copies of the Honor Roll Requirements have been printed, and have been distributed among the membership.

I am grateful that of the 46 Chapters in West Virginia, 33 have now appointed Honor Roll Chairmen. Again, may I urge those Chapters which have not done so to appoint Chairmen at once. To have the Chapter Regent serve as Chairman adds too much to her already numerous duties. May I remind you, as well, to return a copy of the questionnaire to me prior to February 15, 1955, even if little work has been done.

The Honor Roll is really not difficult of attainment. It is merely a standard of work that has been set, and a rule to measure that which has been done. It should serve as a challenge to all West Virginia Daughters. May we have a year of even greater accomplishments!

ALICE BAYNE PHILLIPS (Mrs. Edward S.)

### REPORT OF STATE CHAPLAIN

It has been a privilege to serve as your State Chaplain for another year.

In April, I attended Continental Congress and sat with the State Chaplains, who were present, on the platform, while our Chaplain General, Mrs. Will Ed. Gupton, conducted an impressive memorial service. Mrs. Cyrus Kump, from my chapter, John Hart, went with me to serve as page at the memorial service and also throughout the week of the Congress. She was the only W. Va. page at the Sunday afternoon service. On Tuesday, I attended the W. Va. luncheon and gave the invocation.

Our Central District meeting was held in Belington, in May, at which time, I conducted a brief memorial service for the deceased members of the district.

It was a pleasure to attend the luncheon meeting at Jackson's Mill in July. It is always a pleasant occasion, but especially so this year with the dedication of the organ, followed by a very fine recital.

The Elizabeth Ludington Hagans Chapter gave a tea in September to commemorate the 50th Anniversary of the founding of their Chapter which was an interesting and very lovely affair, which I was privileged to attend.

In October, the Manor House Chapter from Washington, D. C. placed a D.A.R. marker at the grave of one of their members, in the cemetery in Elkins. I assisted their members in the dedication ceremony.

At our State Conference, I held a memorial service in the First Presbyterian Church for the 39 deceased members who had passed away since October, 1953. I also conducted devotionals at the opening of the business sessions and gave the invocations at the luncheon and dinner meetings.

I have urged all Chapter Chaplains to visit the sick and give comfort and assistance to the bereaved or any others who need their help.

### RECORDING SECRETARY

Your Recording Secretary submits the following report:

She attended the State Conference in Charleston.

She was a guest at the Anniversary Luncheon of the Colonel Charles Lewis Chapter in Point Pleasant; at a dinner given by Mrs. D. W. Snyder, State Parliamentarian honoring the State Regent, Mrs. William McClaugherty and at a Tea given in Huntington by the West Virginia Society of the National Society, Colonial Dames of the 17th Century, honoring their President General, Mrs. J. W. Thornton and other National Officers.

A card was sent to the J. E. Caldwell Company concerning an order for a D.A.R. Ex-State Chaplain Bar for Ora Patterson Biddle of Point Pleasant.

Because of delays in receiving reports following the State Conference in Charleston, the State Proceedings were not ready for mailing until February. With the assistance of Mrs. W. H. Daniel and Mrs. D. W. Snyder

they were proof read three times, but still had some mistakes which we hope will not appear this year. Even though this was the year to include pictures of National and State Officers, the cost of the Proceedings was a little under that of last year. Some thirty or more cards and letters were sent concerning reports, and then some reports had to be omitted from the Proceedings.

At the request of the State Regent, Mrs. William McClaugherty, a notice was sent to the D.A.R. News Sheet that reports must be in the hands of the Recording Secretary by the close of the State Conference in order to be printed in the State Proceedings.

Books were mailed to all State Officers, State Chairmen, Honorary State Regents, Chapter Regents, and to many National Officers, State Regents and National Chairmen and Vice-Chairmen in West Virginia.

It has been a real pleasure to serve as your Recording Secretary, and she is looking forward with interest to serving you this next year.

NELLIE REESER SUMMERS. (Mrs. Howard E.)  
State Recording Secretary

### CORRESPONDING SECRETARY

I made several trips with our State Regent the past year. In the fall I attended the annual Colonial Silver Tea of the Junior Committee in Charleston. In the spring I was present at the organizational meeting in Lewisburg of the General Andrew Lewis Chapter, our newest chapter. This month I attended and conducted their ordination meeting. Mrs. McClaugherty and I traveled to Beckley this year to attend the luncheon of the Captain James Allen Chapter. We were invited to the tea held by the Elizabeth Ludington-Hagans chapter in Morgantown commemorating their 50th anniversary.

I have attended to the usual correspondence and mailed cards to chapter delegates for this state conference. Also assisted in preparing programs for the Conference.

MARY KABEE MORGAN (Mrs. Sam)  
Corresponding Secretary

### ANNUAL REPORT OF STATE TREASURER

I herewith submit the following report from September 16, 1953, to September 15, 1954:

Balance in People's Trust Co., Martinsburg, Sept. 15, 1953 \$ 3,552.50

#### RECEIPTS

State Dues	\$ 1,147.30
Conference Dues	411.00
State Contingent Fund	327.86
C. A. R.	163.90
W. Va. Room and Museum	203.06
Eleanor H. Smith Scholarship Fund	262.24
Library	65.56
W. Va. D. A. R. News	327.50
Approved Schools	907.05
Val. Forge Mem. Tower - "Patriot Stone"	4.00
American Indians	32.00
Bacone	22.00
St. Mary's School	33.06
Jackson's Mill Organ Fund	623.09
State Student Loan and Scholarship Fund	5.00
Helen Pouch Memorial Scholarship	96.26
Wilson Memorial Association	5.00
Endowment and Investment Trust Fund	200.00
"Beef Herd" Fund - Tamassee	90.00

Art Fund for Restoral of Paintings	90.00		
National Library Fund	2.82	\$ 4,937.70	
Miscellaneous Receipts:			
Mrs. Ed. Phillips - W. Va. Lunch, Wash.	3.25		
Sale of 1953 Proceedings - 4 copies	4.00		
Virginia Johnson -			
For "Grandma Moses" cards	10.00		
Bazaar Receipts (Credited to			
Helen Pouch Fund)	64.87		
G. C. Pins	54.75		
G. C. Bond	75.00		
Refund - Cooper's Old Book Store	7.00	218.87	5,156.57

\$8,709.07

### DISBURSEMENTS

State Dues:			
Mrs. G. C. Burnett - State Chm. Press Rel.	5.00		
Miss Hallie Martin - State Chm.			
E. H. Smith Scholarship Fund	5.00		
Mrs. T. B. Leith - State Chm. Conservation	5.00		
Mrs. Jos. W. Dingess - St. Chm. Radio & TV	5.00		
Postage	27.02		
Mimeographing Treas. 1953 Report	32.65		
Virginia Johnson - Mimeo & Postage			
(Miss Carraway's Speech)	18.00		
Pub. State Report in D.A.R. Magazine	47.00		
Printing Report Forms for Treasurer	19.40		
Gentry Bros. - 150 copies 1953 Proceedings	485.00		
Gentry Bros. - Cuts for 1953 Proceedings	68.70		
Homemaker's Awards	8.00		
Mrs. W. W. McClaugherty - 1/3 of 1953-54			
State Dues	381.38		
Mrs. C. C. Hinkle - State Hist. - Expenses	10.32		
Mrs. S. L. Miller - State Regis. - Expenses	32.25	\$ 1,149.72	
Conference Dues:			
1953 Conf. and 1954 Con. Congress Badges	\$55.87		
Mrs. W. W. McClaugherty - Exp. in conn.			
with Resolutions for 1953 Conference	15.00		
250 Copies 1953 Programs	55.70		
Room Daniel Boone Hotel - Miss			
Carraway and Mrs. Patton	36.72		
Gude Florist - Orchids - Mrs. McClaugh-			
erty and Mrs. Smith	20.40		
Miss Hallie Martin. Advance for 1954			
State Conference Expenses	400.00	583.69	
Contingent Fund:			
Good Citizen Bond Award	75.00		
Good Citizen Pins	54.75		
Flowers (Mrs. Eagle and Mrs. Felton)	32.60		
"Patriot Stone" - V. Forge Mem. B. Tower	100.00	262.35	
Miscellaneous:			
Library	11.00		
Approved Schools	707.05		
Scholarship at Tamassee by Jr. Membership	200.00		
St. Mary's School	33.06		
Bacone	22.00		

American Indians	32.00		
Endowment and Investment Trust Fund	200.00		
Art Fund for Restoral of Paintings	9.00		
Wilson Memorial Association - Morgantown	5.00		
Helen Pouch Memorial Fund	161.13		
West Virginia D. A. R. News	295.19		
Organ - Jackson's Mill	2,300.00		
Plaque for Organ	30.45		
Eleanor H. Smith Scholarship	250.00		
Curator General - For West Virginia Room	50.00		
National Library Fund	2.82		
Treasurer Gen - "Grandma Moses" Cards	10.00	4,318.70	6,314.46

Balance in the People's Trust Co., Martinsburg \$ 2,394.61

**BALANCE IN FUNDS**

State Dues	\$ 587.53	
Conference Dues	16.71	
State Contingent Fund	583.80	
C. A. R.	170.25	
W. Va. Room and Museum	364.48	
Eleanor H. Smith Scholarship Fund	18.15	
Library	120.40	
West Virginia D.A.R. News	32.31	
Jackson's Mill Organ Fund	153.06	
Student Loan and Scholarship Fund	232.92	
W. Va. History Fund	25.00	
"Beef Herd" Fund - Tamassee	90.00	

\$ 2,394.61

Balance in bank September 16, 1953 \$ 3,552.50  
 Receipts for Year 5,156.57 \$ 8,709.07

Less Disbursements for Year 6,314.46

Balance in bank September 15, 1954 2394.61  
 Bonds - Student Loan Fund 814.00

Total Assets \$ 3,208.61

EMILY RANDOLPH MILLER, Treasurer

Audited September 23, 1954  
 Dudley Harley

Martinsburg, W. Va.  
 September, 23, 1954

I have this day audited the report of Miss Emily R. Miller, treasurer of the West Virginia Daughters of the American Revolution. The record of receipts are in agreement with the amounts deposited in the bank and the record of disbursements agree with the cancelled checks.

The balance shown by the bank book \$2,503.38 as of September 16, 1954 agrees with the records of the bank, which shows a balance of \$2,503.38, with three checks outstanding. When these checks are paid, the balance in bank will agree with the report at \$2,394.61.

Very truly yours,  
 S. DUDLEY HARLEY, Auditor

Bank Balance September 15, 1954		\$ 2,503.38
Outstanding check No. 79	\$10.00	
No. 81	88.77	
No. 82	10.00	108.77
True Balance		\$ 2,394.61

WEST VIRGINIA ORGANIZATION THE NATIONAL SOCIETY OF THE DAUGHTERS  
 Forty-Ninth Annual State Conference — Chapter Receipts From September  
 Emily Randolph Miller, Treasurer

CHAPTERS	No. Members	Total	State Dues	Conf. Dues	State Conf. Fund	C. A. R.	W. Va. Room and Museum	E. H. Smith Scholarship Fund	Library	W. Va. D. A. R. News	Jackson's Mill Organ Fund	Approved
Ann Royal	56	89.82	19.60	12.00	5.60	2.80	3.62	4.48	1.12	5.60	10.00	
Barboursville	36	31.92	12.60	6.00	3.60	1.80	.72	2.88	.72	3.60		
Bee Line	49	87.53	17.15	12.00	4.90	2.45	.98	3.92	.98	4.90	35.00	5.
Blackwater	33	35.76	11.55	6.00	3.30	1.65	.66	2.64	.66	3.30	5.00	1.
Bennerhasset	30	42.52	10.50	6.00	3.62	1.50	.60	2.40	.60	2.90	5.00	8.
Borderland	44	47.68	15.40	6.00	4.40	2.20	5.82	3.52	.88	4.40		
Buford	177	191.44	61.95	12.00	17.70	8.85	3.52	14.16	4.54	17.70		40.
Capt. James Allen	40	140.56	14.00	6.00	4.00	2.00	.80	3.20	.80	4.00	40.00	65.
Col. Andrew Donnally	16	80.26	16.10	6.00	4.60	2.30	20.92	3.68	.92	4.60	10.00	5.
Col. Charles Lewis	98	213.56	34.30	12.00	9.80	4.90	26.90	7.84	1.96	9.80	25.00	14.
Col. John Evans	123	165.66	13.05	12.00	12.30	6.15	2.46	9.84	2.46	12.30	25.00	28.
Col. Morgan Morgan	90	82.80	31.50	12.00	9.00	4.50	1.80	7.20	1.80	9.00		1.
Daniel Davison	102	85.44	35.70	12.00	10.20	5.10	2.04	8.16	2.04	10.20		
Daniel Taylor	20	23.40	7.00	6.00	2.00	1.00	.40	1.60	.40	2.00		3.
Elizabeth Cummins Jackson	27	35.44	9.45	6.00	2.70	1.35	10.54	2.16	.54	2.70		
Elizabeth												
Ludington Hugans	194	151.68	67.90	12.00	19.40	9.70	3.88	15.52	3.88	19.40		
Elizabeth Zane	49	118.03	17.15 <sup>9</sup>	3.00	1.90	2.45	.98	3.92	.98	4.90	46.00	33.
Hancock Pioneers	17	18.24	5.95	6.00	1.76	.85	.34	1.36	.34	1.70		
James Barbour	38	74.36	13.30	6.00	3.80	1.90	.76	3.04	.76	3.80	11.00	27.
James Wood	184	264.54	64.40	12.00	18.40	9.20	3.68	14.72	3.68	18.40	35.00	27.
Jennie Wiley	17	18.24	5.95	6.00	1.70	.85	.34	1.36	.34	1.70		
John Chapman	123	214.26	43.05	12.00	12.30	6.15	27.46	9.84	2.46	12.30	50.00	19.
John Hart	90	81.17.05	331.50	\$12.00	9.00	4.50	1.80	7.20	1.80	9.00	55.00	
John Minear	26	42.47	9.10	6.00	2.60	1.30	.52	2.08	.52	2.60	7.00	
John Young	141	381.32	50.40	12.00	14.40	7.20	7.88	11.52	2.88	14.40	64.00	13.
Kanawha Valley	190	192.80	66.50	12.00	19.00	9.50	3.86	15.20	3.80	19.00	5.00	2.
King's Wood	28	26.66	9.80	6.00	2.80	1.40	.56	2.24	.56	2.80		
Maj. Wm. Haymond	121	104.37	12.35	12.00	12.10	6.05	2.42	9.68	2.42	12.10		
Matthew French	100	232.01	35.00	12.00	10.00	5.00	27.00	8.00	2.00	10.00	25.00	2.
Mondonguate	23	29.56	8.95	6.00	2.30	1.15	5.10	1.84	.46	2.30		
Mound	103	171.16	36.05	12.00	10.30	5.15	2.00	8.24	2.06	10.30	25.00	4.
Nathan Davis												
Ohio Valley	13	15.36	4.55	6.00	1.30	.65	.26	1.04	.26	1.30		
Pack Horse Ford	38	33.36	13.30	6.00	3.80	1.90	.76	3.04	.76	3.80		
Potomac Valley	66	61.52	23.10	12.00	6.60	3.30	1.32	5.28	1.32	6.60		
Princess Aracoma	90	326.74	31.50	12.00	9.00	4.50	11.80	7.20	1.80	9.00		25.
Ravenswood	57	53.04	19.95	12.00	5.70	2.85	1.12	4.56	1.14	5.70		
Shenandoah Valley	107	167.04	37.45	12.00	10.70	5.35	2.12	8.56	2.14	10.70		
S. Branch Valley	50	86.00	17.50	12.00	5.00	2.50	1.00	4.00	1.00	5.00	10.00	
Spencer-Roane	40	59.80	14.00	6.00	4.00	2.00	.80	3.20	.80	4.00	25.00	
Trans-Alleghany	37	39.84	16.45	6.00	4.70	2.35	.94	3.76	.94	4.70		
West Augusta	47	79.84	16.45	6.00	4.70	2.35	.94	3.76	.94	4.70	15.00	
Wheeling	149	230.28	52.15	12.00	14.90	7.45	2.98	11.92	2.98	14.90	25.00	
William Han-shaw	65	67.98	22.75	12.00	6.50	3.25	1.36	5.20	1.36	6.50		
William Morris	58	93.60	20.30	12.00	5.84	2.90	1.16	4.64	1.16	5.60	25.00	
Ye Towne of Bath	33	34.76	11.55	6.00	3.30	1.65	5.60	2.64	.66	3.30		
<b>Total</b>	<b>3278</b>	<b>\$4892.70</b>	<b>\$1147.30</b>	<b>\$411.00</b>	<b>\$327.86</b>	<b>\$163.90</b>	<b>\$203.00</b>	<b>\$262.24</b>	<b>\$65.56</b>	<b>\$327.50</b>	<b>\$578.09</b>	<b>\$80</b>

This Chapter had a credit of \$3.00 due to overpayment of Conf. Dues.

NATIONAL SOCIETY OF THE DAUGHTERS OF THE AMERICAN REVOL  
 Conference — Chapter Receipts From September 16, 1953 to September 15, 1954  
 Emily Randolph Miller, Treasurer

	E. H. Smith Scholarship Fund	Library	W. Va. D. A. R. News	Jackson's Mill Organ Fund	Approved Schools	Student Loan and Scholarship Fund	American Indians	Endowment and Investment Trust Fund	Helen Pouch Memorial Schol- arship Fund	
	4.48	1.12	5.60	10.00				25.00		
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## STATE REGISTRAR'S REPORT

Your State Registrar is happy to report a growth in the membership West Virginia Daughters of the American Revolution, with the formation of the Nathan Davis Chapter at West Union, General Andrew Lewis Chapter, Lewisburg, and many new members in the present chapters over the State.

The principal duty of the State Registrar is to keep up to date, by chapters, the card file containing the name, address, National number, date admitted, transferred, re-instated, resigned, dates of marriage, and death of members, copies of which the Chapter Registrar mail her, when the Registrar General notifies her of the action of the National Board of Management. She is also in charge of the Ancestor File card system. This file contains the date of birth, marriage, and death, the Revolutionary service of the Ancestor, the statistics concerning his wife and children. On the back of each ancestor card is a list of the descendants who have joined NSDAR, their National numbers, and the names of the chapters of which they are members. Copies of the Ancestor cards are part of the permanent records in the State History and Archives at Charleston. West Virginia is one of the few states having an Ancestor file. Fifteen cards were added this year. Bee Line joins the list of chapters completing their ancestor records to date.

The Carnegie Library at Parkersburg has added "A Census of Pensioners for Revolutionary or Military Services With Their Names, Ages, and Places of Residence As Returned by the Marshalls of the Seven Judicial Districts Under the Act for Taking the Sixth Census." The book was published by "Authority of an Act of Congress Under Direction of the Secretary of the State." The publication date was 1841. This valuable research book may be the means of establishing several new lines which will result in many new members throughout West Virginia.

Mrs. Leonard D. Wallace, Registrar General, NSDAR, announced that by vote of the National Board of Management, Supplemental papers will be accepted for consideration after March 7, 1955. The fee will be \$10 for each supplemental line. Mrs. Wallace asks your continued support of the plan to replace the worn bindings on the volumes of National Application papers by the contribution of \$4.00 each chapter. A bookplate will be attached to the inside cover of the volume giving the name of the contributor assuming the cost of rebinding.

Thank you for the prompt and efficient reporting of membership changes.

SUE PROCTOR MILLER (Mrs. S. L.)

	New Members	Re-instated	Resigned	Transferred	Dropped	Deceased	At Large	TOTAL
1 Ann Royall	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	56
2 Barboursville	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	35
3 Bee Line	1	0	1	0	0	2	0	47
4 Blackwater	0	0	0	0	0	3	1 Asso.	32
5 Blennerhassett	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	29
6 Borderland	4	0	3	0	0	0	0	47
							1 Life	
7 Buford	8	1	1	2	0	3	1 Asso.	173
8 Capt. James Allen	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	37
9 Col. Andrew Donnally	0	0	0	12	0	0	0	45
10 Col. Charles Lewis	3	0	1	0	0	3	0	97
11 Col. John Evans	3	0	0	1	0	2	0	128



12	Col. Morgan Morgan	9	1	1	1 in 1 out	0	1	0	94
13	Daniel Davisson	3	0	1	1	1	0	0	103
14	Daniel Taylor	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	20
15	Elizabeth Cummins Jackson	3	1	0	1 in 1 out	0	1	0	30
16	Elizabeth Ludington Hagans	19	0	1	2 out	0	3	0	204
17	Elizabeth Zane	3	0	0	0	0	1	0	51
18	Hancock Pioneers	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	17
19	James Barbour	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	37
20	James Wood	8	0	4	3 in 1 out	0	4	2	179
21	Jennie Wiley	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	17
22	John Chapman	20	0	3	5 in 3 out	0	1	0	146
23	John Hart	5	0	1	1	0	1	0	96
24	John Minear	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	26
25	John Ycung	17	0	6	1	0	0	0	156
26	Kanawha Valley	13	0	4	2	1	2	1	197
27	King's Wood	0	0	2	1	0	0	0	28
28	Maj. William Haymond	17	0	1	0	0	1	0	138
29	Matthew French	4	0	1	2	0	1	0	104
30	Mondongachate	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	23
31	Mound	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	106
32	Nathan Davis	14	0	0	0	0	0	1	14
33	Ohio Valley	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	18
34	Pack Horse Ford	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	40
35	Potomac Valley	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	67
36	Princess Aracoma	12	0	15	0	6	0	0	81
37	Ravenswood	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	56
38	Shenandoah Valley	0	0	0	1 in 1 out	0	1	0	106
39	South Branch Valley	1	0	0	0	0	0	4 Asso.	52
40	Spencer Roane	0	2	2	0	1	0	0	42
41	Trans-Alleghaney	7	0	1	1	0	0	0	52
42	West Augusta	2	0	1	0	0	0	0	50
43	Wheeling	10	1	0	1 in 1 out	0	0	0	151
44	William Henshaw	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	68
45	William Morris	3	0	0	0	0	1	0	59
46	Ye Town of Bath	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	31
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3,376 — 1954 TOTAL CHAPTER MEMBERSHIP  
3,276 — 1953 TOTAL CHAPTER MEMBERSHIP

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### ANNUAL REPORT OF THE STATE HISTORIAN

Outline of the work to be accomplished during the current year sent to each chapter Historian or Regent. The following chapters responded, as follows:

BARBOURSVILLE: Two medals in sixth grade, two papers received

for the Museum which is started at Toll House, also other items of historical interest.

**BUFORD:** Fourteen good citizenship to girls in junior and senior high school, also one in Marshall College Laboratory School; eligibility for medals included knowing and appreciating history of country, both local and national. Text books in American History examined, arrangement for the third verse of our National Anthem to be memorized and sung frequently, fifth grade students in local and parochial schools in Cabell County. Special celebration of Washington's Birthday held in sixth grade, including patriotic songs, poems and booklets made, also an historical pageant or playlet given, which was original.

**CAPTAIN JAMES ALLEN:** Four history awards, five dollars each, given to junior and senior high schools; text books in grades through the seventh for subversive ideas. This was done by a committee of which Mrs. Dickerson, Principal was chairman. All books were found to be very good. A patriotic program was given by the junior high school teachers, which included a pageant of the Washington era.

**COLONEL ANDREW DONNALLY:** Ten history medals awarded to junior high school students, one program on "Famous Homes of America", one historical "quiz" program.

**COLONEL MORGAN MORGAN:** Professor G. E. Moore, Fairmont State College, history department addressed the chapter, and upon suggestion, the historical work being done in the county schools was investigated. Many interested students were found, and as a result a gold medal was awarded to the student having the highest average in American History, in the six schools contacted. Medals were also awarded in the elementary schools, six in the eighth grade, two in seventh grades, two in fifth grades. Our awards were made on Flag Day and those who received medals were the chapter's guests, as were the parents who responded one hundred percent. Also a high school student won the award, oratorical, on "The U. S. Constitution - Ours to Defend". An historical playlet was presented in February, in keeping with this patriotic month.

**DANIEL DAVISSON:** Seven historical and one anniversary program observed; ten pins for good citizenship.

**ELIZABETH CUMMINS JACKSON:** One historical tour sponsored; four historical meetings; one historic spot marked; all historical birthdays observed.

**ELIZABETH ZANE:** Four prizes in money for students with highest average in history. School texts inspected; four historical programs given; one soldier's grave marked; one scrap book kept; two patriotic anniversaries observed; marking and listing of graves of soldiers in county; donated to public library one book each month for young readers of America.

**JOHN CHAPMAN:** Four medals awarded, one college medal, two junior medals, one grade school medal, three historical programs given.

**JOHN HART:** Ten history prizes, value five dollars each; one good citizenship medal.

**JAMES WOOD:** Historical program for collecting money for St. Mary's School for Indian Girls.

**JOHN YOUNG:** Junior Committee raised money, made arrangements and unveiled, Dec. 19, on the 159th anniversary of the passage of the law by the Virginia Assembly, of the organization of the town of Charleston, a bronze plaque. Also the Juniors placed the February display in the children's museum of the Kanawha County Library. This featured George Washington and Lincoln authentically dressed dolls; Thomas A. Edison and his many inventions also. A "quiz" program was given by the chapter concerning many famous sons and daughters in the February month whose lives were an inspiration to American youths.

**KANAWHA VALLEY:** Stressed historical programs; gave awards to students in history.

**KING'S WOOD:** Eight good citizenship medals awarded; one Ameri-

can History award, one merit of honor, stressed eighth grade history, observed Constitution Day and Flag Days with appropriate programs.

