



PROCEEDINGS *of the* FIFTY-FIRST
ANNUAL STATE CONFERENCE

Daughters of the
American Revolution
in West Virginia

SHENANDOAH HOTEL : MARTINSBURG

OCTOBER 25, 26, 27, 1956

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THE PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

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

Oh, say can you see by the dawn's early light
What so proudly we hailed at the twilight's last gleaming,
Whose broad stripes and bright stars, through the perilous fight,
O'er the ramparts we watched, were so gallantly streaming;
And the rockets' red glare, the bombs bursting in air,
Gave proof through the night that our flag was still there,
Oh, say, does that star-spangled banner yet wave
O'er the land of the free and the home of the brave?

Oh, thus be it ever when free men shall stand
Between their loved homes and the war's desolation!
Blest with vict'ry and peace, may the heav'n-rescued land
Praise the Pow'r 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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WEST VIRGINIA STATE LUNCHEON

The West Virginia State Luncheon was held in the Carlton Room of the Sheraton-Carlton Hotel on April 17, 1956, with the State Regent, Mrs. William W. McClaugherty, presiding. There were one hundred thirty-four present, the largest attendance in the last three years.

The invocation was given by Mrs. Waitman Conaway, Honorary State Regent, and past Vice President General.

The State Regent introduced the following guests and state officers: Mrs. Thomas Brandon, Vice President General; Mrs. B. Harrison Lingo, National Vice Chairman of Press from the District of Columbia; Mrs. T. K. Kendrick, State Chaplain of Georgia; Mrs. Harry J. Smith, Honorary State Regent and Past Vice President General; Mrs. Howard E. Summers, State Recording Secretary, at which time the State Regent commented on the gold covered *State Proceedings* of the 50th anniversary Conference held in Bluefield October 20-21-22, 1955; Mrs. Charles I. Hoch, State Regent of Delaware, who was formerly from West Virginia; Miss Lillian Chenoweth, Vice President General in charge of printing; Miss Louise Bullock, National Chairman of Tellers; Miss Emily Miller, State Treasurer; Mrs. Virginia Rich, Secretary to Congressman Burnside and daughter of Mrs. Sam McConkey of Barboursville Chap-

ter; Mrs. William Morrill Parker of Massachusetts, Past Senior State President of the Children of the American Revolution and now Honorary National Vice President; Mrs. Charles P. Walker, Past Senior State President of the Children of the American Revolution and now National Vice President; Miss Virginia Johnson, State Chairman of Junior Membership and National Vice Chairman of Constitution Week and her guests; Miss Lynn Brussock of Wisconsin, Miss Sally Hudson of Kentucky, and Mrs. Edgar Taylor, Jr., of Texas, Platform Pages; Junior Pages.

The State Regent announced that the West Virginia Juniors led all states and broke all previous records with a total contribution of \$1,-776.00 to the Helen Pouch Scholarship Fund.

During the luncheon the following distinguished guests who were candidates for National Offices were presented: Mrs. Roland M. James, Mrs. Frederic A. Groves, Mrs. Leroy Fogg Hussey, Mrs. Frank G. Trau, Mrs. Ralph W. Newland, Mrs. Charles Carroll Haig, Miss Alice Rogers Parsons and Mrs. Donald Bennett Adams.

Luncheon guests from other states were introduced by Mrs. J. A. Hammond. Mrs. V. Eugene Holcombe introduced her guest, Mrs. Frank O. MacMillan from Ohio. Mrs. Daniel W. Snyder introduced her guests Mrs. R. H. Galt and Mrs. R. L. Roberts from Kentucky.

The State Regent announced that she had appointed Mrs. H. Courtney Jones, Chairman of Press Relations, to take charge of the scrap book. Mrs. Carl Galbraith has assisted her.

The State Regent announced the following gifts: A cup and saucer which formerly belonged to the first President General, and wife of President Benjamin Harrison, given by the Ravenswood Chapter; a silver spoon of the Revolutionary period given by Miss Anne Lloyd Taylor; an ironstone cup belonging to her Revolutionary ancestor and brought across the mountains before 1815 given by Miss Virginia Johnson. Mrs. McClagherty said that cup and saucer and spoon would be placed in the D.A.R. Museum instead of the West Virginia Room.

The State Regent announced the following projects accomplished: the West Virginia Room re-decorated; the Beef Herd for Tamassee established and thriving; money sent to the All States Kitchen; the Helen Pouch Scholarship record broken by the Juniors; the Chapel organ at Jackson's Mill paid for and dedicated.

The State Regent presented a gavel made at Tamassee to the newly elected State Regent, Mrs. Edward S. Phillips. She paid many lovely tributes to her as State Vice Regent. The gavel was accepted by Mrs. Phillips with beautiful remarks of tribute to Mrs. McClagherty and requests for prayers from the Daughters of West Virginia that she might guide the state society with fairness, wisdom and capability.

A lovely sterling "Paul Revere" bowl was presented by Mrs. Phillips from the Board of Management to Mrs. McClagherty in appreciation of the loving service she has given to the State Society during her term as State Regent.

The meeting was closed with the benediction by the State Regent, Mrs. William W. McClagherty.

NELLIE REESER SUMMERS (MRS. HOWARD S.),
State Recording Secretary

FIFTY-FIRST STATE CONFERENCE
National Society
DAUGHTERS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION
in West Virginia

HEADQUARTERS FOR STATE CONFERENCE
The Shenandoah Hotel, Martinsburg, West Virginia

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 25, 1956

9:30 A. M.

Registration of Delegates Hotel Lobby

12:00 Noon

State D. A. R. Board of Management Meeting
Hostesses: Chairman and Co-chairmen of the Conference

1:30 P. M.

Meeting of the Resolutions Committee Miss Anne Lloyd Baylor,
Chairman

2:30 P. M.

Memorial Service Trinity Methodist Church
Mrs. Russell J. Bergen, State Chaplain

4:00 P. M.

Meeting of the Finance Committee Miss Emily Miller, Chairman

4:00 P. M.

C. A. R. Round Table Discussion Mrs. James E. Moore
State Senior President

4:00 P. M.

Pages' Instruction Miss Ruth E. Seibert, Chairman

6:00 P. M.

State Officer's Club Dinner Miss Mary Katharine Barnes, President
Hostess: The Potomac Valley Chapter

8:30 P. M.

Opening of the State Conference



MEMORIAL SERVICE

The State Holds in Loving Remembrance
This Service for Members
Who Have Entered into Life Eternal

Between

October 1955 and October 1956

"Blessed are the dead who die in the Lord; even so saith the Spirit; for they rest from their labours."

Trinity Methodist Church, Martinsburg, West Virginia
2:30 P. M.

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 25, 1956

Arranged by the State Chaplain
Mrs. Russell James Bergen

- Prelude Mrs. Wilson Sperow, Organist
Andante Felix Mendelssohn
"God is our refuge and strength, a very present help in trouble.
The Lord of hosts is with us; Be still and know that I am God."
Prayer State Chaplain
Almighty God, we remember this day before Thee Thy faithful servants, and we pray Thee that, having opened to them the gates of larger life, Thou wilt receive them more and more into Thy joyful service; that they may win, with Thee and Thy servants every where, the eternal victory; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.
Solo Mrs. Thom Keller, Soprano
I Sought the Lord Stevenson
Scripture Psalm 23
Call to Remembrance State 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.
They are not dead, who live in hearts they leave behind. In those they have blessed, they live a life again. Eternal life is theirs, throughout the years, and Time declares their immortality."
(D. A. R. Ritual)
Roll Call State Chaplain
Tribute to Mrs. Claude L. Holland Mrs. Millard T. Sisler
Tribute to Deceased Members Mrs. Edward S. Phillips
Whereas it has pleased Almighty God to call to their Eternal rest these dearly beloved members, we wish to express our deep sorrow in these losses. But in our Christian hope and faith let us rejoice in the knowledge of His promise: "But I would that ye sorrow not, for if we believe that Jesus died and rose again even so those which sleep in Jesus will God bring unto Him."
Solo Mrs. Thom Keller
The Lord's Prayer Malotte
Benediction Dr. S. R. Diehl, Minister
First Presbyterian Church
Taps Gary Albright
Memorial Cross to be placed on the crypt of Mrs. A. Bruce Eagle

NECROLOGY 1955-1956

In Loving Remembrance

- BLANNERHASSETT: Orpha Eaton Schultz (Mrs. Otto M.)
BUFORD: Lessie Sheets Neale (Mrs. S. O.)
COLONEL CHARLES LEWIS: Mary Margaret Bryan (Mrs. N. L.), Winnie Stewart Chase (Mrs. John J.)
COLONEL JOHN EVANS: Dora Baker Krepps (Mrs. John H.), Nellie Dent Fairfax (Mrs. Ralph)
COLONEL MORGAN MORGAN: Sebie D. Bailey (Miss), Helen Maria Fleming (Miss)
DANIEL DAVISSON: Mrs. Walter M. Elliott, Mrs. Charles B. Stout
ELIZABETH LUDINGTON HAGANS: Aurora Phillips Jordan (Mrs. H. G.), Mabel B. Hoskins (Mrs. Homer A.), Fanny Wilson Davis (Mrs. Raymond M.)
JAMES BARBOUR: Dorothy Rohrbaugh (Miss)
JAMES WOOD: Kate Talbott Neale (Mrs. Robert L.), Helen Bardett Murray (Mrs. Charles E., Jr.), ** Ida Virginia Rathbone (Mrs. Monroe J.), Helen Cochraan Bowser (Mrs. Owen P.), Lulu Neswinder Plumb (Mrs. William C.)
JOHN CHAPMAN: Margaret Deaton Keesee (Mrs. W. R.), Mrs. Franklin Day
JOHN HART: =Lucy Bosworth Talbott (Mrs. E. D.)
JOHN YOUNG: Nettie C. Westfall (Mrs. E. J.), Doll Reid Wood (Mrs. Gordon G.)
KANAWHA VALLEY: Anna Hart Jackson (Mrs. Clyde B.), Retta Boyd Jackson (Mrs. R. C.), Garnette Stafford Patterson (Mrs. R. L.), Catherine Walker Tiers (Mrs. C. L.)
MAJOR WILLIAM HAYMOND: **Elsie Amos Holland (Mrs. Claude L.), Blanche Corwin (Miss), Mrs. Laura McGraw Cowen, =Mrs. Francis Sipe Hutton, Virginia Vockrodt (Miss), Mrs. Gillian Jamison Meredith
MATTHEW FRENCH: =Ruth Hughson (Miss), Gay Cox, Fletcher (Mrs. W. C.)
PACK HORSE FORD: Mrs. Mary Latimer Snowden
POTOMAC VALLEY: Etta H. Nestor (Mrs. Henry B.), Ethel Parsons Wells (Mrs. Harry M.)
RAVENSWOOD: **Eunice Proctor Perkins (Mrs. E. K.), Freda Rayburn Cunningham (Mrs. O. R.), Inez Grafton Vaubel (Mrs. P. J.)
SHENANDOAH VALLEY: Katherine Kilmer Lingamfelter (Mrs. W. B.)
SOUTH BRANCH VALLEY: Marion H. Judy (Mrs. John N.), Marie Inskeep McNeill (Mrs. Roland), Lou Welton Grove (Mrs. Thomas J.)
WEST AUGUSTA: Gypsy Prichard Hite (Mrs. R. M.)
WHEELING: Sue Dittman Selby (Mrs. Fred L.), Ina Tallman Gaston (Mrs. Isaac H.), Carolyn Mahan Bansfield (Mrs. G. H.), Margot Fisher Jackson (Mrs. James J.)
WILLIAM HENSHAW: =May Barr Alexander (Mrs. Herbert L.)
YE TOWNE OF BATHE: =Addie Hedding Buzzerd (Mrs. S. S.)

** Past State Officer * Organizing Chapter Regent =Past Chapter Regent

ELSIE AMOS HOLLAND (MRS. CLAUDE LEE)

Tribute by Mrs. Millard T. Sisler

Our beloved co-worker in the West Virginia D.A.R. was born at Fairview, West Virginia, on August 24, 1881, and died July 13, 1956. She was married on October 28, 1903, to Dr. Claude Lee Holland, Fairmont Pediatrician. Mrs. Holland was above all a devoted wife and mother, a lady who graced any social function, and a participant, intelligent and self-sacrificing, in a number of civic and patriotic organizations. The responsibilities which she accepted she performed with dignity and efficiency. Her thoughtful kindness and consideration for others were outstanding.

She was my beloved friend who served with me on the State Board of the D.A.R. during the war years of 1942 to 1946. She carried the duties of Registrar when they were most difficult due to transportation limitations.

She was a member of the Major William Haymond Chapter, N.S. D.A.R. which she joined on October 6, 1921.

Offices which she held in D.A.R. were: State Chairman of the D.A.R. Magazine for three years and State Chairman of Patriotic Education for a similar period. She served several years on the House Committee for Continental Congress and was an officer of the State Officers' Club.

We have lost a faithful member and friend. Our sorrow finds comfort in the rich heritage of her memory. The organizations which claimed her interest will miss sorely her faithful service and charming personality. Her friends remember these things and mourn her loss.

*"I cannot say and I will not say
That she is dead, she is just away!
With a cheery smile and a wave of the hand
She has wandered into an unknown land
And left us dreaming how very fair
It needs must be, since she lingers there.
And, you, O you, who the wildest yearn
For the old-time step and the glad return
Think of her faring on, as dear
In the love of There, as the love of Here.
Think of her still as the same, I say—
She is not dead, she is just away."*

—James Whitcomb Riley

OPENING SESSION

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 25, 1956

8:30 P. M.

Trinity Methodist Church

Theme

"CHERISH AND MAINTAIN AMERICAN FREEDOM"

"God grants liberty only to those who love it and are always ready to guard and defend it. Let our object be our country. And, by the blessing of God, may that country itself become a vast and splendid monument, not of oppression and terror, but of wisdom, of peace and liberty, upon which the world may gaze with admiration forever."

Daniel Webster

Assembly Call Gary Albright
Processional Entrance of the National and State Officers
and Honor Guests escorted by the Pages
Festival March Mrs. C. N. Byron
Fifty-First State Conference Called to Order—
Mrs. Edward S. Phillips, State Regent
Invocation The Reverend J. Raymond Wood
Pastor of Trinity Methodist Church
The Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag—
Mrs. Henry J. Seibert, Leader, State Chairman,
The Flag of the United States of America Committee
The American's Creed—
Mrs. A. Keith McClung, Leader, Honorary State Regent
The National Anthem Mrs. Chester A. Roush, Leader
State Chairman, American Music Committee
Addresses of Welcome—
The Honorable William H. Peery, Mayor of Martinsburg
Mrs. Keener W. Eutsler, Director of the Eastern District
Responses to the Addresses of Welcome Mrs. V. Eugene Holcombe
State Vice Regent
Greetings from the National Society Mrs. Frederic A. Groves
President General
Greetings from the S. A. R. Mr. Paul M. Hawkins
President, General Adam Stephen Chapter
Music Mr. Roy Lee Davis, Tenor
Accompanist, Miss Ruth Seibert
Report of the National Defense Committee Mrs. Carl C. Galbraith
State Chairman
Address: "Cherish and Maintain American Freedom"
Vice Admiral John F. Shafroth, U. S. N. (Ret.)
Presentation of Distinguished Guests
Introduction of State Officers
Greetings from the C. A. R. Mrs. James E. Moore
State Senior President
Presenting Miss Barbara Honaker, Junior State President
Presentation of the General Chairman of the State
Conference, Co-Chairmen, Hostess Regents and Pages
Retiring of the Colors

RECEPTION

10:30 P. M.

Gold Room, Shenandoah Hotel

Hostesses The Pack Horse Ford Chapter
Ye Towne of Bath Chapter
Pianist Mrs. C. N. Byron

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 26, 1956

FRIDAY MORNING SESSION

9:00 A. M.

Trinity Methodist Church

"Freedom has its life in the hearts, the actions, the spirit of men and so it must be daily earned and refreshed—else like a flower cut from its life-giving roots, it will wither and die."

Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower, *Vital Speeches* ('51)

Presentation of the Colors	Pages
Conference Called to Order	Mrs. Edward S. Phillips State Regent
Devotionals	Mrs. Russell J. Bergen State Chaplain
The Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag	Mrs. Henry J. Seibert Leader
The National Anthem	Mrs. Chester A. Roush Leader
Report of the Credentials Committee	Mrs. M. Eugene Marsh, Jr. State Chairman
Report of the Program Committee	Mrs. Paul Hammann Chairman
Standing Rules of Order	Mrs. Harry J. Smith Honorary State Regent
Reading of the Minutes	Miss Virginia B. Johnson State Recording Secretary
Report of the Resolutions Committee	Miss Anne Lloyd Baylor State Chairman
Reports of the State Officers	
Announcements	Mrs. Keener W. Futsler Conference General Chairman

FRIDAY AFTERNOON SESSION

1:00 P. M.

Gold Room, Shenandoah Hotel

Conference Luncheon: In Honor of the State Chairmen
Mrs. William W. McClaugherty, Honorary State Regent, Presiding
"God Bless America" Mrs. J. W. Lloyd, Sr.
Accompanied by Miss Dorothy Dapp

Reports of the State Chairmen
Hostess: The William Henshaw Chapter

FRIDAY EVENING SESSION

7:00 P. M.

Gold Room, Shenandoah Hotel

Banquet: In Honor of Mrs. Frederic A. Groves, President General, and
the Chapter Regents

Reports of the Chapter Regents

Roll Call Miss Virginia B. Johnson
State Recording Secretary

Music Mr. Bernard Tonalli, Jr., Baritone
Accompanied by Miss Ruth Seibert

Address Mrs. Frederic A. Groves
President General

Retiring of the Colors
Hostess: The Shenandoah Valley Chapter

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 27, 1956

7:30 A. M.

Gold Room, Shenandoah Hotel

West Virginia Regents' Club Breakfast..... Mrs. Carl C. Galbraith
President

Hostesses: The Daniel Taylor Chapter
The South Branch Valley Chapter

"You cannot be saved by the valor and devotion of your ancestors. To each generation comes its patriotic duty; and upon your willingness to sacrifice and endure, as those before you sacrificed and endured, rests the national hope."

Charles Evans Hughes

SATURDAY MORNING SESSION

9:00 A. M.

Trinity Methodist Church

Presentation of the Colors..... Pages
Conference Called to Order..... Mrs. Edward S. Phillips
State Regent
Scripture and Prayer..... Mrs. Russell J. Bergen
State Chaplain
The Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag..... Mrs. A. Keith McClung
Honorary State Regent
The National Anthem..... Miss Dorothy Dapp
Reading of the Minutes..... Miss Virginia B. Johnson
State Recording Secretary
Report of the Credentials Committee..... Mrs. M. Eugene Marsh, Jr.
State Chairman
Greetings..... Mrs. Frank G. Trau
Organizing Secretary General
Report of the Resolutions Committee..... Miss Anne Lloyd Baylor
State Chairman
Report of the Finance Committee..... Miss Emily Miller
State Chairman
Appointment of Committees..... The State Regent
Unfinished Business
New Business
Invitation for the 1957 State Conference
Announcements
"Blest Be The Tie That Binds"..... The Assemblage
Benediction..... Mrs. Russell J. Bergen
State Chaplain
Retiring of the Colors
Adjournment of the Fifty-first State Conference



Meeting of the State Board of Management

SATURDAY AFTERNOON

Tour of the Samuel Washington House and the Ruins of Old St.
George's Chapel
Tea—Hostess: Bee Line Chapter, at "Piedmont," the Home of Miss
Louise Briscoe

STATE CONFERENCE

HOSTESS CHAPTERS AND REGENTS

Bee Line, Mrs. C. W. Moore.....	Charles Town
Daniel Taylor, Mrs. Robert Gamble.....	Burlington
Pack Horse Ford, Mrs. K. W. Eutsler.....	Shepherdstown
Potomac Valley, Mrs. Martin Watson.....	Keyser
Shenandoah Valley, Mrs. J. N. Cunningham.....	Martinsburg
William Henshaw, Mrs. L. St. Clair Allen.....	Martinsburg
Ye Towne of Bath, Mrs. Glenn Kidwell.....	Berkeley Springs
South Branch Valley, Mrs. Mortimer W. Gamble.....	Romney

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- General Chairman—Mrs. K. W. Eutsler, Eastern District Director.
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 Program Committee—Mrs. Paul Hammann, Chairman; Mrs. Henry Seibert, Miss Isabella Spillman, Mrs. Hoover Lloyd, Miss Rachel Snyder, Mrs. Charles Langdon.

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- Miss Ruth E. Seibert, Chairman; Mesdames Robert G. Criswell, Fred B. Hess, Ernest Houser, William Hunter, Charles Langdon, Edward Saville, George W. Stillwell, Jr., Donald Wood.
 Misses Alice Blake, Ruth Coffman, Ann T. Evans, Susanna Miller, Dorothy Boltz, Carolyn Miller, Sara Lee Moore, Rebecca T. Miller, Janet E. Tabler, Carol Ann Thacher.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETING

The Executive Committee of the National Society Daughters of the American Revolution in West Virginia met July 7, 1956, at Jackson's Mill at 10:30 A.M. with Mrs. Edward S. Phillips, State Regent, presiding.

Mrs. Russell Bergen, State Chaplain, led the group in prayer.

Mrs. Bergen moved that the Executive Committee ratify the action of the State Regent in setting the State Conference for October 25, 26, 27. Seconded by Mrs. V. Eugene Holcombe. Carried.

Mrs. Phillips read a letter from Mr. Thornlee of the C. C. Keys Music Co. in Clarksburg concerning an amplifier to beam the organ music from the chapel to Mt. Vernon Hall at Jackson's Mill. He quoted the cost installed of the amplifier and two outside loud speakers at \$350 to \$400. Mrs. Phillips pointed out that there is \$153.00 in the state treasury in the Jackson's Mill Fund which must be spent at the Mill and said that the additional \$250 could be taken from the contingent fund. Miss Emily Miller, acting State Treasurer, reported \$923.60 in the contingent fund at present and 10c per member still due this year.

Mrs. Holcombe moved that we supply the amplifier at the Mill financing the project as suggested by the State Regent. Mrs. Bergen seconded. Motion defeated.

Mrs. Phillips presented material she had requested about the F.F.A. and F.F.A. Youth Camp and Conference Center near Ripley.

It was decided to use the \$153 in the Jackson's Mill Fund at the Mill at the direction of Mrs. E. A. Livesay and Mrs. H. K. Owens, Co-Chairmen for the Mill, in consultation with the Mill Director, Mr. J. O. Knapp.

Mrs. Bergen moved that the State Regent appoint a committee to investigate a possible project for the state during this administration at the Ripley camp and report to the State Board of Management in October.

Mrs. Phillips appointed Mrs. Leith as chairman to investigate and to ask especially about an amphitheater or a project to cost about \$2,500 to \$3,000.

Mrs. Leith asked Mrs. Holcombe and Mrs. Boggess to be on the committee with her.

Mrs. Phillips led a discussion of allowable expenses of state officers which include the cost of the *State Proceedings* and necessary postage.

Mrs. Holcombe mentioned that the state library needs some issues of the *D.A.R. Magazine* and that the file of the *State Proceedings* is not complete there. Mrs. Boggess, State Librarian, is to take care of this.

Mrs. Bergen inquired about the custom of Memorial Service tributes. Personal tribute will be limited to past State Officers. Mrs. Bergen announced her policy of writing a note of sympathy to the family of deceased daughters if chapters report deaths promptly and give the name and address of the next of kin. She asked additional stationery for this purpose. It was decided that six boxes of insignia note paper be ordered for her use, these to be paid for by the State Treasurer.

Mrs. Phillips read a thank you note addressed to Mrs. Charles P. Walker, who served as State Chairman of the Eleanor H. Smith Scholarship Fund 1950-1953, from Nancy Ellen Byers, who received the scholarship money four years ago. She expressed her appreciation and reported that she had graduated from W. Va. University this year and has accepted a teaching position in Lindenhurst, Long Island, N. Y.

Mrs. Bergen moved that the finance committee be empowered to go over the old treasurer's records and destroy those that are outdated. Mrs. Leith seconded. Motion carried.