**MAJOR WILLIAM HAYMOND:** Ten historical programs; grades chosen for special work, eighth, ninth and twelfth; study of the Constitution by twelfth grades, study of American history in eighth and ninth grades.

**MATTHEW FRENCH:** Four medals awarded, three in college, one in grade school, forty-seven history awards given in American history, five programs given, as, "The Constitution", "The Five Point Star", Early American Music, "Historical Homes", "The Jury System". The "Five Point Star" was given by the McKenzie Chapter C.A.R. as a play in costume. Six hundred flags were presented to the four city and three rural schools; work in the intermediate grades was chosen - practice of patriotic ideals, study of American history, organization of patriotic clubs. Four radio broadcasts, copies of "Remember These Things" by Paul Harvey, donated to city and school libraries. Stressed all special historical dates pertaining to our country.

**MONDONGACHATE:** One good citizenship medal, one home maker's medal, four medals in history; visited grade school and gave each beginner an American flag, gave six historical programs.

**POTOMAC VALLEY:** One historical program given; one NSDAR silver spoon to young lady for good citizenship; one pair of cuff links to boy in eighth grade for highest average in American history; presented Elk Garden High School a picture of Thomas Jefferson, a Rembrandt Teale copy framed and marked with brass plate.

**SHENANDOAH VALLEY:** Ten good citizenship medals to senior high school students, fifty-four awards for excellence in American history, to 8th grade students, one award for outstanding service in Americanism to an eighth grade student; four historical programs, tracing records for prospective members; two broadcasts.

**SPENCER-ROANE:** One program on Famous Americans, two history medals to high school students; two elementary prizes.

**TRANS-ALLEGHENY:** Three five dollar awards to student attaining highest grades in American history; two historical programs given; placed NSDAR marker at the grave of the Founding Regent.

**WHEELING:** Bronze Medals to six senior high school students for highest grade in history; the historic monument, "Madonna of the Trail" completely overhauled; purchased a flag to fly by said monument; a sum given to be paid for four years, for the grave of John Faris, a Revolutionary soldier, in Mount Wood Cemetery; presented a girl scout troop with an American flag; one book review of the revolutionary period book, "Etchings in Stone".

**WILLIAM HENSHAW:** Placed marker at Cooling Springs Presbyterian Church, gave a program on "Little Known Facts of Berkley County."

**WILLIAM MORRIS:** Three good citizenship medals to senior high students, two to junior students; contribution of ten dollars to Junior Committee for marking the site of Charleston with bronze plaque. Historical programs - "Our Constitution", National Defense Review, American Indian Display, with colonial costume, talk on china and glass, early American of Continental Congress; books reviewed; use of Flag. One scholarship given to college student.

**YE TOWNE OF BATH:** Two medals bestowed, two historical programs given, contacted Town Council for assistance in enclosing Old Dutch Graveyard. One booklet, published by member, "Pavilion vs. Pavilion, or Polk's Choice".

## REPORTS OF STATE CHAIRMEN

### AMERICAN INDIANS

The policy of the State Society in keeping with the National Society is to stand firmly behind a strong educational program for the Indian American.

Chapter Chairmen reporting have shown an active and enthusiastic interest in this program. Excellent programs on the American Indian varying in content have been given throughout the state. These programs have included music, exhibits, guest speakers, radio programs, moving pictures for P.Y.A. groups, and special programs given through the schools, honoring our first Americans.

The chapters having American Indian Committees report generous contributions of money, supplies, gifts and clothing to various approved schools such as St. Mary's High School at Springfield, South Dakota, and Bacone College, Bacone, Oklahoma.

Several articles by the State Chairman on the American Indian telling about his way of life, and many contributions to our culture have appeared in local and state newspapers.

An exhibit of Indian articles is now on display in the Science Hall at Marshall College, Huntington, under the direction of the State Chairman and Dr. J. T. Richardson, Social Science teacher at the college, and is attracting wide interest.

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

### AMERICANISM

We have received reports from twenty seven chapters on work done during 1953 - 1954, which is a decided improvement over the reports made for 1952 - 1953. Some chapters show much more interest and work than others, and three chapters reported that they had no aliens, therefore had no report, but at least they reported. Last year we received only seven reports from chapter chairmen of Americanism.

The reports received thus far this year were from:

Ann Royal, Lucy Coplin, Chairman; Barboursville, Mrs. Samuel A. McConkey, Chairman; Bee Line, Eloise L. Edwards, Chairman; Blennerhassett, Thelma A. Poling, Chairman; Borderland, Mrs. S. S. DeePrey, Chairman; Buford, Mrs. Porter W. Smith, Chairman; Captain James Allen, Mrs. A. D. Cooke, Chairman; Colonel Andrew Donnally, Mrs. Samuel Solins, Chairman; Colonel Charles Lewis, Mrs. Lloyd Roush, Chairman; Colonel Morgan Morgan, Mrs. Earl S. Goodwin, Chairman; Daniel Davisson, Mrs. G. L. Coyle, Chairman; James Barbour, Virginia Hunt, Chairman; James Wood, Mrs. L. D. Dunsmoor, Chairman, Americanism, Dorothea G. Morey, Chairman of Manuals; John Chapman, Mrs. Sawyers Harman, Chairman, Americanism, Mrs. P. K. Pierpont, Chairman of Manuals; John Hart, Mrs. Robert N. Brown, Chairman; John Minear, Mrs. J. Carney Boggess, Chairman; King's Wood, Mrs. Carter Withers, Chairman; Major William Haymond, Caroline Barnes, Chairman; Matthew French, Mrs. D. J. Bailey, Chairman; Mondongachate, Mrs. T. L. Read, Chairman; Mound, Mrs. Roy W. Jolleffe, Chairman; Nathan Davis, Kathleen Summers, Chairman; Potomac Valley, Mrs. Vernon Rankin, Chairman; Ravenswood, Miss Katherine Elder, Chairman; Shenandoah Valley, Hilda Langanfelter, Chairman; West Augusta, Sara Margaret Bowers, Chairman; Ye Towne of Bath, Mrs. LeRoy Rockwell, Chairman.

The chapters showing the greatest interest and amount of time spent on Americanism are:

1. Matthew French, Mrs. J. D. Bailey, Chairman
2. Major William Haymond, Caroline Barnes, Chairman
3. Kings Wood, Mrs. Carter Withers, Chairman
4. Buford, Mrs. Porter W. Smith, Chairman

5. James Wood, Mrs. L. D. Dunsmoor, Americanism  
Dorothea G. Morey, Manuals

We shall give the composite report under three headings:

1. Work in the Chapters for the Chapters
2. Work with our Youth
3. Work in our Communities.

#### CHAPTER WORK

We had: 33 chapter programs devoted to Americanism, 3 Patriotic Quiz programs, 1 Chapter visit to a patriotic shrine, 1 Constitution Day Dinner, 1 Washington's Birthday Dinner, 2 Patriot Dates contests in chapters, 2 Historical films shown to chapters, 1 Highway Safety Film for chapter, 1 Highway Safety program for chapter.

#### WORK WITH OUR YOUTH

600 flags given to school children, first grades, 1 project for underprivileged, 7 Americanism contests sponsored in schools, 108 History contests sponsored, 1 Highway Safety contest, 90 Historical films shown to school children (William Haymond Chapter showed them each school month in 10 schools), 2 chapters assist Boy Scout Troops, 2 Chapters assist Girl Scout Troops, 2 chapters assist 4-H clubs, 7 chapters assist Girl Home-Makers Clubs, 1 chapter gave an award of merit to a senior, 1 chapter maintains a juvenile delinquent's room, 5 sponsored trips of a patriotic nature for school children, 5 children were sent to the Salvation Army camp, 1 chapter sent a girl to Girl's State, 1 gave a scholarship award in high school, a \$5.00 award was given for Home Economics contest, \$37.50 given to underprivileged children's camp, \$50.00 given for Human Conservation Scholarship, 2 actively supported Eleanor H. Smith Scholarship Fund, 1 chapter gave an award for a Public Speaking contest, Major William Haymond Chapter prepared the history test for the History Award in their local schools. Shenandoah Valley made a survey of high school activities pertaining to Americanism. Wheeling Chapter entertained the Good Citizens from the local high schools at lunch.

#### WORK IN OUR COMMUNITIES

Three radio broadcasts on Americanism were reported. Buford Chapter takes an active interest in the Huntington Art Gallery. They presented an American Flag to the Art Gallery, held a meeting there, in conjunction with two civic groups.

Six chapters gave awards for civic work in the communities. 1 Safety Contest was sponsored, 2 chapters report assistance with Red Cross work, 1 Award of Merit was given to civic minded citizen. We assisted with 21 programs in other organizations.

BERTHA BALLARD SOLINS

#### AMERICAN RED CROSS

Each of the 33 chapters reporting on Red Cross activities states that members participated individually in the annual roll call, in addition to contributions by ten chapters.

Reports show that 77 members gave blood. 76 served as gray ladies, 87 did other volunteer work. 3,240 hours were donated by the 157 members listed above.

Chapter contributions totaled \$105.00.

The greatest number of work hours donated were listed by the Matthew French Chapter who reported five members giving 90 hours while assisting with the bloodmobile; 312 hours by one member assisting in the Red Cross office; and 156 hours by one member of the motor corps.

Elizabeth Ludington Hagans reported that for eleven months last year two members served as co-chairmen of the blood bank.

South Branch Valley reported one member serving two months as Volunteer Home Service Secretary.

Princess Aracoma reported one member serving as Executive Secretary of the chapter in her county. Members of other chapters are active on the county executive boards.

Shenandoah Valley reported that at least fifteen members do some type of Red Cross work and four donate blood every six weeks.

MARY KATHERINE BARNES, State Chm., American Red Cross

### APPROVED SCHOOLS

45 Chapters in the state. 2 chapters did not report; three chapters reported "nothing done"; 40 chapters reported work done. 41 Chapter Chairmen of Approved Schools; 28 chapters had an Approved Schools program; 30 D.A.R. Ladies at Tamassee. Exhibit and Sale were held at the State D.A.R. Conference, in Charleston, October, 1953, with all thirteen schools and colleges represented. School literature was distributed at the State Conference. Articles regarding the work for Approved Schools were published in the W. Va. State D.A.R. News. The State Chairman assisted numerous chapters in arranging Approved Schools programs.

40 Chapters contributed a total of \$6,101.09 assistance to six schools and colleges: Cash, \$1,781.87 — of this amount \$92.10 was to the Helen Pouch Memorial Scholarship Fund; \$288.87, proceeds from the Junior Membership Bazaar; the \$1,400.90 remainder was sent to the schools by the chapters.

Books, \$18.00; gifts from D.A.R. Ladies, \$165.56. 34 chapters sent a total of 118 boxes of new clothing, blankets, used clothing, christmas gifts, and other articles, valued at \$3,967.15, and the cost of sending the boxes was \$168.51.

The largest assistance was given to Kate Duncan Smith D.A.R. School, Tamassee D.A.R. School, and to Crossnote, an Approved School, in the order named.

The giving to the schools is gradually increasing each year. This is due to the work of a number of fine women in various parts of the state, who feel a keen interest in this phase of our D.A.R. work.

By this time next year, we hope that we shall be able to report that enough money has been raised in West Virginia to establish the Hereford Beef Herd at Tamassee D.A.R. School. This is our State D.A.R. Project.

I am very thankful for the splendid co-operation we have had from the chapters in the Approved Schools work.

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

### WEST VIRGINIA SOCIETIES CHILDREN OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION

Reporting 13 Societies, Total Membership Sept. 1, 1954, 377. New members 23 - Resigned 1, Dropped 9, Transferred 16.

The Junior State President's Project for this year is Every West Virginia C.A.R. Society to receive a Gold Ribbon Certificate for meeting the National Award of Merit Requirements. Daughters may help the societies obtain this goal by obtaining Magazine advertisements \$30.00 a page, help increase membership, contribute to C.A.R. projects through the State Treasurer, or help the local society through the society president.

West Virginia C.A.R. held its 14th annual conference June 4-5, 1954 in Parkersburg with the Little Kanawha and the Senneca Trails Societies C.A.R. and the Blennerhassett and James Wood Chapters of the D.A.R. as hosts. Mrs. Charles Carroll Haig, National President, and Mrs. Lowell Burnelle of Glouster, Ohio who spoke on Tamassee shared honors with Mrs. William Morrill Parker, Honorary National Vice President. The Conference voted a \$200.00 scholarship to Tamassee in honor of Mrs. Parker's splendid record of C.A.R. work. This scholarship awarded Elizabeth Ann Cobb, a boarding student at Tamassee.

Three Acres were purchased at Tamassee, one in honor of Mrs. Biddle.

Organizing President of the Fort Randolph Society, one in memory of the late Jane Kinney Kurtz former President of the Little Kanawha Society and one in memory of Carol Jean McWhorter, a member of the Little Kanawha Society. Since the Memorial Service held at the close of the C.A.R. Conference for the late State Senior President, Ruth Miller, funds have been received for another Memorial Acre.

The members contributed 15 cents per member to the Tractor for Bacone College; also \$16.25 in cash and boxes of clothing for our Mountain Schools, and St. Mary's Indian School, Springfield, South Dakota.

The National Museum Doll Case Fund is being stressed now. Senneca Trails Society, Parkersburg, presented the National Librarian — In the Virginias, by Waitman Barbe; Doak Family History and Genealogy by B. E. Hanes; Story of the Louisiana Purchase by Virgil A. Lewis.

The June issue of the C.A.R. Magazine carried a half page ad about the Societies. September 1954 two half page pictures and three articles, 1954 West Virginia State Conference, A Splendid Record of C.A.R. Work, West Virginia Junior State Board Meets.

The National C.A.R. Convention in Washington in April was led off with Bruce Eyler carrying the American Flag in the procession. (Bruce had held the C.A.R. Flag while Mrs. Haig the National President gave her talk the opening night of D.A.R. Congress). Martha O'Dell was made an honorary vice president and the Junior State President, Keith McClung, was made a vice president. Diane Buckle dressed as "Martha Washington" presented Mrs. Pouch with a lovely colonial bouquet.

A short history of the C.A.R. Societies has been compiled by the Past Junior State Historian Mollie Seibert. It will go to press soon.

Your president has attended three National Board Meetings in Washington, National D.A.R. Congress, C.A.R. State Conference, Jackson's Mill D.A.R. Meeting, Three District Meetings D.A.R., D.A.R. Chapter Meetings, C.A.R. Society Meetings. She has compiled material with the help of the daughters, especially Mrs. P. D. Shingleton, for programs and mailed to all societies. All regents received a copy of the letter from Mrs. Haig, National Chairman of C.A.R. Committee, a list of the new officers of the State C.A.R. Junior and Senior. She has tried with the help of Senior Society President to carry out in West Virginia the National program Know Your C.A.R. which is to Know Your Country Aspirations and Resources.

VIRGINIA W. WALKER (Mrs. Chales P.), State Chairman

## CONSERVATION

I have contacted all forty-five chapters. Twenty chapters have been heard from. All have Conservation Chairmen and all but one report a program on Conservation.

This year I promoted a statewide tree planting project for Arbor Day. I mailed to every chapter in the State a proposed program and also sent one to our National Chairman. She was so pleased with it she asked for two extra copies to be used by the National Program Committee. Chapters reporting having used the program were: Buford, Barboursville, Ann Royal, Col. Charles Lewis, West Augusta, Kanawha Valley, John Young, Col. John Evans, South Branch Valley, Col. Morgan Morgan, and Paek Horse Ford. Those sending pictures of the tree planting were: Buford, Kanawha Valley, South Branch Valley, Col. John Evans, and John Young.

Potomac Valley spent fifty dollars for upkeep of Fort Ashby. John Hart spent three hundred dollars for beautification of 4-H Camp. Elizabeth Cummins Jackson members planted 685 trees. Chapters having State Conservation workers for speakers were: Col. Andrew Donnelly, Col. John Evans, Col. Mergan Morgan, and Barboursville, who also helped during fire fighting with food and drink for workers.

I hope all D.A.R. members are interested in a permanent future for America's natural resources and we should affiliate with one or more of the conservation organizations.

HENRIETTA TIFFANY LEITH, State Chairman

## CORRECT USE OF THE FLAG

Madam Regent, and members of the West Virginia Society, Daughters of the American Revolution, as chairman of Correct Use of the Flag, I submit the following report:

It was my privilege to attend the State Conference at Charleston in October 1953, the National Congress in April 1954, and the District Meeting at Logan in May 1954.

Letters and suggestions have been received from my National Chairman, Mrs. Ainsworth, and her co-chairman, Mrs. Fritchey. The program and suggestions gleaned from the material sent by these chairmen were sent to each chapter chairman, and to the regent of those chapters who had not sent the name of the Chairman of Correct Use of the Flag. A questionnaire was also included in this letter so that the chairman and regent might know what is expected of them, thus enabling me to make a full and adequate report.

Fifteen chapter chairmen or regents reported their activities — my sincere thanks to you all.

Madam Regent, my report carries two recommendations:

1. That the N.S.D.A.R. of West Virginia buy three white flag holders for the pages.
2. That a new finial be purchased for the D.A.R. flag — the present one is broken and cannot be repaired.

EDITH B. DANIEL (Mrs. Ross P.), Chairman

## GOOD CITIZENS

As Chairman of Good Citizens Committee, I wish to make the following report:

Questionnaires sent out 118.

Pins ordered and mailed 76

Questionnaires entered in contest for State Good Citizen 67.

Winner of \$100 Bond: Beverly Kay Wedge of Point Pleasant High School. This school was sponsored by Col. Charles Lewis Chapter of Point Pleasant, Mrs. J. Marion Foglesong, Committee Chairman. Honorable mention went to Rose Dunson, Terra Alta High School, sponsored by King's Wood Chapter and Betty Louise Jackson, Pennsboro High School, sponsored by Ann Royall Chapter.

MARY LEE DANGERFIELD (Mrs. A. H.), Chairman

## D.A.R. MUSEUM

As Chairman of our D.A.R. Museum Committee I wish to bring the following report:

A visit to our Museum is always a great pleasure and especially when we find an article given by W. Va. Daughters. This year a formal silk vest worn by Thomas West Peyton to the Inaugural Ball of General George Washington in 1789 was given by Mrs. Victorial Thornburg Vickers of Buford Chapter.

The National Museum Chairman is again emphasizing the Art Fund restoration of painting and asking for at least \$1.00 from each Chapter. So far only five Chapters have contributed to this fund. As the West Virginia Room is included with the Museum Committee, in April a meeting of the Executive Board was held to make plans for renovating the room. It was decided to buy venetian blinds, new draperies, have walls painted, a small cupboard changed to a bookcase for valuable books, rug and furniture cleaned. No assessment was made for this work, but free will offerings from Chapters will be appreciated. So far the following has been received:

Princess Aracoma \$10.00, Col. Andrew Donnally \$20.00, John Chapman \$25.00, Col. Charles Lewis \$25.00, Elizabeth Cummins Jackson \$10.00, John Young \$5.00, Matthew French \$25.00.



Talks on our Museum were given by the Chairman to Pack Horse Ford and Bee Line Chapters.

Joyce Hall, publisher of Hallmark cards, made a generous gift of 14,000 note folders of Grandma Moses painting "The Battle of Bennington" to the museum. These cards sell for 10 cents each in orders not less than 100 and the money will go to the Art Fund.

A check for \$221.85 to cover the entire cost of the bookcase in the West Virginia Room was given by Mr. Joseph Greer, Mr. Bertram Cousins and Mr. Harrison S. Anderson in memory of Elizabeth Cunningham Rownd. It was presented through the Major William Haymond Chapter.

AMELIA CREIGHTON McKOWN, Chairman

#### ELEANOR SMITH SCHOLARSHIP

Miss Brenda A. Hall, of the Man High School, won the 1954 Eleanor Smith Scholarship Award of \$250.

Miss Hall was sponsored by the Princess Aracoma Chapter.

The award was based on above average in scholarship, good citizenship and a desire to continue her studies in the field of Home Economics. Brenda entered West Virginia University at the beginning of the school year and 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.

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

HALLIE M. MARTIN, Chairman

#### GENEALOGICAL RECORDS

James Wood Chapter: Three Bible Records, History of the Pierpont and Allied Families.

Col. Charles Lewis Chapter: Records of two family cemeteries.

Col. Morgan Morgan Chapter: Two family records.

Matthew French Chapter: Inscriptions from three cemeteries.

Mound Chapter: Inscriptions from eight cemeteries.

Wheeling Chapter: Inscriptions from two cemeteries. Marriage records of Brooke County to 1828.

As can be seen from this report, only six Chapters have co-operated in gathering record material. I have contacted every Chapter and have sent material and instructions prepared by the National Chairman, to every Chapter which has notified me of its Chairman.

May I urge each Chapter Chairman to make a real effort to gather material. Our future membership depends a great deal on our work of recording unpublished genealogical data.

VIVIAN B. MARSH, Chairman

#### JACKSON'S MILL ORGAN FUND

It is with pleasure and deep gratitude I present this report on the dedication of Wurlitzer Portable Electric Organ for Jackson's Mill. It was dedicated Saturday, July 10, 1954, following the annual D.A.R. Luncheon. Presentation was made by State Regent, Mrs. W. A. McClaugherty, to Mr. John O. Knapp, 4-H Camp Director.

Following this ceremony, a fine concert was given by Dr. Clyde English, head of West Virginia University Music Department, and Mrs. McEnery, soloist.

There were 325 present. Program was prepared by Dr. Clyde English, Mr. J. O. Knapp and Mrs. E. A. Livesay.

The Organ is valued at \$3,500. It was negotiated for and selected by Dr. English and Mr. Knapp, who were untiring in their efforts to obtain the best possible organ for price paid. Some reduction in price was made by

Company as it was for Jackson's Mill. All bills have been paid to date. See Treasurer's report for details.

Thanks to all who have helped in any way to make these projects possible - The Theater, marker for same; Lights, in honor of Mrs. French; and lastly the Organ.

As our projects have been completed, I hope your interest in Jackson's Mill will continue, and that you will now give your support through help to the youth groups nearest you in their County units, which are "feeders" for Jackson's Mill.

Hostess for Annual Luncheon at Mill in 1955 will be Past Chapter Regent's Club, Mrs. Helen Holcombe, President, Charleston.

My deepest, most sincere thanks to Mrs. E. A. Livesay, whose efforts have made the dedication of the Organ possible.

Thanks.

MRS. H. K. OWENS, Chairman Jackson's Mill

MRS. E. A. LIVESAY, Co-Chairman

### JUNIOR AMERICAN CITIZENS

Junior American Citizens can be the answer to many problems of our day; and, realizing that fact, more Chapters are interested in organizing Clubs.

The most extensive single project is in Logan County, where 5,000 J.A.C. Membership Pins, 506 Presidents' Pins, and 50 Handbooks have been sent in addition to the total supply the Chairman had on hand. Several Clubs are in the process of organization; the Chairman awaits with keen interest further news from the Chairman of Princess Atacoma Chapter.

Chapters sponsoring Clubs report the following activities:

Learning the words of the National Anthem, the Preamble to the Constitution, and the American's Creed. Studying Correct Use of the Flag. Studying and practicing Citizenship. Buying flags for classrooms. Purchasing large West Virginia Seals to be framed, showing both sides of the seal, to be presented to Social Studies Classrooms. Distributing Junior Citizenship Manuals to Social Studies Teachers. Using patriotic poems and readings. Making patriotic posters.

Your Chairman has recently secured a bountiful supply of material and is sending Handbooks to each Chapter.

At one District Meeting materials were displayed and distributed.

Requests for supplies can and will be filled more promptly in the future. Your patience has been appreciated; and now that our new baby Son has arrived and has fit so perfectly into our plan of living (with the happy adjustments on our part), your enthusiastic letters filled with questions and requests will be indeed welcome.

You who had the opportunity to hear Mrs. Albert Julius Rasmussen, National Chairman, at the State Conference, are bound to be fired with new zeal. Your Chairman stands ready to go forward with you toward making J.A.C. a stronger force in West Virginia.

MRS. J. MARION BAILEY, Chairman

### JUNIOR MEMBERSHIP

Twenty-four chapter chairmen, three of them in chapters not before having Junior Membership Chairmen, are working hard to insure a sound future for their respective chapters and for our society. Five chapters have juniors working as a group and taking an active part in chapter activities. There are approximately 242 juniors in the state.

West Virginia sent \$239.20 from its first Junior Bazaar to Tamassée as a scholarship in honor of our State Regent. This bazaar represented contributions from nineteen chapters.

West Virginia held its first Junior Luncheon last year with forty-nine interested Daughters attending.

West Virginia sent \$161.13 to Helen Pouch Scholarship Fund during the past year.

West Virginia sent Merrie Annie, a doll, to the Junior Bazaar at Congress. Merrie Annie was responsible for 31% of the bazaar net. The juniors of John Young and Matthew French Chapters also sent sizeable boxes of bazaar items.

West Virginia sent the decorations and programs for the Junior Dinner at Congress. Members of John Chapman, John Young, and Major William Haymond Chapters cooperated on this.

West Virginia juniors sold preview items from this year's bazaar at Jackson's Mill in July for Helen Pouch Scholarship Fund.

COLONEL JOHN EVANS CHAPTER juniors are comparatively new as a group. They have taken an active part in the arrangements for the Junior Luncheon for which their chapter is the hostess this Saturday.

JOHN CHAPMAN CHAPTER'S juniors have been busy growing. The sixteen girls have raised \$25 to match the \$25 their chapter is giving to the Helen Pouch Scholarship Fund. They had the State Regent as their January speaker and the State Chairman of Junior Membership as their speaker in June. They sent an Easter box to Tamasee and decorated the tables for their chapter's annual luncheon.

JOHN HART CHAPTER has our baby junior group. They show a 200% increase in junior members!

JOHN YOUNG CHAPTER juniors have also been busy. They placed a bronze plaque in the City Hall commemorating the city's founders among whom was John Young.

The juniors sent a large box of Christmas gifts to Tamasee, a dress and doll to the scholarship child at the school, and other boxes during the year.

Jackson's Mill Organ Fund received \$84 from the annual silver tea. The State Regent and the State Corresponding Secretary were honored guests that day - both at the tea and at luncheon preceeding it.

The juniors made the decorations for the West Virginia Luncheon in Washington. These were sold for the Helen Pouch Scholarship Fund.

The juniors presented the program for a chapter meeting - a skit written by one of the girls.

They prepared and placed the hall exhibit at the Children's Museum in the Kanawha County Library for the months of February and June. The February exhibit honored famous sons and daughters of the month while the history and correct display of the flag was the theme for June.

The group was pleased to have two members serve as pages at Congress. A member of the committee is on the Chapter's Board. Eleven new members have brought the total to 32.

MATTHEW FRENCH CHAPTER has the oldest and largest junior group with 36 members. They won a \$10.00 honorable mention prize for a float in the Christmas parade. Members gave over 300 cookies to the Red Cross bloodmobile. The group presented all first grade pupils of the city schools with an American Flag at the close of school.

They held a beautifully appointed tea in June when their honored guests included the State Regent; Mrs. Everett Repass, Past Vice President General; and the State Chairman of Junior Membership.

Contributions were given through the chapter — \$10.00 to the Salvation Army for the summer camp; \$50.76 to Helen Pouch Scholarship Fund; \$50.00 for a scholarship at the local high school; \$10.00 history award; Good Citizenship pin; \$10.00 for American Indian Fund; \$7.50 to the Red Cross; \$7.50 Home Economics Student Award; \$1.00 to the Approved Schools; and \$15.00 for the Trust Fund.

Other chapters having chairmen actively at work but not having a group of juniors organized: Ann Royal, Barboursville, Bee Line, Blackwater, Blennerhassett, Borderland, Col. Charles Lewis, Elizabeth Cummins Jackson, Elizabeth Zane, Hancock Pioneers, James Barbour, James Wood,

Kanawha Valley, King's Wood, Major William Haymond, Potomac Valley, Princess Aracoma, West Augusta, and Wheeling.

Your State Chairman attended three District Meetings, Continental Congress and the Junior Dinner at Congress time and the State C.A.R. Convention. She helped set up the Junior Bazaar in Washington. She spoke to John Chapman's juniors; presented the history of the Helen Pouch Scholarship Fund to John Young Chapter's juniors; was guest at a tea given by Matthew French Chapter's juniors; was honored at luncheon by the State Regent and at lunch by the juniors of John Chapman Chapter.

VIRGINIA B. JOHNSON, Chairman

### MEMBERSHIP

I was most happy on March 1, 1953 to have received a report from every chapter in the State. It was truly a most gratifying experience. May I hope for the same co-operation in the next report on March 1, 1955.

Some chapters say, "We have no Membership Committee", but new members are the Life line of our Society, and what better means of growth can there be than through a committee for that purpose? I hope every chapter will have a Membership Chairman this year.

Our membership has grown this year, and we now have 3,388 members, with 42 members at Large. This includes the newest chapter, the Nathan Davis Chapter of West Union.

The membership award, given by our National Chairman, was won by the Major William Haymond Chapter, which had a net gain of seventeen members for the period — March 1, 1953 to March 1, 1954. An award will be given again this next year to the chapter with the greatest per cent of net gain in membership.

BERYL M. AMOS, Chairma

### MOTION PICTURES

As Chairman of the Motion Pictures Committee, I submit the following report.

In October 1953 a letter was sent to the Chairman of Motion Pictures in each Chapter, outlining the D.A.R. Motion Picture Projects as set up by our National Chairman, Mrs. F. Allen Burt. With the letter was enclosed a questionnaire for a report on Chapter activities in this field. Although less than half of the Chapters responded, the number of requests I have had for film information in recent months, and the increased use of films, would indicate a growing interest.

Many Chapters included historical and patriotic pictures in their program planning last year, and reports were given at meetings on lists of recommended pictures. Four Chapters had outstanding reports for the year. Wheeling Chapter and Major William Haymond Chapter of Fairmont used a great many films in Chapter programs, after which they made these pictures available to many schools, both in city and district. Some of the film strips shown were: "The Flag Speaks", "Give Me Liberty", "Declaration of Independence", "Old Hickory", "Jefferson", "Winning Our Independence", and Travel Films. John Hart Chapter, Elkins, showed "The Flag Speaks" to High School and Junior High School.

James Wood Chapter Chairman, Parkersburg, gave a special report to her Chapter on the testimony of Anne Melson Stommel, given before the Jenner Committee in regard to Subversive Influence in the Educational processes. (Part 8, pp. 841-854.) Her voluntary testimony was on an inservice course on Films, for teachers' credit, the chairman of the course being a "Fifth Amendment man".

Our National Chairman has called attention to the small number of subscriptions from West Virginia for the D.A.R. "Motion Pictures Reviews" last year. Again we urge you to subscribe for this valuable and inexpensive Movie Guide for yourself and for Libraries and Schools — it is but fifty cents a year.

Each Chapter is asked to vote again this year on the "Best Film for Children" and the "Best Patriotic Picture" of the year. Cecil B. DeMille and Lowell Thomas received these awards last year.

By putting our stamp of approval on the better type of Motion Pictures, and by stressing the value of good Motion Pictures in the field of education, as well as wholesome entertainment, we can as an organization, do much to influence the producers to make the better films.

VERNA JEFFERSON SHINGLETON (Mrs. P. D.), Chairman

### PRESS RELATIONS

The State Press Chairman Committee has increased in service during 1954. Most of our chapter chairmen have responded nobly to the challenge of reporting news to local papers, providing news for the State D.A.R. Press Book that is sent to Washington the first of March each year.

The D.A.R. Press Chairman of each chapter includes items of an educational, humanitarian and patriotic character, which will be of interest to your local readers in general and of value to the Society in particular.

In other words, the D.A.R. Chapter Chairman of Press Relations is expected to make known to the public through the medium of the newspapers read in her community the many splendid and outstanding accomplishments in which her chapter is engaged. It is especially important that she tell of the many projects being carried on by the Society in building for security. Let the public know we are doing our part and how worthy that part is.

Some of our outstanding Chapters reports in newspapers and magazines were the following: Buford Chapter of Huntington, Mrs. W. K. Gibson; Col. Charles Lewis Chapter, Point Pleasant, Mrs. Holly Simmons; Kanawha Valley Chapter of Charleston, Mrs. S. J. Stagg; John Chapman Chapter of Bluefield, Mrs. J. A. Hammond, and many chapters responded cordially.

Statistics sent to National Chairman, Mrs. Adelaide L. Cuff, National Chairman Press Relations Committee.

W. Va. No. of Chapters — 36. Daily Newspapers — 62. Weekly Newspapers — 42. No. of Pictures — 85. Total of Inches — 19,620. Per. of Gain — 45%.

ANNITA E. BURNETT (Mrs. Cornelius), Chairman

### AMERICAN MUSIC

As State Chairman of the American Music Committee, I submit the following, as reported from the Chapters:

**BARBOURSVILLE:** Each year one program is devoted to music. The emphasis this year was on ballads, presented by recordings. The program this year is to be on Colonial Church Music. The chapter members are urged to memorize all four stanzas of our National Anthem.

**BEE LINE:** Had one entire program on American Music. Your State Chairman presented American Christmas Music for their December meeting in story and song.

**COL. CHARLES LEWIS:** Chapter meetings are opened with the singing of our National Anthem. One entire program of American Music is presented by American composers. Music is also included on other programs throughout the year.

**COL. JOHN EVANS:** Always open the chapter meetings with the National Anthem. Also had one entire program on American Music.

**JAMES WOOD:** Sing the National Anthem at each meeting. Had one full program on Revolutionary War Music, involving the history of verse and music sung by high school students.

**JOHN HART:** Use the Star Spangled Banner to open meetings and have urged members to memorize all the verses. Chapter Chairman prepared a paper which stressed the history and development of American Music. One entire program was devoted to American Composers, which

was given by the music department of Davis-Elkins College. It represented the different periods and phases of American Music, and songs were used of the various periods in our history, including our modern composers.

**JOHN YOUNG:** An entire American Music program was presented by a young man student at Cincinnati Conservatory, who has won several awards. The Star Spangled Banner is sung at each chapter meeting. At an American Indian program, recordings demonstrated the Indian War Dance Music. The Christmas program included vocal numbers and a harpist. Another program is planned around Stephen Foster music.

**KANAWHA VALLEY:** Sing National Anthem at each meeting, and two musical programs are planned for the year.

**KING'S WOOD:** Chapter chairman expects to spend some time away.

**PRINCESS ARACOMA:** Our Chapter meetings open with the singing of Star Spangled Banner and are urging members to memorize the other verses. The History of our National Anthem is to be reviewed. Christmas music and Stephen Foster music are planned.

**SHENANDOAH VALLEY:** One program was devoted to American Folklore and Song and some music was used along with other programs throughout the year. The Star Spangled Banner was sung when a piano was available.

**WEST AUGUSTA:** Have music at each meeting if a piano is available. One entire music program was presented with early American Music, how it was brought to this country from early ancestors, the influence from those countries, the Indian Music, the southern music, including Foster, and other early composers up to the present day. There were numbers, both vocal and instrumental, to demonstrate these various stages of music.

**WILLIAM HENSHAW:** One musical program for their December meeting.

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, Chairman

## RADIO AND TELEVISION

The Radio and Television Committee, the great media for communication has made progress in West Virginia, its first year.

In 1953 five committees reported twenty-four broadcasts with coverage of six hours and twenty-seven minutes. Two of the committees gave \$334.50 value to their broadcasts. One television program was given. Last year the National Committee reported 5,157 broadcasts, 99 telecasts, 3,240 announcements with approximately air value of \$93,489.76.

A copy of a letter from Mrs. Edwin H. Lotz, National Chairman of the Radio and Television Committee, a 1954 list of available radio scripts and an annual blank have been sent to the fourteen chairmen appointed.

Since the first of February six chairmen have sent reports. The James Wood Chapter had seven broadcasts plus "spot" announcements covering two hours, valued at \$300 and a tape recording on "Washington Homes in Jefferson County."

The Wheeling Chapter in February reported two broadcasts covering twenty-three minutes.

Borderland Chapter in Mt. Hope has had two radio programs.

In Elkins, Miss Sadavoie Goddin gave over the radio a clever talk, "Debunking Lincoln Myths."

Buford Chapter, Huntington, has had "spot" programs every month before the regular meetings.

The Colonel Charles Lewis Chapter's project, moving the remains of Indian Chief Cornstalk from the Court House Grounds to the State Park "Tu-Endi-Wei", Pt. Pleasant, was presented five times on television, seven times on "spot" radio programs and once as an hour radio program.

Mrs. Lotz is very anxious to build a tape recording library at our office at National Headquarters in Washington. She stated that many radio sta-

tions will make a tape recording of your program and give it to you gratis or for a nominal fee. Flag Day, Decoration Day and Constitution Day are all excellent opportunities for use of tape recordings. The National Society has purchased a tape recording machine. Tapes made by the National Defense Chairman and other chairmen may be available to Daughters, to be rented as scripts have been in the past.

Also, Mrs. Lotz announced that at the close of the three year period in 1956, three awards will be made by her, namely; First award of \$10 for the most excellent tape recording on one of our three National objectives — Patriotic, Educational or Historical. Second award of \$5 for greatest number of tape recordings submitted and accepted by National Society. Third award of \$5 for most outstanding program on Radio and Television. The winners of these awards will be chosen by the Reviewing Board of National Society.

JANE A. DINGESS, Chairman

### WEST VIRGINIA D.A.R. NEWS

West Virginia D.A.R. News has only glowing reports for the 1953 - 1954. Four issues were published; circulation has increased; and June and September papers were complete sellouts.

Many thanks go to the Daughters who send news, well written stories and pictures to the State paper. It is almost impossible to thank each one individually, but as we come in contact with Press Chairmen, Regents, etc. we see that they are thinking of the News as a D.A.R. tool.

We are stressing the idea of publicity in order to help another Chapter. Some Chapters have hesitated to send stories because they were afraid it would be boasting.

More and more frequently are we hearing the phrases "D.A.R. News says . . .", "According to D.A.R. News . . ." which is a good indication that members are reading it.

We are very proud that one of our editorials, "When the Daughters Teach", March issue, was quoted in its entirety in the Fairmont Times.

We are proud that we were able to honor another Real Granddaughter, Miss Margaretta Gapen, Elizabeth Ludington Hagans Chapter. The News has thus far honored two more. Mrs. Gertrude Rowena Manley, Maj. Wm. Haymond Chapter and Mrs. Betty Lively Holyrod. Mrs. Holyrod died last February. We plan a national story in the near future along these lines, for it is unusual for a State to number among its memberships two such ladies.

In exchange with other states we find that West Virginia D.A.R. News compares favorably with other publications. We feel that we can be considered progressive in this field for about 50% of the states do not have newspapers.

Numerous teachers have written to ask if we are going to compile into a book the series of Chapter namesake stories. They say it would help the teaching of West Virginia History, that this particular field is not well covered by textbooks. We have had request after request for copies of the story on Indian culture by Mrs. Leroy Brewer, Regent Jennie Wiley Chapter and State Chairman American Indians. Teachers have said this was one of the finest bits of work in the field that they have seen.

If plans for the future can be brought to fruition, we expect to attempt individual subscriptions to shut-ins, out of town members and new members. Such a plan would not only bring pleasure, but serve to keep these people interested in the West Virginia Society. D.A.R. News can be a wonderful salesman.

MRS. ROMEO T. McDONALD, Editor, W. Va. D.A.R. News

**WEST VIRGINIA D.A.R. NEWS  
FINANCIAL STATEMENT**

Oct. 26, 1953 — Oct. 26, 1954

Receipts:

December 1953	\$22.40
March 1954	25.10
June 1954	23.45
September 1954	27.80

Total Receipts	\$98.75
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Disbursements:

	Dec.	March	June	Sept.	Total
Postcards	\$ 3.00	\$ 1.50	\$ .96	\$ 3.00	\$ 8.46
Envelopes	3.32	1.62	2.20	3.12	10.26
Folding	2.50	2.50	3.00	3.00	11.00
Postage	7.62	9.28	12.26	11.31	40.47
Miscellaneous	1.18	2.40	1.96	2.14	7.68
	17.62	17.30	20.38	22.57	77.87

Profit on papers	\$20.88
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Balance in fund Oct. 26, 1953	19.10
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Balance in fund Oct. 26, 1954	\$39.98
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	Dec.	March	June	Sept.	Total
Papers Sent	469	507	533	591	2100
Papers Returned	21		14	5	40

MRS. ROMEO T. McDONALD



## REPORTS OF CHAPTER REGENTS ANN ROYAL CHAPTER

Cairo, Ellenboro, Harrisville, Pennsboro and Toll Gate  
Ann Royal Daughters of the American Revolution, organized September 27, 1941 by the late Mrs. Eva Chenoweth Robinson, draws its membership from the whole county. At present we have 53 active, 4 associate and two memberships pending in Washington. There are 4 possible members working on papers.

Present officers are:

Regent — Miss Lucy May Coplin, Cairo.

First Vice-Regent — Mrs. June Elliott, Harrisville

Second Vice-Regent — Mrs. Virginia Fowler, Harrisville

Chaplain — Mrs. Thomas J. Davis, Sr., Harrisville

Recording Secretary — Mrs. Lucille Rymer, Harrisville

Corresponding Secretary — Mrs. Cliff Wilson, Pennsboro

Treasurer — Mrs. Genta Heaton, Harrisville

Registrar — Mrs. Sarah Barnes, Pennsboro

Historian and Press — Miss Jessie Treshem, Harrisville

Librarian — Miss Pearle Wilson, Harrisville

Parliamentarian — Mrs. Robert McKeen, Harrisville

We have two living past regents, Mrs. Kathleen Taylor, Toll Gate, and Mrs. Blanche Stoops, Pennsboro.

Regular meetings are held in homes of members on the fourth Friday night or fourth Saturday afternoon of every month, except December, unless otherwise ordered by the Executive Board. Mrs. June Elliott, Harrisville and Mrs. Blanche Stoops, Pennsboro are in charge of programs. We open in ritualistic form, following Roberts Rules of Order. Flags are displayed, salutes, creeds and messages are followed as suggested by national and state officials. (To add "life and interest" we do use discussions and verbal brief reports, at times).

We meet requirements of the President General and State Regent and consider suggestions of national and state committees and officers. There are, at times, suggestions that do not lend themselves to local needs and conditions, which we naturally "amend" and modify.

All financial obligations have been met, but not as generously as we wish, but we hope and plan to extend and increase our help.

Our year book has been published and is "paid in full". Subscriptions to Daughters of American Revolution have been increased approximately 40%.

With Miss Jessie Treshem, a trained and gifted writer, serving as press representative and historian, Ann Royal has the finest possible cooperation with our two county newspapers. Our meetings, projects and chapter activities receive meritorious coverage.

Our successful work with youth is commendable with Mrs. Sarah Barnes, Pennsboro, Mrs. Blanche Cokeley, Harrisville and Mrs. Mildred Pepper, Cairo, directing our Good Citizenship work with high school girls. Mrs. Blanche Stoops, Pennsboro, and Mrs. Genta Heaton, Harrisville, are in charge of the elementary history contest. Our organization is kept prominently before our county youth by the subscriptions of the "Daughters" magazine which we give to the three high libraries in Ritchie County.

Our programs, both informative and entertaining, stress history, music, hobbies, international, national and local political and economic conditions and problems. We occasionally draw upon outside speakers, but Ann Royal has talent, ability and training in its own membership.

We will be host chapter to the Northern District Meeting in May, 1955, with Mrs. Virginia Fowler, Harrisville, director and Mrs. Genta Heaton, Harrisville, secretary-treasurer.

There are 24 committees, active and faithful, working "to perpetuate

the memory of those who achieved Independence", "to develop an enlightened public opinion" and "to foster patriotic citizenship" our goals of history, education and patriotism.

(Miss) LUCY MAY COPLIN, Regent

### BARBOURSVILLE CHAPTER

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

39 Members

Officers:

Regent — Mrs. Sam McConkey  
Vice Regent — Mrs. Gertrude Tiernan  
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  
Parliamentarian — Mrs. W. H. Daniel

Barboursville Chapter has held ten regular meetings the past year, the meeting date being the first Saturday in the month.

The annual June picnic was held at our chapter's Toll House. A very informative program and ceremony was in charge of Mrs. Lyl Clay, Chairman of the Correct Use of the Flag.

The chapter was also honored with an outstanding talk on "Indians of the West".

Barboursville Chapter has been very active in raising money for the payment of the Toll House. At our Seventeenth Anniversary Luncheon in December our gifts aggregated almost \$1,000.00. When January, 1951 greets us we plan to have our house completely paid for.

The January meeting was outstanding; the program was on America Music.

In February each member gave a short history of her favorite person in history; many interesting facts were told. In concluding the program, Mrs. Lee Taylor gave a talk on the Father of Our Country, George Washington.

The Chairman of Approved Schools sent two boxes of clothing to Kate Duncan Smith.

The Barboursville Chapter gave two Citizenship awards and pins to the Barboursville and Milton High School girls. We also gave National Defense Citizenship Medals to our Junior High School and High School. We take great pride in announcing that History medals were presented to two boys in the sixth grades at Barboursville Elementary School for excellence in History. They were presented at the last P.T.A. Meeting of the year by Mrs. P. A. Vallandingham, a Past Regent and charter member of our chapter. This ceremony was very impressive and the sixth grades are already looking forward to the awards again this year.

The most enjoyable meeting of the year was at our Open House in May when we were hostesses to eight of our neighboring chapters. About fifty guests came from far and near and we were delighted to have shown them our Toll House.

The chapter has subscribed for the D.A.R. Magazine for the High School and Junior High School Libraries.

Barboursville Chapter was happy to have assisted at the 48th State Conference in Charleston.

The chapter was represented by six members at the District Meeting in May.

The President General's Message and National Defense have been given at each meeting. We have appointed Mrs. Ira P. Baer as Honor Roll Chairman and it is our desire to conform to the program and ideals of our State and National Societies.

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 47

Officers:

Regent — Miss Anne 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. Constitution Day was observed at the September meeting with outstanding speaker.

In October we placed eight D.A.R. Markers on the graves of deceased members, the ceremony being held in the Cemetery where the markers were placed. Later a tea was held at the home of the Regent for the Chapter members and the families of the deceased.

In November we held an Approved Schools Program and gifts of clothing were brought to be sent to Kate Duncan Smith School. In December we had program by State Chairman, American Music, Miss Ruth E. Siebert.

February 22nd we had our annual George Washington Birthday celebration with fine speaker.

At our April meeting Miss Amelia McKown, State Chairman, gave us an interesting program on the D.A.R. Museum. In June we observed Flag Day, with the Chapter Chairman in charge of the program.

Two Good Citizenship Medals were presented to the Charles Town High School to outstanding boy and girl - also two History Medals in same school for excellence in American History. Two D.A.R. plates were presented as prizes in Home Economics Class at the School, also a subscription to Magazine (D.A.R.) for the High School Library. We also completed our pledge of \$1.00 per member to the Jackson's Mill Organ.

We have sent packages to the Junior Bazaar in 1953, also this year.

The Regent attended State Convention, and Continental Congress. Four members attended District Meeting at Burlington and three members attended the annual luncheon at Jackson's Mill.

We have lost two members by death and two by resignation, gained one new member, have an application pending for a Junior member and two applications have been received by the Chapter for transfers, one from Ohio and one from a West Virginia Chapter, which will again bring our membership to fifty.

We are using programs outlined by the National Program Chairman, the theme "Foster True Patriotism" and hope to make the Honor Roll this year.

ANNE LLOYD BAYLOR, Regent

## BLACKWATER CHAPTER

Annual Report October 1, 1953 to October 1, 1954

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

Membership 34, Associate Members 1

Four names awaiting membership in our Chapter this October.

Officers:

Regent — Mrs. Ruth M. Ward

Vice Regent — Mrs. Bess K. Lambert

Chaplain — Mrs. Lalah Fankhouser

Recording Secretary — Mrs. Lolita Hilliard  
Treasurer — Mrs. Flora Phelps  
Registrar — Mrs. Katherine Cleaver  
Historian — Mrs. Florence Hershberger  
Librarian — Mrs. Levie Flanagan  
Board of Management — Miss Martha Bomberger  
Mrs. Harold Felton

Our Chapter is County-wide and membership reaches from Maine to California to Florida. Our meetings have been well attended — offering most interesting programs in keeping with our D.A.R. Objectives: American Indians, Our State, Movies on Conservation, Approved Schools, Our Constitution. We have had five minutes of National Defense news every meeting beginning with June.

Citizenship medals were awarded to the three high schools of Tucker County — Davis, Thomas and Parsons; also given was the American History award.

We held our annual Christmas Bazaar. We have raised money thru the sale of candy, jewelry and Christmas cards. We have contributed to the following causes: Tuberculosis, Red Cross, Polio, Heart, Cancer and Crippled Children. Our Chapter furnished candy for the crippled children while at Camp Horseshoe last summer. We send a gift to the Junior Bazaar for State Conference; contribution of \$5.00 to Helen Pouch Memorial Fund.

Gifts and clothing were sent to our Approved Schools — Kate Duncar Smith and Tamasee. Two outstanding local contributions were made \$10.00 to 4-H Project, \$10.00 to "Bub" Elza College Fund.

Our Chapter was represented at the State Conference held in Charleston, October 1953; at the District Conference in Belington in May; at the Jackson's Mill Luncheon in July; at the Elizabeth Ludington Hagans anniversary tea at Arthurdale in September; at the Silver Tea given by the John Minear Chapter in Philippi in August.

Our two outstanding meetings of the year were: The Chapter's annual Picnic in July and our annual Banquet in August with husbands and friends as guests.

Our Special D.A.R. Project for our community we hope will be our own 4-H Club.

Respectfully submitted,  
(Mrs.) RUTH M. WARD, Regent

#### BLANNERHASSETT CHAPTER

Organized October 12, 1949, by Mrs. Herbert Snodgrass

Term of Regency covers a two year period.

New officers were installed in May of 1954.

Members 29, Associate Member 1.

Officers:

Regent — Mrs. Charles L. Matheny  
Vice Regent — Mrs. Herbert Snodgrass  
Chaplain — Mrs. Russell Brock  
Secretary — Miss Leona Gilchrist  
Treasurer — Miss Edith Creel  
Registrar — Mrs. H. Paul Hite  
Historian — Mrs. H. A. Beckwith  
Librarian — Mrs. H. B. Phares

The Blennerhassett Chapter gave emphasis to Youth Week in October, by inviting Mr. John Pitcher, Scout-master, to show slides of the Boy Scouts' trip to the Jamboree in California. Norman Strate, Boy Scout, who was a member of the party told of his experiences on this trip. Mrs. David Gorrell was in charge of the program.