Those present were: Mrs. Phillips, Mrs. Holcombe, Mrs. Bergen, Miss Johnson, Mrs. Leith, Mrs. Boggess and Miss Emily Miller, acting Treasurer.

The meeting adjourned.

VIRGINIA B. JOHNSON (MISS), State Recording Secretary



STATE BOARD OF MANAGEMENT

The State Board of Management of the National Society Daughters of the American Revolution in West Virginia met for lunch at noon, October 25, 1956, in the Lounge Room of the Shenandoah Hotel, Martinsburg, West Virginia, with Mrs. Edward S. Phillips, State Regent, presiding. The State Recording Secretary read the prayer prepared by the State Chaplain.

Mrs. Phillips presented the honored guest, Mrs. Frederic A. Groves, President General of the National Society. The members of the Board introduced themselves after which Mrs. Phillips presented again Mrs. Keener W. Eutsler, Conference Chairman, and Miss Amelia McKown, Vice-Chairman, who were hosstesses for the luncheon.

Mrs. Groves brought brief greetings from the National Society and expressed her pleasure at being present. She spoke highly of the Approved Schools Tour.

The report of the Executive Committee was read by the State Recording Secretary. The Executive Committee, meeting at Jackson's Mill July 7, 1956, had voted to spend the \$153 left in the Jackson's Mill Fund at the Mill at the discretion of Mrs. H. K. Owens and Mrs. E. A. Livesay, Co-chairmen, in consultation with the Mill Director.

The Executive Committee had voted to assume a State Project at the Youth Camp and Conference Center near Ripley. Mrs. T. B. Leith was Chairman of the committee to investigate the type of project: an amphitheatre or a museum building. Mrs. V. Eugene Holcombe and Mrs. J. Carney Boggess were members of that committee.

Mrs. Leith reported that she and Mrs. Holcombe had spent a day at the camp with Mr. John Lowe and Mr. S. D. McMillan. She stated that the proposed museum would house antiques now owned by Mrs. Statts. She said she was particularly interested in the amphitheatre stating it is a naturally terraced location with splendid natural acoustics. Mrs. Leith read a letter from Mr. S. D. McMillan stating the estimated cost at \$2,000 to \$5,000 depending on the type of stage and seats. He suggested that we set an amount we can give and they will build the stage to that figure. Mrs. Leith read a letter also from Mr. S. D. McMillan recommending the construction of a Daniel Boone Cabin to be filled with the \$2,500 worth of antiques owned by Mrs. Statts.

Mrs. Holcombe stated the estimated cost of the Daniel Boone Cabin is \$10,000.

Mrs. Phillips pointed out that anything given to the camp will be maintained by the state. It is under the Department of Education and for the Future Farmers of America and Future Homemakers of America.

Mrs. Holcombe moved that we undertake the construction of the Daniel Boone Cabin. There was no second.

Mrs. Leith moved that over a period of three years we spend \$2,500 for the erection of the stage of the amphitheatre at the Youth Camp near Ripley. Mrs. Holcombe seconded. Carried.

Mrs. George Ferguson, State Chairman D.A.R. Magazine Advertising, spoke concerning West Virginia sponsorship of the March issue of the *Magazine*. She asked each Regent to set a goal for her chapter and back up her chapter chairman. The deadline is January 1, 1957. She reminded the Regents of the 10% commission to chapters.

Mrs. Phillips spoke on the "Tools of Our Trade". Included in the tools she discussed as necessary were: National By-Laws, State By-Laws found in the *State Proceedings, Handbook* (a new one available October 26, 1956, at 35c), National Resolutions (5c office of Corresponding Secretary General), *What the Daughters Do, Highlights of Program Activity, D.A.R. Magazine* (\$2 per year), *Proceedings of Continental Congress* (\$3.50 from the Business Office). Mrs. Phillips showed the orchid notepaper being sold for the Museum's restoration of the orchid brocade dress of Mrs. Benjamin Harrison, first President General.

Mrs. Phillips stated that Mrs. Roberts, National Parliamentarian, has requested that chapters complete their by-law revisions by the first of the year. They are to be sent to Mrs. D. W. Snyder, State Parliamentarian, for review and not to her. Mrs. Roberts cannot answer personal questions from chapters and members.

Membership cards are available to states at one cent each. Mrs. Holcombe moved the question of membership cards be postponed till after the conference. Seconded and carried.

Meeting adjourned at 1:55 P.M.

VERGINIA B. JOHNSON (MISS), State Recording Secretary



OPENING SESSION

The fifty-first annual State Conference of the National Society Daughters of the American Revolution in West Virginia was formally called to order by the State Regent, Mrs. Edward S. Phillips, at 8:30 o'clock Thursday evening, October 25, 1956, in the Fellowship Hall of the Trinity Methodist Church, Martinsburg, West Virginia. The color bearers with the United States Flag, the D.A.R. banner and the West Virginia banner preceded the processional which entered from the rear of the room as the assembly call was sounded by the bugler, Gary Albright. Mrs. C. N. Byron played "Festival March" as Pages escorted the National and State Officers and Honor Guests to the platform.

After declaring the Fifty-first annual State Conference in session, Mrs. Phillips presented the Reverend Mr. J. Raymond Wood, Pastor of Trinity Methodist Church, who asked the invocation. Mrs. Henry J. Seibert, State Chairman of the Flag of the United States of America Committee, led the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag; Mrs. Millard T. Sisler, Past Reporter General to the Smithsonian Institution and Honorary State Regent led the American's Creed. Mrs. J. W. Lloyd, Sr., William Henshaw Chapter, led the National Anthem, accompanied at the piano by Mrs. Byron.

The Honorable William H. Peery, Mayor of Martinsburg, extended a warm welcome and presented Mrs. Phillips with a large symbolic key to the city. Mrs. Keener W. Eutsler, Director of the Eastern District, and Conference Chairman, welcomed the delegates and guests to the Eastern Panhandle. Mrs. V. Eugene Holcombe, State Vice Regent, expressed the appreciation of Conference delegates and guests to the eight hostess chapters and Martinsburg.

Mrs. Frederic A. Groves, President General, extended greetings from the National Society.

Mr. Paul M. Hawkins, President of General Adam Stephens Chapter, Sons of the American Revolution, brought greetings from the S.A.R.

Mr. Roy Lee Davis, tenor soloist, accompanied by Miss Ruth Seibert, sang "Ah, Sweet Mystery of Life" and "The End of a Perfect Day."

Mrs. Carl C. Galbraith, State Chairman of National Defense, gave the report of her committee. She then introduced the speaker of the evening, Vice Admiral John F. Shafroth, U.S.N. (Ret.), who spoke on "Cherish and Maintain American Freedom".

Admiral Shafroth pointed out that we should not judge the Communist countries by their words but we should examine their deeds and until they prove themselves by deeds we and our allies must maintain our strength.

Mrs. Phillips presented Mrs. Shafroth, member of the Army and Navy Chapter in the District of Columbia. She also presented General and Mrs. Carl Hardigg of Washington. Mrs. Hardigg is a member of James Wood Chapter.

Mrs. Phillips presented the distinguished guests: Mrs. Frederic A. Groves, President General; Mrs. Frank G. Trau, Organizing Secretary General and National President of the Daughters of American Colonists; Mrs. W. H. S. White, Honorary State Regent; Mrs. Millard T. Sisler, past Reporter General to the Smithsonian Institution and Honorary State Regent; Mrs. Harry J. Smith, past Vice President General and Honorary State Regent; Mrs. William W. McClaugherty, Honorary State Regent. Mrs. Phillips presented the State Officers present, who included: Mrs. V. Eugene Holcombe, Vice Regent; Mrs. Russell J. Bergen, Chaplain; Miss Virginia B. Johnson, Recording Secretary; Mrs. W. Carroll Boggs, Corresponding Secretary; Mrs. L. St. Clair Allen, Treasurer; Mrs. T. B. Leith, Historian.

Mrs. Phillips presented Mrs. James E. Moore, Senior State President of the Children of the American Revolution, who brought greetings and requested that a telegram extending good wishes be read from Miss Barbara Honaker, Junior State President.

The State Recording Secretary also read telegrams of greetings from Mrs. David E. French, past Vice President General and Honorary State Regent; Mrs. H. O. Wagner, State Registrar; Mrs. S. J. Stagg, Regent, Kanawha Valley Chapter.

Mrs. Phillips presented the Conference Chairman, Mrs. Keener W. Eutsler, who introduced her Vice Chairmen, Mrs. C. G. Powers and Miss Amelia McKown, and the Hostess Regents: Mrs. C. W. Moore, Bee Line; Mrs. Robert Gamble, Daniel Taylor; Mrs. K. W. Eutsler, Pack Horse Ford; Mrs. Martin Watson, Potomac Valley; Mrs. J. N. Cunningham, Shenandoah Valley; Mrs. L. St. Clair Allen, William Henshaw; Mrs. Glenn Kidwell, Ye Towne of Bath; Mrs. Mortimer W. Gamble, South Branch Valley.

Miss Ruth Seibert, Chairman of Pages, was introduced and she presented the following Pages: Mesdames George W. Stillwell, Jr., and Donald Wood; Misses Alice Blake, Ruth Coffman, Ann T. Evans, Dorothy Boltz, Carolyn Miller, Sara Lee Moore, Rebecca T. Miller, Janet E. Tabler and Carol Ann Thacker.

Mrs. Phillips announced that the reception would be held in the Gold Room of the Shenandoah Hotel at 10:30 P.M. with Pack Horse Ford Chapter, Mrs. K. W. Eutsler, Regent, and Ye Towne of Bath Chapter, Mrs. Glenn Kidwell, Regent, as hostesses.

The Colors were retired. The Conference was recessed until 9 A.M. Friday.

VIRGINIA B. JOHNSON (MISS), State Recording Secretary



FRIDAY MORNING SESSION

The first business session of the Fifty-first annual State Conference of the National Society Daughters of the American Revolution in West Virginia convened at 9:00 A.M., October 26, 1956, in the Fellowship Hall of the Trinity Methodist Church, Martinsburg, West Virginia, with the State Regent, Mrs. Edward S. Phillips, presiding.

Pages carried the United States Flag, the D.A.R. banner and the West Virginia state banner to their standards.

Mrs. William W. McClaugherty, Honorary State Regent, led the Conference in prayer. Mrs. Henry J. Seibert, State Chairman of the Flag of the United States of America Committee, led the Pledge to the Flag; Miss Dorothy Dapp, Conference Music Chairman, led the National Anthem. Mrs. Phillips announced that Mrs. Harry J. Smith, past Vice President General and Honorary State Regent, would serve as Conference Parliamentarian.

Mrs. M. Eugene Marsh, Jr., State Chairman of the Credentials Committee, read a preliminary report showing total registration 177, including 166 voters.

Mrs. Paul Hammann, Conference Program Chairman, moved the adoption of the program as printed with one change. Seconded by Mrs. A. Keith McClung; approved by vote.

Mrs. Harry J. Smith, past Vice President General, Honorary State Regent and Chairman of the Rules Committee, read the Standing Rules of Order and moved their adoption. Seconded by Mrs. Claude R. Hill. Approved by vote.

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

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

The State Recording Secretary read the minutes of the opening session which were approved as read. Mrs. Phillips announced that banquet tickets would not be available after 10:00 A.M.

Miss Anne Lloyd Baylor, State Chairman, read twenty resolutions presented by her committee. Resolutions 1 through 19 were drafted in accordance with the Resolutions adopted by Continental Congress in April, 1956, and Resolution 20 was entitled, "State Museum and the Department of Archives and History". Miss Baylor moved the adoption of Resolutions 1-19. Seconded and carried. Miss Baylor moved the adoption of Resolution 20. Seconded by Mrs. Leith. Adopted.

RESOLUTIONS

Whereas, Certain of the Resolutions adopted by 65th Continental Congress of the National Society Daughters of the American Revolution are of such interest as to deserve special recognition by the members of our State Society,

Resolved, That the 51st State Conference reaffirm the following Resolutions adopted by the 65th Continental Congress.

1. PROTECT AMERICA'S FUTURE THROUGH PATRIOTIC EDUCATION

Whereas, A primary objective of our National Society for 65 years has been to promote "an enlightened public opinion, affording to young and old such advantages as shall develop in them the largest capacity for performing the duties of American citizens";

Resolved, That the National Society Daughters of the American Revolution continues earnest efforts to spread knowledge of our Constitutional Government and appreciation of the American way of life, so that we may insure the future destiny of the United States of America.

2. CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT

Whereas, Article 6, paragraph 2, of the Constitution of the United States has been widely interpreted to mean that treaties and other international agreements can override the Constitution and cut across the Bill of Rights; and

Whereas, The United States is virtually the only country in the world which permits international agreements other than treaties to become internal law without appropriate legislation; and

Whereas, Several treaties have become the supreme law of the land by vote of only two or three Senators present on the Senate floor;

Resolved, That the National Society Daughters of the American Revolution again go on record, for the sixth time at our annual Continental Congress, in strong endorsement of the principles of an amendment to our Constitution to provide that a provision of a treaty or other international agreement which conflicts with any provision of our Constitution shall not be of any force or effect.

3. UNITED NATIONS

Resolved, That the National Society Daughters of the American Revolution continue to support the United Nations Organization in its ORIGINAL purpose as a group of SOVEREIGN NATIONS working together for world peace and understanding, and to oppose its threatened conversion into a world government.

Whereas, Our National Society has been consistently on record as against the many specialized agencies, which purport to be a part of United Nations, formulating policies such as the Genocide Convention and covenant of Human Rights, which would deprive us of the individual liberties and free enterprise on which our Nation was founded so firmly and which have made it so strong and so great,

Resolved, That the National Society Daughters of the American Revolution again stand firmly and emphatically on its insistence that the United Nations abide by the objectives set forth in its Charter and desist from participation in any plan, project, agency or principle which would intervene in our internal affairs, interfere with our domestic legislation, or spread doctrines contrary to our American philosophies and way of life.

4.

UNESCO

Whereas, Daughters of the American Revolution have repeatedly objected strenuously to propaganda disseminated by UNESCO which tends to indoctrinate and train for world citizenship, and conflicts with the American concepts of national independence and sovereignty;

Resolved, That the National Society Daughters of the American Revolution highly commend the American Legion for the resolution passed at their annual convention held in October, 1955, at Miami, Florida, which reads in part:

"We call upon all American educational institutions and upon Boards of Education throughout the United States to cease and desist from the use of the educational materials of UNESCO propounding world government as a criteria of American citizens."

5.

STATUS OF FORCES AGREEMENT

Whereas, Under the provision of the NATO Status of Forces Treaty and a similar agreement with Japan, several thousands of members of our Armed Forces stationed abroad have been surrendered to foreign jurisdictions to be tried, and in many cases convicted and imprisoned, or otherwise punished for alleged criminal violations of unfamiliar and/or unknown laws, sometimes under procedures conducted in foreign languages before hostile judges, and without the benefit of competent counsel, if any; and

Whereas, Such treatment of our soldiers effectively deprives them of substantial rights to which they are entitled under the Constitution of the United States;

Resolved, That the National Society Daughters of the American Revolution be on record as urging strongly the elimination of any provision under any treaty or agreement whereby our military personnel will be surrendered to the criminal jurisdiction of any foreign country.

6.

COMMUNIST TACTICS

Whereas, For more than thirty-five years Daughters of the American Revolution have been warning against the dangers of communism; and

Whereas, There is a current change in the tactics and techniques of Communists but no change in their fundamental policies and long-range goals of world domination;

Resolved, That the National Society Daughters of the American Revolution again warn Americans to be alert and remain firm in their opposition to communism in all its phases.

7.

CONTROL OF COMMUNIST PROPAGANDA

Whereas, The investigation by the Senate Internal Security Subcommittee reveals that vast quantities of Communist, seditious propaganda are regularly being shipped into the United States and being disseminated in this country from abroad, without compliance with the labelling requirements of Foreign Agents Registration Act and of the Internal Security Act; and

Whereas, Such investigations further reveal that much of this poisonous Communist propaganda is being distributed in violation of the above mentioned acts by diplomatic personnel in "iron-curtain" consulates and embassies in the United States;

Resolved, That the National Society Daughters of the American Revolution urge that the Congress of the United States enact legislation providing for the confiscation of Communist propaganda which is not labelled in accordance with the requirements of the Foreign

Agents Registration Act and the Internal Security Act; and providing further that diplomatic personnel in the United States who are engaged in the dissemination of political propaganda be required to register with the Department of Justice and label the political propaganda which they disseminate.

8. RED CHINA

Whereas, To accept Red China would be to condone the very evils we abhor;

Resolved, That the National Society Daughters of the American Revolution again go on record as adamantly opposed to admission of Red China to the United Nations.

9. ANTARTICA

Whereas, The Anartic Continent was discovered and explored in large measure by American Citizens and has untapped reservoirs of natural resources;

Resolved, That the National Society Daughters of the American Revolution urge legislators to take such steps as may be necessary to validate claim to areas of important value; and

Resolved, That we recommend the Byrd and other expeditions for their remarkable achievements in exploring and establishing information regarding mineral deposits in the Antarctic, which if made available, would supplement our own.

10. PATRIOTIC ADVERTISING

Resolved, That the National Society Daughters of the American Revolution commend and applaud the many industrial and business institutions which through their advertising media have rendered outstanding service in the fight against communism and to the preservation of the American system of free enterprise and private initiative.

11. CIVIC RESPONSIBILITY

Whereas, Statistics show that more than one-half of the United States citizens of voting age are women, thus placing a greater responsibility upon the women as voters; and

Whereas, The selection of and election of good candidates to public office is of utmost importance to our welfare;

Resolved, That the National Society Daughters of the American Revolution encourage all of its members to assume their civic responsibility to register and vote in all elections.

12. IMMIGRATION AND NATIONALITY ACT
(McCarren-Walter Bill)

Whereas, There is pending in the Senate and House Judiciary Committees a series of amendments which would weaken the principal safeguards of the Immigration and Nationality Act of December 24, 1952, and destroy the national origins system;

Resolved, That the National Society Daughters of the American Revolution reaffirm its confidence in and support of the McCarren-Walter Act of 1952, and urge all patriotic Americans to protect and resist any crippling amendments and any legislation whatsoever which would tend to destroy the effectiveness of the Immigration and Nationality Act.

13. FEDERAL AID TO EDUCATION

Whereas, The National Society Daughters of the American Revolution has continually opposed federal aid to education, believing such aid could lead to government control of all public schools, thereby removing State and local control;

Resolved, That the National Society Daughters of the American Revolution continue to oppose vigorously all legislation which could place control of education in the hands of the Federal Government.

14. AMERICAN HISTORY STUDY

Whereas, One of the primary objectives of our National Society Daughters of the American Revolution is "to promote the study of American History";

Whereas, The effort made in the past three years to stress the teaching of American History in our schools has met with signal success;

Resolved, That plans be formulated by the membership to continue an even more aggressive campaign to promote the study of true and factual American History in all our schools from grades through colleges and universities, to the end that it may become a required subject for graduation in high schools and colleges and universities whether State supported or privately endowed.

15. CONSTITUTION WEEK

Whereas, There is widespread interest in the celebration of Constitution Week, from September 17th to 23rd;

Resolved, That the National Society Daughters of the American Revolution petition the President of the United States to proclaim this week annually and that the Society ask the Congress of the United States to designate September 17th as Constitution Day.

16. TRADITIONAL OBSERVANCE OF HOLIDAYS

Whereas, There is a growing tendency to depart from the proper and traditional observance of our religious and patriotic holidays and to substitute materialistic observance and extreme commercialism;

Resolved, That the members of the National Society Daughters of the American Revolution shall make it their individual responsibility to counteract any such movements in their community and to work unceasingly to instill in our youth a deeper reverence for the eternal values which ARE America.

17. RELIGION VERSUS ATHEISM

Whereas, The principle of religious freedom embodied in our Constitution is one of the foundations of our free nation and is now threatened by ideologies of goodless forces at home and abroad;

Resolved, That we, as Daughters of the American Revolution, dedicate ourselves in prayerful service to a renewal of faith in God and trust for strength in the continuing struggle for religion versus atheism.

18. INVESTIGATING COMMITTEES

Resolved, That the National Society Daughters of the American Revolution again go on record as commending the invaluable service to the Nation rendered by Congressional Committees investigating matters pertaining to internal security and urge that such committees be continued.

19. COMMENDING FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Resolved, That the National Society Daughters of the American Revolution again commend the Federal Bureau of Investigation and its Director, J. Edgar Hoover, for their unceasing efforts to protect our Nation against crime, corruption, and subversion.

20. STATE MUSEUM AND THE DEPARTMENT OF ARCHIVES AND HISTORY

Whereas, In 1963 the State of West Virginia will celebrate its centennial anniversary, and there is a suggestion that the people of the State of West Virginia erect a building in the Capitol Group at Charleston, the Capitol of the State.

Whereas, Heretofore, the History and Archives of the state have been housed in the same building with the museum;

Resolved, That the members of the Daughters of the American Revolution of the State of West Virginia assist in lending their efforts in the construction of a building, which will be a replica of the Independence Hall.

Resolved, That this building will be called "The State Museum and Department of Archives and History".

Resolved, That this building be dedicated June 20, 1963.

Mrs. V. Eugene Holcombe took the chair as Mrs. Phillips gave her report as State Regent. Mrs. Holcombe thanked Mrs. Phillips for her splendid report of devotion and service. The audience stood in appreciation.

Mrs. Holcombe gave her report as State Vice Regent. Mrs. Russell J. Bergen, State Chaplain; Miss Virginia B. Johnson, State Recording Secretary; Mrs. W. Carroll Boggs, State Corresponding Secretary, reported.

Mrs. L. St. Clair Allen, State Treasurer, thanked Miss Emily R. Miller for the help she had given and for serving as Treasurer while Mrs. Allen was out of the country. Pages distributed mimeographed copies of the Treasurer's report. Mrs. Allen read the summary of her report. She read the auditor's report and moved its adoption. Seconded by Mrs. Claude R. Hill. Carried.

Mrs. T. B. Leith, State Historian, reported.

Mrs. Phillips reminded us of Mrs. Groves' plea in her greeting and the resolution adopted, urging each of us to vote. She added her own request that we cast our ballots on November 6.

Mrs. Phillips returned a lost State Officers Club pin to Mrs. McClaugherty and Mrs. Holcombe said she had lost one, too.

Mrs. Phillips asked for names for House Committee and Pages for the 66th Continental Congress. Addresses are to be sent with the names and they will be requested in the order received.

Mrs. Phillips' address has been changed from Route #1 to Route #4.

Mrs. Keener W. Eutsler, Conference Chairman, announced that we would go to Harewood first on the Saturday tour and then to Piedmont for the tea. Cars are to leave the hotel at 2 P.M.

Mrs. Leith asked Regents to send names of chapter historians to her.

Mrs. Rudolph S. Stoyer, Central District Director, extended an invitation to the Central District Meeting in Morgantown the first Saturday in May. Mrs. Phillips asked Mrs. Stoyer if she had anything to report regarding the West Virginia Luncheon for which Mrs. Phillips has reserved the Carlton Room at the Sheraton-Carlton Hotel, Tuesday, April 16, 1957.

The colors were retired. The Conference was recessed at 10:15 A.M. to 1 P.M.

VIRGINIA B. JOHNSON (MISS), State Recording Secretary

FRIDAY AFTERNOON SESSION

The Conference Luncheon in honor of the State Chairmen was held at one o'clock October 26, 1956, in the Gold Room of the Shenandoah Hotel, Martinsburg, West Virginia, with Mrs. William W. McClaugherty, Honorary State Regent, presiding. The William Henshaw Chapter, Mrs. L. St. Clair Allen, Regent, was hostess.

The invocation was asked by Mrs. McClaugherty. Mrs. Henry J. Seibert, State Chairman of the Flag of the United States of America Committee, led the Pledge to the Flag.

Mrs. J. W. Lloyd, Sr., sang "God Bless America", accompanied by Miss Dorothy Dapp. She invited everyone to join in a second chorus.