Attention was centered on schools in the November meeting. Plans were made to contact school principals to arrange for the "Americanism" and the "Good Citizen" programs to be carried on in their respective schools.

The December meeting was in keeping with the holiday season. It was held in the home of Mrs. O. M. Schultz, Mother of the Year, who is in her eighty-eighth year. The Christmas decorations formed an appropriate setting for the article, "Christmas at Tamasee", read by Mrs. H. A. Beckwith. The meeting was concluded with the singing of Christmas carols.

Donations to the Kate Duncan Smith and the Tamasee Schools were made at the January meeting.

At this time, Mrs. Alpheus H. Riddle, Associate Member, showed slides of the James Monroe Law Office Shrine and its furnishings, and of many other historical places in Virginia.

Mrs. Grace Yoke White, Honorary State Regent, talked on the inspiration one gets by attending the Continental Congress, and said that every member should look forward to having the experience which remains throughout life.

The February meeting gave due respect to the "Father of Our Country." Mrs. H. B. Phares read "Washington's Prayer" and two letters he wrote to Martha Custis. "The Washington Monument" was read by Mrs. H. A. Beckwith.

The Book, Glamorous Dolly Madison, was reviewed at the March meeting by Mrs. Charles L. Matheny.

Mrs. H. B. Phares, our representative to the Continental Congress in April, gave a very colorful and comprehensive report at the following meeting. She provided members with copies of all the free material that was available.

Mrs. H. A. Beckwith presented the Flag Code to the Washington School, Wood County, West Virginia, after she learned that the American Legion Post of Parkersburg had given the school a flag.

A special effort was made by one of our members, who is a teacher, to encourage students to memorize the "Preamble to the Constitution of the United States", "The Bill of Rights", "American's Creed", parts of "The Declaration of Independence", powers denied Congress and powers given to Congress.

The election of officers came in April. They were installed at a dinner meeting in May. Mrs. C. O. Harper and Mrs. O. G. Lowther were in charge of decorations and arrangements for the dinner. This committee gave to each person a directory containing the name, address, and telephone number of every member in our chapter, including the officers and committees. The flag, stars, and the letters — D.A.R. on the cover were hand-painted. Needless to say we found the directory very useful, coming immediately after the change of officers.

Mrs. H. J. Smith, Past Vice President General and Honorary State Regent, conducted the installation of officers and gave the patriotic address of the evening.

Committee chairmen were appointed at the June meeting. Each chairman was given the name and address of the corresponding state chairman, so that contact could be made, and the materials to carry on the coming year's work could be received without delay.

Two students, Claudia Jane Morrison and Edwin Schlarb, of the Cedar Grove School were recipients of the "History Medal" for their outstanding work in United States History.

A "Good Citizenship Medal" was awarded to Regina Dianne Rolston of the Waverly School.

Mrs. H. A. Beckwith, Historian, read a list of the signers of the "Declaration of Independence", and gave a short sketch of their lives.

Mrs. Herbert Snodgrass, Vice Regent and National Defense Chairman, gave a patriotic talk, using the life of Hannah White as an example of true patriotism.

Pictures of Betsy Ross making the flag, and of those most influential

in planning its design, were displayed at the meeting.

Our chapter had the honor and the privilege of being hostess to the Seventh Annual Northern District Conference held in Parkersburg in May. Nine chapters were represented.

The Nathtan Davis Chapter of West Union which was in the process of being organized under the sponsorship of Mrs. Herbert Snodgrass was also in attendance.

Mrs. H. Paul Hite, Registrar and Senior President C.A.R. was Director of the Conference.

National officers present were Mrs. H. J. Smith, Past Vice President General and Honorary State Regent; Miss Louise Bullock, National Chairman of Tellers; and Mrs. Carl C. Galbraith, National Vice Chairman of Credentials.

State officers present were Mrs. William W. McClaugherty, State Regent; Mrs. Edward S. Phillips, State Vice Regent; Mrs. S. L. Miller, State Registrar; Mrs. Charles P. Walker, State Senior President, C.A.R.; and Miss Virginia Johnson, State Chairman of Junior Membership.

The Seneca Trail of the Blennerhassett Chapter served with the Little Kanawha Chapter as joint hostesses for the State C.A.R. Conference in Parkersburg in June. Bonnie Gorrell, our Junior President, C.A.R. was elected State Treasurer at this meeting.

National officers present were Mrs. Harry J. Smith, Past Vice President General and Honorary State Regent; Mrs. C. C. Haig, National Senior President; Mr. W. M. Parker, Second Vice President; Mrs. W. M. Parker, Honorary National Senior Vice President; Dr. Eugene Holcombe, National Trustee S.A.R.; and Miss Martha O'Dell, Honorary National Junior Vice President.

State officers present were Mrs. Eugene Holcombe, Past State President; Mrs. A. Keith McClung, Honorary State Regent; Mrs. Charles Walker, Senior State President; and A. Keith McClung, Junior State President.

Two resolutions of historical interest have been passed during the year. One favored the preservation of the Blennerhassett Island and the other favored the establishment of a State Museum.

The members of our chapter approved the Bricker Amendment and worked for its passage.

Five members represented our chapter at the Charleston Conference in October, 1953.

Five members attended the D.A.R. Dedication Service at Jackson's Mill in July.

Press relation with the two daily newspapers of our city have been very gratifying.

Each issue of the State D.A.R. News is mailed to every member of our chapter by Mrs. H. Paul Hite, Registrar. An article pertaining to the Blennerhassett Island was written by Mrs. H. A. Beckwith, Historian, for the September issue, 1954.

A majority of our membership subscribe to the D.A.R. Magazine.

We are adhering to the program for the coming year's work as set up by the Program Committee. We plan to feature a major program under each chairmanship. We are attempting to meet all the requirements for the "Gold Honor Roll", and to foster true patriotism in every phase of our D.A.R. activities.

BLANCHE E. MATHENY, Regent.

#### BORDERLAND CHAPTER Fayette County

Organized October 31, 1928  
Organizing Regent — Mrs. Gery Hogg  
Membership 45

Chapter Officers:

Regent — Mrs. W. C. Bishop  
Vice Regent — Mrs. J. M. Francesa  
Chaplain — Mrs. I. O. Shumate  
Recording Secretary — Mrs. W. E. Lawton  
Corresponding Secretary — Mrs. J. B. Long  
Treasurer — Mrs. Carl Anderson  
Historian — Mrs. O. F. McCoy  
Registrar — Mrs. Frank Graff  
Librarian — Mrs. C. R. Bourland

Borderland Chapter had ten meetings during the year. The June meeting was a luncheon to which prospective members were invited.

Our programs were planned to carry out the theme, "Perpetuate the Spirit of America."

The Star Spangled Banner was sung following the Ritual at each meeting, and the Pledge to the Flag given. Also the American's Creed and the President General's Message are part of the regular routine.

National Defense was stressed and a timely item mentioned at each meeting. The Bricker Amendment was explained and discussed, and information sent by the Chapter to other organizations; such as, Women's Clubs and American Legion Auxiliaries. Action was taken in favor of its passing.

We had three programs relating to Americanism. The manuals of citizenship were brought and have been placed in Fayette County Court House for use as needed.

We have eight women who are Grey Ladies to help out in various ways at the Veterans' Hospital. We furnished the trimmings and trimmed one tree at the hospital at Christmas time.

Twelve members have contributed many hours of work to visits of the Bloodmobile to their respective communities. Within the families of the members are a number of blood donors.

Two boxes of clothing were sent to Kate Duncan Smith and a check to Tamasee for the Beef Herd.

We have eight subscribers to the D.A.R. Magazine.

The D.A.R. Good Citizenship Contest was conducted in the Oak Hill, Mount Hope, and Fayetteville High Schools. Miss Nancy Adair Gooch of Mount Hope School was the winner and was presented with a \$5.00 award. All three contestants received the Good Citizenship pins.

History Medals, for work done in American History, were given to a Junior in each of the three schools. A medal was also given in the same way to DuBois (colored) High School.

Several radio programs were given during the year, and a contribution to the West Virginia Room at Constitution Hall was made.

Borderland had a net gain in membership. One member transferred to another chapter, and three new members were added, one of them a Junior member.

The Betty Henry Chapter of C.A.R. is very active. Mrs. C. R. Bourland, a member of Borderland Chapter, is the Senior President.

We are working on Honor Roll requirements this year.

(Mrs. W. C.) ELEANOR H. BISHOP, Regent

### BUFORD CHAPTER

Organized June 1, 1910 by Mrs. D. D. Geiger

172 active members, 1 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 Eugyl 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

## TWO OUTSTANDING PROJECTS FOR THE YEAR

1. Buford Chapter commemorated Flag Day by presenting to the Huntington Galleries a large nylon American Flag for their lawn.
2. A room for the "new Cabell County General Hospital" was furnished.

## ACTIVITIES

Buford Chapter was one of four sponsoring groups to celebrate Americanism Week, September 13-20. A Constitution Day Dinner was held September 17th to commemorate the adoption of the Constitution of the United States.

Buford was a member of the Western District which entertained the State Conference in Charleston, where we were Hostesses for a Buffet Supper.

Dr. Elizabeth Cometti of the History Department of Marshall College spoke to us on the Revolutionary War.

In December we were especially honored by having our state regent Mrs. William McClaugherty as our speaker.

The Reverend Howard W. Hinkelday, a Lutheran Minister and former U. S. Army Chaplain spoke to us about his experiences in Korea.

The Children of the American Revolution gave an interesting program on American Music.

In March our D.A.R. silver tea for approved schools netted us \$216.16. One of our outstanding programs was a book review "Miracle in the Hills". Mountain music and mountain food were served by members dressed in sun-bonnets and homespun dresses.

Fourteen members attended the sixty-third Continental Congress. Reports were given at the May meeting.

Buford Chapter received the National Gold Honor Ribbon.

The National Defense Chairman has spoken for five minutes before each meeting. Defense material has been furnished to the Public Library. 4,000 pieces of National Defense Material have been distributed.

The sixth grades of all schools in Cabell County have been given material which is of patriotic nature.

One hundred (100) hours of work have been donated to American Red Cross.

A dogwood tree was planted in Cammack School on Arbor Day.

Twelve (12) Good Citizenship Medals were given in Junior and Senior High Schools.

Two boxes of clothing were sent to approved schools valued at over \$200.00 each. One box of clothing was sent to Crossnore. \$30.00 was sent to approved schools in memory of three departed members. A Christmas present was sent to our scholarship boy.

Buford Chapter has received several nice gift books: "Historic Restoration of the D.A.R." by Lewis Barrington, "Women in the American Revolution", "The Civil Servants of the Revolutionary Period", and "John Rutledge, Jr. Federalist".

A Vest Made in France and worn to George Washington's Inaugural Ball was given to the National Museum.

The year ended with a picnic on the Chapter House Lawn. Flag lowering ceremonies were held at sunset.

(Mrs. F. C.) AMINE A. HODGES, Regent



**CAPT. JAMES ALLEN CHAPTER**  
Chapter Officers for 1954-1955

Regent — Mrs. Floyd M. Sayre  
Vice Regent — Mrs. J. A. Baritell  
Chaplain — Mrs. John M. Ferguson  
Recording Secretary — Mrs. J. W. Givens  
Corresponding Secretary — Mrs. E. E. Bibb, Sr.  
Treasurer — Mrs. George W. Johnson  
Registrar — Mrs. Peyton Graves  
Historian — Mrs. R. J. Burmeister  
Librarian — Mrs. Carl C. Sanders

The Captain James Allen Chapter feels that we have had a successful year in interest and worthwhile accomplishments.

We are always anxious to cooperate with our National and State D.A.R. programs and aims.

One dollar per member or \$40.00 was sent to the Organ Fund for Jackson's Mill.

At Christmas \$50.00 was given Tamasee to be applied on the Beef Herd.

Fifteen dollars and two boxes of good used clothing was also sent to Kate Duncan Smith.

Ten dollars was given our local Womans Club in its drive to raise money for the restoration of Independence Hall.

Ten dollars was donated to our local Community Chest.

Mac's Toy Fund for poor children at Christmas, Infantile Paralysis Drive, Crippled Children Drive and Red Cross were each given five dollars.

We do a nice piece of work at the Veteran's Hospital, such as decorating the tables at Christmas for the up-patients, accepting our turn at taking the Wheel Chair patients to the Chapel on Sunday along with supplying hundreds of magazines and many flowers for the enjoyment of the patients through the year.

Two Senior High School "History Awards" of five dollars each are given yearly, also two Junior High School "History Awards" of five dollars each.

A Pinecrest patient is always remembered on the holidays with presents and visits through the year.

Fifteen dollars was given anonymously by one of our members to buy medicine for this Pinecrest patient.

Of interest always is the D.A.R. Good Citizenship Award and pin for a High School Senior.

The Girl Home Makers award of five dollars is given.

The highlight of our whole year was the visit of our lovely State Regent. As usual she gave us a most inspiring talk and challenged us to attempt bigger and better things for our D.A.R.

MRS. EARLE BIBB, SR., Regent (1953-1954)

**COLONEL ANDREW DONNALLY CHAPTER**  
Welch

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

46 Members

Officers:

Regent — Mrs. Ernest E. Cassell  
Vice Regent — Mrs. W. D. Dantzler  
Chaplain — Mrs. O. J. Hunter  
Recording Secretary — Mrs. G. R. Yepsen  
Corresponding Secretary — Mrs. Strother Tabor  
Treasurer — Mrs. Samuel Solins  
Registrar — Mrs. Paul Jones

Librarian — Mrs. J. W. Blakely  
Parliamentarian — Mrs. A. N. Harris, Sr.

The Colonel Andrew Donnally Chapter has lost two members this year, one by death and one who moved to Bluefield. We have gained one new member.

The meetings are opened with the D.A.R. Ritual, Flag Salute and by singing the National Anthem.

The programs have been interesting and on the projects of the D.A.R. such as Americanism, National Defense, Approved Schools, United Nations, Conservation and one on famous Homes of America.

Gifts of clothing and money have been sent to two approved schools.

We have ten subscribers to D.A.R. Magazine.

Two articles to the D.A.R. Magazine including a picture have been sent.

The Chapter was represented by two or more members at the National Congress, the State Conference and the District meeting.

Nine Good Citizenship medals were awarded and nine History medals were also given.

We had two meetings with invited guests (1) Christmas Party (2) A luncheon meeting at which time the State Regent was present and also the guest speaker.

Members of the chapter assisted in the various community drives for funds. Polio, Red Cross, Special Salvation Army Drive.

Gave a Life Membership to Miss Anna Stratton, had U.N. Program using children in native costume and dance.

Assisted Circuit Court in program for Naturalization of eleven aliens. Manned Christmas Kettle for Salvation Army.

Contributed to the following; Bacone College, Valley D.A.R. Museum, Independence Hall and Organ Fund at Jackson's Mill.

Respectfully submitted,

(Mrs. E. E.) MARY B. CASSELL, Regent

### COLONEL CHARLES LEWIS CHAPTER

Point Pleasant

October 1, 1953 to October 1, 1954

Organized June 11, 1901, by the late Dr. Livia Simpson Poffenbarger.

97 Members

Officers:

Regent — Mrs. Chester A. Roush

Vice Regent — Mrs. Eldridge Sauer

Second Vice Regent — Mrs. Edward Biddle

Chaplain — Mrs. Benjamin Franklin

Recording Secretary — Mrs. Raymond F. Musgrave

Corresponding Secretary — Mrs. J. G. F. Johnson

Treasurer — Mrs. Louis Bateson

Registrar — Mrs. Hersel Henderson

Historian — Mrs. M. Holly Simmons

Librarian — Mrs. I. G. Volden

Curator — Mrs. Milton L. Miller

Parliamentarian — Mrs. John H. Collins

Directors — Mrs. S. C. Wilhelm, Mrs. William Meade, Mrs. Milton L. Miller, Mrs. N. A. Park, Mrs. Cary Howard Rayburn.

Nine members attended last State Conference and Chapter served as hostess at State Chairmen's Luncheon. Keith McClung, Jr., State Junior President of C.A.R., now Junior National Vice President C.A.R., was one of the guest speakers at banquet. Miss Betsy Knapp, member Ft. Randolph Society C.A.R., was Mrs. James B. Patten's personal page at State Conference and also the personal page of Mrs. Charles Haig at C.A.R. National Convention. Another member, Juhling McClung was color bearer at the

Convention. Colonel Charles Lewis Chapter was represented at Continental Congress by five members. Three members attended Western District meeting at Spencer and nine attended Organ Dedication at Jackson's Mill.

Chapter had charge of Memorial Service for Chief Cornstalk and Rededication of Monument, which, with the Shawnee Chieftain's remains were moved from the Court House Yard to Tu-Endie-Wei State Park on September 20th. The history of Cornstalk's life was compiled and read at ceremony by Mrs. M. Holly Simmons, Chapter Historian. State wide publicity of this historical event was given by the press and television with spot announcements and coverage of the entire program on radio.

The Chapter was instrumental in having marker placed on Langston School, the first brick school building in what is now Mason County, built in 1819 and used until 1952.

The National Anthem was sung and Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag given at each Chapter meeting. Articles have appeared in local papers concerning Flag. Mimeographed copies of the Pledge with the phrase "Under God" added were handed to 275 teachers and administrators at County Teachers meeting just before school opened. Chapter programs were in line with policy of National Society. A five minute talk on National Defense was made at each meeting.

The outstanding program of the year was at the annual luncheon in March when our State Regent, Mrs. William McClaugherty, was guest speaker and was thoroughly enjoyed. Other distinguished guests were Mrs. Thomas Burchett, National Chairman of Membership, Mrs. D. W. Snyder, National Vice Chairman of Credentials, Mrs. Howard E. Summers, State Recording Secretary, Mrs. Charles Walker, State Senior President C.A.R. and our own Mrs. A. Keith McClung, National Chairman of Programs.

Americanism is stressed by assisting with Junior American Citizenship Clubs with nine now in County Schools and three in process of organizing. One thousand "I Am The Bill Of Rights" ordered to distribute to schools. Good Citizenship medals and Girl Homemaker medals were awarded to students from each of three County High Schools. We are proud to announce that Miss Beverly Wedge, good citizen from Point Pleasant High School won the title of West Virginia's Good Citizen. Six History awards were given to three High Schools, Junior High and Colored School, tie in Junior High necessitated extra award.

Chapter sent \$117.90 to approved schools, \$40.00 of which was given to Ft. Randolph Society C.A.R. to buy Memorial Acre at Tamasee in honor of Mrs. Edward Biddle, Society's Organizing Senior President. Two boxes of used clothing sent to Tamasee and one box to Kate Duncan Smith. One hundred dollars in honor of Mrs. M. Holly Simmons, State Chairman of Approved Schools, pledged to Tamasee Beef Herd fund to be paid in two years. Half of that amount already sent to State Treasurer.

Box of new and old clothing was sent to Navajo Indians in Gallup, New Mexico. \$5.00 was contributed to Indians; \$5.00 to Student Loan and Scholarship Fund; \$5.00 to Investment Trust Fund; \$25.00 to Jackson's Mill Organ Fund; \$25.00 to West Virginia Room in Constitution Hall; \$2.00 for Patriot Stone at Valley Forge.

Chapter has twelve Juniors including three new members; contributed two guest towels and purchased five corsages (\$25.00) at Junior Bazaar last State Conference.

We regret to report that we have lost three members by death during year, one of whom was a Charter member.

Twelve rhododendron plants have been placed around the Mansion House at Tu-Endie-Wei Park. On Arbor Day our Conservation Chairman, assisted by the Fort Randolph Society C.A.R., planted evergreen trees and a shrub in Pioneer Cemetery and perpetual care is given to Henderson Cemetery by fund in Chapter.

The Chapter places the National D.A.R. Magazine in three County High Schools, Junior High and County Library. Twenty percent of membership

subscribe to D.A.R. Magazine and a five dollar ad was sent by local member.

Chapter attended Church on Independence Day in a body and entered decorated car in 4th of July parade. Membership gave one hundred percent to Red Cross Drive, six members assisted with Blood Mobile Unit and Chapter Librarian is County Director of Red Cross.

Our Chapter has voted to send the West Virginia DAR News to each member.

(Mrs. Chester A.) GOLD C. ROUSH, Regent  
**COLONEL JOHN EVANS CHAPTER**

Morgantown

Organized October 5, 1909, by the late Mrs. Parks Fisher.  
124 members, two associate members.

Officers:

Regent — Mrs. James L. Tritchler  
First Vice Regent — Mrs. J. Lewis Williams  
Second Vice-Regent — Mrs. John A. Graham  
Chaplain — Mrs. Arthur Clyde  
Recording Secretary — Mrs. J. Fred Stiekel  
Corresponding Secretary — Mrs. T. B. Leith  
Treasurer — Mrs. Hubert D. Griffin  
Assitant Treasurer — Mrs. Edgar Williams  
Registrar — Mrs. B. T. Chalmers  
Historian — Miss Jennie Boughner  
Reporter — Mrs. Edgar Williams  
Librarian — Mrs. Walter H. Buseman  
Executive Board Members, Mrs. Rudolph S. Stayer, Mrs. Clarence E. Moore.

During the past year the Colonel John Evans Chapter in its program and activities carried out the theme "Perpetuate the Spirit of America". An outstanding example was the program arranged by Professor Elizabeth A. McEnney of West Virginia University, which told in song and narrative the story of American Composers from the Colonial period down to the present time.

Constitution Day was observed by a timely address, "The Constitution and the People". Mrs. Grace Yoke White, Honorary State Regent, gave readings from her book of poems, "Unhoarded Gold", at another meeting, when the members of the "Overseas Wives Club" were guests of the chapter.

To inform ourselves of the plans of various Civic Agencies for the betterment of our city, we invited representatives of the Morgantown Chamber of Commerce, the Community Chest, and the Recreation Commission to speak to the chapter. A Conservation program and a Tree Planting ceremony at a local school was planned by Mrs. T. B. Leith and the Conservation Committee.

Both local chapters joined with the Sons of the Revolution in celebration of Washington's Birthday. The Flag Day speaker, Honorable Frank Lee Bushong, of Charles Town, closed the year with an especially inspiring address.

For the first time our chapter gave American History Medals for Excellance in the study of that subject to eighth grade pupils of the County Junior High Schools. Thirteen medals were awarded, and the boys and girls who won them were guests of the chapter at a special meeting.

A Good Citizenship pin and certificate, and five dollars was given to a Senior High School girl. In cooperation with the Elizabeth Ludington Hagans Chapter, a scholarship to Girls State was given.

Although the chapter did not win a place on the Honor Roll, lacking three points, we hope to better our record this year.

Other contributions made by the chapter included the following:

American Red Cross, \$10.00, Community Chest, \$10.00, Organ Fund, \$25.00, Approved Schools, \$22.85, Patriot Stone, \$2.00, Investment Trust Fund, \$10.00.

The Regent, one delegate and two alternates attended Continental Congress.

CHARLOTTE TRITCHLER, Regent

### COLONEL MORGAN MORGAN CHAPTER

Fairmont

Organized July 25, 1922

Membership 98. Deaths 2. Transfers 2. Reinstated 1.

Officers:

Regent — Mrs. D. F. Reaser

Vice Regent — Mrs. W. T. Lawson

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. Ralph U. Gilbert

Parliamentarian — Mrs. W. D. Evans

Representatives —

Continental Congress 8. State Conference Jackson's Mill Luncheon 18. District Meeting 6.

Meetings —

September — Constitution and Citizenship — Dinner meeting. Guests, State Regent, Mrs. William W. McClaugherty. State Chairman, Correct Use of the Flag, Mrs. Ross P. Daniel. A very inspiring and enjoyable occasion.

October — National Defense — Speaker, Prof. George E. Moore, History Department, Fairmont State College. Reports from State Conference.

November — Our American Quiz — American Music, quartette, Fairmont Jr. High School.

January — D.A.R. Magazine, outstanding articles in recent issues, were reviewed. The value and importance of the magazine to D.A.R. members were emphasized.

February — Playlet — "Martha and Her Friends". A sextette from the Fairmont Music Club, contributed songs in keeping with the occasion. All participants appeared in colonial costumes. A Colonial Tea followed. This was one of the year's "highlights."

March — Conservation — Speaker, Mr. Thomas Sanford, Director of Wild Life of the State Conservation Commission, supplemented by the use of interesting "slides", prepared for presentation by the Commission.

April — Annual Spring Luncheon — The program was contributed by Prof. Haddon S. Rhodes, of the State College staff. Prof. Rhodes, a reader of much merit, chose "Poetry of Youthful Writers". He was assisted by two young women, from the College. They were heard with much pleasure.

May — In observance of National Music Week, a chorus of sixty-five students from East Fairmont High School, under the direction of their supervisor, presented a delightful program.

June — Youth Program — Oration, "The U. S. Constitution, Ours to Defend", was contributed by the winner in a contest, sponsored by the Jr. High Schools of Marion County. A Gold Medal award, was made to the Sr. High School student, with the highest average in American History, in the County High Schools. Six schools participated. Ten bronze medals awards were made to 6th and 8th grade pupils in Fairmont City Elementary grades. Good Citizen Pins were awarded to merited students from Barrackville, Farmington and Monongah High Schools.

A Flag Day Tea honored the recipients. Parents were guests and this proved to be a very rewarding occasion.

Our Chapter was awarded a place on the National Society's Gold Honor Roll 1953-1954. This is a verification of our contributions and activities.