Mrs. McClaugherty presented the President General, Mrs. Frederic A. Groves. Mrs. Groves spoke of the Museum, pointing out that it has a high standing but inadequate finances. She stated that a group of "Friends of the Museum", each member giving at least a dollar, is being started. She felt this will make friends for the Museum. The Museum owns five thirteen star flags—one beyond price. Mrs. Groves also told of the acquisition of a set of six lovely chairs dating back to 1763.

Mrs. Groves pointed out that the interest from the Investment Trust Fund is used to pay for maintaining the D.A.R. buildings. The lowest estimate on new guttering is about \$14,000 plus \$7,000 for more work on the roof. Substantial contributions to the Investment Trust Fund are needed.

Mrs. Groves complimented Mrs. Galbraith's National Defense report given Thursday night and asked that the Daughters give special emphasis to this work.

Mrs. McClaugherty announced that all Chapter Regents should be in the Valley Room at 6:30. Dinner to be at 7:00 P.M.

Any State Chairman whose report carries a recommendation was asked to put it in writing and give it to the State Regent. The recommendations are to be considered under Unfinished Business at the Saturday session.

Mrs. Frank G. Trau, Organizing Secretary General, and National President of the Daughters of American Colonists, was introduced.

Mrs. Hilda Bogges, Chairman of the Timekeepers Committee, and Mrs. J. N. Cunningham served as timekeepers as the State Recording Secretary called the roll of State Chairmen. The following reported: Mrs. Claude R. Hill, Sr., Approved Schools; Mrs. James E. Moore, C.A. R.; Mrs. V. Eugene Holcombe, Community Service; Miss Lucy May Coplin, Conservation; Mrs. H. E. Danford, D.A.R. Good Citizens; Mrs. James L. Tritchler, *D.A.R. Magazine*. At this point Mrs. Groves called attention to the *D.A.R. Magazine* display assembled by the State Chairmen and asked that a picture of the display be sent to the National Office.

The State Chairmen's reports continued with: Mrs. George J. Ferguson, *D.A.R. Magazine* Advertising; Mrs. William W. McClaugherty, D. A. R. Museum; Miss Hallie M. Martin, Eleanor H. Smith Scholarship Fund; Miss Virginia B. Johnson, National Vice Chairman of Junior Membership in the absence of the State Chairman; Mrs. H. A. Beckwith, Membership; Mrs. Cari C. Galbraith, National Defense; Mrs. Jackson A. Hammond, Press Relations; Miss Anne Lloyd Baylor, Resolutions; Mrs. Henry J. Seibert, The Flag of the United States of America.

Mrs. McClaugherty explained the absence of the State Parliamentarian, Mrs. D. W. Snyder, who was in an automobile accident en route.

Mrs. Phillips declared the Conference recessed at 3:20 P.M. till 7:00 P.M.

VIRGINIA B. JOHNSON (MISS), State Recording Secretary

FRIDAY EVENING SESSION

Mrs. Frederic A. Groves, President General of the National Society Daughters of the American Revolution, and Regents of West Virginia Chapters were guests of honor at the banquet held at 7:00 P.M., Friday, October 26, 1956, in the Gold Room of the Shenandoah Hotel, Martinsburg, West Virginia, during the fifty-first annual State Conference of the National Society Daughters of the American Revolution in West Virginia. The Shenandoah Valley Chapter, Mrs. J. N. Cunningham, Regent, was hostess for the banquet. Members of the Conference found their seats before the Pages and Chapter Regents formed a processional and entered the room to take their places at tables reserved for them.

Mrs. Edward S. Phillips, State Regent, presided. Mrs. Russell J. Bergen, State Chaplain, asked the invocation. Mrs. Henry J. Seibert, State Chairman of the Flag of the United States of America Committee, led the Pledge to the Flag.

After dinner Mrs. Phillips stated that West Virginia had been honored by the appointment of seven daughters as National Vice Chairmen. Mrs. Romeo T. McDonald, National Vice Chairman of the *D.A.R. Magazine* and Miss Mary Katherine Barnes, National Vice Chairman of C.A.R. were not able to be present. Those National Vice Chairmen present were: Miss Virginia B. Johnson, Junior Membership; Mrs. S. L. Miller, Membership; Mrs. Samuel Solins, Motion Pictures; Miss Marjorie Templeton and Mrs. Carl C. Galbraith, Credentials; Mrs. V. Eugene Holcombe is a member of the National Resolutions Committee.

Mrs. R. B. Talbot and Mrs. Duncan McTavish served as timekeepers as the State Recording Secretary called the roll of the chapters beginning with the end of the alphabet. Reports were given from the following twenty-seven chapters: William Morris, William Henshaw, Wheeling, South Branch Valley, Shenandoah Valley, Ravenswood, Potomac Valley, Pack Horse Ford, Mondongachate, Matthew French, Major William Haymond, John Hart, John Chapman, James Wood, Elizabeth Zane, Elizabeth Ludington Hagans, Elizabeth Cummins Jackson, Daniel Taylor, Daniel Davisson, Colonel John Evans, Colonel Andrew Donnally, Buford, Borderland, Blennerhassett, Bee Line, Barboursville and Ann Royall.

Mrs. Phillips introduced her mother, Mrs. John Bayne.

The State Regent introduced Miss Barbara Honaker, Junior State President of the Children of the American Revolution in West Virginia, who had traveled from Morgantown to greet the Conference. Miss Honaker expressed gratitude for the guidance and leadership of the D.A.R. and outlined the projects and work of the C.A.R.

The State Regent introduced Mr. Bernard Tonalli, Jr., baritone, a high school student, who sang accompanied by Miss Ruth Seibert. His selections were: "The Hills of Home" and "Hi Lili, Hi Low". As an encore he sang "The Wayward Wind".

Mrs. Phillips then introduced the speaker of the evening, Mrs. Frederic A. Groves, President General, National Society Daughters of the American Revolution.

Mrs. Groves congratulated the West Virginia Daughters on the fine caliber of their reports and on their Chapter Regents. She expressed her admiration of our State Regent and her appreciation of the courtesies extended to her.

Mrs. Groves took as her subject, "Freedoms Holy Light" and pointed out that America *can* hold high before the world its own ideals of independence, freedom and liberty. She said that our nation's role is proud yet humble—"Torchbearer of Liberty under God—the keeper of

Freedom's Holy Light" and that the D.A.R. Role as upholders of home and country is to prepare our youth to take their turn as God's light-house tenders.

Miss Ruth Seibert asked for all available cars for the tea and tour.

The colors were retired. Conference was recessed at 10:30 P.M. until 9 A.M., Saturday.

VIRGINIA B. JOHNSON (MISS), State Recording Secretary



SATURDAY MORNING SESSION

The closing session of the Fifty-first annual State Conference of the National Society Daughters of the American Revolution in West Virginia convened at 9:00 A.M., Saturday, October 27, 1956, in the Fellowship Hall of the Trinity Methodist Church, Martinsburg, West Virginia, with the State Regent, Mrs. Edward S. Phillips, presiding.

Pages placed the United States Flag, the D.A.R. banner and the West Virginia state banner in their standards.

Mrs. Russell J. Bergen, State Chaplain, read Psalm 121 and led the Conference in prayer. Mrs. A. Keith McClung, Honorary State Regent, led the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag; Miss Mary Emma Allen, William Henshaw Chapter, led the National Anthem accompanied by Miss Dorothy Darr, Conference Music Chairman.

The minutes of the Friday sessions were read by the State Recording Secretary and approved as read. The State Recording Secretary read a telegram from Mrs. Charles P. Walker.

The final report of the Credentials Committee was read by Mrs. M. Eugene Marsh, Jr., State Chairman.

National Officers	2	Alternates	18
National Vice Chairmen	5	Members	27
Past National Officers	1	Guests	3
Honorary State Regents	5	Pages	13
State Officers	7		
State Chairmen	16	Total Registration	188
Chapter Regents	26	Voting Strength	105
Delegates	93		

VIVIAN B. MARSH (MRS. M. EUGENE, JR.), Chairman
MRS. ALVIN O. SEIBERT
MRS. DAVID DILLON

Mrs. V. Eugene Holcombe moved that the report be accepted. Mrs. G. H. Neale seconded. Adopted.

The State Regent read the requirements for endorsement of a candidate for Vice President General. Mrs. Phillips asked the State Vice Regent to take the chair. Mrs. Phillips nominated Mrs. William W. McClaugherty, Honorary State Regent, as a candidate for endorsement for the office of Vice President General, National Society Daughters of the American Revolution. Seconded by Mrs. Ben H. Williams, Regent of John Chapman Chapter to which Mrs. McClaugherty belongs. Mrs. Phillips resumed the chair and appointed as tellers Mrs. Carl C. Galbraith, Chairman; Mrs. Howard Summers, Mrs. Charles Seibert. Ballots were distributed and collected by the tellers who were asked to report when they were finished counting.

Mrs. Phillips introduced the Organizing Secretary General, Mrs. Frank Garland Trau, who is also National President of the Daughters of American Colonists.

Mrs. Trau expressed her pleasure at being present for the West

Virginia Conference. In June the National Society had 183,447 members and 2,805 chapters. There was a net gain of 299 members at the October Board meeting. Since June 280 entirely new records have been processed. She pointed out that almost everything we have done in international relations in the last years is in conflict with our Constitution. Our ideal is to rebuild our own Republic in America.

Miss Anne Lloyd Baylor, State Chairman, presented the final report of the Resolutions Committee.



COURTESY RESOLUTIONS

- Resolved.* That the Daughters of the American Revolution of this fifty-first West Virginia State Conference express to Mrs. Edward S. Phillips, our beloved State Regent, our appreciation for her inspiring addresses, her faithfulness to duty, and the efficient manner in which she has conducted this Conference.
- Resolved.* That sincere thanks of the Conference be extended to our President General, Mrs. Frederic A. Groves, for her gracious presence and inspiring address.
- Resolved.* That we extend our warm thanks to Mrs. Frank G. Frau, Organizing Secretary General and National President Daughters of American Colonists, for her presence and warm greetings.
- Resolved.* That our warm thanks be extended to Mrs. Keener W. Eutsler, General Chairman for this Conference, Mrs. Curtis G. Power and Miss Amelia McKown, Vice Chairmen, the Chapter Regents and members of the Hostess Chapters, all Committee Chairmen, and to all who have planned, executed, or contributed in any way to this most successful Conference and for all hospitality extended by the Chapters of the Eastern District and their members.
- Resolved.* That the Conference give their thanks and appreciation to the Honorary State Regents: Mrs. W. H. S. White, Mrs. Millard T. Sisler, Mrs. Harry J. Smith, Mrs. A. Keith McClung and Mrs. William W. McClaugherty for their gracious presence and greetings.
- Resolved.* That messages be sent to those Honorary State Regents who were unable to attend this Fifty-first State Conference.
- Resolved.* That our thanks be extended to all officers of the Children of the American Revolution for their gracious presence and greetings.
- Resolved.* That our appreciation and thanks be extended to the officers of other patriotic organizations for their gracious presence at the Conference.
- Resolved.* That our gratitude be extended to the Mayor of Martinsburg, Mr. William H. Peery, for his cordial welcome; to all speakers who have given of their time and talent to this Conference; to the artists who have added to our meetings with their delightful music; to Mr. William L. Standley, Manager of the Shenandoah Hotel, his assistants and employees for their splendid and courteous service to us; to the press for their generous coverage of this Conference, and to the Chairman of Pages, Miss Ruth E. Seibert, and her Pages for their untiring efforts which have added much to the pleasure and comfort of those attending this Conference; and our warm thanks to all who have in any way added to the pleasure of the members and guests of this Fifty-first West Virginia State Conference.

RHEA H. FISHER (MRS.)

FLORENCE H. MOORE (MRS. C. W.) Vice-Chairman

ANNE LLOYD BAYLOR (MISS), Chairman

Mrs. Phillips expressed thanks to Miss Baylor and her Resolutions Committee, Mrs. C. W. Moore and Mrs. Rhea Fisher. Mrs. Phillips said that Mrs. D. W. Snyder, State Parliamentarian, was injured in an automobile accident and Mrs. Waitman T. Conaway has a leg infection which prevented her presence. Mrs. Bergen moved, seconded by Mrs. McClaugherty, that telegrams be sent to these absent members. Carried.

Mrs. Holcombe asked that Mrs. David E. French and Mrs. Paul O. Reymann be added.

Miss Emily R. Miller, State Chairman Finance Committee, reported.



REPORT OF THE FINANCE COMMITTEE

The Finance Committee recommends that our State assessments of 72c per member remain the same for the coming year.

We also recommend the acceptance of a State Project for the next three years. We have done a great deal for Jackson's Mill and we have been asked to help at Camp Ripley. As we understand it this will be a gathering place for our youth of West Virginia with special reference to the Future Farmers and the Future Homemakers Clubs. We are recommending a goal of \$2500 for this project—this to be spread over a three year period. For a full explanation ask Henrietta Leith.

We also recommend that when our Student Loan Bonds mature as of November 1, 1956, that something constructive be done with this fund as we feel there are young people who would be glad of our help.

BERTHA W. ALLEN (MRS. L. ST. CLAIR), Treasurer
MABEL GRIFFITH STOYER (MRS. RUDOLPH S.)
KATHRYN L. EVANS (MISS)
EMILY R. MILLER (MISS), Chairman

Miss Emily R. Miller moved adoption of the first recommendation that State assessments remain the same at 72c. Mrs. S. L. Miller seconded. Carried.

Miss Miller moved the second recommendation—that the State accept a State project at the Youth Camp near Ripley to the amount of \$2500 during the next three years. Seconded by Mrs. Leith. Mrs. Leith and Mrs. Holcombe spoke to the question. Mrs. Rhea H. Fisher asked how the money is to be raised and Mrs. Phillips stated it would be by voluntary contributions from chapters. Mrs. S. L. Miller, Regent of Ravenswood Chapter, suggested chapters might use the 10% commissions on Magazine advertisements to supplement their contributions. Question was called for and the motion carried by vote.

Miss Miller moved the adoption of the third recommendation that Student Loan Fund Bonds be cashed at maturity and something constructive be done with the money. Motion seconded by Mrs. Jackson A. Hammond, past State Chairman of the Student Loan Fund. Mrs. McClaugherty spoke to the question. Mrs. Holcombe took the chair while Mrs. Phillips spoke to the question. She reminded the Conference that the Student Loan Fund originally was in honor of Mrs. Paul O. Reymann. She pointed out that the entire fund, both cash and bonds, are available for loans. Mrs. Phillips resumed the chair, Miss Emily Miller stated that \$1354.92 would be available. Mrs. McClung spoke to the question. Question was called for and the motion was carried.

Miss Hallie Martin moved that the State Regent appoint a committee for the State Project at the Ripley Camp. Mrs. Henry Cogan seconded. Carried.

Mrs. Phillips appointed the following committee: Mrs. T. B. Leith,

Chairman, Mrs. S. L. Miller, Mrs. Howard Summers, Mrs. A. Keith McClung.

Mrs. Phillips called for unfinished business. Mrs. Carl C. Galbraith, Chairman of the Tellers, reported: 67 votes cast; 67 votes FOR Mrs. McClaugherty. Mrs. Phillips declared the UNANIMOUS ENDORSEMENT of Mrs. William W. McClaugherty as a candidate for the office of Vice President General National Society Daughters of the American Revolution at the 1957 Continental Congress.

Mrs. McClaugherty expressed her appreciation to the Conference. There was no new business.

Mrs. Dwight P. Cruikshank, Regent of James Wood Chapter, on behalf of the Northern District, invited the Fifty-second State Conference to meet in Parkersburg October, 1957.

Mrs. Phillips accepted the invitation on behalf of the West Virginia daughters.

Mrs. Phillips announced that General Andrew Lewis Chapter as a project is placing a bronze marker on a Union and Confederate Cemetery at Lewisburg. They need information regarding the names of soldiers buried there. She asked that such information be sent to Mrs. A. C. Wood, Ronceverte.

Mrs. Keener W. Eutsler stated cars would leave the hotel at 2 P.M. for the tour and tea.

Mrs. Phillips called further attention to Mrs. Tritchler's *Magazine* display.

Mrs. Galbraith announced she has the Regents Club pin found in Washington.

Mrs. McClaugherty called attention to the press book in the hotel lobby. She stated that Mr. and Mrs. Carl C. Galbraith and Mr. and Mrs. Courtney Jones had spent months on the press book which won second prize at Congress last April. She said Mrs. Hammond wants the entire page sent rather than just clippings. The book will be left in the West Virginia Room permanently.

Mrs. Galbraith said that no Scotch tape, no staples, no ink were to be used in clippings.

Miss Johnson stated that the profit on the Junior Bazaar totaled \$35 with about \$35 in orders.

Mrs. Hite said that Blennerhasset Chapter is offering a plaque in honor of Mrs. H. A. Beckwith, State Chairman of Membership, who is a member of the chapter.

Mrs. Summers mentioned that individual subscriptions to the *West Virginia D.A.R. News* are available.

The State Recording Secretary read the minutes which were approved with one correction and one addition.

The Conference joined in singing "Blessed Be The Tie That Binds". Mrs. Russell J. Bergen, State Chaplain, gave the benediction. The colors were retired.

Mrs. Edward S. Phillips, State Regent, declared the Conference adjourned at 10:45 A.M.

VIRGINIA B. JOHNSON (MISS), State Recording Secretary



STATE BOARD OF MANAGEMENT

The State Board of Management of the National Society Daughters of the American Revolution in West Virginia met October 27, 1956, in the Fellowship Hall of the Trinity Methodist Church, Martinsburg, West Virginia, after adjournment of the State Conference, with Mrs. Edward S. Phillips, State Regent, presiding.

Mrs. Russell J. Bergen, State Chaplain, opened the meeting with prayer.

The State Recording Secretary read the minutes of the October 25, 1956, Board Meeting. They were approved as read.

Mrs. Bergen moved that the state have membership cards that the chapters may purchase through the State Corresponding Secretary. Mrs. P. D. Shingleton seconded. Carried.

Mrs. Leith moved that 4,000 cards be purchased. Mrs. Holcombe seconded. Carried.

Chapters may order the cards from Mrs. W. Carroll Boggs, State Corresponding Secretary, with a check made out to Mrs. L. St. Clair Allen, State Treasurer.

Mrs. Phillips announced that the National Society has put investment funds in the hands of the Trust Department of Union Trust Company, Washington, D. C. The National Auditors have been changed from F. W. Lafrentz to Price Waterhouse Co.

Mrs. Lowell P. Burnell, Historian General, has asked for pictures of restorations for the files.

Mrs. Frank O. McMillen, National Chairman of Community Service, requests continuing contributions to occupational therapy scholarships. This comes under the Community Service Committee.

The Registrar General requested that the omission in her letter be mentioned. The registration fee AND the dues must be enclosed with new papers—total \$12.

Mrs. Leith asked for copies of the pictures of restorations.

Mrs. Bergen asked that Chapter Regents and past State Officers be especially marked on the Necrology lists coming to her.

Mrs. Kraybill spoke concerning occupational therapy scholarships.

Mrs. Holcombe said that Mrs. McMillen suggested that chapters ask for individual service hours to the Red Cross, hospitals, etc., at each meeting.

Mrs. Allen asked the proper name of the State Project. Mrs. Phillips stated, "West Virginia Project for the Youth Camp and Conference Center".

Mrs. Phillips said that she may call a Board of Management in Washington after the West Virginia luncheon and at Jackson's Mill during the summer but notices would be sent later.

The minutes were read by the State Recording Secretary and approved. Meeting adjourned at 11:20 A.M.

VIRGINIA B. JOHNSON (MISS), State Recording Secretary



STATE OFFICERS' CLUB

The annual dinner of the State Officers' Club, West Virginia Daughters of the American Revolution was held at six o'clock October 25, 1956, in the Valley Room of the Shenandoah Hotel, Martinsburg, West Virginia, with the Potomac Valley Chapter of Keyser, Mrs. Martin L. Watson, Regent, as hostess.

In the absence of the President, Miss Mary Katherine Barnes, the First Vice President, Mrs. Rudolph S. Stoyer, with a few hours preparation, gracefully filled the chair. If you will pardon me, I remember a small plaque on my father's office wall which read, "Difficulties are the things that show what we are". And so, an orchid to you, Mrs. Stoyer, for a successful evening.

Mrs. Russell J. Bergen, State Chaplain, gave the invocation, and Mrs. William W. McClaugherty, Honorary State Regent, led the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag.

With a few welcoming words, Mrs. Stoyer introduced Mrs. Edward S. Phillips, State Regent, who extended greetings and introduced her official family and distinguished guests: Mrs. Frederic A. Groves, President General, and Mrs. Frank G. Trau, Organizing Secretary General. Mrs. V. Eugene Holcombe, State Vice Regent and a member of the National Resolutions Committee, presented the National Vice Chairmen present: Mrs. S. L. Miller, Membership, and Miss Virginia B. Johnson, Junior Membership.

Mrs. Harry J. Smith, Honorary State Regent, introduced the Honorary State Regents present: Mrs. W. H. S. White, Mrs. Millard T. Sisler, Mrs. William W. McClaugherty.

Guests belonging to different societies were introduced by Mrs. Holcombe. Mrs. Clyde Huffman, President, National Society Daughters of the American Colonists; Mrs. Plumer E. Hill, Chaplain General of the Colonial Dames of the 17th Century; Miss Hallie Martin, Past President of the Federated Huguenots, and Mrs. Russell J. Bergen, National Chaplain of the Daughters of American Colonists.

A beautiful tribute was given by the State Chaplain, Mrs. Bergen, assisted by Mrs. Stoyer, for Mrs. Claude E. Holland, who had slipped quietly away. Mrs. Holland was a past State Registrar, a member of the American Colonists and a member of the Daughters of 1812. This tribute has been filed.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

Mrs. Holcombe presented the completed roster of members of the State Officers Club. This has entailed much work on the part of the committee: Mrs. French, Mrs. Snyder, Mrs. Williams and Mrs. Holcombe, and is greatly appreciated by the State Officers' Club.

Mrs. James G. Wright presented to the Club a new minute book, also a photograph of members, some in costume, taken at the dinner in Bluefield, West Virginia, when the Daughters of the American Revolution of West Virginia celebrated their 50th anniversary.

The Nominating Committee composed of Mrs. M. T. Sisler, Mrs. Plumer E. Hill and Mrs. William W. McClaugherty presented the following names for election: President, Mrs. Rudolph S. Stoyer; First Vice President, Mrs. Harry J. Smith; Second Vice President, Mrs. James G. Wright; Recording and Corresponding Secretary, Miss Emily R. Miller. Mrs. Russell Bergen moved that the nomination of these ladies be accepted. Motion carried.

Thirty-three members and guests were present at this delightful meeting.

ELSIE H. WRIGHT (MRS. JAMES G.), Recording Secretary



CHAPTER REGENTS CLUB

The seventh annual breakfast of the West Virginia Chapter Regents Club was held in the Gold Room of the Shenandoah Hotel, Martinsburg, Saturday, October 27, 1956, with sixty members and guests in attendance.

Mrs. Carl Galbraith presiding, called the meeting to order. She then called upon Mrs. Russell Bergen, West Virginia State Chaplain, to give the invocation and Mrs. Dwight Cruikshank of the James Wood Chapter to lead the Salute to the Flag of the United States.

After a word of greeting to the Regents and distinguished guests and an especially warm welcome to the Regents attending for the first time (eleven in all) Mrs. Galbraith presented her official family: Mrs. Romeo McDonald, Vice President; Mrs. R. E. Wilkinson, Recording Sec-

retary; Mrs. Harry J. Smith, Corresponding Secretary; Mrs. W. S. Caldwell, Chaplain; Mrs. V. Eugene Holcombe, Historian.

Mrs. K. W. Eutsler, Eastern District Director and General Chairman, Mrs. Mortimer Gamble, South Branch Valley Chapter, and Mrs. Robert Gamble, Daniel Taylor Chapter, were recognized and thanked by Mrs. Galbraith for their splendid work and beautiful table appointments.