(Mrs. D. F.) DESSIE MAY REASER, Regent

### DANIEL DAVISSON CHAPTER

Clarksburg

Organized October 21, 1908

National Number 831

Members 120. Papers pending 9.

Officers:

Regent — Mrs. J. Frank Williams, Jr.

Vice Regent — Mrs. P. D. Shingleton

Chaplain — Mrs. Marlin Hawker

Recording Secretary — Mrs. H. H. Esker

Corresponding Secretary — Mrs. Elmer Dakan

Treasurer — Miss Elsie M. Jefferson

Registrar — Mrs. Lynn Morris

Historian — Mrs. W. Guy Tetrick

Librarian — Mrs. Wayne Allen

As Regent of the Daniel Davisson Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, I submit the following report for the year 1953-54. Nine monthly meetings were held including four luncheons and two teas with programs reflecting the national policies of our organization. All national and state assessments have been paid. 167 lbs. of clothing were sent to Kate Duncan Smith School. \$10.00 was given to the American Red Cross. Approximately 500 hours have been volunteered by members to the Veterans Administration Hospital.

We presented Good Citizens Awards to the three local high school students. "The Epic of America", by James Truslow Adams, depicting the history of the American Indian, and "The Miracle of the Hills," showing life at Crossnore were outstanding programs during the year.

A Silver Tea was given June 4. Our C.A.R. have been very active under the able chairmanship of Mrs. James Wolverton and Mrs. James Martin. One member, Mary Kelley Gerald, won first prize for the prayer to be used in C.A.R. devotionals in West Virginia.

Flag Day was observed with an excellent talk by The Rev. Paul E. Francis on "Our Flag and What It Means to Us."

The Regent and six delegates attended the State Conference in Charleston.

The Regent and five members attended the Central District Meeting at Belington.

The Regent and two delegates and two alternate delegates attended the National Assembly in Washington.

The chapter suffered the loss of two members by death.

(Mrs. J. Frank) MARGUERITE S. WILLIAMS, Regent

### ELIZABETH LUDINGTON HAGANS CHAPTER

Morgantown

Organized May 1904 by the late Mrs. R. H. Edmondson

Officers:

Regent — Miss Marion E. Tapp

First Vice Regent — Mrs. Charles B. Seibert

Second Vice Regent — Mrs. W. C. Percival

Recording Secretary — Mrs. M. F. Squires, Sr.

Corresponding Secretary — Mrs. H. S. Vandervort

Treasurer — Mrs. William Quinn

Assistant Treasurer — Mrs. A. R. Collett

Historian — Mrs. H. S. Areford  
Registrar — Mrs. E. A. Livesay  
Chaplain — Mrs. Benjamin F. Creech  
Librarian — Miss Mable Hoskins  
Genealogist — Mrs. Margaret Bland

Advisory Board —

Mrs. R. J. Pixler, Mrs. Glen Hiner, Mrs. C. C. Robison.

Our membership is 205 with 8 papers pending. Five members attended the Central District meeting; four were at State Conference in Charleston; the regent and two members attended National Congress; and 28 were at the Jackson's Mill meeting.

There are several subscriptions to the D.A.R. Magazine and to the West Virginia D.A.R. News.

Press relations and reporting are of superior quality under Mrs. M. Patricia Engle. We had 267 inches of publicity without counting any duplicate reports.

Ten meetings are held each year and our programs have followed the suggestions sent out from National Headquarters. Stress was placed on Conservation, National Defense, Advancement of American Music, Approved Schools, Dangers of World Government, and Good Citizenship.

We met jointly with the Colonel John Evans Chapter and the Sons of the Revolution for the celebration of George Washington's birthday.

Credit goes to Mrs. Fred R. Glisan for the exceptional arrangements for our Golden Anniversary Tea which was our most inspiring meeting of the past year. Mrs. B. F. Creech read a paper of such merit on the accomplishments of the chapter that it was voted to file a copy with our records. Mrs. William McLaugherty, State Regent, congratulated the chapter on its outstanding work through the years and then gave a most excellent talk on the Constitution. Other State Officers present were Mrs. S. P. Morgan, Corresponding Secretary, and Mrs. G. H. Neale, Chaplain. We also entertained regents from 6 nearby chapters and members of our sister chapter, Colonel John Evans. To celebrate further we plan to send a \$200 scholarship to Tamassee.

Co-operation with the Kern's Fort Chapter C.A.R. was very pleasant and we congratulate both the senior advisor and the president of that group.

Our contributions have been as follows: Red Cross \$25.00, Girl's State \$15.00, Crippled Children \$10.00, Kate Duncan Smith School \$25.00, Tamassee \$25.00, Community Chest \$10.00, Easter Seals \$1.00, Christmas Seals \$2.00.

Awards were: Cotton Dress \$5.00, Good Citizenship (and pin) \$5.00, Millard T. Sisler Award \$5.00.

(Miss) MARION E. TAPP, Regent

**ELIZABETH CUMMINS JACKSON**  
Grafton

Organized July 19, 1921 by the late Miss Prudence Hinkle  
30 Members

Officers:

Regent — Mrs. Rhea H. Fisher (Mrs. H. M.)  
Vice Regent — Miss Barbara Cather  
Recording Secretary — Mrs. Earl Wilkinson  
Corresponding Secretary — Miss Elizabeth Cather  
Chaplain — Mrs. O. J. Fleming  
Treasurer — Mrs. Bertha N. Hodges  
Registrar — Mrs. C. F. McDermott  
Historian — Mrs. Rosalyn F. Heironimus  
Librarian — Mrs. Allie Chamberlin

We had ten meetings with very interesting programs.

We had an excellent program on "The Flag" which was prepared by our

Flag chairman. One on Conservation was presented by the State Conservation Department with the use of slides.

The American Music chairman gave a program on "The Origin of American Music" which she demonstrated on the piano. The Indian program was presented in costume by the chairman who had returned from an extended visit to the Indian country of the southwest; she also used slides in her program.

The Americanism program was quite original, and the chairman made it one of the most informative programs of the year.

A Christmas dinner was served at the home of the Regent, and a program on the origin of Christmas Carols was presented.

We were represented at the Continental Congress, at the District meeting and at Jackson's Mill at the dedication of the Pipe Organ.

We contributed money to the Northland College and Kate Duncan Smith School, also a box of clothing valued at \$75.00 to Kate Duncan Smith School.

We gave money to help with the redecorating of the W. Va. room in Constitution Hall.

The Chapter has begun the project of marking the graves of all Revolutionary Heroes buried in Taylor County. We are sponsoring the History of Grafton which is being compiled and written by several of our members. We lost one member by death, one by transfer and have two applications in Washington.

(Mrs.) RHEA H. FISHER, Regent

### ELIZABETH ZANE CHAPTER

Buckhannon

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

Membership 52

Officers:

Regent — Mrs. H. L. Martin, Sr.

Vice Regent — Miss Flossie Snodgrass

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 L. Williams

The Elizabeth Zane Chapter had ten meetings during the past year and our programs followed the outline of the National Program Chairman.

Addresses were heard on the following: "Names in the News", "High Lights in the Lives of Washington and Lincoln", and "The Constitution of the United States". A member of a Florida Chapter gave an interesting address on the "Seminole Indians" of that state. Other programs of interest was the Christmas program given by a local minister, one by our Chapter Chairman on "Composers of American Music" and "Pioneer Women of West Virginia", given by a member.

The Flag salute was given and the President General's Message read at each meeting. The Chapter presented a Flag to our local Womans Club.

Our Regent and two delegates attended State Conference and one delegate attended Continental Congress.

The Chapter served as hostess for the annual Jackson's Mill Luncheon, July 10, 1954, with twenty-four members present.

Our Press Chairman has splendid co-operation with local newspapers. We have twenty subscribers to the Historical Magazine. The Magazine has been placed in Public and College Libraries where they are very much in demand by the public. We have eighteen subscribers to the W. Va. D.A.R. News.



A number of books have been given to the local library. We have also subscribed for a years membership to "Young Reader's of America", a series of historical books that are being read by Elementary students. Also presented to Rural Schools and Future Homemakers of local High Schools, ten bundles of current periodicals for use in class rooms and for scrap books. Sent to the Merchant Marine Library fifteen books and sixteen copies of Reader's Digest.

Four approved schools were aided by cash gifts at Christmas time. Tamassee was sent a box of new and used clothing — value \$35.00. Also a trunk of clothing and shoes — value \$100.00. A package of weaving material was sent to Crossnore.

We had blood donors to the American Red Cross, also a number of volunteer workers.

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 our County and City High Schools. Letters were written to our Congressman in favor of the Bricker Amendment, also a number of letters were protesting against any bill which would modify the McCarren-Henry bill.

We have four new members, two of whom are Juniors. We lost one member by death.

We have contributed to the American Red Cross, American Indians, Approved Schools, National Defense, Organ Fund, Cancer Control, T. B. Association and all State and National assessments have been paid in full.

DELLA ARNETT MARTIN (Mrs. H. L., Sr.), Regent

#### GENERAL ANDREW LEWIS CHAPTER

##### Officers:

Regent — Elizabeth M. Phelps (Wilson P.), Lewisburg  
Vice Regent — Miss Florence Tressel, White Sulphur Springs  
Chaplain — Virginia M. Ellis (Bradley), Lewisburg  
Recording Secretary — Bessie L. Lee (Ashby), Ronceverte  
Corresponding Secretary — Willie J. Collins (Wilber Ward), Lewisburg  
Treasurer — Elizabeth C. Barr (Thomas W.), Ronceverte  
Registrar — Ann C. K. Ferrell (Ashby J.), Ronceverte  
Historian — Elizabeth S. Kauffelt (Robert J.), Lewisburg  
Librarian — Virginia W. L. Stacy (Charles S.), Lewisburg

The General Andrew Lewis Chapter N.S.D.A.R. was organized October 13. The meeting was at 11:00 A.M. Mrs. Samuel P. Morgan, State Corresponding Secretary, installed the officers, after which we sent a telegram to the National Board Meeting in Washington. It was confirmed that afternoon. There were twenty members present of the twenty-two members. It met at my home and was a luncheon meeting.

We have plans complete for our next meeting with Mrs. McClaugherty as guest speaker. It is to be a guest luncheon. Think the remaining thirty eight on my list are really at work on their papers from all the calls I have been getting.

ELIZABETH M. PHELPS, (Mrs. Wilson P.), Regent

#### HANCOCK PIONEERS

No report received.

#### JAMES BARBOUR CHAPTER

Belington

##### Officers:

Regent — Mrs. Edith Casto  
Vice Regent — Mrs. Virginia Hunt  
Chaplain — Mrs. Lillian Rosenberger  
Recording Secretary — Miss Seva Wilmoth  
Corresponding Secretary — Mrs. Edna Dennis

Treasurer — Mrs. Gretchen Belton  
Registrar — Mrs. Dagmar Keyser  
Historian — Mrs. Eva Carnes  
Librarian — Mrs. Minnie Dilworth

James Barbour Chapter had a net increase of two in membership from February 1, 1953 to February 1, 1954. One of our new members is a Junior.

Our Chapter was represented at Continental Congress in 1954 by our Vice Regent.

The National Society dues for all members were sent to Washington prior to January 1, 1954.

Five minutes or more was devoted to National Defense topics at each of our meetings for the past year.

Our chapter made a cash donation of \$25.00 to Crossacre School in February. Boxes of used clothing valued at \$80.00 and a box of music books valued at \$12.00 were also sent to the same school.

Twenty per cent of our membership subscribe to our D.A.R. Magazine.

Our chapter has done active work and provided parts of all programs for the following National Committees: American Red Cross, Americanism, Conservation, Correct Use of the Flag, D.A.R. Good Citizens, Press Relations and Transportation.

We gave history medals to the Belington and Kasson High Schools for the highest grades in American History courses. We also gave good citizenship awards to Belington and Kasson High Schools. We contributed a photographic copy of the Declaration of Independence to Belington Grade School and a history quiz book to the Dartmoor Grade School. Mrs. Audra G. Lambert, a member of our chapter, served as Chairman of the historic show which was a part of the Belington Fair exhibit. Four other members served on her committee.

We contributed \$5.00 in cash to the planned new Endowment Fund of the National Society.

Our chapter with the assistance of the American Legion and V.F.W. planned and held a memorial service at the Fraternal Cemetery in Belington on the 30th of May.

We also acted as hostesses to the District Conference in May, 1954.

We also made a contribution of \$11.00 to the Jackson's Mill Organ Fund in December, 1953.

By being able to answer "Yes" to eleven questions on Honor Roll requirements, James Barbour Chapter was placed on the National Society's Silver Honor Roll, 1953-54.

MRS. EDITH CASTO, Regent

### JAMES WOOD CHAPTER Parkersburg

Organized December 23, 1902

National Charter January 21, 1903

Membership 176

Officers:

Regent — Mrs. S. William Goff  
Vice Regent — Mrs. Dwight P. Cruikshank  
Second Vice Regent — Mrs. Carl C. Galbraith  
Chaplain — Mrs. Roy Lowther  
Recording Secretary — Mrs. Murl Boyles  
Corresponding Secretary — Mrs. Charles F. Whitaker, Jr.  
Treasurer — Mrs. Frank F. Flaig  
Registrar — Mrs. Madelon Kimes Orem  
Historian — Miss Ruth Smith  
Librarian — Mrs. Paul Garrett

Appointees:

Auditor — Miss Kathryn Lee Evans  
Curator — Mrs. John B. Sammel  
Parliamentarian — Mrs. Harry J. Smith

National Officers:

Past Vice President General — Mrs. Harry J. Smith

National Chairmen:

Teller: Miss Louise T. Bullock.

National Vice Chairman of Credentials — Mrs. Carl C. Galbraith

State Chairman:

D.A.R. Magazine — Mrs. Welch England '53 '54 '55

High Lights of James Wood Chapter's activities during the Fifty-first year of its services to the National Society are as follows:

1. Five members attended Continental Congress.
2. Six members attended Jackson's Mill.
3. Participated in Civil Defense Presentation by having our Mayor speak and Chief Petty Officer Morgan show movie on C. D. resulting in Publicity in "Naval Recruiter" sent to all corners of Globe.
4. Furnished speaker before Methodist Church Group on "Early Methodism in West Virginia."
5. Board Members served C.A.R. State Conference held in Parkersburg in June.
6. This September sparked and spearheaded United States Day observance to be held October 23rd.
7. Held School of Instruction for new chairmen in July.
8. Enlarged Approved School Committee to give members not able to attend Saturday luncheon meetings an opportunity to learn D.A.R. objectives.

Programs were varied as follows:

October, Civil Defense; November, Motion Picture on Camp for Handicapped Children of W. Va.; December, Joint meeting with Marietta, Ohio Chapter; January, an original program on "Revolutionary Songs" by Chapter Music Chairman; February, Patriotic Program by our C.A.R.; March, Book review of "Tree of Liberty" with Williamsburg exhibition (Guest Meeting); April, "Conservation in West Virginia" movie; May, Annual Business Meeting.

The National theme of Perpetuate the Spirit 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: \$33.00 to Indians; \$112.00 to Red Cross (Individual Contributions); \$11.00 sent to Kate Duncan Smith; \$11.00 to Tamasee, and seven boxes of clothing to both our schools; members contributed \$35.00 to C.A.R. to help with C.A.R. State Conference here and gave 262 hours to 17 organizations, and \$4,025.50 to 17 organizations; 45 hours to Red Cross and 1 blood donor.

The Flag was presented at all meetings and an article on Public Law 107 published in local newspapers as well as 1,386 inches and 18 pictures. Seven radio programs were given totaling 2 hours; air time in value amounting to \$300.00. Two programs on History and Correct Use of Flag given before "Little Colonels" (C.A.R.); two high school girls won Good Citizenship Awards and Pins, and were guests at Chapter meeting; 7 manuals for citizenship were distributed, and an attempt is being made to open a school for aliens. 37 members take the Magazine; 3 Bible Records and "Lucy and Oliver" Genealogical Records compiled; Nathan Hale J.A.C. now has 23 members, president of which was a guest at one meeting; five Junior members hold chairmanships; 108 pieces of National Defense material issued to history classes at local high schools; 4 groups of children taken to D.A.R. Museum at Marietta, Ohio; 850 signatures mailed Washington on petition

favoring "Bricker Amendment"; five minutes National Defense each meeting.

Three members are on local Civil Defense Committee; D.A.R. films sent to Girl Scouts, Williamstown and Parkersburg High Schools. National Anthem was sung at all meetings and a program given on "Revolutionary War Music" one meeting; we gave \$25.00 in Prize Essays on "America's Future Is My Future", and sent letters to two High Schools inviting participation in Eleanor H. Smith Scholarship. We were on the Gold Honor Roll, and the fine year marred this summer by deaths of three valuable members, and one resignation, bringing our May count of 180 down to 176 as of October 1st. I would like to thank my Board and Chapter for splendid cooperation.

Sincerely,

MARTHA R. NORRIS GOFF (Mrs. S. Wm.), 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. James Salyers

The program again 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. The President General's Message is read at every meeting.

During Education Week programs on Americanism were sponsored in the local schools.

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

Several of the members attended the Southern District Meeting at Logan with the Princess Aracoma Chapter as hostess, on May 1 and reported a most enjoyable time.

We have been proud to cooperate with Dr. Charles W. Ambler, noted historian of West Virginia in his search for data on early families in the Tug River Valley. This in keeping with one of the principal aims for the founding of Jennie Wiley Chapter which is to preserve and record the history of the region from its earliest settlers up to the present date.

The chapter is contemplating the sponsorship of a Civilian Ground Watchers group and possible establishment of a Watch Tower in the interest of Civil Defense.

Mrs. Lindsey Baker and Miss Jessie Baker were co-hostesses in August for an anniversary meeting on the fifth birthday of the founding of our chapter.

AMANDA MEADE BREWER (Mrs. Lee Roy), Regent

**JOHN CHAPMAN CHAPTER**  
Bluefield

September 1953 to September 1954

Organized April 11, 1907, by the late Mrs. W. G. Baldwin  
146 Members

**Officers:**

Regent — Mrs. G. M. Cruise  
Vice Regent — Mrs. Ben H. Williams  
Chaplain — Mrs. Roy Thompson  
Recording Secretary — Mrs. E. L. Gage  
Corresponding Secretary — Mrs. Russell Ritz  
Treasurer — Mrs. O. E. French  
Registrar — Mrs. E. T. Gills  
Historian — Mrs. C. A. Joyce  
Librarian — Mrs. Sayers Harmon  
Junior Committee Counselor — Mrs. R. T. McLaughlin

With a net gain of 21 new members, three lost by transfer and one by death our total membership is 146.

On September 22, we started this year's activities with our second annual dinner, which includes the husbands and guests of the members, 80 were present. Mrs. W. W. McLaugherty, State Regent, gave an informative talk on National Defense and the Constitution. Following several selections of American music, the film "The Flag Speaks" was shown and favorably received.

We have held ten regular meetings, all of which have been of a patriotic nature and stressing American music as well as projects of the National Society. One program was given on our approved schools. We sent boxes to Crossnoe, Tamassee and Kate Duncan Smith. The C.A.R. presented a program on the American Indian, and sent a box to Bacone College. The Chapter sent a gift of \$10.00 to the Indians. Among other gifts from the Chapter, we gave \$50.00 to the Organ Fund, and \$5.00 to the Veteran's Hospital in Beckley.

Our Junior Committee is now fully organized with 7 members and 8 applications pending. They contributed \$50.00 to the Helen Pouch Scholarship Fund. In the past year we have re-organized two groups of the Lydia Boggs Chapter, C.A.R. The Chapter is grateful to Radio Station WKOY for three hours, 45 minutes given us for programs.

The Good Citizenship winner in the High School was an honor guest at our George Washington Luncheon, at which time, our State Regent, on behalf of the Chapter, presented a framed D.A.R. Award of Merit to Dr. James Zambus, Dean and Registrar of Bluefield College, a truly patriotic American.

Locally, we continue to support the juvenile delinquent room in the city's jail. Three Good Citizenship Medals and four History Medals were presented to students by members of the Chapter. There are 549 members enrolled in 14 J.A.C. clubs, one of which will present the October Chapter program.

John Chapman Chapter is very proud to include in its membership our State Regent, Mrs. McLaugherty; Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. Morgan; Student Loan and Scholarship Chairman, Mrs. Hammond and the Southern District Director, Mrs. E. L. Gage.

The regent is very grateful to the officers and chairmen for their loyal support and promotion of all D.A.R. projects.

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

**JOHN HART CHAPTER**  
Elkins

Organized March 27, 1907  
96 Members

Officers:

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

The John Hart Chapter has carried out the program, "Perpetuate the Spirit of America". We had five guest speakers; one program on "American Music", "The Flag of the United States", "Perpetuate the Memory of Our Famous Americans". Heraldry and Coats of Arms and reports from Continental Congress.

Achievements and Activities: We were awarded the Silver Ribbon for National Honor Roll. We had ten members attend the state conference in Charleston. Eighteen members attended the central district meeting in Belington. At the 63rd Continental Congress, the regent, Mrs. Robert N. Brown; the state chaplain, Mrs. George H. Neale; a member of the house committee, Mrs. George Coffman; pages, Mrs. Cyrus Kump, Miss Mary Gamble Kump; delegate Miss Ruth Coffman represented the chapter. Twenty-seven members and five C.A.R. members attended the Jackson's Mill luncheon.

We spent \$300 on the Vesper Knoll for the new Randolph County Four-H Camp, "Camp Pioneer". Mrs. H. K. Owens presented the project to three hundred campers at a dedication service in July. We gave \$50 on American History prizes to Randolph County students. We made one Good Citizenship award to Elkins High School. We sent a representative to Girls State. Two boxes of clothing valued at \$50 went to Tamassee and Kate Duncan Smith schools. We contributed \$25 to the organ fund making our sum total \$300. Ten dollars went to the Permanent Endowment Fund and the same amount to the Elkins Library. The D.A.R. Magazine was placed in the Elkins Library and Davis and Elkins College Library.

One movie, "The Flag Speaks", was shown to the schools in Elkins. One radio program on Abraham Lincoln was presented by a member, Miss Sadavoie Goddiu, over Station WDNE. We had a float in the Armed Forces Day parade.

In the past year we have had one resignation, one deceased, one transfer out of the chapter, two transfers to the chapter, two reinstatements, two new members, four papers pending at present in Washington.

Respectfully submitted,

MARY ELIZABETH BROWN (Mrs. Robert N.), Regent

**JOHN MINEAR CHAPTER**

Philippi

Organized October 27, 1945 by Miss Mary Katherine Baunes

Membership 26

Officers:

Regent — Mrs. L. Dow Phillips, Sr.  
Vice Regent — Mrs. Hazel McCoy  
Chaplain — Mrs. K. G. Lodge  
Secretary — Mrs. Walter Kindergan  
Treasurer — Mrs. Karl J. Myets  
Registrar — Miss Doris Smith  
Historian — Mrs. Doyle Haney  
Librarian — Miss Mable Holsberry

One new member was added to our chapter and three others are working on their papers.

All state, national and conference dues have been paid. \$5.00 was paid to the Investment Fund, \$2.00 to American Indians and \$7.00 to the Jackson's Mill Organ Fund — completing our payment of \$1.00 per member.

Two boxes of clothing were sent to Kate Duncan Smith School and two to Tamassée School. Two articles were sent to the Junior Bazaar at Charleston from our chapter.

Two Certificates of Award of Merit were given, one to Miss Mary E. Hoge, Professor of Social Studies at Alderson-Broadus College and the other to Mr. Floyd T. Holden, a retired English teacher from Baltimore City College and a native of Barbour County.

A rummage sale was held on June 5th, 1954 and a second sale was held on September 4th, 1954.

One member attended Continental Congress in Washington. The regent and one member attended the 48th Annual State Conference in Charleston — October 28-31, 1953. The regent and three members attended the District Meeting in Belington. The regent and three members attended the 19th Annual D.A.R. Luncheon at Jackson's Mill. The regent attended the 50th Anniversary Celebration of the Elizabeth Ludington Hagans Chapter of Morgantown, W. Va. The daughter of one member, little Caroline Bush, and the grand-daughter of another member, little Mary Beth Snyder, will serve as Junior Pages at the 49th Annual State Conference in Clarksburg, W. Va., October 28-30, 1954. At this same conference the John Minear Chapter will act as a co-hostess chapter at a buffet supper on the evening of October 28th.

On August 24, 1954 our chapter held a lovely silver tea at the home of one of our members, Miss Alma V. Pitts. The fine collection of antique glass, china, pewter, pictures, furniture and other articles was on display for the guests. During the three hour period, one hundred and sixteen guests called at the Pitts home. Invitations were extended to the Blackwater Chapter, Davis, W. Va., Colonel John Evans Chapter, Morgantown, W. Va., Colonel Morgan Morgan Chapter, Fairmont, W. Va., Elizabeth Cummings Jackson Chapter, Grafton, W. Va., Elizabeth Ludington Hagans Chapter, Morgantown, W. Va., Elizabeth Zane Chapter, Buckhannon, W. Va., Daniel Davisson Chapter, Clarksburg, W. Va., James Barbour Chapter, Belington, W. Va., John Hart Chapter, Elkins, W. Va., Major William Haymond Chapter, Fairmont, W. Va., the Trans-Allegheny Chapter of Weston and local friends of members of the John Minear Chapter.

A good percentage of our members are subscribers to the D.A.R. Magazine.

Our meetings have been well attended and the programs interesting. We give time each meeting for the National Defense message and the Messages from our President General.

Miss Mary K. Baines is State Chairman of the A.R.C.