The club was honored to have the following distinguished guests present: Mrs. Edward S. Phillips, State Regent; Mrs. V. Eugene Holcombe, State Vice Regent; Mrs. Russell Bergen, State Chaplain; Mrs. Frank G. Trau, Organizing Secretary General; Honorary State Regents: Mrs. Millard T. Sisler, Mrs. A. Keith McClung and Mrs. Harry J. Smith. These ladies brought greetings and brief messages of interest to the club.

Mrs. Phillips, State Regent, using as her subject "Happiness", stressed the need for and the value of a good sense of humor in this all too busy world as one way to maintain a sense of happiness.

Mrs. McClung spoke on the importance of being a Regent.

Mrs. Holcombe, founder of the Regents Club in Bluefield in 1950, offered those present, as a gift, supplemental papers for the State Officers Club Roster bringing it up to date. Mrs. Holcombe paid tribute to Mrs. D. E. French, Mrs. D. W. Snyder and Mrs. Edgar Williams for their aid and suggestion in compiling the Roster.

Upon motion by Mrs. D. B. Kraybill, seconded by Mrs. C. R. Hill, the reading of the minutes of the 1955 meeting were dispensed with, since they were printed in the Proceedings of that conference.

A Memorial Service in loving remembrance of Mrs. E. K. Perkins, Ravenswood Chapter; Mrs. Mary Barr Alexander, William Henshaw Chapter; and Mrs. E. D. Talbot, John Hart Chapter, was conducted by Mrs. V. Eugene Holcombe, who read the very beautiful poem "When Earth's Last Picture is Painted" by Kipling and four appropriate lines written by her mother, Mrs. Elizabeth L. Davis.

The Nominating Committee elected for the year 1956-57 were: Northern District, Mrs. S. William Goff; Western District, Mrs. H. E. Summers; Central District, Mrs. G. H. Neale; Southern District, Mrs. W. C. Bishop; Eastern District, Mrs. W. S. Caldwell.

At this time the report of the Nominating Committee for the year 1955-56 was given as follows: President, Mrs. Romeo T. McDonald, Fairmont; Vice President, Mrs. W. D. Dantzler, Coalwood; Recording-Secretary-Treasurer, Mrs. Henry J. Seibert; Historian, Mrs. Charles P. Walker. (The Corresponding Secretary is appointed by the President.)

There being no nominations from the floor, Mrs. Samuel Solins moved, seconded by Mrs. Rudolph Stoyer, that nominations be closed and the Secretary instructed to cast the unanimous vote for the club for the slate as presented by the committee. Motion carried and the vote was so cast.

The President's pin and gavel was presented by Mrs. Galbraith to the newly elected Vice President, Mrs. W. D. Dantzler, in the absence of Mrs. McDonald.

There being no further business the meeting was adjourned.

GLADYS F. WILKINSON (MRS. ROBERT), Recording Secretary



REPORTS OF STATE OFFICERS

STATE REGENT

One year has passed since I stood before you, as your State Regent elect, with a heart full of pride and humility, and an awareness of the responsibilities which confronted me. But it was at the Installation Ceremonies in Constitution Hall last April, when Mrs. William W. McClagherty placed the ribbon on my shoulder, that I realized the magnitude of the task which I had promised to assume. Now, I wish to enumerate what has been done in these last six months.

My first duty was to appoint the State Chairmen for the twenty-four National and seven State Committees. These appointments were made with careful consideration for committee work forms the basic structure of state activity and is the means through which the program and projects, carrying out our historic, patriotic, and educational objectives, are implemented.

Added to these appointments were those of members to serve on the Resolutions and Finance Committees, and the important appointment of a State Parliamentarian. This is a total of thirty-eight appointees.

A mimeographed list of State Chairmen with their addresses has been compiled and mailed to all Chapter Regents. The names and addresses of Chapter Regents and of State Officers, as well as a list of Chapters by Districts, have also been mimeographed and sent to the proper persons.

The Saturday following Continental Congress I attended the Northern District Meeting at Oglebay Park, Wheeling. Thus began the five District Meetings which were held on successive Saturdays thereafter. The Central District Meeting was in Grafton, the Southern in Welch, the Western in Point Pleasant, and the Eastern in Shepherdstown. At each, feeling very much the novice, I spoke on "The D.A.R. in West Virginia". It was a pleasure to have personal contact with the chapters, and I do wish to thank you for your kindness, your best wishes, and your expressions of cooperation. I returned from my state tour with the fullness that can come only from happiness.

On July 7th the annual Jackson's Mill Luncheon was held, at which it was my privilege to discuss "The Boyhood of Stonewall Jackson". Prior to the luncheon the Executive Committee met. Seven State Officers were present.

In July word was received from the National Treasurer of the National Society Children of the American Revolution that twelve young women in West Virginia would have their twenty-second birthdays in 1957. I have written a letter to each, extending an invitation to become a member of the West Virginia D.A.R.

Throughout the summer much time was consumed in corresponding *re* the details of this Conference, in arranging the Conference agenda and in preparing the Call. My other mail has been tremendous. I have endeavored to give it my prompt attention and have myself answered all communications.

During September I began my chapter visitations. The first was to my own Chapter, Wheeling, on the twelfth; and the second was to the Marion County and Taylor County Chapters (Colonel Morgan Morgan, Elizabeth Cummins Jackson, Major William Haymond, West Augusta) in a combined meeting on the twenty-ninth. It is my hope that during my term of office I shall be able to visit all our Chapters.

I attended the brief post Congress National Board Meeting, April 23rd and the regular Fall Board Meeting, October 16th and 17th.

It has not been my purpose or intention either to bring you future

plans of work or to report activity from October, 1955, to October, 1956. That privilege belongs to the State Chairmen and the Chapter Regents.

As we continue our journey together may our service be fruitful and may each year's record be an improvement over the last.

ALICE BAYNE PHILLIPS (MRS. EDWARD S.), State Regent



STATE VICE REGENT

It is with deep appreciation that the Vice Regent thanks the Daughters of West Virginia for the privilege of serving them, and for the confidence they have manifested in electing her to the high office of Vice Regent of the State of West Virginia.

It was with humility and pride that she, on April 21, 1956, was officially confirmed as State Vice Regent by Miss Gertrude Carraway, President General. She received a beautifully inscribed certificate of confirmation as the Vice Regent of the State of West Virginia 1956-1958. This she will always cherish as one of her most priceless possessions.

She attended the 65th Continental Congress serving as a delegate from her chapter, and as a member of the Hospitality Committee. Attended the Eastern, Western, Southern and Central District Meetings. Attended Jackson's Mill Luncheon and the Executive Board Meeting called at that time. She gave the report of the 65th Congress at her own chapter.

She has the honor of installing the officers of the General Andrew Lewis Chapter, Lewisburg. She was the guest speaker at the Major William Hammond Chapter, Fairmont, for their Flag Day meeting and informally visited the Trans-Allegheny Chapter, Weston. She represented the State Society at the State S.A.R. and C.A.R. meetings.

She made a personal tour to the following Approved Schools: Hindman Settlement, Carr Creek School, Pine Mountain, Berea College and Lincoln Memorial University.

At the request of Mrs. Phillips she served on the committee with Mrs. T. B. Leith and Mrs. J. Carney Boggess to investigate a possible State Project at the Youth Camp and Conference Center near Ripley.

She made two talks on Constitution Week programs.

She attended the District of Columbia Reception for the President General, Mrs. Frederic A. Groves, at the Mayflower. She has accepted the invitation of the President General to serve on the Resolutions Committee of the National Society.

She attended the fifty-first State Conference and dispatched the duties assigned to the Vice Regent.

It has been a pleasure to work with Mrs. Phillips and members of the State Board. The State Vice Regent has appreciated the invitations to meet with the various chapters and participate in their fine programs and will do her best to cooperate in any way possible to further the D.A.R. in West Virginia.

HELEN DAVIS HOLCOMBE (MRS. V. EUGENE), State Vice Regent



STATE CHAPLAIN

It is with deep appreciation for the opportunity to serve our State Society as Chaplain that I bring greetings and present the following report:

I attended the Sixty-Fifth Continental Congress and the West Virginia Luncheon on Tuesday of that week.

On May 26th, the Eastern District Meeting was held in Shepherds-town. It was my privilege to give the opening prayer and invocation at luncheon.

I attended the mid-year Executive Board Meeting at Jackson's Mill July 7th and gave the opening prayer, later attending the delightful luncheon.

A Memorial Service was held Oct. 25th to honor the fifty-three members who have entered life eternal. May we ever cherish the memories of our deceased members who gave so freely of themselves to the work they loved and bequeathed as a benediction the inspiration of lives well spent. Mrs. Rudolph S. Stoyer assisted me in conducting the Memorial Service at the State Officers Club dinner honoring Mrs. Claude L. Holland, past State Registrar.

My deep gratitude is extended to all Chapter and State Officers who have assisted in compiling the Necrology, and to our State Regent for her inspiration and cooperation.

When the Pilgrims made the sign of the cross in the snow at Plymouth Rock, they did it as an evidence of their faith. Our country was born in Christian faith; it was cradled in prayer; it was baptized in the blood of sacrifice. The faith of our fathers must not be abandoned: Blessed is the Nation whose God is the Lord.

CHRISTINE BERGEN (MRS. RUSSELL J.), State Chaplain



STATE RECORDING SECRETARY

I have performed all the duties required of a recording secretary and have prepared for the printer all reports received before the Conference. I obtained bids on printing the *Proceedings* from five firms.

My most sincere thanks go to both Chapter Regents and State Chairmen for their beautifully prepared reports which they have kindly submitted before the conference. I regret having had to cut many of the chapter reports to the 500 words specified in the State By-laws.

It was a pleasure to attend the meetings of the Central, Southern and Western Districts, the State Conference of the Children of the American Revolution, the Jackson's Mill Luncheon and the Executive Committee meeting there.

I am grateful for this opportunity to serve and hope I may do the job to your satisfaction.

VIRGINIA BONDURANT JOHNSON (MISS),

State Recording Secretary



REPORT OF STATE CORRESPONDING SECRETARY

My duties as Corresponding Secretary have been very light.

I have attended to all correspondence required by our State Regent.

Notices regarding the State Executive Committee meeting at Jackson's Mill were sent to all of the officers.

Material compiled by our State Regent was mailed to the Chapter Regents, State Officers, State Chairmen and District Directors.

The Call to Conference and the Credential Cards were assembled and mailed.

Thank you for allowing me to serve as one of your State Officers. I hope that I may serve you well.

LOUISE CHIPLEY BOGGS (MRS. W. CARROLL),

State Corresponding Secretary

WEST VIRGINIA ORGANIZATION
Fifty-First Annual Report

CHAPTERS	No. of Members	TOTAL	State Dues	Conf. Dues	Cont. Fund	C.A.R.
Ann Royall -----	52	57.59	18.20	12.00	5.20	2.60
Barboursville -----	43	59.96	15.05	6.00	4.30	2.15
Bee Line -----	51	162.22	17.85	12.00	5.10	2.55
Blackwater -----	29	38.28	10.15	6.00	2.90	1.45
Blennerhassett -----	34	62.48	11.90	6.00	3.40	1.70
Borderland -----	47	114.84	16.45	6.00	4.70	2.35
Buford -----	194	529.78	67.90	12.00	19.40	9.70
Capt. James Allen -----	42	118.24	14.70	6.00	4.20	2.10
Col. Andrew Donnally -----	46	44.20	14.00	6.00	4.00	2.00
Col. Charles Lewis -----	97	155.84	33.95	12.00	9.70	4.85
Col. John Evans -----	118	130.44	41.30	12.00	11.80	5.90
Col. Morgan Morgan -----	93	133.81	34.30	12.00	9.80	4.90
Daniel Davisson -----	106	123.32	37.10	12.00	10.60	5.30
Daniel Taylor -----	20	21.36	7.00	6.00	2.00	1.00
Elizabeth C. Jackson -----	34	59.48	11.90	6.00	3.40	1.70
Elizabeth Ludington Hagans -----	265	195.10	71.75	12.00	20.50	10.25
Elizabeth Zane -----	62	102.74	21.70	12.00	6.20	3.10
General Andrew Lewis -----	25	60.45	8.75	6.00	2.50	1.25
Hancock Pioneers -----	15	17.70	5.25	6.00	1.50	.75
James Barbour -----	39	96.83	13.65	6.00	3.90	1.95
James Wood -----	120	367.61	66.50	12.00	19.00	9.50
Jennie Wiley -----	16	32.52	5.60	6.00	1.60	.80
John Chapman -----	159	250.98	55.65	12.00	15.90	7.95
John Hart -----	101	114.72	35.35	12.00	10.10	5.05
John Minear -----	24	30.88	8.40	6.00	2.40	1.20
John Young -----	172	953.05	60.20	12.00	17.20	8.60
Kanawha Valley -----	188	312.11	65.80	12.00	18.80	9.40
King's Wood -----	24	29.18	8.40	6.00	2.40	1.20
Major Wm. Haymond -----	139	173.08	48.65	12.00	13.90	6.95
Matthew French -----	106	213.27	37.10	12.00	10.60	5.30
Mondongachate -----	22	33.34	7.70	6.00	2.20	1.10
Mound -----	99	143.28	34.65	12.00	9.90	4.95
Nathan Davis -----	15	16.80	5.25	6.00	1.50	.75
Ohio Valley -----	17	19.14	5.95	6.00	1.70	.85
Pack Horse Ford -----	40	34.80	14.00	6.00	4.00	2.00
Potomac Valley -----	70	79.90	24.50	12.00	7.00	3.50
Princess Aracoma -----	91	190.52	31.85	12.00	9.10	4.55
Ravenswood -----	56	75.52	19.60	12.00	5.60	2.80
Shenandoah Valley -----	104	146.88	36.40	12.00	10.40	5.20
South Branch Valley -----	51	53.72	17.85	12.00	5.10	2.55
Spencer-Roane -----	36	46.92	12.60	6.00	3.60	1.80
Trans Allegheny -----	52	54.44	18.20	12.00	5.20	2.60
West Augusta -----	54	70.88	18.90	12.00	5.40	2.70
Wheeling -----	156	200.32	54.60	12.00	15.60	7.80
William Henshaw -----	71	89.12	24.85	12.00	7.10	3.55
William Morris -----	58	107.16	20.30	12.00	5.80	2.90
Ye Towne of Bath -----	35	31.20	12.25	6.00	3.50	1.75
TOTAL -----	3497	6186.64	1223.95	444.00	349.70	174.85

WEST VIRGINIA ORGANIZATION THE NATIONAL SOCIETY OF THE
 Fifty-First Annual State Conference—Chapter Receipts from Sep
 Bertha W. Allen, Treas

CHAPTERS	No. of Members	TOTAL	State Dues	Conf. Dues	Cont. Fund	C.A.R.	W. Va. Room and Mesuem	E. H. Smith Scholarship Fund	Library	W. Va. D.A.R. News	Approved Schools
Ann Royall	52	57.59	18.20	12.00	5.20	2.60	1.04	4.16	1.04	5.20	
Barboursville	43	59.96	15.05	6.00	4.30	2.15	.86	3.44	.86	4.30	13.00
Bee Line	51	162.22	17.85	12.00	5.10	2.55	1.02	4.08	1.02	5.10	100.00
Blackwater	29	38.38	10.15	6.00	2.90	1.45	.58	2.32	.58	2.90	5.00
Blennerhassett	34	62.48	11.90	6.00	3.40	1.70	.68	2.72	.68	3.40	25.00
Borderland	47	114.84	16.45	6.00	4.70	2.35	.94	3.76	.94	4.70	
Buford	194	520.78	67.90	12.00	19.40	9.70	3.88	15.52	3.88	19.40	318.00
Capt. James Allen	42	118.24	14.70	6.00	4.20	2.10	.81	3.36	.81	4.20	75.00
Col. Andrew Donnally	40	44.80	14.00	6.00	4.00	2.00	.80	3.20	.80	4.00	
Col. Charles Lewis	97	156.84	33.95	12.00	9.70	4.85	1.94	7.76	1.94	9.70	50.00
Col. John Evans	118	130.44	41.30	12.00	11.80	5.90	2.36	9.44	2.36	11.80	
Col. Morgan Morgan	98	165.81	34.30	12.00	9.80	4.90	1.96	7.84	1.96	9.80	25.00
Daniel Davisson	106	128.32	37.10	12.00	10.60	5.30	2.12	8.48	2.12	10.60	35.00
Daniel Taylor	20	21.30	7.00	6.00	2.00	1.00	.40	1.60	.40	2.00	
Elizabeth C. Jackson	34	60.48	11.90	6.00	3.40	1.70	.68	2.72	.68	3.40	5.00
Elizabeth Ludington Hagans	205	195.10	71.75	12.00	20.50	10.25	4.10	16.40	4.10	20.50	25.00
Elizabeth Zane	62	102.74	21.70	12.00	6.20	3.10	6.24	4.96	1.24	6.20	33.10
General Andrew Lewis	25	60.45	8.75	6.00	2.50	1.25	.50	2.00	.50	2.50	
Hancock Pioneers	15	17.70	5.25	6.00	1.50	.75	.30	1.20	.30	1.50	
James Barbour	39	96.83	15.65	6.00	3.50	1.95	.78	3.12	.78	3.90	10.00
James Wood	190	367.61	35.50	12.00	19.00	9.50	3.80	15.20	3.80	19.00	139.01
Jennie Wiley	16	32.52	5.00	6.00	1.60	.80	.32	1.28	.32	1.60	
John Chapman	159	250.98	55.65	12.00	15.90	7.95	3.18	12.72	3.18	15.90	10.00
John Hart	101	114.72	33.35	12.00	10.10	5.05	2.02	8.08	2.02	10.10	20.00
John Minear	24	30.88	8.40	6.00	2.40	1.20	.48	1.92	.48	2.40	
John Young	172	953.05	60.20	12.00	17.20	8.60	3.44	13.76	3.44	17.20	
Kanawha Valley	188	312.11	65.80	12.00	18.80	9.40	3.76	15.04	3.76	22.65	
King's Wood	24	29.18	8.40	6.00	2.40	1.20	.48	1.92	.48	2.40	5.00
Major Wm. Haymond	139	173.08	48.65	12.00	13.90	6.95	2.78	11.12	2.78	13.90	40.00
Matthew French	106	213.27	37.10	12.00	10.60	5.30	2.12	8.48	2.12	10.60	25.00
Mondongachate	22	33.34	7.70	6.00	2.20	1.10	.44	1.76	.44	2.20	2.00
Mound	99	143.28	34.65	12.00	9.90	4.95	1.98	7.92	1.98	9.90	45.00
Nathan Davis	15	16.80	5.25	6.00	1.50	.75	.30	1.20	.30	1.50	
Ohio Valley	17	19.14	5.95	6.00	1.70	.85	.34	1.36	.34	1.70	
Pack Horse Ford	40	34.80	14.00	6.00	4.00	2.00	.80	3.20	.80	4.00	
Potomac Valley	70	79.90	24.50	12.00	7.00	3.50	1.40	5.60	1.40	7.00	
Princess Aracoma	91	190.52	31.85	12.00	9.10	4.55	1.82	7.28	1.82	9.10	100.00
Ravenswood	56	75.52	19.60	12.00	5.60	2.80	1.12	4.48	1.12	5.60	5.00
Shenandoah Valley	104	146.88	36.40	12.00	10.40	5.20	2.08	8.32	2.08	10.40	25.00
South Branch Valley	51	53.72	17.85	12.00	5.10	2.55	1.02	4.08	1.02	5.10	
Spencer-Roane	36	46.92	12.60	6.00	3.60	1.80	.72	7.88	.72	3.60	10.00
Trans Allegheny	52	54.44	18.20	12.00	5.20	2.60	1.04	4.16	1.04	5.20	5.00
West Augusta	54	70.88	18.90	12.00	5.40	2.70	1.08	4.32	1.08	5.40	15.00
Wheeling	156	200.32	54.60	12.00	15.60	7.80	3.12	12.48	3.12	15.60	50.00
William Henshaw	71	89.12	24.85	12.00	7.10	3.55	2.42	5.68	1.42	7.10	10.00
William Morris	58	107.16	20.30	12.00	5.80	2.90	6.16	4.64	1.16	8.60	
Ye Towne of Bath	35	31.20	12.25	6.00	3.50	1.75	.70	2.80	.70	3.50	
TOTAL	3497	6186.64	1223.95	444.00	349.70	174.85	80.94	281.76	69.94	364.55	1235.11

THE NATIONAL SOCIETY OF THE DAUGHTERS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION
 Conference—Chapter Receipts from September 15, 1955 To September 15, 1956
 Bertha W. Allen, Treasurer

	and Mesuem	E. H. Smith Scholarship Fund	Library	W. Va. D.A.R. News	Approved Schools	Tamassce "Beef Herd"	American Indians	Bacone	St. Mary's School	Helen Pouch Fund	Investment Trust & Endowment Fund	Student Loan & Scholarship Fund	National Library Fund	National Museum Fund	National Defense Fund	"Patriot Stone" Valley Forge	D.A.R. Magazine Advertising
1.04		4.16	1.04	5.20						8.15							
.86		3.44	.86	4.30	13.00						5.00						5.00
11.02		4.08	1.02	5.10	100.00					11.50	2.00						
.58		2.32	.58	2.90	5.00					6.50							
.68		2.72	.68	3.40	25.00				5.00		2.00						
.94		3.76	.94	4.70		25.00	5.00			40.00	5.00						
33.88		15.52	3.88	19.40	318.00					31.10	10.00						
.84		3.36	.84	4.20	75.00		2.00				5.00						
.80		3.20	.80	4.00				10.00									
11.94		7.76	1.94	9.70	50.00				5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00				
2.36		9.44	2.36	11.80						28.48	5.00						
1.96		7.84	1.96	9.80	25.00	10.00				43.25	5.00						
2.12		8.48	2.12	10.60	35.00					5.00							
.40		1.60	.40	2.00						.90							
.68		2.72	.68	3.40	5.00	15.00			5.00		5.00						
4.10		16.40	4.10	20.50	25.00					10.50							
6.24		4.96	1.24	6.20	33.10		5.00				3.00						
.50		2.00	.50	2.50		12.50				21.95	2.00						
.30		1.20	.30	1.50						.90							
.78		3.12	.78	3.90	10.00		15.00			37.75							
3.50		15.20	3.80	19.00	139.01		13.50			33.80	25.00						7.50
.32		1.28	.32	1.60						15.00							
5.18		12.72	3.18	15.90	10.00		15.00			99.50							
2.02		8.08	2.02	10.10	20.00						10.00						
.48		1.92	.48	2.40						5.60	2.00						
3.44		13.76	3.44	19.20					10.00	785.12	15.00			5.00			
3.76		15.04	3.76	22.65				15.00		135.90	10.00						
.48		1.92	.48	2.40	5.00					.90							
2.78		11.12	2.78	13.90	40.00					16.00	5.00						
2.12		8.48	2.12	16.80	25.00			5.00		73.75	10.00				5.00		
.44		1.76	.44	2.20	2.00					9.50							
1.98		7.92	1.98	9.90	45.00			15.00									
.30		1.20	.30	1.50													
.34		1.36	.34	1.70						.90							
.80		3.20	.80	4.00													
1.40		5.60	1.40	7.00		12.50					5.00						
1.82		7.28	1.82	9.10	100.00					13.00							
1.12		4.48	1.12	5.60	5.00		2.00		2.00	7.20	5.00						2.00
2.08		8.32	2.08	10.40	25.00			10.00	5.00		5.00			10.00			5.
1.02		4.08	1.02	5.10							5.00						
.72		7.88	.72	3.60	10.00												
1.04		4.16	1.04	5.20	5.00												
1.08		4.32	1.08	5.40	15.00						5.00						
3.12		12.48	3.12	15.60	50.00					15.00	10.00			1.00			
2.42		5.68	1.42	7.10	10.00					13.00	2.00						
6.16		4.64	1.16	8.60		25.00		5.00		13.60	2.00						
.70		2.80	.70	3.50													

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STATE TREASURER

I herewith submit the following report from September 16, 1955, to August 20, 1956:

Balance in Peoples Trust Co., Martinsburg, Sept. 15, 1955 \$2707.65

RECEIPTS

State Dues	\$1223.95	
Conference Dues	444.00	
State Contingent Fund	349.70	
C. A. R.	174.85	
West Virginia Room and Museum	80.94	
Eleanor H. Smith Scholarship Fund	284.76	
Library	69.94	
West Virginia D. A. R. News	364.55	
Approved Schools	1235.11	
Tamassee "Beef Herd"	100.00	
Valley Forge Memorial Tower "Patriot Stone"	2.00	
American Indians	57.50	
Bacone	60.00	
St. Mary's School	32.00	
Student Loan and Scholarship Fund	5.00	
Helen Pouch Memorial Fund	1488.84	
Investment Trust and Endowment Fund	170.00	
National Museum Fund	16.00	
National Defense Fund	5.00	
National Library Fund	5.00	\$6169.14

MISCELLANEOUS RECEIPTS

Sale of 1955 Proceedings—2 copies	2.00		
Transfer from sale of W. Va. D.A.R. News	35.00		
Reimbursement on Postage	8.43		
D.A.R. Magazine Advertising	17.50		
Mrs. Courtney Jones—Scrap Book Prize Money	10.00		
G. C. Bond	75.00		
G. C. Pins	60.00		
So. Dist. for West Virginia Room	25.50		
So. Dist. on 1955 State Conference	53.01	286.44	\$6455.58
			\$9163.23

DISBURSEMENTS

STATE DUES

Gentry Bros.—Printing 150 copies 1955 Proceedings	\$ 463.15	
Mrs. H. E. Summers—Mailing Proceedings	10.30	
Mimeographing Treasurer's Report—1955	34.03	
Publishing State Report D.A.R. Magazine	27.00	
Mrs. W. W. McClaugherty 1/2 of 1/3 1955-56 Dues	203.29	
Mrs. Ed. S. Phillips 1/2 of 1/3 1955-56 Dues	203.29	
Postage — Treasurer	9.00	
The Owl Print Shop—Stationery	100.74	(New Regime)
The Nelson Studio—Stationery (Cards)	2.10	(New Regime)

Mrs. H. Courtney Jones—State Press Chairman—Scrap Book Expenses	20.00	
Mrs. C. C. Hinkle—State Historian Expenses	7.58	\$1080.48

CONFERENCE DUES

Delegates, Alternates, Pages & Guest Badges	93.31	(1955 and 1956)
Expenses 1955 State Conference	445.72	
Flowers—State Regent 1956 Congress	10.20	549.23

CONTINGENT FUND

Five Chairs for West Virginia Box	200.00	
G. C. Bond	75.00	
G. C. Pins	60.00	335.00

MISCELLANEOUS

Eleanor H. Smith Scholarship Fund	250.00	
C. A. R.	174.70	
West Virginia D.A.R. News	372.10	
West Virginia Room and Museum	25.00	
Approved Schools	1235.11	
Tamassee "Beef Herd"	100.00	
American Indians	57.50	
Bacone	60.00	
St. Mary's School	32.00	
Investment Trust and Endowment Fund ..	170.00	
Helen Pouch Memorial Fund	1488.84	
National Museum Fund	16.00	
National Library Fund	5.00	
National Defense Fund	5.00	
Drayage—Records to Incoming Treasurer ..	1.55	
Treas. General Adv. D.A.R. Magazine	17.50	4010.80 5975.01

BALANCE IN PEOPLES TRUST CO.—MARTINSBURG \$3188.22

BALANCE IN FUNDS

State Dues	\$ 835.19
Conference Dues	439.83
Contingent Fund	923.60
C. A. R.15
West Virginia Room and Museum	127.96
Eleanor H. Smith Scholarship Fund	77.07
Library	256.51
West Virginia D.A.R. News	94.93
Student Loan and Scholarship Fund	254.92
Jackson's Mill Organ Fund	153.06
West Virginia History Fund	25.00
	<u>\$3188.22</u>

We also have Bonds Student Loan Fund with a Maturity Value of \$1100.00 on Nov. 1, 1956.

EMILY RANDOLPH MILLER, Treasurer

I have compared the record of receipts and disbursements with the records of the bank account at The Peoples Trust Company and find them in complete agreement.

The balance as shown on the ledger of
 The Peoples Trust Company on August 22, 1956, is \$3277.74
 One check outstanding, No. 182 for 89.52
 Agrees with Balance shown above at \$3188.22
 /S/ DUDLEY HARLEY

Received from Miss Emily Miller, Retiring Treasurer,
 August 20, 1956, General Fund \$3188.22
 Bonds Student Loan Fund \$1100.00
 From August 21 to September 15, 1956, no receipts, no disbursements.
 The following is a summary for the year:
 Balance September 16, 1955 \$2707.65
 Receipts for the Year 6455.58 \$9163.23
 Less Disbursements for the Year 5975.01
 Balance in Peoples Trust Co., Martinsburg,
 September 15, 1956 \$3188.22
 BERTHA W. ALLEN (MRS. L. ST. CLAIR), Treasurer



STATE REGISTRAR

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

The State files are up to date. They contain the names, addresses and National Numbers of all State members, date of their admission to the National Society, date of transfer, reinstatement or resignation, and date of death. This file also contains the name of their ancestors with their rank. These records can only be properly kept if the chapter registrars send in all changes which affect their chapter.

The Ancestor File is also in my possession. This file contains the war service of the Revolutionary soldier, where, when, and to whom the soldier was married. In most cases it contains the names of their children, their birth dates and whom they married. On the back of the card is the name of the member, the National Number, and the name of the chapter to which they belong.

The record of membership is as follows:

	New Members	Resigned	Transferred	Dropped	Deceased	Total Membership
Ann Royall	0	0	0	0	0	52
Barboursville	0	0	1	1	0	45
Bee Line	0	0	0	0	0	53
Blackwater	0	0	0	2	0	30
Blennerhassett	0	0	0	0	0	36
Borderland	0	0	0	0	0	47

Buford	1	0	0	0	0	199
Captain James Allen	0	0	0	0	0	42
Colonel Andrew Donally	1	1	0	0	0	40
Colonel Charles Lewis	1	0	0	0	0	97
Colonel John Evans	1	2	1	1	1	118
Colonel Morgan Morgan	0	0	0	0	0	97
Daniel Davisson	0	0	2	0	0	106
Daniel Taylor	0	0	0	0	0	20
Elizabeth Cummins Jackson	0	0	0	0	0	35
Elizabeth Ludington Hagans	0	0	2	1	0	210
Elizabeth Zane	0	0	0	0	0	64
General Andrew Lewis	1	0	0	0	0	26
Hancock Pioneers	0	0	0	1	0	15
James Barbour	0	0	0	0	0	36
James Wood	0	0	0	0	1	187
Jennie Wiley	0	0	0	0	0	16
John Chapman	2	0	3	0	0	168
John Hart	4	0	3	0	0	100
John Minear	0	0	0	0	0	27
John Young	1	0	1	0	0	169
Kanawha Valley	0	0	0	0	0	185
King's Wood	0	0	0	0	0	24
Major William Haymond	0	0	0	0	0	138
Matthew French	0	0	0	0	1	104
Mondongachate	0	0	0	0	0	24
Mound	0	2	0	0	0	96
Nathan Davis	0	0	0	0	0	16
Ohio Valley	0	0	0	0	0	16
Pack Horse Ford	0	0	0	0	0	40
Potomac Valley	0	0	0	1	0	68
Princess Aracoma	1	1	0	1	0	84
Ravenswood	0	0	0	0	0	55
Shenandoah Valley	3	1	0	0	0	106
South Branch Valley	0	0	0	0	0	50
Spencer Roane	0	0	0	2	0	39
Trans-Alleghany	1	0	0	1	0	53
West Augusta	0	0	0	0	0	56
Wheeling	8	1	2	0	3	158
William Henshaw	0	0	0	0	0	73
William Morris	4	0	0	1	0	64
Ye Towne of Bath	0	0	0	0	0	37
Members At Large						24

Total Membership W. Va. 1956	3,519
W. Va. Membership 1955	3,473

Net Increase 46

CONSTANCE OAKLEY WAGNER (MRS. H. O.), State Registrar

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STATE HISTORIAN

The very important work of encouraging the study of American History was carried out as directed by the Historian General by all Chapters reporting. Letters were mailed to all chapter Historians. The reports from the twenty-seven chapters reporting were as follows:

BARBOURSVILLE—Two history awards to grade school pupils. Two certificates of award to grade school pupils.

BORDERLAND—Presented five History Medals to high school pupils and six certificates of Award in grade schools. Marked one grave of Revolutionary Soldier. Had two historical programs.

BUFORD—Inspected three school books. Took 25 school children to visit historical spots. Held two historical programs and celebrated three historical anniversaries.

CAPTAIN JAMES ALLEN—Presented nine awards of five dollars each to school children for work done in American History. Three historical programs.

COLONEL CHARLES LEWIS—Presented 11 History Medals. Marked 18 graves. Had community-wide historical programs in school. Took several hundred children to visit historical spots.

COLONEL JOHN EVANS—Presented 13 History Medals to junior high school pupils. Gave ten programs on historical subjects in schools. Marked two graves. Held five chapter programs on historical subjects and observed three anniversaries.

COLONEL MORGAN MORGAN—Awarded ten medals for American History in schools. Had historical playlet for chapter meeting.

ELIZABETH LUDINGTON HAGANS—Inspected six history books and awarded three history medals. Held three historical programs and observed two anniversaries.

ELIZABETH CUMMINGS JACKSON—Held Constitution Day Celebration and had four historical programs.

GENERAL ANDREW LEWIS—Presented four historical awards and marked three Revolutionary soldiers' graves. Held two historical programs.

JAMES BARBOUR—Inspected four history books. Historian had article and pictures in local paper on Old Fairmont Pike. Had two historical programs and celebrated two anniversaries.

JAMES WOOD—Copied birth, death and marriage records of Episcopal Church. Took 18 children to visit historical spots. Held display of historical documents and family crests at chapter meeting.

JENNIE WILEY—Inspected ten history books. Presented three History Medals. Took 60 children to visit historical spots.

JOHN CHAPMAN—Presented one history medal. Had three historical programs.

JOHN HART—Presented 27 certificates of award in history. Had three historical programs.

JOHN MINEAR—Presented two certificates of award in history. Had four historical programs.

JOHN YOUNG—Presented two history medals and gave thirteen framed pictures of the Signing Of The Constitution to the schools.

KANAWHA VALLEY—Presented four history medals and four certificates. Observed four anniversaries and had two historical programs.

MAJOR WILLIAM HAYMOND—Awarded 12 history medals. Held two historical programs in schools and had three chapter programs on history.

MATTHEW FRENCH—Presented ten certificates of award. Gave 600 American flags to first grade pupils. Had seven historical programs.

MONDONGACHATE—Presented five history medals. Held four historical programs and celebrated four anniversaries.

NATHAN DAVIS—Presented two history medals. Held four historical programs and celebrated four anniversaries.

PACK HORSE FORD—Located 42 soldiers' graves and marked 19. Took 85 children to visit historic spots.

POTOMAC VALLEY—Spent \$27 on upkeep of Fort Ashby and took school children to visit the fort. Presented two History Awards and one silver D.A.R. spoon to high school pupils.

RAVENSWOOD—Gave three awards in history of five dollars each. Had three programs on history and celebrated three anniversaries.

SHENANDOAH VALLEY—Gave 55 certificate awards and had four historical programs.

WHEELING—Gave five history medals. Marked one historical spot. Celebrated four anniversaries and had one historical program.

WILLIAM HENSHAW—Restored and paid for the upkeep of General Adam Stephen Monument.

YE TOWNE OF BATH—Bestowed two history medals. Assisted town council in enclosing Old Dutch Graveyard.

HENRIETTA TIFFANY LEITH (Mrs. T. B.), State Historian

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STATE LIBRARIAN

In accordance with the Librarian General's plan for the development of the National Library your state librarian mailed to each chapter a list of requested books and general information to be used.

The "Proceedings of the Fiftieth Annual State Conference National Society Daughters of the American Revolution in West Virginia", 1955, was sent to National Library.

Buford Chapter presented to the National D.A.R. Library "Cabell County, W. Va. Annals and Families", George S. Wallace, 1935, and "Making a State" by Edgar Sims. They bind the D.A.R. Magazine for the Public Library and also place the magazine in Marshall College Library.

Colonel Charles Lewis Chapter gave "Landmarks of Old Wheeling and Surrounding Country" by Charles J. Milton, 1943. In memory of Mrs. Janet McCulloch Felton, Past State Librarian.

John Minear Chapter places copies of D.A.R. Magazine in Philippi High School Library and sent \$5.00 to the library fund for books that cannot be located by chapters.

I know many chapters have made achievements in the field of library work but have failed to make a report.

LILLIAN BOGGESS (MRS. J. CARNEY), State Librarian

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REPORTS OF STATE CHAIRMEN

AMERICAN MUSIC

A letter with suggestions for the work of the coming year was received from Mrs. Marvin L. Reynolds, National Chairman of the American Music Committee, which was relayed to Chapters with a letter to Chapter Chairmen published in the *West Virginia D.A.R. News*. Included in the letter your Chairman offered the loan of a record "Folk Songs of the Allegheny Mountains", by Dr. Patrick Gainer, for Chapter use.

Upon request from two Chapter Chairmen, suggestions were made for musical selections for regular meetings and also songs used in Colonial and Revolutionary days. Having found one copy of the hymn tune "Chester", with both religious and patriotic words, which was written by William Billings in 1770 and was called a Revolutionary War "hit", five photostatic copies have been made which are also offered to Chapters for use on programs.

The following reports have been received:

Borderland—The National Anthem was sung at each meeting. The Christmas program consisted of music by American composers and Christmas Carols. Group sang American music at Veterans Hospital in Beckley.

Buford—The "Star Spangled Banner" was sung at each meeting. Music was stressed on six programs which included two patriotic songs by sixth grade children, along with a playlet on Women of the Revolution in April; two solos at both May and June meetings; three authentic South American Folk Songs in November; three Christmas duets in December; a program on West Virginia in February by the Children of the American Revolution at which time they sang West Virginia songs.

Colonel Andrew Donnally—American Music in some form has been presented at each meeting. Chapter assisted Mrs. Samuel Solins in Naturalization Class programs at the court house. The Christmas program was highlighted by the singing of American numbers. The luncheon program during the Southern District meeting was given by the Coalwood SixTeens and Zanice Virginia Dantzler which consisted entirely of American selections.

Colonel Charles Lewis—The "Star Spangled Banner" was used at each meeting. Two piano solos were played at March luncheon. Four songs by American composers were sung by guest soloist at Western District meeting in May. The National Anthem and America were sung in service when marker was placed at the grave of Revolutionary War patriot.

Elizabeth Zane—Program of American music given by Miss Joan Brown, piano instructor at West Virginia Wesleyan College, was presented in March.

General Andrew Lewis—Music has been incorporated in many of the programs. Members join in singing the National Anthem when there is a piano or organ available and frequently another patriotic song is included. Guest soloist presented a medley of Christmas favorites in December and led the group in singing familiar Carols.

John Hart—Christmas program by Elkins Men of Song. The "Star Spangled Banner" was used at each meeting.

Matthew French—Had talk on "American Music". High School Quartet sang six songs with descriptions for Chapter, all by American composers.

Shenandoah Valley—Opened each Chapter meeting with the singing of the "Star Spangled Banner". Devoted one program a year to

all American music besides musical numbers with some of the other programs.

Wheeling—Had one program on American music by students of West Liberty State College. The "Star Spangled Banner" is sung at each meeting.

William Henshaw—Had program on "Early American Music" starting with the music of the Pilgrims through to the period after the revolution. It included the folk songs of the people. Members of the Chapter assisted with the musical selections. The father of one of the members displayed his flutes and piccolos and told about the changes in the instruments used today compared to the ones used in Revolutionary times.

Names of Chapter Chairmen have been received from nineteen chapters with reports from the eleven given above. As the new State Chairmen of the Advancement of American Music Committee I hope to receive reports from every chapter in the state for my next report.

GOLD C. ROUSH (MRS. CHESTER A.), Chairman



AMERICAN INDIANS

Borderland Chapter sent \$5.00 to Miscellaneous Fund, 54 lbs. used clothing, 18 lbs. to Bacone College valued \$26.00, and 36 lbs. to St. Mary's High School.

James Barbour Chapter reports making a cash contribution to the Committee on American Indians of \$15.00 last year. The Report acted as the Instructor for a Study Course on Indian Americans in a local Church Woman's Society. Also made a study of the needs of the Indian.

Wheeling Chapter reports that members were urged to write Congressmen urging legislation for improvement of living conditions and educational facilities for the American Indians.

William Henshaw Chapter had a paper at a meeting on "The American Indian".

The General Andrew Lewis Chapter had a program on the "American Indian". Also a box to St. Mary's School in Springfield, S. D., of usable items in making gifts, etc.—consisting of 20 felt hats, 12 leather hand bags, 3 ties, 10 lbs. jewelry, 12 skeins yarn, 9 balls of beads, a lot of thread and crochet thread.

Matthew French Chapter reports: \$5.00 to Bacone College, box of clothing to St. Mary's School for Indian Girls. Programs on the American Indian, using the script and slides from the National Chairman, on Bacone College and St. Mary's School.

West Augusta Chapter reports Study Course on Indian Americans. Notebooks were made in the 3rd grade with stories and legends of the Indians, drawings of Indian life and also pictures of Indians and their villages and the work the Indians are doing in their schools. Indian relics and Indian dress were exhibited.

A store window during the Centennial Observance in Mannington displayed the Indian Village. Relics, pottery, and rugs were displayed. The early history of Indians in West Augusta County was in the newspaper. Articles on Indians and their work were read at meetings. A book review on *The Sagebrush Surgeon* by Florence Crannell Means was most interesting.

MILDRED B. KIGER (MRS. SPENCER C.), State Chairman

AMERICANISM

Twenty-two chapters sent reports of Americanism work during the year 1955-1956. Much thought and energy has gone into these reports and the Chairman wishes to express her appreciation. Many chapters report working with the naturalization courts and night schools for aliens. A number of chapters reported teas, receptions and luncheons for new citizens. Fifty-five Manuals were presented.

Flags were presented to a number of schools. Much outstanding work was done for juvenile delinquents, highway safety programs and observance of Constitution Week. Some chapters used the press and some the local radio stations urging all to display flags on September 17. History Medals and cash awards were presented to outstanding history students.

EDNA TAYLOR GAMBLE (MRS. ROBERT M.), State Chairman



APPROVED SCHOOLS

Concise Report of Work from October to October

The goal has been to have *all* Chapters more Approved School conscious.

47 chapters in the state of West Virginia	
30 chapters reported to state chairman	
2 chapters do not have chapter chairman	
15 have Approved Schools in their budget	
10 chapters had a definite program on Approved Schools	
24 chapters sent 77 boxes to Approved Schools valued at	\$1,525.00
21 chapters sent cash of \$475 + \$780 reported to Treasurer	1,235.00
16 chapters gave to Helen Pouch Memorial Fund	\$1,134.41
17 chapters not reporting Helen Pouch Memorial	
Fund gave	354.43
Total	\$1,488.84
12 chapters gave to Tamassee Beef Herd	100.00
6 Approved Schools received contributions	
5 chapters contributed to the Scholarship Fund	415.00
4 chapters contributed to Tamassee Kitchen	75.00
TOTAL	\$4,838.84

2 chapters, Buford and Elizabeth Zane, sent full scholarships.
 2 chapters, John Young and Kanawha Valley, were outstanding in contributions to the Helen Pouch Memorial Fund: \$753.28 and \$145 respectively

Tamassee, Kate Duncan Smith and Crossnore Schools received most gifts.

The different types of programs were: teas, exhibits and sale of materials from schools, showers, story of schools and TV programs.

MILDRED HILL (MRS. CLAUDE R.), State Chairman



CHILDREN OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION

There are now fourteen C.A.R. Societies in the state with one organizing. There are over three hundred and eighty members, twelve State Promoters, five National Promoters, fourteen Senior Presidents, twenty-five Senior State Chairmen, ten D.A.R. - C.A.R. Committee Chairmen and many assistants.

One of the chief projects in West Virginia for the year was the publishing of the *Jug and Musket* news sheet, by Seneca Trails Society under the direction of Mrs. H. Paul Hite of Parkersburg. The typing and mimeographing were done by C.A.R. and four editions were distributed throughout the state.

Other projects were the sending of boxes of clothing to the Indian and mountain schools, the adoption of several Indian girls by the societies and the collection of funds (over \$106.00) for the mountain schools, Indian schools, National Project and Gadsby's Tavern.

Three and one-half pages of Magazine advertising valued at \$125.00 were sent to the *C.A.R. Magazine*.

The State Conference was held in Charleston. The theme was "West Virginia, Our Heritage" and was based on conservation of our natural resources. A most enjoyable after dinner speaker was Mrs. William McClaugherty, of Bluefield, who stressed conservation of life as well as our resources.

From the reports of the regents and D.A.R.-C.A.R. Committee Chairmen the following results were noted: 13 gave financial aid to the societies; 16 invited over-age C.A.R. to become members; 14 reported C. A. R. gave programs at D.A.R. meetings; eight contributed State Promoters and three, National Promoters.

Buford Chapter reported that one C.A.R. in Colonel Andrew Donally Society had received the D.A.R. Citizenship Award. Also a Gold Merit award was given to the Society at the National Convention in Washington.

An Honorable Mention award was given to John Augustine Washington Society of Martinsburg, at the same time.

This year the C.A.R. National Projects are three. One-third of the funds collected will go to the mountain schools, one-third to the American Indian Schools and one-third to the restoration of the Episcopal Chapel of the Cross in Madison, Mississippi.

SYBIL M. MOORE (MRS. JAMES E.), State Chairman



COMMUNITY SERVICE

The reports have been very gratifying and challenging for the chairman of this newly established National Committee in the state of West Virginia.

Forty-three chapters have acknowledged the request of the Chairman and have appointed Chapter Chairmen and in some chapters Committees have been set up to carry on the work of the D.A.R. Community Service Program.

Fifty percent of the chapters have replied to the letter requesting a report for the current year's work.

The work of the committee has been explained thru letters to the Chapter Chairmen and material in the *D.A.R. News*. The Chairman has called the attention of Chapter Chairmen to items 9 and 10 on the National Honor Roll Questionnaire 1956-1957.

The Chairman has pointed out that all forms of Human Conservation are to be reported under this Committee: Red Cross, Veteran Hospital work, Girl Homemakers, youth work, health projects for both young and old, work with the underprivileged. National has stressed the need for continuing scholarships for physical therapy.

It is impossible to go into the details of a new committee with all its ramifications in the allotted space for a report. The Chairman plans from time to time to assist the chapter by mailing to them material which will help them develop the work. She has conferred personally

with Mrs. Frank O. McMillan, National Chairman, concerning the work.

The Chairman wishes to thank the Daughters for their alert and keen interest in this work and the spirit in which they are taking hold. It is suggested that chapters give two minutes at each chapter meeting to record the hours of personal service given by Daughters in Community Service and to discuss briefly the progress of their local survey of services in which the D.A.R. may participate.

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



CONSERVATION

Thus far I have mailed bibliographies of usable materials to all chapter committee heads whose names have been sent to me. We think and work conservation with beautification added, to improve environment and conserve and increase needed materials that come from nature.

We have informative programs as a goal that will provide an ACTION MINDED PUBLIC and encourage EDUCATIONAL YOUTH GROUPS.

LUCY MAY COPLIN (MISS), State Chairman



D.A.R. GOOD CITIZENS

Number of eligible schools in West Virginia	200
Number of eligible schools participating	101
Number of questionnaires sent to High Schools	116

Reports showed twenty-eight Good Citizen Medals, one hundred and one pins and many certificates were awarded to senior girls. Six History Medals and Five Dollars were also awarded. A Citizenship Class was sponsored by a West Virginia Chapter.

Our State Good Citizen receiving the bond was Dorothy Lee DuBose sponsored by the John Hart Chapter of Elkins.

With the help and support of our forty-seven chapters this record can be doubled. So let us move forward to ever higher goals. A Good Citizen today is our hope for the future.