Respectfully,

MRS. L. DOW PHILLIPS, SR., Regent

### JOHN YOUNG CHAPTER

Charleston

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

Membership 161

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. Enell H. Shinn.

We are proud of our membership gain since last October. We have lost seven (7) and gained twenty-two (22).

We made the National Silver Honor Roll, and are working hard to make the Gold this time, and since our net membership gain was our losing point last year, we feel we will complete them all this time.

The following contributions were made last year:

Tamassee \$25.00, St. Mary's High School at Springfield, S. D. \$25.00, Kate Duncan Smith \$37.07, D.A.R. Museum \$5.00, Investment Trust Fund \$10.00, Jackson's Mill Organ Fund \$64.09, Helen Pouch Scholarship Fund \$35.40.

Christmas gifts were sent to Tamassee and to Kate Duncan Smith Schools.

We presented American History medals for outstanding students in the 8th and 11th grades at Sissonville High School, and citizenship awards to students in three of our County High Schools.

Our conservation project was the Arbor Day Planting of two pin oak trees on the Morris Harvey College campus. They are at each side of the Main entrance.

Our Americanism chairman placed fifty citizenship manuals with the Federal Court, to be used by immigrants who apply for United States Citizenship.

The Junior Committee had charge of the display at the children's museum at the Kanawha County Library for two different months. One was a flag display in June; the other a patriotic Theme for February. The Juniors also did the decorations at the West Virginia luncheon at Continental Congress again. They had charge of the project of placing the bronze tablet in the City Building in memory of the Founders of Charleston. It was unveiled in a very impressive ceremony last December 19. Its cost totaled \$177.14.

Seven of our members attended Continental Congress, two of whom were pages. Our Miss Virginia Johnson, State Chairman of Junior Membership, was personal page for the President General, Miss Gertrude Carroway.

Our mother-daughter team, Mrs. Charles P. Walker and Miss Helen Hope Walker, who are state C.A.R. chairman and president, respectively, were honored with a Tea at our September meeting.

Our Business and Professional Group, which holds separate night meetings, built an interesting program around the study of the fallacies and problems of World Government.

Among our outstanding programs were addresses on National Defense by an F.B.I. Agent, and Americanism by the head of the Immigration Bureau for this district. A wonderful program of American music was presented by a young pianist who shows great talent and promise. A very elaborate Flag Day luncheon was held honoring our charter members.

Our chapter is twenty-five years old this year. We hope that in years to come The John Young Chapter will continue the progress and growth it has shown through the year.

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

#### KANAWHA VALLEY CHAPTER Charleston

##### Officers:

Regent — Mrs. C. G. Bergman  
First Vice Regent — Mrs. H. M. Beddow  
Second Vice Regent — Mrs. V. H. Miller  
Chaplain — Mrs. G. Collie Porter



Recording Secretary — Mrs. B. E. Whittington  
Corresponding Secretary — Mrs. E. E. Headlee  
Treasurer — Mrs. Ross B. Johnson  
Registrar — Mrs. Ray E. Craumer  
Historian — Mrs. John W. Clark  
Librarian — Mrs. Robert Witschey

Kanawha Valley Chapter achieved the 12-point National Standard Honor Roll Program in its entirety by February 1, 1954. At the 63rd Continental Congress in Washington, D. C. our Chapter was given the Gold Honor Roll Citation.

Unusual programs with regard to the objectives of the National, State and local Societies were carried out by the Chapter.

Achievements and Activities: We sent clothes, money and gifts to our approved schools. More than 20% of the members now subscribe to the magazine. Markers were placed on the graves of deceased members. A D.A.R. Bookshelf was set up and books of a historical and biographical nature were contributed for the shelf, which is located in the St. Albans Public Library. D.A.R. booklets, pamphlets and brochures were placed in the Kanawha County Public Library. Good Citizenship pins and awards were given to four high school girls in the County. Contributions were made to our local Chapter House Fund. Many of our Chapter members helped to entertain as a hostess chapter the State Conference in October. Several of our junior members assisted with this meeting. A contribution was made to the Organ Fund at Jackson's Mill. A History Medal was awarded to an outstanding student of American History in one of the high schools, and one in the grade schools. A History Certificate was presented to a Hurricane High School student. A sum was given to the National Endowment Fund. Our By-Laws were revised. One hundred fifty Manuals for Citizenship were handed out to various individuals and organizations, and also placed in the hands of persons studying to become citizens of the United States. We were represented at the last Naturalization Program at the Federal Court here in Charleston. Our Chapter was well represented at the Sixty-Third Continental Congress and at the State Conference. Our Chapter members were honored in December with Mrs. McClaugherty, State Regent, as guest speaker. The Conservation Committee sponsored the planting of one of our official State trees, the Sugar Maple, in April on the State Capitol grounds. Our Chapter is happy to have two former Regents serving on State Committees — Mrs. A. H. Dangerfield, State Chairman of Good Citizenship; and Mrs. W. B. Posson, State Chairman of Credentials.

The Chapter had the privilege of having a number of prominent persons speak to them throughout the year; among them were Mrs. Thomas Burchett, Judge William J. Thompson, Mrs. Therne Smith, Mr. Charles Hopkins, Mrs. William McClaugherty, Mr. Avery Teagan, and Dr. Joseph Hoffman.

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. The story pertaining to the marker was later carried in the local papers, the State D.A.R. News and the West Virginia Historical Magazine. The story of the marker was featured in the June 1954 issue of the National D.A.R. Magazine, accompanied by a picture of the dedication.

RUTH MARY THOMPSON JONES (Mrs. E. Forrest), Regent

#### KING'S WOOD CHAPTER Kingwood

Organized January 13, 1917  
Membership 28. Papers pending 3.

Officers:

Regent — Eva Claire Lewis (Mrs. Thomas W.)  
Vice Regent — Eleanor Gibson (Mrs. Hugh)  
Chaplain — Mary Gwynn (Mrs. J. E.)  
Recording Secretary — Ruth Withers (Mrs. Carter)  
Corresponding Secretary — Cecile Wilhelm (Mrs. Charles)  
Treasurer — Mary Elizabeth McCrum (Mrs. Summers)  
Registrar — Mildred McGhee (Mrs. Claude)  
Historian — Helen Bowman (Mrs. Francis)  
Parliamentarian — Kathryn Hawkins (Mrs. Kenneth)

King's Wood Chapter presents the following achievements accomplished during the past year:

Manuals of Citizenship were presented to three aliens, one English, one French, one German. Another Englishwoman, to whom a manual was presented last year, became a United States Citizen on New Year's Day, 1954. She spoke to us at our January meeting, recounting the amusing and thrilling incidents experienced while becoming a citizen.

The Good Citizenship Contest was again sponsored in Preston County High Schools with eight participating. One of the winners, the representative from Terra Alta, won Honorable Mention in the State contest. All were presented with Good Citizenship pins.

An eighth grade History contest was conducted in the local school, with the winner receiving the D.A.R. History Medal. An Award of Merit was given to a local High School boy, fourth place winner in the National Speech Contest of the Future Farmers of America held last October.

The chapter has reserved a shelf in the local public Library, to which members have donated books, and on which have been placed copies of the D.A.R. Magazine. The shelf is already full, and plans are underway to provide new shelves.

Our chapter cooperated with National by signing the petition for adoption of the Bricker Amendment, and by writing to our U. S. Senator regarding same. All National Defense material was circulated and discussed.

The following contributions were made: to St. Mary's Indian School and to approved schools, boxes of clothing and gifts; to the Crippled Childrens' Fund, \$1.00; March of Dimes, \$5.00; Preston Memorial Hospital, \$100.00. We also voted to sponsor a "traveling cart", stocked with miscellaneous items such as toilet articles, confections, magazines, for use in the Hospital when it is completed.

In February, our husbands joined us for a patriotic dinner, with a local retired doctor as speaker. We were privileged to have as our April guest speaker a German Exchange student, Gerhart Norkus, who attended Kingwood High School last year. He spoke of his impressions of America and of the customs and condition of his own country. Our Flag Day dinner, in June, was held jointly with the Rotary Club, our members furnishing the decorations and program. In July, six members enjoyed the dinner and organ recital at Jackson's Mill.

King's Wood Chapter, desiring public awareness of Americanism Week, contacted all schools and churches in town urging special programs and sermons. The local newspaper was asked to publicize it prominently. The cooperation was very gratifying.

Respectfully submitted,  
EVA CLAIRE LEWIS, Regent

**MAJOR WILLIAM HAYMOND CHAPTER**  
Fairmont

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

Officers:

Regent — Mrs. Roleigh Lee Stubbs  
Vice Regent — Mrs. J. H. Higinbotham

Chaplain — Mrs. H. C. McKay  
Recording Secretary — Mrs. L. E. Johnson  
Corresponding Secretary — Mrs. Walter Dillon, Jr.  
Treasurer — Mrs. Harold W. White  
Registrar — Mrs. Glenn A. Keister  
Historian — Miss Caroline Watson Barns  
Librarian — Mrs. Ethel Fleming Harr

Major William Haymond Chapter had ten regular meetings during the year and followed the National and State policies and the twelve point Honor Roll Program meticulously. The Chapter completed all requirements on the National Honor Roll and was one of the five chapters in the state to receive a citation from the President General for having achieved a place on the National Gold Honor Roll.

In the year 1953-54 the Chapter presented a series of patriotic colonial films, which were given as chapter program features and later presented in the Marion County schools through the cooperation of the Marion County Board of Education. This year we are continuing and enlarging the project by presenting history making epochs of the nineteenth century and by renting the films for one week each, instead of for one day. In this way more schools in the outlying districts of the county can be reached. Films to be viewed this year are "Power Behind the Nation", "The Monroe Doctrine", "Teddy the Rough Rider", "Communications Westward", "Remember the Alamo", "Abraham Lincoln" and "Song of a Nation".

Members of the Chapter are devoting Tuesdays of each week to the Fairmont General Hospital where they are acting as hostesses and are helping the Womans Hospital Association and Board in its program of limiting visits to the patients.

Chapter members served as D.A.R. "Ladies" in the approved schools program, adopting sixteen different children at Tamasee. Boxes of clothing valued at thirty dollars each, were sent to Tamasee, Kate Duncan Smith, St. Mary's High School and Bacone College. Christmas gifts also were sent to St. Mary's Indian School.

Contributions to various funds and projects were ten awards for best students in American History in Marion County; two Good Citizenship medals awarded in the high schools; participation in civic Armed Forces Day parade and Memorial Day services; six National D.A.R. Magazine subscriptions to local libraries; ten dollars to the Greater Fairmont Development Association; gifts to the Junior Bazaar; purchase of two books for the Marion County Public Library — "Early Marriages of Virginia" and "Pensioners of the Revolutionary War."

One State Chairman, the Regent, and one delegate attended the State Conference in Charleston in October, 1953, and four members attended the Continental Congress in April 1954. Thirteen chapter members attended the District meeting in Belington, May 8, 1954.

During the year, the Major William Haymond Chapter received 17 new members, had one resignation, two deceased, two transfers to the chapter, leaving a total membership of 137. Of our new members, seven are junior members.

Due solely to the efforts and initiative of Mrs. Sam R. Nuzum, three Fairmont business men, namely, Mr. Joseph W. Greer, Mr. Bertrand Cousins and Mr. Harrison S. Anderson, have donated \$221.85, the entire cost of installing the bookcase in the West Virginia room in Memorial Continental Hall. These men, business associates of the late John Rownd, made the gift in memory of his wife, the late Elizabeth Cunningham Rownd, through the Major William Haymond Chapter. A memorial plate, to be installed above the bookcase, will read as follows: In memory of Elizabeth Cunningham Rownd, Presented Through the Major William Haymond Chapter.

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

**MATTHEW FRENCH CHAPTER**  
Princeton

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

Officers:

Regent — Miss Anice Gott  
Vice Regent — Mrs. L. W. Daggert  
Chaplain — Mrs. E. L. Robertson  
Recording Secretary — Miss Emma Peck  
Corresponding Secretary — Mrs. D. J. Bailey  
Treasurer — Mrs. E. K. Johnson  
Registrar — Mrs. Robert Wood  
Historian — Mrs. S. L. Calloway  
Librarian — Miss Bess Hale  
Parliamentarian — Mrs. H. F. Toothman

**THEME: "PERPETUATE THE SPIRIT OF AMERICA"**

Monthly meetings have been held with interesting and informative programs. Topics included historical homes, the Constitution, the jury system, the armed forces, American music, and Americanism. One especially memorable program was a play, "The Five Point Star", presented by the C.A.R., depicting the birth of the stars and stripes, with characters dressed in Colonial costumes. A musical program, "Early American Music", interpreted the Revolutionary period with professional renditions of several folk songs on the autoharp.

To promote Americanism among our youth, D.A.R. history awards were given to forty-seven grade students who made outstanding grades in American History. One medal was awarded to a local high school student.

Six hundred flags were presented to first-grade children in city and rural schools. The Good Citizen, Peggy Kester Wilson, was presented a certificate and pin in recognition of outstanding merit.

Another outstanding senior girl was the recipient of a fifty-dollar scholarship, and two freshman girls were presented cash awards for superior work in home economics.

The magazine chairman reported twenty-five subscriptions. New members were presented with copies of "What the Daughters Do" and "Highlights of Program Activity". Members read regularly the "West Virginia D.A.R. News". Copies this year will also be mailed to non-residents and "shut-ins" to keep them informed and to stimulate interest.

The D.A.R. Magazine for February carried a locally sponsored advertisement. Special historical dates have been stressed in newspapers; four radio programs were broadcast; and copies of Paul Harvey's "Remember These Things" have been donated to city and high school libraries.

For approved schools, the chapter sent one box to Crossnore, two to Kate Duncan Smith, one to Bacone, and one to Berea. Members have contributed many hours of work to the Bloodmobile Unit of our city, and two have given blood.

The genealogical committee has a record of which we are proud. Fifty-four complete records have been copied from tombstones; twenty-nine have been filed with the state chairman and twenty-five are being prepared.

The Margaret McKenzie Chapter of C.A.R. has received its charter with names of initial ten members inscribed. Eight meetings have been held with interesting programs.

The Junior Committee, had a part in presenting the first Junior Bazaar held in connection with the State Conference last fall. It has recently purchased fourteen American flags for the classrooms for one of the grade schools. Cooperating with the local Christmas parade, the committee won a ten-dollar honorable mention award. The group gave a tea honoring Miss Virginia Johnson, state chairman of Junior Membership.

Cash gifts were made to Crossnore and Kate Duncan Smith schools, to

American Indians, Helen Pouch Memorial Fund, and Trust Fund. Twenty-five dollars was donated toward renovating the West Virginia Room in Memorial Continental Hall.

Five underprivileged children were sent to Camp Joy for one week. Six Junior American Citizenship Clubs, with combined membership of 150, stressed citizenship and practiced patriotic ideals.

The Chapter has been honored by visits and encouraging messages from the State Chairmen of Americanism, Student Loan Fund Scholarship, and National Defense.

We are very proud that our membership includes the State Chairman of National Defense. The Chapter donated twenty-five dollars to the Jackson's Mill Organ Fund.

The Chapter mourns the loss of a devoted and loyal member, Mrs. Betty Lively Holroyd, aged 94, a Real Grand-daughter. On Memorial Day an impressive service was held at her grave, at which time a D.A.R. marker was unveiled.

The Chapter is proud to be numbered on the Gold Honor Roll.

Again, the Daughters are united in striving to attain the Honor Roll.

ANICE GOTT, Regent

### MONDONGACHATE CHAPTER

Hinton

Organized March 28, 1931

Membership 21

Officers:

Regent — Mrs. H. G. Humphries

Vice Regent — Mrs. A. P. Meador

Chaplain — Mrs. W. L. Davis

Recording Secretary — Mrs. J. W. Hesen, Jr.

Corresponding Secretary — Mrs. T. L. Read

Treasurer — Mrs. J. M. Roles

Registrar — Mrs. A. W. Holmes

Historian — Mrs. C. D. Bolton

Librarian — Mrs. H. C. Price

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 1954-55 "Foster True Patriotism."

Each meeting has been opened with American 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. On Armistice Day during Americanism Week, 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, as well as appropriate programs were presented and more than five hundred flags given.

We had a special Historical Program with Mrs. A. W. Holmes and Mrs. W. L. Davis as speakers in February, their topic was "George Washington." 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. Hesen, Jr.

On March 28th we celebrated the 23rd birthday of the Chapter with an open meeting when we entertained more than fifty guests. Mrs. F. W. Sawyers presented a book review of Historic interest at this meeting.

We have given awards of Historical Medals to a student 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 Maker" Medal to an outstanding girl in the 4-H Club work in Summers County.

We wrote our representatives in Congress asking support of the Bricker Amendment.

We presented a Citizenship Award in Hinton High School this year.

We hope to have three members attend Congress in Washington in April. We are honored by having Mrs. Roles as a member of the House Committee. Mrs. T. L. Read, the State Program Chairman, is also a member of Mondongachate Chapter.

Five 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, Girl Scout Troops, donation toward renovating the West Virginia Room in Continental Hall, donation for "Patriot's Stone" in Bell Tower at Valley Forge, Pa. 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 Gift to Kate Duncan Smith and Tammassee School. We have placed D.A.R. Magazine in the Public and High School Library.

Respectfully submitted,

MATTIE G. HUMPHRIES (Mrs. H. G.), Regent

#### MOUND CHAPTER

##### Officers:

Regent — Miss Nellie Woods

First Vice Regent — Mrs. Stanley Gray

Second Vice Regent — Mrs. Dollye Roberts

Chaplain — Mrs. John M. Johnson

Recording Secretary — Mrs. Arthur R. Day

Corresponding Secretary — Mrs. O. H. Gall

Treasurer — Miss Nellie Meek

Registrar — Mrs. Charles Peters

Historian — Mrs. H. A. Crowther

Librarian — Mrs. Julia D. McCracken

Mound Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution held ten meetings during the year with an average attendance of 34. Meetings open with D.A.R. Ritual, Pledge of Allegiance to the U. S. Flag, American's Creed and the singing of one and two verses of the National Anthem.

The Chapter was represented at State Conference, Charleston last October by three members, at Continental Congress in April by one, at District meeting in Parkersburg in May by one and four members attended the luncheon at Jackson's Mill in July.

Programs have been interesting and well rendered. Six given by our own members included the following topics: Book review — "The Miracle of the Hills" a story of Crossnore, "Literature of the Bible" in which several members had a part. "The Story of Thanksgiving", "History of Our Society". A Christmas program featuring a brief sketch of a Christmas Carol after which members sang several verses of the Carol and a review of an article in July issue of New York Times which dealt with Declaration of Independence, Constitution and Bill of Rights.

Topics used by guest speakers were "The Changing Purpose in Education", "God and Mankind", "Our American Flag and the Heritage for Which it Stands", and a talk by a young Chinese woman telling of her early life and how she happened to come to America.

Good music is provided for every meeting, a National Defense item is given and the President General's Letter is read.

A good Citizenship medal was given to student at Cameron High School and an Award of Merit to a High School Principal in Moundsville.

Contributions were:

To Kate Duncan Smith, Tamasssee, Hindman	\$15.00 each	\$ 45.00
Box of used clothing and a few books to Hindman		\$ 65.29
Special offering for Mountain Schools		\$ 28.25
Total to Mountain Schools		\$138.54
To Bacone College		\$ 15.00
To Red Cross		\$ 5.00
To send girl to State Camp		\$ 30.00
Total Contributions		\$188.54

We have had over 100 inches of good publicity.

During the year we have had one transfer out, one transfer in, one dropped, three new members. Present membership 103 with 18 non-resident.

NELLIE WOODS, Regent

### NATHAN DAVIS CHAPTER

West Union

Organized June 2, 1954

Officers installed July 8, 1954

Fourteen Members

Officers:

Regent — Mrs. Walter (Alta K.) Doak  
Vice Regent — Mrs. Carl (Grace I.) Pease  
Chaplain — Mrs. J. M. L. (Roy A.) Smith  
Secretary — Miss Pearl Jett  
Treasurer — Mrs. Olin (Lillian B.) Wetzel  
Registrar — Mrs. James D. (Ruth L.) Foley  
Historian — Mrs. Homer E. (Beppie R.) Drane

Our Chapter makes the forty sixth in West Virginia and was approved by National at the Board meeting on April 17, 1954.

Mrs. Herbert Snodgrass, Blennerhassett Chapter, initiated and supervised the group.

Officers were installed by the State Regent, Mrs. William McClaugherty, at a dinner given in the home of Mrs. Doak, Chapter Regent. Each member was presented a miniature doll by Mrs. McClaugherty signifying her membership in the Society as a "baby" member.

As ours is quite a new Chapter we have only had two regular meetings, the first of which was a business session and the appointment of Committee Chairmen for the year. We are stressing Patriotism and National Defense.

At the second meeting Miss Lucy Coplin, Ann Royal Chapter, gave a very inspiring and informative message using as her subject, Patriotism and Education.

We have placed a Daughters of the American Revolution Magazine in our High School.

To date we have made some progress in enlarging our membership ever keeping in mind that just members are not nearly as important as a Chapter composed of women of Character, Leadership, Education and devotion to our Country and our Flag.

Our National and State dues have been paid and delegates elected to the 1954 State Conference at Clarksburg.

Regent and six members attended the State Luncheon at Jackson's Mill and seven members attended the District Conference in Parkersburg.

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. WALTER (Alta K.) DOAK, Regent

**PACK HORSE FORD CHAPTER**  
Shepherdstown

Organized February 22, 1916

**Officers:**

Regent — Mrs. Keener Wilson Eutsler  
Vice Regent — Mrs. C. J. Farnsworth  
Recording Secretary — Mrs. C. N. Byron  
Corresponding Secretary — Mrs. W. R. Thacher  
Historian — Miss Susan Gregg Gibson  
Treasurer — Mrs. Ernest 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 1953 - 1954:

During the year ten monthly meetings were held with appropriate and instructive programs.

The project of caring for the old Episcopal Cemetery, containing the graves of nine Revolutionary soldiers, has been continued. One of our members whose ancestors are buried in the cemetery has contributed to this work.

The Chapter contributed five dollars to the Red Cross Fund Drive.

Four large boxes of clothing were sent to Crossnore.

A subscription to the D.A.R. Magazine was placed in the Shepherdstown Public Library for a year.

The Chapter sponsored the Girl Home Makers Project, even though it had been discontinued by the National and State organizations. This project has been very popular in our Chapter as well as in this community. A Fashion Show and Tea is held each year at our local high school. At this event prizes are awarded to the amount of ten dollars to the winners in the two sewing classes. Chapter members and mothers of the contestants are guests at this affair.

Another special project, which has become an annual event, is the filling of a hamper at our Christmas meeting for Children's Haven which is located in Jefferson County near Charles Town.

Eight of our members had the pleasure of attending a candle-light dinner given by the Shenandoah Valley Chapter in Martinsburg. At this meeting a most inspiring and enlightening address was given by the State Regent, Mrs. W. W. McClaugherty.

Five members attended a luncheon in Winchester, Virginia, as guests of the Fort Loudon Chapter. Mrs. Geoffrey Creyke, Librarian General, was the speaker. Her address was greatly enjoyed.

The Chapter donated six trees, dogwood and red bud, to an Arbor Day tree planting sponsored by the Potomac Garden Club. This planting was done along the road leading from the James Rumsey Bridge to Shepherdstown. The Regent represented the Chapter at the ceremony and took part in the planting.

The June meeting was a picnic held at "Bon Air" the home of two of our members, Mrs. J. C. Fleming and Miss Jane Fleming.

Miss Margaret Motter, Frederick, Maryland, was our guest speaker at the October meeting and gave a most interesting talk on Pine Mountain School. Miss Motter taught for a number of years in this institution.

Two new members were added to our roll and papers are pending for another member.

Respectfully submitted,

PAULINE F. (Mrs. K. W.) Eutsler, Regent

**POTOMAC VALLEY CHAPTER**

Keyser

**Officers:**

Regent — Mrs. Kathryn Rankin (Vernon E.)  
Vice Regent — Mrs. Tabitha Watson (Martin L.)



Chaplain — Mrs. J. H. A. Brown  
Secretary — Mrs. Beulah Heslen (John)  
Corresponding Secretary — Mrs. Alyce Perry Pulliam  
Treasurer — Miss Lilly Wagoner  
Registrar — Mrs. Lelia Wendell  
Historian — Mrs. Elsie Hoffman Wright

Potomac Valley Chapter enjoyed a very successful year. All meetings were well attended and the programs were interesting. Two of the outstanding meetings were the November meeting on Approved Schools with Mrs. E. E. Church, a former teacher at Bacone as speaker, and our February meeting honoring George Washington's birthday. This was a beautifully appointed tea with prospective members as our guests.

A box valued at fifty dollars was sent to Kate Duncan Smith School. An award was given to the eighth grade pupil having the highest grade in American History and to the one elected Best Citizen in the Senior class. A copy of Rembrandt Peale's portrait of Thomas Jefferson with a suitable frame and inscription was presented to the Elk Garden High School at their graduation ceremonies.

We received one new member — a Junior — have one re-instated member and papers pending on one more.

Our subscriptions to the D.A.R. Magazine increased from two to fourteen.

We have had delegates to all District meetings, State Conference and Continental Congress. And had the honor to earn a place on the silver star Honor Roll.