EMMA B. TURNEY DANFORD (MRS. H. E.), State Chairman



D.A.R. MAGAZINE

The goal of the National D.A.R. Magazine Chairman for the coming year is 50,000 subscribers. If this can be done, we will be in a position to attract national advertising accounts which will provide sustaining income.

As West Virginia D.A.R. Magazine Chairman, I have offered the following prizes to our state chapters, in addition to those to be awarded at the 66th Continental Congress for increases in subscriptions, in the hope of helping achieve the above goal.

1. \$5.00 to the chapter having the greatest increase.
2. \$2.00 to the chapter having the second greatest increase.
3. \$5.00 to the chapter having the greatest percentage increase.

To date sixteen West Virginia Chapters have reported 20% or more of members subscribing to the *D.A.R. Magazine*. General Andrew Lewis Chapter reports almost 50%. Many report the *D.A.R. Magazine* is used in various ways in their meetings, particularly that the President General's message is read. Several chapters have devoted programs to the *D.A.R. Magazine*.

Wheeling Chapter and Colonel John Evans Chapter report subscriptions given to high school libraries and also to their public libraries.

The September, 1956, issue of the *D.A.R. Magazine* contains an article, "Barboursville Has a D.A.R. Museum", contributed by one of their young feature writers.

CHARLOTTE TRITCHLER (MRS. JAMES L.), State Chairman



D.A.R. MAGAZINE ADVERTISING

The work of this committee has been entirely devoted to obtaining ads for the March 1957 issue of the *D.A.R. Magazine*. The motto for this year's selling is all embodied in the word "PROGRESS". West Virginia's progress is to be advertised throughout the entire United States by means of this issue of our official publication. Cards were sent to each Chapter Regent requesting that she appoint a Chapter Chairman of Magazine Advertising and notify the State Chairman of her name and address. Letters of directions and suggestions were then mailed to each Chapter Chairman, and the work of ad selling was under way. Plans for the future include progress reports due on Oct. 15th, Nov. 15th and Dec. 15th. All advertising must be in the Magazine Office by January 1 in order to be included in the March issue.

FERN W. FERGUSON (MRS. GEORGE), State Chairman



D.A.R. MUSEUM

From the beginning of our Society the collection and preservation of Revolutionary Relics of unusual significance, from the standpoint of American History, has been a major project. The D.A.R. Museum actually dates back to the founding of the Society, although relics were housed for many years in the Smithsonian Institution. Later they were on display in the North and South wings of Memorial Continental Hall, and now we point with pride to our modern Museum Gallery which houses our priceless possessions.

As I sat in the Kentucky Conference and heard the Chairman report that an Old Trading Post Book 1771-1773—Greenbrier County, W. Va., and the first county clerk's Day Book, also from Greenbrier County, had been presented to their collection in the Museum I felt a bit jealous. The donor explained that Hugh Knox Miles was present when all of the old records were being burned and he asked permission to take one to keep. The first county clerk's office was built about 1780 by Col. John Stuart, who was the first clerk of Greenbrier County. The county then extended from what is now Augusta County, Va., to the Ohio River and took in about three-quarters of the State of West Virginia near

Lewisburg. A number of the entries in the old Trading Post Book showed that the supplies were obtained at Staunton, Va., and were brought back to the trading post.

While these valuable records are owned by a sister State and placed in the Museum, there must be many just as priceless still in our possession. If so, perhaps we can encourage the owner to place them in our National Museum where they can be enjoyed by all of thousands of Americans who visit our buildings each year.

A cup and saucer presented by the Ravenswood Chapter was painted by Caroline Scott Harrison, wife of Benjamin Harrison, our first President General. The Curator, Mr. Klapthor, was so impressed with it that he asked that it be displayed with the Caroline Scott Harrison collection that is being given great prominence in the Museum. In this collection is a dress belonging to Mrs. Harrison which is brocaded with small orchids forming the design. Since Mrs. Harrison was the first lady to grow orchids in Washington, it is only fitting that some of her paintings of orchids should be reproduced upon lovely note paper which we are selling to help support the work of the Museum.

Miss Anne Lloyd Baylor presented a silver spoon carried by her Revolutionary ancestor which is also with our collection in the Museum.

Our West Virginia Room is one of which we can all be proud. Yet we still need several articles which will add beauty and charm. A lamp is greatly needed as the one we have is not entirely an original.

A small piece of coin glass has been purchased but other small beautiful items are needed for our shell cabinet.

Our Museum is our pride and responsibility. Your chairman wishes to thank all who have had a part in this phase of our D.A.R. activity and may our interest increase during the next three years so that each West Virginia Daughter may feel that she has a part in this priceless possession.

MARY ANNE McLAUGHERTY (MRS. WILLIAM W.),
State Chairman



D.A.R. STUDENT LOAN FUND

Letters have been sent to all chapters. Seven chapters have reported Student Loan Fund chairmen and a reply already received from one. There has been one call for help but as a student at West Virginia University she was not eligible from our Fund which is limited to students at a denominational college in the state. The colleges eligible as reported to me are Davis and Elkins at Elkins, Salem at Salem, Bethany at Bethany and West Virginia Wesleyan at Buckhannon.

We have \$1100.00 in our Loan Fund invested in U.S. Government Bonds, Series F., which will mature November, 1956, and an additional \$249.92 in our account as per Treasurer's report in October, 1955.

If there still remains a need for this Fund in our state we hope it will become more active than it has been these past twelve years.

NELLIE WOODS (MISS), State Chairman



ELEANOR H. SMITH SCHOLARSHIP

Miss Deloris Jean Hogue of Pennsboro, sponsored by the Ann Royall Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, won the 1955 Eleanor H. Smith Scholarship award of \$250.00.

The award is based on "above average in scholarship and citizenship" and the student must be entering a state college to become a home economics teacher or home economics agent.

Two requirements are necessary—two paragraphs in the applicant's own handwriting, stating "What This Fund Would Mean to Me" and "Why I Have Chosen a Particular West Virginia College" and on NEED.

In a letter from Jean, written Oct. 2, from Glenville State College, she says, "from the bottom of my heart I thank you and all members of the D.A.R. for helping make my dreams come true."

She is the 14th high school senior to receive the award.

HALLIE M. MARTIN (MISS), State Chairman



GENEALOGICAL RECORDS

	Pages
Blenerhassett Chapter—Chairman, Mrs. Gertrude Brock Coleman Cemetery Records	2
Col. Morgan Morgan Chapter—Chairman, Mrs. Curt Amos Birth Records of Marion County, 1853-1860	107
James Wood Chapter—Chairman, Mrs. Carl Galbraith Bible Records	14
John Young Chapter—Chairman, Mrs. Robert E. Humphries Bible Records	80
Shenandoah Valley Chapter—Chairman, Mrs. Russell J. Bergen Bible Records	5
Wheeling Chapter—Chairman, Mrs. Nancy Ebeling Bible Records	4
Death Records from City Health Record of 1833	2
Total pages	6
Total number of pages of material from six chapters	214

This work was done under the direction of Mrs. M. Eugene Marsh, past State Chairman.

I have sent instructions prepared by the National Chairman, together with my own letter to every chapter in the state. The names of sixteen chapter chairmen have been sent to me. Six chapters: Colonel Charles Lewis, James Wood, Matthew French, Shenandoah Valley, Wheeling and William Henshaw, have reported projects started for the coming year. I hope every chapter chairman will realize the great importance of our work and the urgent necessity for doing it.

MABLE E. HENDERSON (MRS. HERSEL A.), State Chairman



HONOR ROLL

MRS. TROWBRIDGE-TREANOR, State Chairman

Twelve Chapters in West Virginia achieved the Gold Honor Roll this year, seven made the Silver Honor Roll and three were given Honorable Mention.

Gold Honor Roll Chapters are: Bee Line, Blennerhassett, Borderland, Buford, Elizabeth Cummins Jackson, Elizabeth Zane, General Andrew Lewis, John Chapman, John Young, Major William Haymond, Shenandoah Valley, West Augusta. Since the Honor Roll was established Buford and Major William Haymond have made the Gold each year.

Silver Honor Roll Chapters are: Barboursville, Captain James Allen, Colonel Charles Lewis, James Wood, John Minear, Kanawha Valley, Wheeling.

Honorable mention: Colonel Morgan Morgan, Matthew French, Mondongachate.



JACKSON'S MILL

The annual Jackson's Mill Luncheon of the West Virginia Daughters of the American Revolution was held July 7, 1956. The Wheeling Chapter, with the Regent, Mrs. Henry S. Bell presiding, served as our hostess. About one hundred twenty-five members and guests were present. Mrs. G. H. Overholt gave an organ recital preceding the luncheon. The main speaker of the afternoon was our State Regent, Mrs. Edward S. Phillips. Her topic was "The Life History of Stonewall Jackson". A program of early flags was given by the hostess chapter.

GERTUDE H. OWENS (MRS. H. K.), State Chairman
HELEN LIVESAY (MRS. EDWARD A.), Co-Chairman



JUNIOR AMERICAN CITIZENS

Taking part in church, community and school activities, assuming a share of responsibility, learning how to live with others and studying the history and government of our country are some of the fine things that Junior American Citizens are learning in West Virginia through JAC Clubs.

I have carried on correspondence relative to the work of these clubs and sent pins and materials when requested. Occasionally I am asked to speak to groups about the program of the Junior American Citizens Committee.

An outstanding example of work being carried on continuously in the schools toward developing good citizens is that of Mrs. Creed Wilson, Principal of Justice School at Logan, in Logan County. Mrs. Wilson, who is also Junior American Citizens Chairman for the Princess Aracoma Chapter, has for a number of years, in cooperation with her chapter, sponsored Junior American Citizens Clubs in the elementary schools throughout the county.

Judge Chauncey Browning, President of the West Virginia Supreme Court of Appeals, has addressed the clubs for several years. In his talk to the school children this year he said, "You have the most fun when you are a good citizen." It was indeed a real pleasure and privilege for me to attend and speak briefly at such a fine gathering of school children and outstanding citizens as gathered that September day.

The work of this committee will continue to go forward.

RUTH MARY THOMPSON JONES (MRS. E. FORREST),
State Chairman

JUNIOR MEMBERSHIP

MRS. JOHN R. GARRETT, State Chairman

There are 345 reported junior members in West Virginia comprising almost 10% of the total membership. Twenty-nine chapters had Junior Membership Chairmen during the last year. Nine chapters have more or less active organized Junior Committees. The largest of these is Matthew French Chapter with 36 junior age members. John Young Chapter runs a close second with 32 juniors.

Over \$1400 was contributed to the Helen Pouch Scholarship Fund from October, 1955 to October, 1956. This enabled the state to rank first in the nation at the time of the last Congress with a total contribution of \$1776 given in honor of Mrs. William W. McClaugherty, State Regent, and breaking all previous records.

A bazaar was held at the 1955 State Conference and the Conference was followed by a Junior Luncheon. Although the emphasis has been on the Helen Pouch Fund during the year juniors have also sent boxes of clothing and Christmas gifts to Tamassee, contributed money and effort to the Salvation Army, purchased flags for school rooms and assisted greatly with Constitution Week observances.

A doll, Merrie Annie, was given to the Junior Bazaar in Washington. Also a large box of bazaar things was sent by Matthew French Chapter and another box with items priced to total \$88.00 sent from the state.



MEMBERSHIP

June 1, 1956, there were 3519 chapter members of the National Society Daughters of the American Revolution in West Virginia and 24 members at large.

Since that time I have received the following reports of deaths, resignations, etc., from the Treasurer General's office: Deceased-4, resigned-5, dropped-12, total-21.

October 1, 1956, there were 3498 chapter members of the National Society Daughters of the American Revolution in West Virginia and 24 members at large.

August 30, 1956, I received report of the death of Mrs. Mary Margaret Simpson Bryan, widow of N. L. Bryan, Colonel Charles Lewis Chapter, National No. 31802.

There are 47 chapters in West Virginia. To date I have received a report from 22. Will you all try, please, to get me a report similar to the blank one I had our editor put in the *W. Va. D.A.R. News* in September? It will be a great help in my work in the future. Thank you.

NANCY STOUT BECKWITH (MRS. H. A.), State Chairman



MOTION PICTURES

A list of 16MM Documentary Films recommended by Mrs. Herbert G. Nash, National Chairman, secured from Mrs. Samuel Solins, National Vice-Chairman of Motion Picture Committee, has been sent to all Chapter Chairmen whose names have been received to this date.

It has been recommended that all Chapter Chairmen subscribe to the *D.A.R. Motion Picture Review* for information on current films.

The William Henshaw Chapter had two travel talks with color slides at two meetings, one a European talk by three members who had been abroad.

The Colonel Andrew Donnally Chapter subscribed to the *D.A.R. Motion Picture Review* and showed a patriotic film, "The Flag Speaks" and a safety film, "Foot Faults", at two chapter meetings.

The Elizabeth Cummins Jackson Chapter showed the following films at chapter meetings: "The American Revolution", secured from the Audio-Visual Library of West Virginia University; "The Big Vacation", by American Airlines, a free film in technicolor showing scenes taken from a plane flying from Chicago to the West Coast; and "Path of Peace", a picture by the United Nations which was also secured through the Audio-Visual Library at West Virginia University. Current films were also discussed at chapter meetings.

The Kanawha Valley Chapter recommended to its members a list of best films taken from a list in the *D.A.R. Magazine*. The James Wood Chapter secured two excellent films, "The Constitution", and "The Bill of Rights", which were shown to 5,000 students in high schools and junior high schools. The results of a Motion Picture Poll taken for the best patriotic films was a tie between "The Strategic Air Command" and "The Caine Mutiny". The best childrens film shown was "The Vanishing Prairie". There were three subscriptions to the *D.A.R. Motion Picture Review*.

The Major William Haymond Chapter continued for the fourth year their project of showing patriotic films in the schools of Marion County. Once a month for eight months during the school year films are booked to be shown in county schools. In September a complete schedule is arranged with principals and teachers. Each film is held a week with two to four showings a day. D. A. R. members are assigned the responsibility of delivering the films to each school. The films used this year were: "The Bill of Rights", "A Man Without a Country", "Give Me Liberty", "Louisiana Purchase", "Lewis and Clark", "The American Indian", "Giant of the North" and "Washington Shrine of American Patriotism". The film, "Louisiana Purchase", was too advanced for junior high schools.

Five films have been previewed and scheduled for the coming school year.

MARY JO JOHNSON (MRS. L. E.), State Chairman



NATIONAL DEFENSE

It was gratifying to your State Chairman of National Defense to receive replies to my request for names of chapter chairmen from every D.A.R. chapter in West Virginia. Material mailed to them by the Nation Defense office, the *D.A.R. Magazine*, the *Press Digest*, the *West Virginia D.A.R. News*, the Resolutions of the National Congress, the President General's message and the instructions of your State Chairman form a nucleus of tools for chapter program planning. An informed chairman creates an alert membership. Both are imperative if we are to inspire others with our patriotic zeal.

Annual reports indicated that most chapters are devoting at least the minimum of five minutes to National Defense at each meeting. Thirty-three chapters reported complete programs on patriotic subjects, sixteen studied pending legislation and through fifty-three letters and telegrams urged Congressmen to take appropriate action. Six

Awards of Merit were presented in West Virginia last year, one of which went to Mrs. William W. McClaugherty, Honorary State Regent.

Chapters reported increased effort to reach our youth through the schools. Seventy Good Citizenship and patriotic Awards were made to students. Many schools cooperated with chapters during Constitution Week, by studying the Constitution, memorizing parts, writing essays, giving classroom programs, displaying patriotic and historic documents and having plays, patriotic assemblies, broadcasts and concerts. Most of the 16,000 pieces of patriotic literature distributed was done through the schools. Sixteen members, alert to subversive trends in some schools, checked state text books. Wheeling Chapter reported that an education committee in their group does this work.

Many chapters reported taking part in community activities such as Civil Defense, parades, patriotic displays, flag gifts, sending girls to Girls' State and participating in patriotic programs. Some chapters furnished patriotic movies for showing in schools and clubs.

The year closed with observation of "Constitution Week". Proclamations were issued by the West Virginia Governor and the mayors of ten municipalities. Talks on the Constitution were given by our State Regent, Mrs. Edward S. Phillips and others; newspaper editorials and articles were published, displays of patriotic material were placed in windows of business houses and schools, radio and television announcements, forums, plays and programs alerted the listening public. All stimulated patriotic thinking. James Wood chapter sponsored Paul Harvey in a lecture attended by fifteen hundred. The following Sunday evening in his nine minute ABC broadcast, with coast to coast hook-up, he emphasized and praised the Daughters of the American Revolution for their patriotic endeavors.

Your State Chairman of National Defense is ready to support you in greater efforts to stimulate patriotism in our youth, to create an informed public and to fight against Communism and World Government. Urge all your members and acquaintances to show their interest in better government by voting at all elections.

ETHEL W. GALBRAITH (MRS. CARL C.), State Chairman



PRESS RELATIONS

Sent article to *West Virginia D.A.R. News* in regards to rules and regulations of clippings sent to me to be used in State Scrap Book for September issue.

Have heard from only 8 Chapters in the state this month. They are: Wheeling Chapter, Andrew Donnally Chapter, John Evans Chapter, Mound Chapter, William Henshaw Chapter, Buford Chapter, Blennerhassett Chapter and one Chapter from Charleston. Total inches from the above chapters were not tabulated except from three chapters. I would like for inches of publicity to be enclosed with clippings when sent.

Judging from above clippings "Constitution Week" was widely observed and received good publicity in all newspapers.

Please send all publicity clippings and pictures to me before February 1st in order to compile in Scrap Book to be sent to Continental Congress in Washington.

JANET BAILEY HAMMOND (MRS. JACKSON A.), State Chairman



PROGRAM

It is my great pleasure to report that Program suggestions from the National Society have been sent to all Chapters also a Chapter Program Questionnaire, many of which have already been returned. My deepest thanks to your all.

KATHRYN RANKIN (MRS. VERNON E.), State Chairman



RADIO AND TELEVISION

After contacting all chapters I received replies from 22. Of these one-half had reports. They are summarized as follows:

Blennerhassett Chapter, Parkersburg, gave one ten-minute program on TV and arranged for 84 spots on radio.

Borderland Chapter, Oak Hill, reports 2 TV programs by 8th grade students—one during American History Month and one for Constitution Week. Also Chapter members presented 2 broadcasts.

Buford Chapter, Huntington, reported 3 radio broadcasts and six telecasts with a total of 3 hours. During American History Month there were 3 television presentations and one radio program. Two TV programs were for the Fourth of July and Constitution Week was celebrated by having one TV and 2 radio programs.

Col. Charles Lewis Chapter, Point Pleasant, presented a program Oct. 10th, over radio observing the 182nd Anniversary of the Battle of Point Pleasant.

Daniel Davison, Clarksburg, had a seven minute interview over radio during Constitution Week and spot announcements were made on radio stations in Clarksburg and on TV from Wheeling.

General Andrew Lewis Chapter, Lewisburg, presented a radio program and spot announcements during American History Month.

James Wood Chapter, Parkersburg, sponsored a telecast featuring Paul Harvey and had 6 spots on TV during Constitution Week at a total value of \$360. Also ten minutes of coast-to-coast time on 3 Paul Harvey broadcasts on the ABC Network, would be valued at several thousand dollars to purchase. A fifteen minute program on radio plus 60 spot announcements were given.

John Hart Chapter, Elkins, gave a 15 minute radio program on Constitution Day.

John Young Chapter, Charleston, reported a total of 2 hours airtime worth \$547. During Constitution Week this chapter presented two radio programs, two television programs and sponsored 65 spot announcements.

Kanawha Valley Chapter, Charleston, arranged for spot announcements during Constitution Week.

Matthew French Chapter, Princeton, arranged for spot announcements and gave 2 radio programs—one each for Independence Day and Constitution Week.

Two Chapters, John Young and Buford, arranged for tape recordings of their broadcasts to be sent to the National DAR Library.

There is no way to total the amount of airtime and the expense involved in this report as several of the reports sent to me were not

summarized in this manner. But we did have more than 700 minutes, or over 10 hours of airtime for our projects.

NELLIE S. GRIMM (MRS. HARPER G.), State Chairman



THE FLAG OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

Our committee has a New Look in its name—The Flag of the United States of America. It also has a Forward Look: Patriotism in Action.

Our objective—more flags flying, displayed properly.

Our slogan—RESPECT THE FLAG: ALWAYS DISPLAY IT PROPERLY.

Early in September I mailed to each chairman (or regent if I did not have the chairman's name and address) a letter with suggestions for committee procedure. In the near future each chairman will receive a state questionnaire.

I have received twenty-two splendid reports from chairmen of this committee, the majority reporting the display of the flag at each meeting and the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag. The following chapters reported: Colonel Andrew Donally, Pack Horse Ford, Ann Royall, Trans-Allegheny, Kanawha Valley, Blennerhassett, Colonel Charles Lewis, Borderland, Wheeling, Buford, General Andrew Lewis, William Henshaw, James Wood, John Hart, Ravenswood, Hancock Pioneers, Colonel John Evans, Elizabeth Ludington Hagans, Shenandoah Valley, Princess Aracoma, Daniel Taylor and Matthew French. Chapters not mentioned did not get their reports in on time.

Special emphasis was placed on Constitution Week. Chapter members and merchants in towns and cities were asked to display the flag each day (weather permitting) during the week. Schools were asked to have appropriate patriotic programs and displays. Several chapters reported television and radio stations giving information through spot announcements and newscasts. Ministers were also asked to cooperate. Flag Codes were distributed and competent speakers were heard at chapter meetings.

The majority of chapters reported a Flag Day program at regular June meeting. "The Flag Quiz" from *D.A.R. Magazine* for September 1954 was very popular. Programs over radio stations consisted of music, discussion of the Bill of Rights and Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag. American Flags were displayed by merchants and film strips were shown. Schools were visited by chairmen to see if they had flags and to see if they observed the Pledge of Allegiance.

A flag presentation was made in memory of a chapter member's son. Another flag was purchased and presented by a Chapter Regent to a Boy Scout Troop.

An interesting program, "Flags That Have Flown Over the United States", was presented at Jackson's Mill. Several chapters have used the flags.

Flags were placed on the graves of Revolutionary soldiers in five different graveyards—about thirty in all.

One chapter is always represented at the Naturalization Ceremony in Welch and presents a small flag and a copy of the Constitution to each new citizen.

It is the goal of one chairman to have each chapter member own and display the American Flag on all national holidays. It is my sincere wish that each chairman will accept this as her goal and keep "Old Glory" flying.

CATHERINE L. SEIBERT (MRS. HENRY J.), State Chairman

TRANSPORTATION

The work of the Transportation Committee is two-fold: attendance at Chapter and State meetings, and safety on our highways. Letters have gone to each chapter chairman in West Virginia suggesting ways to increase the number present at meetings and endeavoring to show that our program can best be advanced by active participation of all members. Safety suggestions have been given also and reports from the chapters indicate that much has been done to promote the objectives of this committee.

MARION E. TAPP (MISS), State Chairman



WEST VIRGINIA D.A.R. NEWS

West Virginia D.A.R. News enjoyed a successful year. Circulation has increased until we are now mailing approximately 800 copies. Daughters are beginning to accept it as a means of news dissemination; the September issue carried more State Chairmen's letters than any issue thus far.

The second class mailing permit has reduced mailing costs, and to date we are on a sound financial basis.

We have received commendation from National headquarters and letters from out-of-state Regents lead us to believe that *West Virginia D.A.R. News* is giving other states a good impression of West Virginia.

I particularly want to thank those Regents who have sent news of their Chapters without being asked. We feel grateful that a small item in the *News* inspired Mrs. S. J. Stagg, Kanawha Valley Regent, to ask the Governor to name a special history month. The *News* belongs to all of you. Thank you for helping it to grow.

QUIDA STONESTREET McDONALD (MRS. ROMEO T.), Editor



REPORTS OF CHAPTER REGENTS

ANN ROYALL CHAPTER, Harrisville

Organized September 27, 1941, by the late Mrs. Sherman Robinson. Membership 52. OFFICERS: Regent, Mrs. A. Hayes Elliott; 1st Vice Regent, Mrs. G. A. Fowler; 2nd Vice Regent, Mrs. Alma Drey; Chaplain, Mrs. Kathleen Underwood; Recording Secretary, Mrs. C. S. Morris; Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. Bess Ross; Treasurer, Mrs. Genta Heaton; Registrar, Mrs. Hubert Barnes; Historian, Miss Jessie Tresham; Librarian, Miss Pearl Wilson; Parliamentarian, Mrs. Isa McKeen.

Ann Royall Chapter had eleven meetings during the year. All state and national dues paid. United States Flag displayed at all meetings. The Regent and one member attended the Northern District Meeting at Oglebay Park. Five members attended the luncheon at Jackson's Mill.

Two boxes of used clothing sent to Kate Duncan Smith School. Three Good Citizen Awards were given. Sponsored history contest in 6th grade in all Ritchie County—subject, Stonewall Jackson. Winners read essays at regular chapter meetings and received awards. A senior girl, Jean Hogue, from Pennsboro High School, won the Eleanor H. Smith Scholarship.

The President General's Message is read at all meetings. We have had interesting programs on the following: The "Constitution", "Youth of Today" by Dr. Grace Scott of W. Va. Univ., "United Nations" by Mary Pew Roberts, "Our American Freedom" by Dr. Waterman, Rector Trinity Church in Parkersburg. Mary Lucile DeBerry spoke on "Women's Clothes Through the Ages" with costumes shown on a two and one-half foot model. Our county librarian, Janet Cunningham, was guest speaker. The Great Seal and mottoes appearing on the dollar bill were discussed. Christmas decorations were shown by Monongahela Power Co. Mrs. Ruth Khare of Cornwell, N. Y., spoke about Communist menace to American ideals and way of life.

Contributed \$10.00 to our county library. Several members subscribed to the *D.A.R. Magazine*.

JUNE M. ELLIOTT (MRS. A. HAYES), Regent



BARBOURSVILLE CHAPTER, Barboursville

Organized December 19, 1936, by Mrs. W. H. Daniel. Membership 44. Silver Honor Roll. OFFICERS: Regent, Mrs. Alden Bryan; Chaplain, Mrs. A. A. Miller; Secretary, Mrs. Llyal Clay; Treasurer, Mrs. Ira P. Baer; Registrar, Mrs. P. A. Vallandingham; Librarian, Miss Irene Kline; Parliamentarian, Mrs. W. H. Daniel.

An advertisement was sent to the *D.A.R. Magazine* and a contribution to the Endowment Trust Fund. In March a silver tea was held for approved schools; proceeds to Tamassee.

Miss Faye Bryan, American Red Cross executive, gave a most interesting talk on "My Flag in Foreign Lands" at the Flag Day picnic. One entire program was devoted to National Defense. The talk and discussion concerned federal aid to education.

In October a reception was held for eligible members. One new member was added during the year. A Christmas luncheon was held at the home of Mrs. Alden Bryan, celebrating the chapter's nineteenth anniversary. Many gifts of money were received and the note on the Toll House was burned.

In February Mrs. Lee Taylor gave an inspiring talk on George Washington. In April the program was entitled "Youth Defines Patriotism". Mrs. Ruth Pieron, a teacher at Gallaher School, had the children write on the subject and then presented their ideas to the chapter.

Two History Medals and two certificates were given to Barboursville Elementary School; three medals and two certificates to Milton Elementary. Salt Rock Elementary has asked to be included next year. Two hundred and fifty children took part in the contest in which they learned the National Anthem, the Americans' Creed and wrote an essay on "What the American's Creed Means to Me".

Three National Defense Medals were presented, one each to Barboursville Junior High, Barboursville High School and Milton High School, and two Citizenship Awards to senior girls at Milton and Barboursville.

On September 4th the chapter participated on a television program over WSAZ-TV. Those interviewed were Mrs. Alden Bryan, Regent; Mrs. W. H. Daniel and Mrs. P. A. Vallandingham, with Miss Marie Nelson moderator. They were interviewed in regard to the history of the Toll House and its Museum.

The program for the September meeting was a study of the Constitution. Mrs. Sam McConkey gave a short talk on the restoration and presented the chapter a large reproduction of the Constitution.

The chapter was represented at the 50th State Conference, the 65th Continental Congress and the District Meeting in Point Pleasant. Mrs. Sam McConkey served as District Director.

The President General's Message and National Defense have been given at each meeting.

The Regent resigned due to illness and the Vice Regent, Mrs. Bryan, was acting Regent during the year and was duly elected and installed at the June meeting.

CARRIE C. BRYAN (MRS. ALDEN), Regent



SEE LINE CHAPTER, Charles Town

Organized March 21, 1922, by Mrs. H. C. Getzendanner. Membership 53. Gold Honor Roll. OFFICERS: Regent, Mrs. C. William Moore; Vice Regent, Mrs. Newton M. Gibson; Chaplain, Mrs. D. K. Koonee; Recording Secretary, Mrs. Calvin C. Henshaw; Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. A. O. Albin; Treasurer, Miss Katherine M. Childs; Registrar, Miss Anne Lloyd Baylor; Historian, Mrs. William League; Librarian, Mrs. Van B. Wilson.

Bee Line has enjoyed a most interesting year. Programs as outlined by the Program Chairman were carried out as near as possible.

Constitution Day was observed with a speaker on the subject at our September meeting. Proclamations proclaiming September 17-24 Constitution Week were published in our town papers by the Mayor and Press Relations Chairman. Posters were placed in the schools and business places.

The chapter was represented at Continental Congress, W. Va., Luncheon, State Conference, District Meeting and Jackson's Mill. Reports from these meetings were brought back to our chapter.

The highlight of the year was having our beloved State Regent, Mrs. William McLaugherty, visit us last June. This was indeed a very happy occasion for the chapter who presented her with a coin silver spoon for the W. Va. Room. This spoon was placed in a case at the Museum as it was considered too valuable to be left on the open shelves.

Two Good Citizenship Medals were given in Charles Town High

School, also two History Medals for excellence in American History and two D.A.R. plates in the Home economics class. *Magazine* is placed in high school library.

Miracle of the Hills was reviewed for approved school program. Box of clothing sent to Kate Duncan Smith School and \$100.00 to Tamassee towards a scholarship.

The Chapter, through the Conservation Chariman, planted a white dogwood tree in a small park at the edge of town. The tree was planted in memory of three deceased members.

July 4th flags were placed on the graves of all Revolutionary Soldiers in the cemeteries of our town. This was followed by a coffee hour.

Under the fine leadership of our retiring Regent, Miss Anne Lloyd Baylor, success for us was easy.

FLORENCE H. MOORE (MRS. C. W.), Regent



BLACKWATER CHAPTER, Davis

Organized October 26, 1933, by Mrs. L. H. Mott. Membership 28. OFFICERS: Regent, Miss F. Edith Morton; Vice Regent, Mrs. Florence Hershberger; Chaplain, Mrs. Pauline Harris; Secretary, Mrs. Lolita Hilliard; Treasurer, Mrs. Ruth M. Ward; Registrar, Mrs. Kathryn Clever; Historian, Mrs. Mildred Newman; Librarian, Mrs. Leve Flanagan; Board of Management, Mrs. Pearle Mott, Mrs. Atha Felton.

Eight business meetings were held opening with the ritual and salute to the American Flag. The President General's Message was read at each meeting. Five or more minutes have been used at each meeting for National Defense. At one meeting the Conservation Creed was read and report on conservation work done by some of the Boy and Girl Scout Troops in America.

Our annual tea and bazaar was held in November for members and invited guests.

In May the outgoing Regent, Mrs. Ruth M. Ward, was honored at a banquet for members, their husbands and friends. At this time American music was emphasized and exemplified by some of the Parsons High School students. In June the Board of Management met at the home of the newly elected Regent for a luncheon and program planning.

Our immediate past Regent, Mrs. H. N. Ward, attended the State Conference in Bluefield, the Continental Congress, the District Meeting in Grafton and the D.A.R. Luncheon at Jackson's Mill.

During the year to various funds we gave as follows: Helen Pouch Memorial. All States Kitchen at Tamassee, blind boy at A-B College, 4H Club county project, polio, crippled children, Red Cross, heart, cancer and TB, 4 History Awards, 2 Good Citizenship Pins, 6 Good Citizenship Pins and Medals. A box of used clothing was sent to Tamassee as well as a gift for the Junior Bazaar at Bluefield.

Press notices go to the county paper and reports of each meeting go to several papers. Regular meetings of the Chapter have been held monthly except during our three months of recess. In our programs we have tried to carry out the objects of the National and State requirements.

Three outstanding programs for the year were: a book review of *The Nazarene* given by Mrs. Mildred Newman; family heirlooms brought by each member, the Great Seal of the United States when each member acknowledged it was the first time they had taken a \$1 bill and had pointed out to them the meaning of the various symbols.

At this time Mrs. Ella Rightmire, mother of one of our members, spoke. During the Tucker County Fair and Centennial Celebration our D.A.R. Chapter decorated a window with collections dating a hundred years old.

F. EDITH MORTON (MISS), Regent



BLANNERHASSETT CHAPTER, Parkersburg

Organized October 12, 1949, by Mrs. W. Herbert Snodgrass, Sr. Membership 36, one associate member. Gold Honor Roll. OFFICERS: Regent, Mrs. H. Paul Hite; Vice Regent, Mrs. H. B. Phares; Chaplain, Mrs. Homer H. Griffin; Secretary, Mrs. M. Bernard McGuiness; Treasurer, Mrs. David T. Gorrell; Registrar, Mrs. Charles L. Matheny; Historian, Mrs. Harwood A. Beckwith; Librarian, Mrs. Roy R. Archer.

All meetings were opened with the D.A.R. Ritual, Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag and the American's Creed. The latest information concerning National Defense was discussed at each meeting.

Contributions were made to Tamasee, Kate Duncan Smith, St. Marys School and the Investment Trust Fund. Each member receives a copy of the *West Virginia D.A.R. News*.

We were represented at the Armed Forces Day Luncheon, the State Conference, the Northern District Meeting and Continental Congress. Two members took part in Civil Defense meetings in Parkersburg and Wheeling.

Four members were added to the chapter. A memorial service was held in memory of Mrs. Orpha A. Schultz, the chapter's oldest member, who passed away.

Many interesting and informative programs were planned and presented by the members during the year. Talks and discussions were given on the following D.A.R. projects: approved schools, National Defense, conservation, American Indians, education, Americanism and the Constitution.

Our Historian, Mrs. H. A. Beckwith, is the author of a book, *The Story of Washington Bottom*, which was published recently. Mrs. Beckwith, who is also State Membership Chairman, is being honored by the chapter through a plaque which will be presented to the chapter in this state that has the greatest net gain in membership.

The Junior American Citizen Club was sponsored in three schools, with fourteen members from the Waverly School making a tour of Washington, D. C. Two pupils of the Waverly School were awarded Thatcher Pins. One student at Cedar Grove School received the History Medal. Thirty-five members at the Waverly School learned the Preamble to the Constitution.

Under the direction of Mrs. C. L. Matheny, National Defense Chairman, the chapter planned and presented the following projects for Constitution Week:

1. Proclamations were issued by the Governor of West Virginia and the Mayor of Parkersburg setting aside the week of September 17-23, 1956, as Constitution Week, and the date of September 17 as Constitution Day. This was done at the request of the society.

2. Mr. E. S. Sahnnon, Superintendent of Wood County Schools, released a statement to the local papers as follows: "I invite the teachers of Wood County to give special emphasis during Constitution Week and also throughout the current school term to the study of the Constitution".

3. Mrs. H. A. Beckwith, Historian, was interviewed by Mr. John

Perry on a ten-minute program on WTAP-TV. The topic was "Your Constitution and Mine".

4. A series of eight articles by Mrs. H. A. Beckwith was presented in local papers.

5. Ninety-six spot announcements were made over three radio stations.

6. A window display of patriotic documents was made at a local store.

7. One hundred eighty-seven students memorized the Americans Creed and seventy-two memorized the Preamble to the Constitution.

8. The business meeting in September was devoted to the Constitution, with a skit being presented by five members.

9. The chapter issued 35 "Grace Before Meals" cards, 50 Preamble cards and 150 Americans Creed cards.

The chapter had 307 inches of publicity in local papers last year.

ALBERTA SCHULTZ HITE (MRS. H. PAUL), Regent



BORDERLAND CHAPTER, Harvey

Organized October 31, 1928, by the late Mrs. Gory Hogg. Membership 44 with 13 residing outside the state. Gold Honor Roll. OFFICERS: Regent, Mrs. W. C. Bishop; Vice Regent, Mrs. J. M. Francesa; Chaplain, Mrs. P. C. Graney; Recording Secretary, Mrs. J. C. Gwinn; Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. J. E. Howard; Treasurer, Mrs. J. B. Thompson; Historian, Mrs. C. R. Hill; Librarian, Mrs. C. R. Bourland.

Chapter meetings were opened with D.A.R. Ritual, pledge to the Flag, American's Creed and the singing of the National Anthem, President General's Message and five minutes of National Defense.

In community service the chapter was active in work at the Veteran's Administration Hospital at Beckley. A representative and alternate attended Veteran's Administration Volunteer Service meetings once a month where plans were made. Two members took the course of instruction and do personal service work. Tables and windows in the patients' dining room were decorated for Christmas, comfort articles were collected and a party was given. The Regent acted as Chairman for Southern District's project to assist the Veteran's Administration Hospital, and as such has enlisted the efforts of thirty-one people with a total of 105 hours. Two chapter members were on the Executive Committee for Red Cross Roll Call, one being Chairman.

Five American History Medals were given to juniors in four high schools and awards to six 5th and 8th grade students. A marker was placed on the grave of John Regar, Sr., Revolutionary ancestor of one of our members, Mrs. H. J. Oram, at Volga, W. Va.

Good Citizenship Pins and certificates were given to a senior girl in seven high schools. Good Citizenship Medals were given in two grade schools to six students.

American History Month was observed in the schools and by a television program (15 minutes) and a radio program. Constitution Week was observed with television and radio programs; Mrs. J. B. Thompson, Chairman of Radio and Television. Table Tent Grace cards were placed in two hotels, four school cafeterias and the Glass House on the West Virginia Turnpike. Messages were prepared for use over the public address system reaching more than two thousand students in three schools each day during the week.

Good Citizenship Manuals are kept at the office of the Circuit Clerk at Fayetteville. Publicity in five newspapers with 282 inches of print.

Contributions included ten aprons for Helen Pouch Scholarship Fund making the total \$41.45, cash and two boxes of clothing valued at \$61.00 to Bacone College and St. Mary's High School, money to Tamasee Beef Herd and 128 pounds of clothing valued at \$165.00 sent to Tamasee, Kate Duncan Smith, Crossnore and Lincoln Memorial University.

Betty Henry Society, C.A.R., had an active year under Mrs. C. R. Bourland, Senior President. The chapter helps financially.

More than 800 trees were reported to have been planted. Programs emphasizing the significance of the flag, approved schools, the Constitution and C.A.R. activities kept our members interested in things pertaining to D.A.R. emphasis. Three members attended State Conference.

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



BUFORD CHAPTER, Huntington

Organized June 1, 1910, by Mrs. D. D. Geiger. Membership 199. Gold Honor Roll third consecutive year. OFFICERS: Regent, Mrs. D. B. Kraybill; Vice Regent, Mrs. John E. Graham; Second Vice Regent, Mrs. J. P. Boylin; Chaplain, Mrs. W. C. Petty; Secretary, Mrs. P. S. Vaughan; Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. W. K. Gibson; Treasurer, Mrs. Don Carnahan; Registrar, Mrs. D. W. Snyder; Historian, Mrs. J. M. Cain; Custodian, Mrs. J. A. Thackston; Librarian, Miss Eugyl Harris; Directors: Mrs. A. B. Woodward, Mrs. F. C. Hodges, Mrs. A. H. Christian, Mrs. M. C. Deardorff, Mrs. W. F. Myers.

Programs were arranged around the theme, "Protect America's Future Through Patriotic Education". The Christmas luncheon speaker was Mrs. George Frederick Emrick, National Chairman American Music, who spoke on "American Christmas Carols". Outstanding speakers were Dr. Charles P. Harper, "Americanization of Aliens"; Mrs. Ralph Purdy, "Across The Equator"; the Reverend Mr. Harry H. Bryan, "Americanization of Peter Marshall".

The Historian surveyed Huntington schools regarding American history. The requested book, "Pioneer West Virginia" by Josiah Hughes was sent to D.A.R. Library. We helped boys and girls at the Huntington Detention Home. Clothing was sent to Tamasee and Kate Duncan Smith—value, \$150. Ten dollars to the chapter's scholarship boy; \$10, an "In Memoriam" gift to the schools. Approved Schools Tea netted \$308, divided between Tamasee, Kate Duncan Smith and Berea. Seventeen dollars was contributed to help the N.S.D.A.R. obtain an occupational therapy scholarship.

The Community Service committee represented the chapter at the City Council. A flag which was flown over the nation's Capitol was presented to the Marshall College Laboratory School by the Regent and the Flag Chairman. A Flag quiz presented at June meeting by the Junior Membership Committee which has twenty members. They contributed to the Helen Pouch Scholarship Fund and their chairman presented a flag for the chapter to a Huntington Boy Scout Troop.

Fourteen Good Citizenship Medals were presented. Thirteen J.A.C. clubs have a membership of 455. During Constitution Week they learned the Preamble to the Constitution.

At each meeting five minutes was devoted to National Defense. Twenty-five dollars was budgeted for the purchase and distribution of defense literature. A telegram was sent to Senator M. M. Neely and a letter to Senator Wm. Laird favoring the Bricker Amendment.

Radio and Television Committee had two broadcasts totaling one hour. Motion Picture Chairman recommended films.

Buford participated in the Independence Day flag sale. Two members took part in radio and television broadcasts in connection with the Fourth of July.

Buford gave a party for the children of the Huntington Orthopedic Hospital. Small flags were given each child.

The Mayor of Huntington proclaimed Constitution Week. Two radio and television programs were given and material sent to schools. The chapter cooperated with the S.A.R. in giving a Constitution Day luncheon where Constitution Day stickers and "Grace Before Meals" were distributed.

KATHRYN M. KRAYBILL (MRS. D. B.), Regent



CAPTAIN JAMES ALLEN CHAPTER, Beckley

Organized November 14, 1929, by Mrs. A. G. Mead. Membership 42. Silver Honor Roll. OFFICERS: Regent, Mrs. R. J. Burmeister; Vice Regent, Mrs. M. W. Arnold; Chaplain, Mrs. A. Robert Koch; Recording Secretary, Mrs. H. E. Phipps; Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. E. E. Bibb, Sr.; Treasurer, Mrs. George Johnson; Registrar, Mrs. Payton Graves; Historian, Mrs. S. M. Bledsoe; Librarian, Mrs. C. C. Sanders.

Captain James Allen Chapter has had a very active and successful year. We have had rummage sales and bake sales. We received \$240.00 award from a community contest sponsored by Radio Station WJLS and the local merchants.

Gifts were given to Pinecrest Sanitarium. Fifty pots of African violets were given to patients, over a thousand paper-back books were given and many other flowers and much fruit were taken to the Sanitarium.

Five minute talk was given at each meeting on National Defense. Five dollars went to advertising in the *D.A.R. Magazine*. Rummage sale netted \$77, tea towel sales, \$88. *D.A.R. Magazine*, 22 subscriptions. History Awards to our local junior and senior high schools, \$60; Pinecrest Sanitarium, \$10; Kate Duncan Smith School, \$25; Tamassee School \$50 (scholarship); Infantile Paralysis, \$5; T.B. Association, \$5; Boy Scouts, \$5; Girl Scouts, \$5; Toy Fund, \$5; Red Cross, \$5; Girl Homemakers, \$5; Home Economics, \$5.

ALMA CAMPBELL BURMEISTER (MRS. R. J.), Regent



COLONEL ANDREW DONNALLY CHAPTER, Welch

Organized April 3, 1926, by Mrs. Charles C. Marfit. Membership 40. OFFICERS: Regent, Mrs. W. D. Dantzler; Vice Regent, Mrs. O. G. Suter; Chaplain, Mrs. O. J. Hunter; Recording Secretary, Mrs. R. E. Wilkinson; Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. Strother Tabor; Treasurer, Mrs. Samuel Solins; Registrar, Mrs. Paul W. Jones; Librarian, Mrs. J. W. Blakely; Parliamentarian, Mrs. A. W. Harris, Sr.

The Colonel Andrew Donnally Chapter has carried out the national theme, "Protect America's Future Through Patriotic Education". The September meeting was devoted to "Our Constitution, Servant of the People"; October, West Virginia month; November, "American Traditions"; December was the outstanding meeting as our beloved Mrs. W. W. McClaugherty, her son, Mike McClaugherty, and our husbands were honored guests. Mrs. McClaugherty spoke on "Christianity's Relationship to Our Heritage". The musical program consisted of favorite Christmas carols and special popular Christmas songs rendered by the

Coalwood Six-Teens and Zanice Virginia Dantzler, all under the direction of Mrs. W. D. Dantzler. The January meeting had to be cancelled because of weather. The February program was very popular. We saw the film, "The Flag Speaks". March program was "Human Conservation", a safety program. April dealt with "Education in America" and a most interesting talk was given on "Thomas Jefferson, Father of Education". The May program, "This is America", was an illustrated lecture. Each meeting is opened with the ritual and singing of either the Star Spangled Banner or America. The roll call is answered with appropriate items of interest concerning the topic of the month.

The regent and several members attended the State Conference in Bluefield and served the buffet supper on the opening evening. We furnished a Personal Page. Eleanor Marie Dantzler, to Mrs. Thomas Henry Lee, the only national officer present.

Our chapter has contributed to the American Indian College at Bacone, sent a box to the Crossnore School, contributed to the Tuberculosis Seal campaign, United Appeal and March of Dimes.

In November we entered a car with appropriate signs in the Veterans' Day parade and provided young girls to give out "safety" balloons and cards. On December 1 we participated in the National Safety Day program. We also gave money to be spent on Safety Highway projects, which is the National project for this year.

Good Citizenship Medals were given to both boys and girls in each of the nine high schools of McDowell County. Our members have displayed the American flag at their homes on all patriotic days. Several of our members subscribe to the *D.A.R. Magazine*. So far this year we have provided three special Americanism programs for a total of thirty aliens when they became citizens of the United States.

We have gained one new member and have several papers pending. The chapter was represented at the Continental Congress by two delegates. The chapter was hostess to the Southern District in May.

ELEANOR MARIE DANTZLER (MRS. W. D.), Regent



COLONEL CHARLES LEWIS CHAPTER, Point Pleasant

Organized June 11, 1901, by the late Mrs. George Poffenbarger. Membership 97. Silver Honor Roll. OFFICERS: Regent, Mrs. Eunice B. Beller; Vice Regent, Mrs. William H. Rardin; Second Vice Regent, Mrs. Chester A. Roush; Chaplain, Mrs. I. G. Volden; Recording Secretary, Mrs. J. G. F. Johnson; Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. Walter M. Windsor; Treasurer, Mrs. Eugene Sterrett; Registrar, Mrs. M. Holly Simmons; Historian, Mrs. Raymond F. Musgrave; Librarian, Mrs. D. N. Connors; Curator, Mrs. Hersel A. Henderson; Parliamentarian, Mrs. A. Keith McClung; Directors: Mrs. Edward Biddle, Mrs. William Steenberg, Mrs. Arthur Goodwin, Mrs. Grant Stanley, Mrs. Benjamin Franklin.

Ten meetings during the year are opened with the D.A.R. Ritual, Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag and National Anthem. The President General's Message is read and a talk on National Defense given.

Five members, including the Regent, attended State Conference. Three members attended Continental Congress. Th Chapter was hostess to the Western District meeting, May 19th.

The annual luncheon meeting in March celebrated the Chapter's 55th Anniversary. Dr. C. E. Roth, head of Morris Harvey College History and Political Science Department, spoke on "Great Moments In American History".

"What Did You Do?" was presented by past Chapter Regents. A

charter member, Mrs. William Steenbergen, began with the organization in 1901 and the opening of Tu-Endie-Wei-Park in the same year.