Respectfully submitted,  
KATHRYN RANKIN, Regent

#### PRINCESS ARACOMA CHAPTER

Logan

##### Officers:

Regent — Mrs. F. E. Bradford  
Vice Regent — Mrs. W. Guy Wilson  
Chaplain — Mrs. Estelle W. Hinman  
Recording Secretary — Mrs. R. A. Barker, Jr.  
Corresponding Secretary — Miss Lila Hinchman  
Treasurer — Mrs. Reese Duff  
Registrar — Mrs. E. H. Howerton  
Historian — Mrs. Gertrude Sampson  
Librarian — Mrs. D. E. Pryor

The Princess Aracoma Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution contributed to the various D.A.R. and civic projects as follows:

\$10.00 American Red Cross, \$30.00 Local charities, \$50.00 Rental of club room, \$25.00 Local community scholarship, \$100.00 Kate Duncan Smith, \$100.00 Tamasee, \$30.00 Representative to Rhododendron Girls State, \$30.00 Citizenship awards, \$50.00 S.A.R. on building at local Boy Scout Camp. Total \$425.00.

We have had a gain of 10 new members from November 1953 to the present date.

We had one delegate at the National Congress, Mrs. Gertrude Sampson and three delegates at the State Convention at Charleston.

In February we had a Colonial Silver Tea at the home of Mrs. J. French Cook. The aides and hostesses were dressed in Colonial costumes. The tea was held for financial and historical reasons, this being the twenty-fifth anniversary of our chapter.

On May 1, 1954 we entertained the Southern District Meeting. Mrs. McClagherty, State Regent, was present and brought to the group a most inspiring talk. Mrs. Samuel Solins, District Chairman, conducted the meeting.

Our Silver Anniversary was celebrated in June at our Flag Day Dinner. Again, we were honored to have Mrs. McLaugherty as our guest speaker. Sons of the American Revolution and wives, honored guests and husbands of the Daughters were guests at this meeting. We were honored to be able to present to our Organizing Regent, Mrs. W. Lyle Burdette, a twenty-five year pin.

On September 17th, we cooperated with the Sons of the American Revolution in celebrating Constitution Day. Mr. Gojoit Bias, of the American Legion of Williamson, W. Va., was the guest speaker. He spoke on National Defense and the Constitution.

The Regent was a guest at the State Convention of the S.A.R. held in Logan.

We made six Good Citizen Awards. One to each of the high schools in the county.

Clothes were sent to Tamassee and Kate Duncan Smith. A collection was made, in the form of money tied to a Christmas tree, and sent as an extra contribution to both of the schools.

We were presented a Junior American Citizens program by one of the grade schools.

National Defense was stressed at each of our meetings.

From October 1953 to October 1954, we had seven blood donors at the American Red Cross Blood Mobile Unit. Twenty-two women workers to the total of 138½ hours.

Respectfully submitted,

MARGUERITE BRADFORD (Mrs. F. E.), Regent

#### RAVENSWOOD CHAPTER

##### Officers:

Regent — Mrs. Ray Ritchie

First Vice Regent — Mrs. W. E. Walker, Ripley

Second Vice Regent — Mrs. D. W. Rodgers, Ripley

Chaplain — Mrs. I. R. Cunningham

Recording Secretary — Miss Selma Harris

Corresponding Secretary — Miss Elsie Green

Treasurer — Mrs. Jessie Polseve

Registrar — Mrs. Eunice Perkins

Historian — Miss Katherine Elder

Parliamentarian — Miss Lena Charten

At our first meeting, an instructive program was given on the objectives of the work for the year.

A study was made on Approved Schools, and two boxes were sent to one, the Kate Duncan Smith.

An entire program was given over to the study of National Defense. Several times throughout the year excerpts from the Defense News and D.A.R. Magazine were presented.

One of the outstanding meetings was a Silver Tea for the purpose of making money. One hundred guests were invited. The program consisted of a Book Review given by Miss Lena Charter. The subject title: "The Great Change, America Transforms Itself", by Frederick Allen, former editor of Harpers.

Three different important legislative matters were taken up by Chapter, signed by members and sent to Congressmen in Washington. Another petition was presented, and acted upon in regard to legislative matters in the State.

Seven members represented our Chapter at the State Conference, two at the Continental Congress, and two at Jackson's Mill.

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. RAY RITCHIE, Regent

## SHENANDOAH VALLEY CHAPTER

Martinsburg

### Officers:

Regent — Mrs. J. N. Cunningham  
Vice Regent — Mrs. G. S. Deane  
Chaplain — Mrs. C. R. Miller  
Recording Secretary — Mrs. Paul Hamman  
Corresponding Secretary — Mrs. W. M. Thompson  
Registrar — Mrs. J. T. Power  
Librarian — Miss Mary Rauch  
Historian — Miss Adah Mason  
Parliamentarian — Mrs. H. S. Byer

Shenandoah Valley Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, submits the following report to the 1954 Conference, Clarksburg, W. Va., Oct. 28, 29, 30.

Our theme for the year 1953-54 inclusive was, "This is America", our programs were interesting, bringing out the privileges, the opportunities, the progressiveness and the beauty of our native land. The Flag was displayed at each meeting and the pledge of allegiance given, also at each meeting National Defense was brought to the attention of the chapter by the Chairman of that committee.

The outstanding meeting of the year was our "Candlelight" Supper. We had the honor and the privilege of having as our guest the State Regent, Mrs. William W. McLaugherty, who delivered the address of the evening. On this occasion a certificate of award was presented to an outstanding citizen of our community and our State Regent in her usual charming manner made the presentation.

We had four meetings on historical subjects, one on early American literature and its influence, one on Berkley County at the time of the Revolution, one on early American Folklore and song, a sound technicolor picture "The Declaration of Independence". Members of the C.A.R. presented for our chapter a most interesting and informative program for Flag Day. The chapter awarded 54 History certificates to 8th grade pupils in city and county and 10 citizenship medals to High School students. Contributions were sent to approved schools, Kate Duncan Smith and Crossnore, a box of clothing was sent to Crossnore. Our chapter sponsored two broadcasts over station WEPM. All state and national dues have been paid. The Regent and five chapter members attended Continental Congress, our own Miss Ruth Seibert serving again as page. We had seven chapter members attending State Conference. At this conference our chapter was dealt a heavy blow by the sudden passing into The Great Beyond of one of our loved and outstanding members, Mrs. A. Bruce Eagle. Our loss was great and she has been sadly missed. Our chapter is making every effort to be on the National Honor Roll for 1954 - 55.

JEANNE S. CUNNINGHAM (Mrs. J. N.), Regent

## SOUTH BRANCH VALLEY CHAPTER

Petersburg, Franklin, Moorefield, Romney

Organized October, 1935

### Officers:

Regent — Mrs. Raymond Love  
Vice Regent — Mrs. R. S. Kuykendall  
Chaplain — Mrs. George Arnold  
Secretary — Mrs. Mortimer W. Gamble  
Treasurer — Mrs. W. C. Levings  
Registrar — Mrs. W. H. Van Meter  
Historian — Mrs. Myrtle Dyer  
Librarian — Mrs. J. R. Kirk

At the present time our chapter has fifty-one members and four associate members. We lost one member by death in the year, Mrs. Alberta Dorsey Calhoun.

We contributed to "Funds in Escrow".

Sent a large box of clothing to the Kate Duncan Smith School.

Good Citizenship Awards and Pins were given in five schools.

A substantial subscription was made to the State Organ Fund, to the Tamassee Hereford herd and we placed historical books in the grade schools in the four towns for use by the fourth and fifth grades.

On Arbor Day an impressive ceremony was held on the elementary school grounds in Moorefield and Petersburg, at which time a tree was planted.

We secured advertising for the National D.A.R. Magazine.

Our National Defense Chairman gave a five minute talk at each meeting held during the year.

Patriotic songs are a part of each program.

We feel honored that Miss Carraway chose one of our members, Miss Mary Sue Van Meter as chief page for the Continental Congress this year.

Our chapter is in good standing, both State and National.

EDITH HOWELL LOVE, Regent

### SPENCER ROANE CHAPTER

Spencer

#### Officers:

Regent — Mrs. C. W. Dye (Rena)

Vice Regent — Mrs. Lula Sinnett

Recording Secretary — Mrs. Beulah Cox

Corresponding Secretary — Mrs. Opal Foster

Treasurer — Mrs. Bonnie Kee

Registrar — Mrs. Gladys Daniell

Historian — Mrs. Ruby Sarver

Chaplain — Mrs. Lula Simmons

The Spencer Roane Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution submits the following report:

OCTOBER, 1953: Business meeting was held at the home of Mrs. Wm. L. Simmons; \$25.00 donated on the organ at Jackson's Mill; \$15.91 to Western District for share of Conference; Committees were appointed for the year.

NOVEMBER, 1953: Business meeting. Reports from State Conference, three members attended. Spencer Roane Chapter was hostess at a breakfast at Daniel Boone Hotel, for those attending Conference. Rummage and bake sale held.

DECEMBER, 1953: Christmas Party at Spencer Roane Hotel featuring Christmas program and exchange of gifts.

JANUARY, 1954: Business meeting; rummage and bake sale planned.

FEBRUARY, 1954: No meeting held. Rummage and bake sale. Proceeds \$57.00.

MARCH, 1954: Business meeting. \$10.00 donated to Red Cross; \$10.00 to Tamassee School. Spencer Roane Chapter and Young Mothers' Club co-hostess for benefit bridge and canasta party, proceeds donated to Red Cross.

APRIL, 1954: Business meeting. Arbor Day Committee reported tree planted on Grade School lawn and program given.

MAY, 1954: Election of officers. History and Good Citizenship medals presented to two high school students and two elementary students in the Roane County schools. Spencer Roane Chapter was hostess to Western District Conference May 15.

JUNE, 1954: Business meeting and installation of officers.

MRS. RENA DYE, Regent

Spencer Reane Chapter

Delegates appointed to attend the 49th Annual Conference of The Daughters of the American Revolution at Clarksburg, West Virginia on October 28, 29, 30, 1954:

Mrs. Lula Sinnett, Mrs. Ruby Sarver. Alternates: Mrs. Grace Harlan, Mrs. Edna Sinnett.

**TRANS-ALLEGHENY CHAPTER**

Weston

Officers:

Regent — Mrs. Albert O'Hara  
Vice Regent — Mrs. S. L. Richards  
Chaplain — Mrs. Jason J. Bailey  
Secretary — Mrs. Lee P. Spencer  
Treasurer — Mrs. J. M. Weese  
Registrar — Miss Edythe Rohrbough

During the past year Trans-Allegheny Chapter has continued to grow. By February, 1954 we had reached the much longed for goal of 50 members. Since then have added two more.

Of our 52 members 19 either live away or are inactive. Yet our average attendance was 19.

All dues and assessments were paid by January 1, 1954. Our Chapter gave:

\$25.00 to the Womens Federated Club — for the restoration of the first floor of Independence Hall in Philadelphia.

Three American History Awards of \$5.00 each to Weston, Jane Lew and Walkersville High Schools.

Three Good Citizenship Certificates and pins to the same three High Schools.

\$5.00 to the local Red Cross

\$2.00 to the Tuberculosis Association for Christmas seals.

On May 23rd we placed a D.A.R. Marker at the grave of our Founding Regent, Verona Mapel Brannon.

For the coming year we are again stressing Membership, with the hope of even more success.

Respectfully submitted,

PRUDENCE M. O'HARA, Regent

**WEST AUGUSTA CHAPTER**

Mannington

Founded February 22, 1907

Membership 49

Officers:

Regent — Miss Opal Rymer  
Vice Regent — Mrs. Naomi Museley  
Chaplain — Mrs. F. O. Atha  
Recording Secretary — Mrs. Robert Sweeney  
Corresponding Secretary — Mrs. A. F. Arnold  
Treasurer — Mrs. Leland Rymer  
Registrar — Mrs. Maude Blake  
Historian — Miss Bessie Mockler  
Librarian — Mrs. William Six  
Genealogist — Mrs. Spencer Kiger

As Regent of the West Augusta Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution, I submit the following report for the year 1953 - 1954.

We have had ten meetings which have been well attended and our programs have stressed matters of current national importance. The President General's Message is read at each meeting and articles on National Defense are also reviewed.

The Regent attended Continental Congress and three members attended the Luncheon at Jackson's Mill.

All National and State Assessments have been met for the year.

At one of our meetings, a splendid paper was presented on "The First Americans, the Indians." American Music (Indian) was also presented and music of Charles Wakefield Cadman and other American Composers was used for a very fine program.

A Rummage Sale was held and netted the Chapter \$181.27 and a box of clothing was sent to the Kate Duncan Smith School.

A Girl Scout Troop, sponsored by our Chapter prepared kits for Korea and Chapter members helped fill these kits.

Another interesting and informative meeting was highlighted by a talk on Famous Women in American History. Also a talk illustrated by pictures on the "Coronation," which was given by one of our members who attended the same.

A dual reading "Meet A Great American, George Washington" was given at our February Meeting with songs by our Girl Scout Troop 77 and an oration on "The People's Constitution, Ours to Defend" and "Story of Pledge of Allegiance in Story and Song."

100% of our members voted the last election.

March meeting was interesting in its program on Our Nation's Story in our Personal Heritage with each member bringing an antique and giving something interesting about the same.

An Arbor Day Program was held and a dogwood tree planted in our Park. Several dogwood trees have been planted and the Community is beautifying the entrances to Mannington. West Augusta is cooperating with the Civic Clubs in their work.

A play was presented, "Whither Goest Thou" and was enjoyed and each member benefitted by this play.

Scenes of Tamassee was also given and all felt a keener interest in this D.A.R.School.

Contributions:

Medal was given to Valedictorian at Mannington High \$5.75. Medal was given in American History \$2.50 A Citizenship Pin was presented in High School .75. Northland College, D. A. R. Approved School \$10.00; Kate Duncan Smith D.A.R. Approved School \$5.00; Tamassee D.A.R. Approved School \$5.00; Crossnore D.A.R. Approved School; Organ Fund at Jackson's Mill \$15.00; Camp for Diabetic Children \$10.00; Red Cross \$5.00; Rhodendron Girls' State \$30.00.

Respectfully submitted,

(Miss) OPAL RYMER, Regent

## WHEELING CHAPTER

Wheeling

Organized May 14, 1916

Membership 150

Officers:

Regent — Mrs. Carol Boggs

Vice Regent — Mrs. James McKeever

Chaplain — Mrs. Wade Kepner

Recording Secretary — Mrs. Willard Bailey

Corresponding Secretary — Mrs. H. A. Kackley

Treasurer — Mrs. John C. Rollins

Registrar — Mrs. A. E. Eberhard

Historian — Mrs. Nelson McNash

Librarian — Mrs. O. I. Harrington

All National and State dues and assessments are paid.

Meeting all Honor Roll Requirements was our main project during 1953 - 1954.

Wheeling Chapter contributed to the following: Tamassee and Kate Duncan Smith Schools, Investment Trust Fund, Jackson's Mill Organ Fund, Ohio Valley Hospital Expansion Fund, Red Cross, Community Chest, C.A.R., Junior Bazaar and to the Museum Fund. We are aiding in the beautification work being done by the citizens of Wheeling.

Five seniors were presented D.A.R. recognition pins for outstanding citizenship. The D.A.R. Magazine was placed in five High Schools, and Local Library. One flag was presented to the Girl Scout Troop, during the presentation, "Correct Usage of our Flag", was taught. Five History medals were presented to promote awareness of the importance of American History being taught in our schools.

Press Relations 300-350 inches. Number of broadcasts two — Air Time 23 minutes. Hans Christian Anderson and Peter Pan were voted as the best Children's Films.

"The Madonna of the Trail", located on National Road has been fully restored and a large outdoor flag was given to be used near it. Wheeling Park was gratified to have this done by our chapter.

All reports have been sent to State Chairman. Our increase, as to new members has been the largest in years. We are proud of our Silver Honor Roll placement, but shall continue to keep trying to be placed on the Gold Honor Roll.

LOUISE CHIPLEY (Mrs. Carroll) BOGGS, Regent

### WILLIAM HENSHAW CHAPTER

Martinsburg

Organized April 5, 1899

Officers:

Regent — Mrs. L. St. Clair Allen  
Vice Regent — Miss Ann Henshaw Gardner  
Chaplain — Miss Amelian McKown  
Recording Secretary — Mrs. Paul Lingamfelter  
Corresponding Secretary — Mrs. Howard Clendening  
Treasurer — Mrs. Carl L. Wellinger  
Historian — Mrs. F. P. Spillman  
Librarian — Mrs. Floyd Walker

The ten regular meetings were well attended, opening with the use of the ritual, salute to the flag and the reading of the President General's Message.

All National and State dues were paid for 68 members. Four new members were added to our Chapter this year, there were no deaths or transfers.

Committee's Activities:

145 inches of publicity in our local paper and one three inch picture.

The Approved Schools Committee sent 8 boxes of 210 pounds, used clothing to Crossnore valued at \$302.00. A cash gift \$5.00 was sent to each D.A.R. school Kate Duncan Smith and Tamassee.

The committee purchased a copy of the book "Miracle of the Hills" which the Chapter members have enjoyed reading.

There are eight members subscribing to the D.A.R. Magazine.

As a community project \$35.00 was contributed toward the cost of a marker for the site of the Cool Spring Presbyterian Church built in 1764.

We were happy to have our member Miss Georgie Lee Engle serve as a page for the 63rd Continental Congress. We had two delegates and two other members attend the Congress.

Perpetuate the Spirit of America, was our theme for the year. This theme was carried out in our monthly programs. For two programs we had out side speakers; the rest of the programs were taken care of by our own members, some were committee chairmen who presented their work in an interesting manner.

The December meeting was a dinner at the Shenandoah Hotel where

husbands or guests joined us, for an evening of fellowship, Christmas music, and an interesting Christmas story by a guest speaker.

The May meeting had reports from the 63rd Congress. There was an election of four new officers, Regent, Mrs. L. St. Clair Allen; Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. Howard Clendening; Recording Secretary, Mrs. Paul Lingamfelter; Treasurer, Mrs. Carl Wellinger.

The Chapter gave the retiring regent, Mrs. Brown, a rising vote of thanks for her faithful service to the chapter.

The June meeting was a luncheon given by the retiring regent, Mrs. Brown at her home. After lunch Mrs. Brown had planned a tour of some old homes in Virginia. President Monroe's home Oak Hill, was the high light of the tour. This home designed by Thomas Jefferson was built in 1823 by James Hoban, who also built the White House. In one of the rooms the Monroe Doctrine was drafted. Furniture used by Dolly Madison is in one of the bedrooms. The tour ended at the home of Mrs. Brown's mother, Mrs. Taylor, a member of our chapter. This home was an old Quaker Meeting House.

Mrs. Taylor served punch and cookies to an enthusiastic chapter, one that sincerely hopes old homes will be kept intact and that the owners will permit them to be opened to the public for special tours.

At the September meeting \$10.00 was voted to be given for the restoration of the tower of "Old North Church, Boston, Mass.

Six delegates were elected to the State Conference at Clarksburg.

Respectfully submitted,

BERTHA W. ALLEN (Mrs. L. St. Clair), Regent

#### WILLIAM MORRIS CHAPTER

Charleston

The William Morris Chapter Daughters of the American Revolution of Charleston was organized February 27, 1922 by Mrs. William S. Brown, Organizing Regent.

Membership 59

Officers:

Regent — Mrs. O. E. Royal

Vice Regent — Mrs. Edwin Treanor

Chaplain — Mrs. D. W. Taylor

Recording Secretary — Mrs. Gaither W. Miller

Corresponding Secretary — Miss Pansy Millard

Treasurer — Miss Gladys Summers

Registrar — Mrs. Charles R. Lewis

Ten (10) meetings held during year.

The William Morris Chapter is very happy to report our State and National assessments have been paid.

A \$10.00 check was sent to State Treasurer for Tamasee School, S. C.

Three (3) boxes of clothing and other articles were sent to Kate Duncan Smith School.

\$5.00 was sent to the State Treasurer for the West Virginia Room in the Museum in National D.A.R. Building in Washington.

A \$25.00 check was sent for Organ Fund for Jackson's Mill.

A \$10.00 check was given on plaque in Charleston City Hall, Dec. 19, 1953, to Junior Committee of John Young Chapter, commemorating the founding of Charleston. Ancestor's names of several members were placed on the plaque. Several members of William Morris gave individual checks for this project.

Continuing our interest in Service to Youth, we this year awarded a Scholarship of \$200.00 to an outstanding young woman, who is preparing to be a teacher. She now attends Morris Harvey College in Charleston, W. Va.

Four (4) Good Citizenship pins were awarded to pupils in High Schools at Nitro, St. Albans, South Charleston and Dunbar, W. Va.



Two (2) Good Citizenship medals were awarded to pupils in Pratt Jr. High School.

Four (4) History medals were awarded to pupils in High Schools in St. Albans, South Charleston, Dunbar and Clendenin, W. Va.

A large American Flag was given to a Scout Troop in St. Albans, on Flag Day in June.

Two (2) Sterling Baby Spoons were given to new Mother Chapter Members for their babies.

Fourteen (14) subscriptions were secured for the D.A.R. Magazine.

Seven (7) members were present from our Chapter at Western Meeting, Spencer, W. Va. on May 15, 1954.

Our Chapter was represented at the Naturalization Ceremonies of the U. S. Court, held in Charleston.

National Defense news, President General's message, National Anthem sung, and a good Devotional given at each meeting of Chapter.

Our Chapter helped to entertain the 1953 State Conference in Charleston, W. Va.

Our Chapter sponsored an Antique Show in February, 1954.

Some of our outstanding programs were on National Defense, American Indians, Correct Use of The American Flag, History and Government in Public Schools, Program on U. S. Constitution. Our speaker (for this program) was Senator Love. Also a film concerning Conservation, "This is your Soil".

LILLIAN B. ROYAL (Mrs. O. E.), Regent

#### YE TOWNE OF BATH CHAPTER

Berkley Springs

##### Officers:

Regent — Mrs. Glen Kidwell

Vice Regent — Mrs. W. S. Irwin

Chaplain — Mrs. David Gregory

Recording Secretary — Mrs. Alice Blake

Corresponding Secretary — Mrs. H. D. Beeler

Treasurer — Mrs. George Sine

Registrar — Miss Mary D. Hunter

Historian — Miss Katherine Hunter

Librarian — Mrs. H. N. Gorrell

All meetings 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 Central section of town.

Two Good Citizenship medals were awarded in the County. Regular meetings were held the first Tuesday in each month. The President General's message was read at each meeting and a five minute talk on National Defense. Several members donated blood. All national and State assessments were paid. Contributions were given to Red Cross, Heart, Cancer and a Tuberculosis Bond was purchased.

We lost one member. Full accounts of the Chapter's activities appeared in three papers. There are five subscribers to the D.A.R. Magazine. One delegate and one alternate represented the Chapter at Continental Congress. We observed our 22nd Birthday with a dinner at Cacapon State Inn. All programs during the year were very interesting and inspiring.

Respectfully submitted,

PAULINE (Mrs. Albert Le Roy) ROCKWELL, Regent

## CENTRAL DISTRICT

The seventh annual meeting of the Central District, West Virginia Society, Daughters of the American Revolution was held in Belington, Saturday, May 8, 1954 with the James Barbour Chapter as hostess.

Registration and coffee hour was held from 9:00 to 10:00 o'clock A. M. Hallie M. Martin, District Director, presided at the meeting, which was called to order at 10:00 o'clock, A. M. The invocation was given by Mrs. Harry L. Martin, Sr., Regent of the Elizabeth Zane Chapter, Buckhannon, West Virginia. The pledge to the flag was led by Miss Marion Tapp, Regent of the Elizabeth Ludington Hagans Chapter, Morgantown, and the American's Creed was led by Mrs. R. W. Stubbs, Regent of the Major William Haymond Chapter, Fairmont, followed by group singing of the National Anthem.

The address of welcome was given by Mrs. C. S. Row, Regent of the hostess chapter, and the response was given by Mrs. J. Frank Williams, Regent of the Daniel Davisson Chapter, Clarksburg. Minutes of the 1953 meeting were read and approved, followed by the roll call of chapters.

The District Director presented the state officers, chairmen and chapter regents, who gave their reports. They were: Mrs. William McClaugherty, Bluefield, West Virginia, State Regent, who reported on the recent sessions of Continental Congress; Mrs. G. H. Neale, State Chaplain; Mrs. C. C. Hinkle, State Historian; Mrs. Robert Felton, State Librarian; Miss Mary Katherine Barnes, American Red Cross; Mrs. V. Parmesano, Jr., reporting for Mrs. Charles P. Walker, State Chairman of the C.A.R.; Miss Hallie M. Martin, Eleanor Smith Scholarship; Mrs. E. A. Livesay, Co-Chairman, Jackson's Mill; Mrs. Curt Amos, Membership; Mrs. P. D. Shingleton, Motion Pictures; Mrs. Ira Mason Smith, National Defense; Mrs. C. C. Burnett, Press Relations, and Mrs. Romeo T. McDonald, West Virginia News.

Regents reporting were: Mrs. James Tritchler, Colonel John Evans Mrs. D. F. Reaser, Colonel Morgan Morgan; Mrs. J. Frank Williams, Daniel Davisson; Miss Marian Tapp, Elizabeth Ludington Hagans; Mrs. Rhea F. Fisher, Elizabeth Cummins Jackson; Mrs. Harry L. Martin, Sr., Elizabeth Zane; Mrs. C. S. Row, James Barbour; Mrs. Robert N. Brown, John Hart Mrs. J. Carney Boggess, John Mincar, and Mrs. R. W. Stubbs, Major William Haymond.

At the close of the morning session a service of remembrance was conducted by Mrs. G. H. Neale, State Chaplain.

A luncheon was served at 12:30 P. M., with invocation by Mrs. Neale.

The afternoon meeting opened with a program of American Folk songs by Mrs. Charles Armentrout, accompanied at the piano by Mrs. Jessie F. Thompson.

Guests introduced included: Mrs. Rudolph S. Steyer of Morgantown, National Historian of the U. S. Daughters of 1812; Mrs. C. C. Hinkle of Fairmont, representing the United Daughters of the Confederacy and members of various other patriotic organizations were recognized.

The principal address was given by Mrs. McClaugherty, State Regent, who spoke on "Mother's Day." She discussed the habits and customs of former years, and said the young people of today are outstanding in every way and will make fine mothers of tomorrow. Her talk was timely and was listened to intently by the ninety-one Daughters who had registered for the meeting.

Mrs. McClaugherty preceeded her address by telling of the National Board meeting which she attended at the close of the Congress. She also discussed anticipated improvements for the West Virginia room, which, she said presents a problem from the standpoint of attractiveness.

After much discussion, a motion was made by Miss Marian Tapp and seconded by Mrs. C. C. Hinkle that the District recommend the improving of the room by adding venetian blinds and drapries, having the oriental rug cleaned and having other needed improvements made. The motion carried.

The Director thanked all who had helped in any way to make the meeting a success, especially the members of the hostess chapter. She then asked for an invitation for the 1955 meeting, which was quickly extended by Mrs. J. Carney Boggess of the John Minear Chapter, Philippi.

A reception followed with members of the hostess chapter in charge. Mrs. John Fallon presided at the orange ice-bowl and was assisted by members of the chapter.

Attractive flower arrangements adorned the tables, platform and piano. The meeting adjourned.

HILDA B. POPLINGER, Secretary

## THE SEVENTH ANNUAL NORTHERN DISTRICT MEETING Parkersburg, W. Va.

May 22, 1954

The seventh annual meeting of the Northern District of the West Virginia Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution was held at the Chancellor Hotel, Parkersburg, West Virginia, May 22, 1954 with the Blennerhassett Chapter serving as hostess.

The morning session was called to order at 10:30 A.M. in the Blennerhassett Room of the hotel by Mrs. H. Paul Hite, Director of the Northern District and Registrar of the Blennerhassett Chapter.

Invocation was given by Mrs. F. Earl Rabel, Regent, Ohio Valley Chapter, Saint Marys.

The colors were advanced by Miss Leona Gilchrist, Junior Membership Chairman and Secretary of the Blennerhassett Chapter.

In the absence of Miss Lucy Coplin, Mrs. Harry J. Smith, Past Vice President General and Honorary State Regent and past National Chairman on the Correct Use of the Flag, led the assembly in the "Pledge of Allegiance".

"The American's Creed" was given by Mrs. S. William Goff, Regent, James Wood Chapter, Parkersburg, after which the assemblage, accompanied by Mrs. Russell Brock at the piano, sang the "National Anthem".

Mrs. Charles L. Matheny, Regent, Blennerhassett Chapter extended the welcome.

Miss Nellie Wood, Regent, Mound Chapter, gave the response.

The minutes of the Moundsville meeting, which was held at the Moundsville Country Club, May 23, 1953, were read by the District Secretary, Mrs. Charles L. Matheny, corrected and accepted.

National and State Officers were presented by the Director, Mrs. H. Paul Hite.

Among those present were Mrs. Harry J. Smith, Past Vice President General and Honorary State Regent, who brought greetings to the assemblage.

Mrs. Carl C. Galbraith, National Vice Chairman of Credentials, spoke briefly.

Mrs. William W. McClaugherty, State Regent, brought greetings and best wishes, and expressed appreciation for the efforts made to have a successful meeting.

Mrs. Edward S. Phillips, State Vice Regent, urged all members to attend the West Virginia luncheon at the Carlton Hotel during the Continental Congress in April, 1954.

As an inducement, she stated that the Trumans had used this same hotel for their special functions while the White House was being renovated.

Mrs. Eugene Marsh, Sr., State Chairman on Geneological Records, stressed the importance of preserving old documents and records. She stated that tombstones and family Bibles are a vital source of information when one is collecting records to forward to the Geneological Chairman, who compiles them in book form, and sends them on to the National Archives.

Miss Virginia Johnson, State Chairman Junior Membership spoke of

the importance and the necessity of increasing the enrollment of the junior members in the age bracket of eighteen to thirty-five. She said greater emphasis is being placed upon youth in the functioning of the Society today.

Mrs. S. R. Miller, State Registrar, urged registrars to be attentive to the accuracy of their files and to the functioning of their offices.

Mrs. Charles P. Walker, Senior State President C.A.R., extended an invitation to all chapters present to attend the State C.A.R. Conference at the Chancellor Hotel June 4-5.

Mrs. C. Carrol Boggs, Regent, Wheeling Chapter, said their membership totaled 156 members who were one hundred per cent co-operative.

Miss Nellie Wood, Mound Chapter, said they staged a patriotic parade featuring a likeness of Betsy Ross as one of their many activities. Their total donations for the year amounted to \$138.34.

Mrs. William Goff, Regent, James Wood Chapter, spoke of the organization of the Junior American group in the Union Mission.

Miss Lucy May Coplin, Regent, Ann Royal Chapter, mentioned their excellent meetings and their donations of boxes and money to schools.

Mrs. F. Earl Rabel, Regent, Ohio Valley Chapter, spoke of the futility of trying to hold monthly meeting with only four members living in Saint Marys.

Mrs. T. R. Lafferty, Regent, Hancock Pioneers Chapter, was not in attendance.

Mrs. H. A. Beckwith, Blennerhassett Chapter, spoke of presenting the **Flag Code** to the Washington School, of their donations to schools, and of their efforts to keep Blennerhassett Island intact.

Mrs. O. V. Bartlett, Spencer-Roane Chapter, was present and introduced.

Miss Lucy Coplin, Regent, Ann Royal Chapter, extended an invitation for the Northern District Meeting of 1955 to be held in their area, providing they have the privilege of choosing the Director, Secretary, and the time and place of meeting.

Mrs. Edward S. Phillips, State Vice Regent, made a motion to grant the request. The motion carried.

Mrs. Herbert Snodgrass, Vice Regent and National Defense Chairman, Blennerhassett Chapter, who initiated the organization of the Nathan Davis Chapter, West Union, was presented. She spoke briefly and introduced members of the newly organized chapter.

The Resolutions Committee was appointed previously to the luncheon. Those serving were Miss Virginia Laughlin, Mrs. Eugene Marsh, and Mrs. F. Earl Rabel.

The luncheon was held at 12:30 P. M. in the Ball Room of the Chancellor Hotel.

Mrs. F. Earl Rabel, Regent, Ohio Valley Chapter, gave the invocation.

Following the luncheon, Mrs. Edward S. Phillips, State Vice Regent, spoke of the Honor Roll requirements. She urged all chapters to begin at once to work for the Honor Roll status.

Of the forty-five chapters in the state, thirty had appointed Honor Roll Chairmen.

In the past year, 327 chapters in the United States were placed on the Gold Honor Roll, 247 on the Silver Honor Roll, and 231 received Honorable Mention.

She stated that West Virginia compares favorably with the average for the National Society.

At this time the assembly arose and sang "America."

Mrs. William W. McLaugherty, State Regent, Bluefield, was the principal speaker for the afternoon.

Her topic was "Highlights of the Continental Congress".

She considered the Congress of 1954 a very successful one.

She was especially pleased with the theme, "The Spirit of America".

She spoke of the forces at work in this country which are attempting to change the United States into a world state and our children to world citizens.

However, she felt that the strength of 178,000 members could exert much influence when united in concerted action. One instance was cited when Mrs. James B. Patton, National Defense Chairman, interceded to prevent the U. S. insignia from being removed from the Air Force uniforms.

She spoke of the address given by our President, Dwight D. Eisenhower.

She described the impressive moment when Mrs. Patton bestowed upon J. Edgar Hoover, Director of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, the outstanding American award for his valiant service to the United States of America.

She thought we must ever be vigilant against the forces of Communism, strive for unity, cast aside political differences, and be loyal Daughters.

She considered Christianity our greatest weapon in defending our country against all "isms".

Previously, Mrs. McClaugherty had presented the need for the renovation and redecoration of the West Virginia room in Washington. Mrs. Carl C. Galbraith made a motion to carry out the renovating project. The motion carried.

After the address of the afternoon, the group stood and sang "The West Virginia Hills".

Mrs. H. A. Beckwith, Ex-Regent, and Historian of the Blennerhassett Chapter, spoke of the need for a State Museum. She enumerated many of the steps taken and then presented a resolution for the approval of the plan already adopted by the West Augusta Historical and Geneological Society.

After a lengthy discussion the motion was put to a vote and carried. Further action on this issue is to come before the State Convention in Clarksburg in October.

The report of the Resolutions Committee was made at this time and adopted as read. The resolutions are filed with this report.

Mrs. H. B. Phares, accompanied by Mrs. T. J. Wilson at the piano sang "The Flag".

The members in attendance joined hands and sang "Blest Be the Tie That Binds".

Mrs. H. Paul Hite, Director, adjourned the meeting.

BLANCHE E. MATHENY, Secretary, Northern District

### WEST VIRGINIA STATE LUNCHEON

The Annual West Virginia luncheon of the National Society Daughters of the American Revolution, was held on April the twentieth, 1954 in the Washington Room of the Washington Hotel in Washington, D. C. Mrs. William McClaugherty, State Regent, presided. The invocation was pronounced by Mrs. G. H. Neale, State Chaplain.

Mrs. Ross Daniel, State Chairman Correct Pse of the Flag, led the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag.

Mrs. McClaugherty expressed appreciation to the West Virginia Daughters for their loyalty and cooperation during the past year. She introduced the following guests: Mrs. Harry J. Smith, Vice President General and Honorary State Regent; Mrs. Harry Overholser, past Curator General; Mrs. Millard T. Sissler, Past Reporter General of the Smithsonian Institution and Honorary State Regent; Mrs. Keith McClung, National Program chairman and Honorary State Regent; Mrs. Louise T. Bullock, National Chairman of Tellers; Mrs. James William Butler, National Vice President of C.A.R.; Mrs. D. W. Snyder, National Vice Chairman of Credentials and State Parliamentarian; Mrs. Frederick W. Butler, National Hospitality Committee; and Mrs. Clyde M. Hamblin, also a Vice Chairman of Credentials. Greetings were read from Miss Hallie Martin, National Vice-Chairman of Radic.

Mrs. McClaugherty then introduced the State officers: Mrs. Edward S. Phillips, Vice Regent; Mrs. G. H. Neale, Chaplain; Miss Emily Miller, Treasurer; Mrs. J. L. Miller, Registrar; Mrs. Charles Hinkle, Historian; and

Mrs. D. W. Snyder, Parliamentarian. Various committee chairmen were also introduced.

Greetings were extended by Mrs. Russell J. Bergen, National Vice Chairman Transportation Committee and State Regent, Daughters of American Colonists; Mrs. Rudolph S. Stoyer, Historian, National Society Daughters of 1812; Mrs. V. E. Holcombe, President of the State Regents Club and State President of Colonial Wars; Mrs. Samuel G. Biggs, President General's Reception Room Committee and Honorary President General, Daughters of Royal Descent; Mrs. Therne V. Smith, Past Governor General, Sons and Daughters of the Pilgrims; and Mrs. Edgar Williams, a former State Treasurer and President of the State Officer's Club.

Miss Virginia Johnson, one of the President General's Personal Pages, was introduced. The other Pages, Josephine Clark, Ruth Seibert, Eleanor Marsh, Agnes Wood, Mary Gamble Kump and Hazel Kump were also introduced.

The State Regent announced that the luncheon at Jackson's Mill would be held July tenth with the Elizabeth Zane Chapter, Buckhannon acting as hostess.

Colonial Bouquets and the "Mary Ann" Doll, made by Junior members, were displayed by Mrs. McClaugherty. These were for sale and the proceeds are to be used for the Helen Pouch scholarship fund.

The State Regent urged all Daughters to try to get voters to go to the polls to vote. She also suggested that Daughters purchase the Proceedings of the Annual State Conferences.

The meeting was adjourned by Mrs. McClaugherty.

KATHRYN MILLAR KRAYBILL (Mrs. D. B.), Secretary Pro Tem

#### JUNIOR LUNCHEON

The second Junior Membership Luncheon was held at noon on October 30, in the Stonewall Jackson Hotel, Clarksburg, with Miss Virginia B. Johnson, State Chairman, presiding. The invocation was given by the State Regent, Mrs. William W. McClaugherty. Mrs. Leslie Avis, Jr., Princess Aracoma Chapter led the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag. The American's Creed was led by Mrs. H. Courtney Jones, James Wood Chapter. Miss Ruth Seibert, State Chairman of the Advancement of American Music led the National Anthem.

Mrs. James Tritchler, Regent of Colonel John Evans Chapter, the hostess chapter, welcomed the Daughters. The response was given by Mrs. Grant P. Hall, Jr., Junior Membership Chairman, Kanawha Valley Chapter.

Mrs. A. J. Rasmussen, Vice President General and National Chairman Junior American Citizens was introduced and spoke briefly about the Junior Committee in Oklahoma that has done such outstanding work with J.A.C. Clubs and suggested that some juniors in West Virginia might be interested in a similar project.

Mrs. Harry J. Smith, our own Past Vice President General and Honorary State Regent was introduced.

Mrs. William W. McClaugherty, State Regent, was the speaker. Her subject was "Little Acorns" and she described some of the things that she observed while on the Approved Schools Tour.

The State Chairman reviewed the work which has been done during the last year by the junior members in West Virginia and urged that they try to make West Virginia first in contributions to the Helen Pouch Scholarship Fund this year. She also urged each daughter there to take the personal responsibility of acquiring at least one new junior member for her own chapter.

Mrs. McClaugherty suggested that the stoles which were made by Mrs. Lloyd J. Larson to sell for \$10 with \$5 of the amount being profit might be sold for the project. She offered to take the orders.

The benediction was pronounced by Mrs. Edward G. Shahady, Colonel Morgan Morgan Chapter.

## STATE OFFICERS CLUB

The annual banquet of the State Officers Club, West Virginia Daughters of the American Revolution, was held at 6:30 P. M., October 28, 1954, at the Stonewall Jackson Hotel in Clarksburg, West Virginia. Mrs. Edgar W. Williams, president, welcomed members and Mrs. George H. Neale, State Chaplain, pronounced the invocation.

Miss Marion E. Tapp, of the Elizabeth Ludington Hagans Chapter, and Mrs. J. L. Tritchler, of the Colonel John Evans Chapter, were introduced as regents of the hostess chapters. Attractive ashtrays, D.A.R. note pads and pencils were given as favors by the hostess chapters and the John Minear Chapter presented cook books.

Mrs. W. W. McLaugherty, State Regent, extended greetings and introduced Mrs. A. J. Rasmussen, National Chairman of Junior American Citizens. Mrs. Harry J. Smith, Past Vice President General and Honorary State Regent, read a list of the Honorary State Regents and introduced Mrs. A. Keith McClung, Honorary State Regent, who recently resigned as National Chairman of Programs.

National vice chairmen introduced were Mrs. Daniel Webster Snyder, Credentials; Miss Hallie M. Martin, Radio and Television; and Mrs. Russell J. Bergen, Transportation.

Mrs. Rudolph S. Stoyer, Historian National, United States Daughters of 1812, and Honorary State President, brought greetings from U.S.D. of 1812 and introduced Mrs. John H. Collins, Honorary State President; Mrs. D. W. Snyder, Honorary Vice President National; Mrs. R. J. Bergen, State Regent, Daughters of the American Colonists; Miss Hallie M. Martin, President of the West Virginia Huguenots; Mrs. V. Eugene Holcombe, State President, Daughters of Colonial Wars, who expressed regrets that her husband was unable to be present as a National Officer, Sons of the American Revolution; Miss Anne Lloyd Baylor, State President, United Daughters of the Confederacy; Mrs. Plummer E. Hill, National Historian, Colonial Dames of the 17th Century; Mrs. Harry J. Smith, Treasurer of the Founders and Patriots; Miss Baylor, Mrs. Odie Biddle, Mrs. Holcombe and Mrs. Smith, members of the Colonial Dames.

Mrs. Charles P. Walker, State Senior President, Children of the American Revolution, was introduced and greetings were read from Miss Louise F. Bullock, National Chairman of Tellers. Mrs. Holcombe, Past State President, C.A.R., and President of the Regents Club, introduced Mrs. John H. Collins, Past Honorary State President, C.A.R.

Mrs. McLaugherty introduced members of her Board of Management: Mrs. Edward Phillips, Vice Regent; Mrs. G. H. Neale, Chaplain; Mrs. Howard Summers, Recording Secretary; Mrs. Samuel Morgan, Corresponding Secretary; Miss Emily Miller, Treasurer; Mrs. S. L. Miller, Registrar; Mrs. Charles C. Hinkle, Historian; and Mrs. D. W. Snyder, Parliamentarian.

Mrs. Neale conducted impressive memorial services for Mrs. A. Bruce Eagle, Mrs. Robert Felton and Mrs. Merton B. Gibbons, who died during the year; the service concluded with a silent prayer by members.

Mrs. Williams introduced officers of the State Officers Club: Miss Anne Lloyd Baylor, first vice president; Mrs. Plummer E. Hill, second vice president; Miss Mary Katherine Barnes, Secretary; and Miss Marion E. Tapp, Corresponding Secretary. Minutes of the 1953 annual meeting were read and approved.

Mrs. Holcombe presented a drawing of a proposed pin for the State Officers Club, as might be prepared by the J. E. Caldwell Company. She made a motion that the club adopt the design of the pin exhibited; Mrs. W. H. Daniel seconded the motion which was approved by vote.

Mrs. Holcombe discussed plans for completing to date the roster of State Officers and upon motion of Mrs. McClung, favorably approved, Mrs. Holcombe was empowered to continue with compilation of the roster book to be sold at the 1955 State Conference. Mrs. Snyder, Mrs. David E.

French and Mrs. Williams were named members of a committee to assist with the roster.

Officers elected for the ensuing year were Mrs. Plummer E. Hill, president; Miss Mary Katharine Barnes, first vice president; Mrs. W. H. Conaway, second vice president; Mrs. James G. Wright, recording secretary; and Mrs. Harry J. Smith, corresponding secretary. Mrs. Hugh S. Byrer was chairman of the nominating committee and her report, read by Miss Amelia McKown was approved by vote.

Mrs. McClaugherty outlined plans for the fiftieth anniversary State Conference in 1955 and asked members to collect pictures taken at early conferences. She offered a prize for the oldest picture of a conference and also requested that members cooperate in a display of dresses of fifty years ago.

Mrs. Williams was given a rising vote of thanks before the meeting concluded with a prayer by Mrs. Hill.



### WEST VIRGINIA STATE CHAPTER REGENT'S CLUB

The fifth annual breakfast of the West Virginia State Chapter Regent's Club, N.S.D.A.R., was held Saturday, October 30, 1954, at seven-thirty A. M. in the banquet hall of the Stonewall Jackson Hotel, Clarksburg, W. Va., with fifty-five members present.

Grace was asked by Mrs. G. H. Neale, State Chaplain, in the absence of Mrs. David E. French, Club Chaplain. Mrs. V. Eugene Holcombe, President, presided for the business meeting.

Mrs. William W. McClaugherty, State Regent, was presented and she announced that the 1955 Conference would be held in Bluefield, October 6, 7, 8. She also announced that she would give two ten dollar prizes — one for the oldest D.A.R. picture and another for the most authentic costume of 1905, the date of the first State Conference.

Mrs. Albert Julius Rasmussen, Vice President General, N.S.D.A.R. and National Chairman of Junior American Citizens, was introduced to the group. She spoke briefly on J.A.C. and her pleasant experiences with the West Virginia Daughters. Mrs. Harry J. Smith, Past Vice President General and Honorary State Regent; Mrs. A. Keith McClung, Sr., Honorary State Regent; Mrs. Edward S. Phillips, State Vice Regent and Miss Hallie M. Martin, Conference Chairman, were presented.

The hostess Regents, Mrs. Edith Casto of James Barbour Chapter and Miss Opal Rymer of West Augusta Chapter, were praised for the lovely favors and the delightfully planned breakfast. Thanks were also expressed to Mrs. Kiger, a former Regent of West Augusta Chapter, who gave able assistance. Attention was called to the place cards which bore the Club insignia and instructions for ordering the pin for \$5.00 from J. E. Caldwell and Company.

Mrs. C. C. Burnett, State Press Relations Chairman, displayed the State Press Scrapbook and appealed to Regents to help her make it complete this year by submitting their clippings.

Mrs. Holcombe gave a short report on the years activities. She stated that the Chapter Regents Roster had been mailed to all Regents requesting a copy and that she had 16 copies still available. The price is \$1.50 each and they are to be ordered direct from Mrs. Holcombe. Many requests have come from other states where they desire to organize a Regents Club.

The State Chapter Regents Club will be the hostesses for the annual Jackson's Mill luncheon. Mrs. Martin, Regent of Elizabeth Zane Chapter, offered flowers for the speakers table. Mrs. Holcombe urged all Chapter



Regents, past and present, to help make the luncheon a great occasion.

Mrs. McClaugherty thanked the Regents Club for offering to carry on the traditional luncheon even though the organ is paid for.

Reports were also given by Mrs. H. M. Cogan, Vice President; Mrs. A. E. Livesay, Recording Secretary; and Mrs. Carl Bachman, Historian.

Mrs. Livesay stated that messages were received from a number of absent members. She also reported that Mrs. W. L. Simmons of Spencer-Roane Chapter, Corresponding Secretary, had been of great aid to Mrs. Holcombe in getting the invitation to the four hundred or more members for the breakfast.

Mrs. Livesay pointed out the expense that had been incurred by the President in carrying out the dictates of the club at its last annual meeting in purchasing a cut for the Club pin, and mailing the notices of the meeting to each member. A voluntary gift was made by the members present to defer this expense.

Mrs. Holcombe pointed out that the letter cost approximately \$25 and that she hoped this would be continued, for being remembered brought such joy to these members who had served well and were now inactive, as well as serving its avowed purpose of notifying the membership of the meeting.

Mrs. Cogan moved that the By-laws be so revised that the club could levy annual dues if it desired. It was seconded; the motion carried.

Mrs. A. A. Rohrbough was presented to the club. She served her chapter as regent several years ago when she was 80 years old. A loyal and faithful Daughter, she arose at five-thirty to drive 30 miles for the breakfast.

In the absence of Mrs. T. A. Scales, Parliamentarian, Mrs. Holcombe asked Mrs. Livesay, the Recording Secretary, to read Article VI on nominations and elections. Since a nominating committee had not been elected at the last meeting Mrs. I. M. Smith moved that Mrs. Holcombe and the present officers be retained for the coming year. It was seconded by Mrs. Samuel Solins and passed.

A nominating committee to present names for election at the next meeting was nominated and elected as follows: Mrs. J. M. Smith, Chairman; Mrs. Edward A. Gibson, Miss Anne Lloyd Baylor, Mrs. Charles Walker and Mrs. Sinclair Allen.

HELEN H. LIVESAY (Mrs. Edward A.), Recording Secretary

#### CHAPTER FOUNDERS CLUB

At the conclusion of the Regents' Club Breakfast an announcement was made by Mrs. W. H. Daniel that the Chapter Founders Club would arrange a special meeting to be held during the week of the 56th State Conference at Bluefield.

## BY-LAWS

# THE WEST VIRGINIA STATE ORGANIZATION OF THE NATIONAL SOCIETY DAUGHTERS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION

### ARTICLE I

#### Name

The name of this body shall be the West Virginia State Organization of the National Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution.

### ARTICLE II

#### Objects

The object of this Organization shall be to bring into closer relationship the Chapters of West Virginia and to promote the three objects of the National Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution:

(1) To perpetuate the memory and spirit of the men and women who achieved American Independence, by the acquisition and protection of historical spots, and the erection of monuments; by the encouragement of historical research in relation to the Revolution and the publication of its results; by the preservation of documents and relics, and of records of the individual services of Revolutionary soldiers and patriots, and by the promotion of celebrations of all patriotic anniversaries.

(2) To carry out the injunction of Washington in his farewell address to the American people, "to promote, as an object of primary importance, institutions for the general diffusion of knowledge," thus developing an enlightened public opinion, and affording to young and old such advantages as shall develop in them the largest capacity for performing the duties of the American citizens.

(3) To cherish, maintain, and extend the institutions of American freedom, to foster true patriotism and love of country, and to aid in securing for mankind all the 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. 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 those provided for elsewhere. She shall have charge of soliciting gifts, negotiating exchanges and purchasing new volumes for the Library of the National Society. She shall perform such other duties as may be designated by the Librarian General and the State Organization.

Section 10. All Officers shall submit, in duplicate, a brief narrative report of their work to the Annual Conference.

## ARTICLE VII

### Meeting of the State Organization

Section 1. The Annual Conference of the West Virginia State Organization shall be held in October during the week including the day of October 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, station-

ery 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 affecting the work of the State Organization shall become a law of the Organization without notice of the amendment.

**RESOLUTION No. 4 ADOPTED AT THE 48th ANNUAL STATE CONFERENCE IN CHARLESTON, WEST VIRGINIA**

Whereas, The State Regents of the West Virginia State Organization of the National Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution are finding it 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.



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