We lost two members by death, one of whom was a charter member. Six bronze D.A.R. grave markers were placed; total eighteen marked. Two new members.

Eleven History Medals were awarded. Three Good Citizenship Awards presented. Medals were presented to two girl Homemakers. A gift of \$10 was made to Point Pleasant High School band.

"Youth Defines Patriotism" was presented by Fort Randolph Society, C.A.R. in April. Pages at District Meeting were C.A.R. members. Our J.A.C. clubs have increased from nine to seventeen with a membership of 568.

Contribution of \$25 to Northland College, \$15 to Tamassee, \$10 and a box of used clothing to Kate Duncan Smith, \$5 to American Indians, \$5 to Student Loan and Scholarship, \$5 to Library Fund, \$5 to Investment Trust Fund.

Chapter has 25 subscriptions to *D.A.R. Magazine*, including five libraries. Ad sent to Magazine. Genealogical records material was filed. Publicity was excellent.

Constitution Day program at September meeting. Ministers and teachers were urged to stress the Constitution. Our local high school presented a patriotic program with eight hundred students giving the correct Pledge to the Flag, reciting the American's Creed and the Preamble to the Constitution. Merchants were asked to display the flag every day during Constitution Week and the daily paper emphasized the importance of such activities.

The Battle of Point Pleasant was commemorated on October 10th when the Chapter entertained with open house in the Manson House at Tu-Endie-Wei Park. A radio skit on the Battle of Point Pleasant was broadcast and a pageant of the battle was narrated by one of our talented readers. The grave of a Revolutionary soldier was marked.

Four members, including the Regent, attended the Jackson's Mill Luncheon.

EUNICE B. BELLER (MRS. DONALD), Regent



COLONEL JOHN EVANS CHAPTER, Morgantown

Organized October 5, 1909, by the late Mrs. Parks Fisher. Membership 117. OFFICERS: Regent, Mrs. J. Frederick Stickel, Sr.; Vice Regent, Mrs. Arthur E. Walker; Second Vice Regent, Mrs. Fay W. Spencer; Chaplain, Mrs. John A. Graham; Recording Secretary, Mrs. Hal A. Thorniley; Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. B. T. Chalmers; Treasurer, Mrs. H. D. Griffin; Assistant Treasurer, Mrs. Richard G. Hunter; Registrar, Mrs. Edgar Williams; Historian, Mrs. Walter B. Buseman; Reporter, Miss Harriet V. Barkalow; Librarian, Mrs. Paul L. Layman; Parliamentarian, Mrs. Rudolph S. Stoyer and Mrs. Vere O. Havener.

Colonel John Evans Chapter is honored to start this season with a State Historian, a District Director, District Secretary and the State D.A.R. Magazine Chairman.

We have had representation at Continental Congress, State Conference, Central District Meeting and at Jackson's Mill.

The past year contributions have been made locally to: reset a George Washington Memorial tree plaque, the Community Chest, Red Cross, Friends of the Library, Girls' State, Senior Triad (graduation party of three high schools), Good Citizenship Award and presentation of pin. We feel one of the fine things we have done is the awarding of thirteen History Medals to eight grade pupils in the Monongalia county

junior high schools. A book *The History of Monongalia County* was presented to the library. In December Colonel John Evans Chapter Regent and Miss Marion Tapp of the Elizabeth Ludington Hagans Chapter gave a resume of their chapter histories at the meeting of the Historical Society of Monongalia County.

Our Junior Committee contributed to the Junior Bazaar and the Helen Pouch Memorial Fund. The chapter contributed to the Approved Schools Fund and the Investment Trust Fund.

We are proud of our program for the past year.

October—Mrs. Rudolph S. Stoyer presented a talk, "All About Us".

November—Professor Emeritus of W. Va. University, Arthur A. Hall, spoke on "A Review of the 175th Anniversary of the Founding of Monongalia County".

December—Christmas party. January—"Some Famous Women of History" when one of our teacher members introduced three of her pupils in colonial costumes taking the parts of Amy Martha Cheney Beach, Nancy Hanks and Louisa May Alcott.

February—A luncheon with an address, "A Tribute to Some Illustrious Americans". At this function we presented an Award of Merit to Prof. A. A. Hall for his work on the History of Monongalia County, for assistance on progress in our community, and his able and devoted help given to our own chapter when his wife was our registrar.

March—Mrs. T. B. Leith gave a talk on "Preserving an American Tradition—American Antiques".

April—Reports of the 65th D.A.R. Continental Congress. May—"Composers in the American Theatre Today" with songs, piano and recorded selections.

June—Luncheon and Flag Day celebration. "The Commemoration of the Flag" with speaker.

September—Luncheon and a Constitution Day program with speaker. "The Constitution—Our Heritage".

We appreciate the service of one of our members on the House Committee at the Continental Congress. We find our average attendance for the year has been thirty members. Our newspaper coverage has been good.

Our chapter entertains the Central District May 4, 1957. We gained eight members.

DOROTHY KEYS STICKEL (MRS. J. FREDERICK, SR.), Regent



COLONEL MORGAN MORGAN CHAPTER, Fairmont

Organized July 25, 1922, by the late Mrs. Elonzo T. Morgan. Membership 95. Honor Roll—Honorable Mention. OFFICERS: Regent, Mrs. W. T. Lawson; Vice Regent, Mrs. Mason Ashby; Chaplain, Mrs. Dennis McIntire; Recording Secretary, Mrs. William G. Meyer; Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. D. F. Reaser; Treasurer, Mrs. Mildred Jones; Registrar, Miss Fairy VanGilder; Historian, Miss Irene Prickett; Librarian, Mrs. Earl Goodwin; Parliamentarian, Mrs. W. D. Evans.

Our Press Relations Chairman reported over 300 inches of publicity, having had pictures and articles in two local papers. The Regent and three delegates attended the State Conference at Bluefield. The Regent, Vice Regent, two alternates and Mrs. C. C. Hinkle, State Historian, attended Continental Congress in Washington. Mrs. Hinkle served on the House Committee. Regent and six members attended District Meeting in Grafton. Regent and seven members were present at Jackson's Mill Luncheon.

At each of our nine monthly meetings the President General's Mes-

sage has been read and five minutes devoted to National Defense news.

In cooperation with the Maj. William Haymond Chapter, the Col. Morgan Morgan Chapter, with the help of the C.A.R., distributed President Eisenhower's Constitution Week Proclamation to 19 schools. Approximately 20 business establishments displayed the constitution reminder stickers. The public library cooperated with a display. The Mayor issued a proclamation. We enlisted the support of the Ministerial Association as well as the Board of Education.

To help make Safe Driving Day a success, the two chapters visited several county upper grade schools and distributed literature concerning safety. The Fairmont Detachment of the State Police contributed the materials.

Our greatest efforts have been to conduct citizenship classes. Mr. Suskind of the B'nai B'rith has expressed sincere appreciation of our help. Miss Harshbarger has very faithfully represented our chapter at the classes. Miss Georgia Hall rendered two highly informative lectures. A number of local citizens have given instruction concerning government. Presently there are 14 persons enrolled and five have passed. Each member has received a D.A.R. Manuel of Citizenship.

A tea held each June commemorates Flag Day. This honors the winners of the awards in American History, civics and Good Citizens. The parents are invited with their sons and daughters. We also have the Marion County winner of the American Legion Contest on Democracy give the winning oration. The chapter officers are the hostesses.

Our chapter has been active this year in helping with "Operation Hostess", a program sponsored by the Woman's Hospital Association of the Fairmont General Hospital. We assist in sorting and delivering the mail to the patients, reading and playing records for the children in the Pediatrics Ward.

All state and national dues and assessments paid before January 1, 1956. Clothing sent to Kate Duncan Smith School valued at \$50. Twenty-three subscriptions to *D.A.R. Magazine*. One advertisement to *D.A.R. Magazine*. Beef herd at Tamasee, \$10; Northland College, \$10; Crossnore School, \$15; Investment Trust Fund, \$5; Helen Pouch Scholarship Fund, \$30; twenty *West Virginia D.A.R. News*. Helped at Red Cross Canteen one night each month at B & O Railroad Station.

MAMIE H. LAWSON (MRS. W. T.), Regent



DANIEL DAVISSON CHAPTER, Clarksburg

Organized October 21, 1908, by the late Mrs. Ira C. Post. Membership 105. OFFICERS: Regent, Mrs. P. D. Shingleton; Vice Regent, Mrs. H. W. Kennedy; Chaplain, Mrs. C. H. Higginbotham; Recording Secretary, Mrs. George L. Coyle; Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. Frank Martino; Treasurer, Mrs. James W. Martin; Registrar, Mrs. W. Guy Tctrick; Historian, Mrs. J. K. Thalimer; Librarian, Mrs. Wayne F. Allen.

The Daniel Davisson Chapter had nine meetings the past year.

The programs through the year followed the National Theme: "Protect America's Future Through Patriotic Education". Some of the topics of the guest speakers were: "Peace of Tomorrow", "Lincoln at Gettysburg", "History of the Daniel Davisson Chapter", "History of Harrison County", "History of Our Schools", "Our Flag". One film program was shown—"The Flag Speaks" and "Giant of the North". The National Defense Chairman has given a five minute report at each meeting.

Bundle Day was held at the October meeting and clothing to the value of \$100.00 was sent to Kate Duncan Smith School. Ten dollars was also donated to this school and \$25.00 was donated to Tamassee for the beef herd. Ten dollars was given to the Red Cross.

The second annual Antique Show was sponsored in October with the cooperation of a local furniture store and local antique dealers. It is now a successful annual project of the chapter and a means of adding needed funds to the treasury.

A subscription to the *D.A.R. Magazine* was sent to the public library and a county history was purchased for their West Virginia collection.

The Committee on Americanism has distributed 51 copies of the *D.A.R. Manual of Citizenship* to two classes of naturalized citizens held at the Federal Court in Clarksburg.

One high school girl was sponsored in the Eleanor H. Smith Scholarship contest in home economics. Six Good Citizenship Awards were given to high school students from six high schools in Harrison County. These students were guests at the May meeting where the awards were presented.

At the request of one of the local merchants the chapter collected and arranged a historical display in their store window for the observance of Stonewall Jackson Week in the city. The display was most interesting and educational and attracted much attention.

The chapter voted to send two representatives to the Community Council which meets once each month to discuss and act upon ways and means for the civic improvement of Clarksburg.

In September every effort was made to bring Constitution Week before the public. The County Superintendent of Schools was asked to request the teachers to have appropriate programs in the classrooms. Newspapers and radio stations were contacted with resulting publicity. "Grace Before Meals" cards were distributed to all hotels.

The large flag pole at the Daniel Davisson Cemetery was repaired.

There have been 220 inches of publicity; 68 hours of Volunteer Service to the Veterans Hospital; a new platform United States Flag purchased for use at the meetings. The chapter has been represented at the State and National meetings.

VERNA JEFFERSON SHINGLETON (MRS. P. D.), Regent



DANIEL TAYLOR CHAPTER, Burlington

Organized November 21, 1942, by Mrs. M. Huffman. Membership 20. OFFICERS: Regent, Mrs. Robert M. Gamble; Vice Regent, Mrs. Albert Thrush; Chaplain, Mrs. Harold Armstrong; Secretary, Mrs. Harry Hendrickson; Treasurer, Miss Helen Leatherman; Registrar, Miss Anna Vogel Taylor; Historian, Mrs. D. W. Taylor; Librarian, Miss Helen Leatherman.

All meetings opened with the ritual and Pledge of Allegiance. The President General's Message read. All assessments paid, both state and national. Our meetings have been interesting, stressing National Defense, approved schools, good citizenship, Allegiance to the Flag, and Americanism.

We have increased our subscriptions to *D.A.R. Magazine*. A box of clothing was sent to Kate Duncan Smith, value \$50.00. Donations were made to Crossnore and Pine Mountain School. Donation of \$5.00 to Cancer Fund in memory of Mrs. Phelps, Blackwater Chapter. One new member received.

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

ELIZABETH CUMMINS JACKSON CHAPTER, Grafton

Organized July 19, 1921, by the late Miss Prudence Hinkle. Membership 34. Gold Honor Roll. OFFICERS: Regent, Miss Leota Griffith; Vice Regent, Miss Barbara Cather; Chaplain, Mrs. O. J. Fleming; Recording Secretary, Mrs. Rhea Fisher; Corresponding Secretary, Miss Elizabeth Cather; Treasurer, Miss Bertha Hodges; Registrar, Mrs. Reba McDermott; Historian, Mrs. Rosalyn Heironimus.

The Elizabeth Cummings Jackson Chapter had ten meetings during the year. The programs followed the outline of the National Program Chairman. The Defense and Americanism Chairmen gave worthwhile reports at each meeting.

The season opened with a dinner at the St. Matthias Parish House. Two films, "Our Living Constitution" and "Worship Workshop for Peace" were shown in three high schools including the Catholic. Programs were held in our schools and civic clubs in observance of Constitution Day.

The Constitution and the fifth amendment were discussed by one of the members. Other important meetings included "The American's Creed" and a report on the Conference in Bluefield. "The Religious Background of the American Revolution", "The Christmas Spirit in Everyday Life", "The Walter McCarren Immigration Act". Slides of Tamasee were shown; the narrator was Miss Elizabeth Cather.

Contributions: \$5.00 to St Marys School for Indian Girls", \$5.00 to Tamasee, \$10.00 to the *D.A.R. Magazine*, \$5.00 to the Investment Trust Fund, box of clothing to Kate Duncan Smith School, pledge to beef herd for Tamasee paid.

In May the chapter was hostess to the Central District Meeting. New officers were installed in June and the Regent gave a resume of her three years' work and thanked the chapter for the fine cooperation.

A Citizenship Award was presented to Mary Sue Blue as an outstanding high school scholar. One new member was taken in and one member was received by transfer.

LEOTA GRIFFITH (MISS), Regent



ELIZABETH LUDINGTON HAGANS CHAPTER, Morgantown

Organized May 19, 1904, by the late Mrs. R. H. Edmondson. Membership 206. OFFICERS: Regent, Mrs. Charles B. Seibert; Vice Regent, Mrs. W. C. Percival; Second Vice Regent, Miss Blanche Price; Chaplain, Mrs. R. H. Bowlby; Recording Secretary, Mrs. Otis Engle; Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. H. S. Vandervort; Treasurer, Mrs. William Quinn; Historian, Mrs. A. S. Areford; Registrar, Miss Marion E. Tapp; Librarian, Miss Mabel Hoskins; Genealogist, Mrs. Margaret Brand; Advisory Board: Mrs. C. C. Robinson, Mrs. A. M. Miller, Mrs. Glen Hiner.

Two associate members and seven papers pending. Two C.A.R. members are transferring to D.A.R. We have lost two members by transfer and two by death.

Purposes of the organization: patriotic, educational and historical. Ten meetings were held during the year. We had programs on the Constitution, correct use of the flag, constructive two minute resume by each chapter officer and chapter chairman, a "travelogue of Scandinavia", "Christmas Customs in Colonial Time", American Music, *D. A.R. Magazine* review, "My Trip To Europe" with slides by one of our members, "What the Daughters Do". Miss Marion Tapp, retiring regent, gave a talk entitled "George Washington—Our First President" at our large February dinner. After our Flag Day coffee, flowers were placed on graves of deceased members from our chapter.

The past Regent attended the State Conference in Bluefield. The Regent and one delegate attended Continental Congress. The Regent and 15 members were present at Jackson's Mill Luncheon in July. Six spent the night.

The following contributions were made: Tamasee, for their own use, \$25; Helen Pouch Fund, \$10.50; American Red Cross, \$25; Crippled Children, \$10; Girls' State, \$30; M.T. Sisler Award, \$5; Community Chest, \$10; Westover Community Assoc. Park, \$100; T.B. Assoc., \$5; Airport Assoc., \$100; Total, \$320.50.

Twelve members helped with mobile T.B. x-ray unit. D.A.R. Good Citizenship Pin is given annually to a senior at Morgantown High School and a certificate at the University High School.

HELEN SEIBERT (MRS. CHARLES B.), Regent



ELIZABETH ZANE CHAPTER, Buckhannon

Organized July 21, 1902, by Mrs. John R. Ritzinger. Membership 64. Gold Honor Roll. OFFICERS: Regent, Miss Flossie Snodgrass; Vice Regent, Mrs. O. Earle Karichkoff; Chaplain, Miss Minnie Arnett; Recording Secretary, Mrs. W. C. Manser; Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. Russell Phillips; Treasurer, Mrs. T. W. Dulaney; Registrar, Mrs. James L. Hupp; Historian, Miss Laura Brake; Librarian, Mrs. O. S. Talbott.

The chapter met regularly and as far as possible followed the programs as suggested by the National Committee. At each meeting there was a five minute report on National Defense. There was a program on the United States Constitution, on American Music, "Wills and Legal Matters of Interest to a Woman", by a local attorney; a talk on "Iraqe" by a Professor who taught there the preceding year; a report on the White House Conference on Education by one of our own members who was a delegate to this conference; one meeting was given to an exhibit of antiques. At the Flag Day dinner a woman who had toured the world gave an informative talk on the American Flag as she saw it and its influence in foreign lands.

The Regent and Vice Regent attended the State Conference. The Regent and another delegate attended the Continental Congress. Six members attended the District Meeting at Grafton and twenty went to the luncheon at Jackson's Mill.

There are twenty subscribers to the *D.A.R. Magazine* and the same number to the *D.A.R. News*. Letters were written to Congressmen regarding pending legislation. Cash prizes were presented to high school students who were outstanding in their American history classes. Volunteer work and cash contributions by members were made to the Red Cross and other national and community projects. A cash loan was made to a West Virginia Wesleyan College senior. "Young Readers of America", a historical series of books for young people, was presented to the local city library. Magazines for reference and for scrap books were given the Wesleyan College Library. Books and twelve bundles of *Readers Digests* were sent to the Merchant Marine Library. Cash gifts to the amount \$33.10 were given to three approved schools. New and used clothing valued at \$275.00 were divided between two approved schools. Ten new members were received during the year.

FLOSSIE SNODGRASS (MISS), Regent

GENERAL ANDREW LEWIS CHAPTER, Lewisburg

Organized October 13, 1954, by Mrs. Wilson P. Phelps. Membership 27, (5 junior members). Gold Honor Roll. OFFICERS: Regent, Mrs. Wilson P. Phelps; Vice Regent, Miss Florence Tressel; Chaplain, Mrs. Hugh Scott; Secretary, Mrs. Ashby Lee; Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. W. W. Collins; Treasurer, Mrs. T. W. Burr; Registrar, Mrs. A. D. Ferrell; Historian, Mrs. Bradley Ellis; Librarian, Mrs. Charles Stacy. The program this year stressed D.A.R. theme—"Foster True Patriotism".

The Flag was presented at all meetings as well as the Pledge, and when a piano, the National Anthem. Pamphlets on Correct Use of the Flag distributed during Constitution Week. Business men were contacted on displaying the Flag on National Holidays. A radio program was given. The radio announcer gave spot material pertaining to the Constitution. Mayor signed a proclamation printed in the paper declaring September 17-23 Constitution Week. Questions on the Constitution were given to the schools in the four adjoining towns.

Two high school girls were presented History Award Medals for essays. One American Citizenship Manual was given and a class was taught. Articles from the *Press Digest* were given to the radio station to be used on programs.

The boxes of clothing and materials were sent to Crossnore School, Kate Duncan Smith and Tamasee. \$12.50 was paid on Tamasee Beef Herd. A \$7.50 ad was sent to the *D.A.R. Magazine*.

A program was given on the American Indian and a paper written on the History and Customs of our American Indian to be sent to National Program Chairman.

\$16.20 was paid to Helen Pouch Scholarship Fund.

A total of 125 hours to Red Cross was reported and one pint of blood. A Red Cross nursing class of thirteen members was sponsored by the Chapter.

National Defense was presented at each meeting, with the State Chairman, Mrs. Ira M. Smith, guest speaker at one meeting.

One program was devoted to American Music.

Twelve members (44%) take the *D.A.R. Magazine* and the Chapter buys one for the Greenbrier County Library.

All national and state dues were paid prior to January, 1956.

The President General's Message was read at each monthly meeting.

Three delegates attended State Conference and one delegate attended Continental Congress.

Eight C.A.R. papers are pending in Washington.

Our Chapter Officers were installed by the State Vice Regent, Mrs. V. Eugene Holcombe. She also gave us a program on the D.A.R. Flower—The Orchid.

Our local project is securing a grave marker for the Confederate Cemetery adjacent to the town of Lewisburg. This marker has been ordered from the Government and preparations have been made for the installation of same upon its arrival. We are also contributing suitable books for teen-agers to the County Library.

ELIZABETH M. PHELPS (MRS. WILSON P.), Regent



HANCOCK PIONEERS CHAPTER, New Cumberland

Organized April 15, 1933, by Mrs. John G. Pittinger. Membership 15. OFFICERS: Regent, Mrs. James D. Graham; Vice Regent, Mrs.

Guy Campbell; Chaplain, Mrs. Frank Bowman; Recording Secretary, Mrs. Thomas R. Lafferty; Corresponding Secretary, Miss Ada Hindman; Treasurer, Mrs. Harry Trushel; Registrar, Mrs. Robert E. Roach; Historian, Miss Tacy Sketter; Librarian, Miss Matilda Rutledge.

Four meetings were held. All meetings were opened with the D.A.R. Ritual, Pledge to the Flag. The President General's Message was read at each meeting.

Our program chairman, Mrs. Guy Campbell, has provided the chapter with excellent programs.

Due to the serious illness of the regent the chapter cancelled September and October meetings.

November—Thanksgiving theme. Work for the year outlined. Memorial service held for our beloved Miss Annie Cullen.

December—Guest speaker, Rev. William Flurkey. Special Christmas lecture followed by recordings of Christmas music.

May—Speaker, Mrs. Frank Bowman. Topic, "Plan for Happiness". Annual election of officers. Reports given by all committees.

June—Flag Day luncheon held. Installation of officers. Guest speaker was Miss Minnie Heaslett, Librarian at Weirton Community Center. Her address was called "The Symbol of the Flag". Presented a film entitled "The Flag Speaks". Four guests attended the meeting.

State and national assessments have been paid. One member dropped; one paper pending.

The officers are struggling to keep this chapter functioning. We have seven active members and are trying hard to build the membership for next year.

We are determined to keep our courage and try for a better record.

MILDRED HOBBS GRAHAM (MRS. JAMES D.), Regent



JAMES BARBOUR CHAPTEER, Belington

Organized March 19, 1920, by Mrs. J. E. Keyser. Membership 36. OFFICERS: Regent, Mrs. D. B. Casto; Vice Regent, Mrs. A. S. Hunt; Chaplain, Mrs. James Rosenberger; Recording Secretary, Miss Seva Wilmoth; Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. Bernard Dennis; Treasurer, Mrs. A. C. Bolton; Registrar, Mrs. J. E. Keyser; Historian, Mrs. Wilbur C. Carnes; Librarian, Mrs. C. S. Row.

We gained four new members in the past year but we lost two by resignation and one by death. We have one junior paper pending.

We have ten regular meetings during the year and use the ritual in opening. Time is given to our National Defense Chairman at each meeting. The President General's Message is read.

Constitution Week was presented to our community by giving all business places stickers announcing the date set aside for this purpose to be placed on their doors or windows. The Mayor issued a proclamation which was published in the local newspapers. During Constitution Week our chapter had an exhibit at the Belington Fair and gave free material to the public. "Grace Before Meals" cards were distributed in the high school lunch room and all restaurants in town.

Our annual memorial service was held on the 30th of May. We were assisted by the local veterans organizations and their auxiliaries. The service is in memory of our deceased members and veterans of all wars.

We were represented at the District Meeting in Grafton, the Jackson's Mill Luncheon and the Regent and Vice-Regent attended Continental Congress.

A Citizenship Medal was given in our high school as well as a His-

tory Medal. We also gave a History Medal to another county high school.

Ten members subscribe to the *D.A.R. Magazine* and we receive twenty copies of the *West Virginia News*.

We contributed financially to the following: \$15 to American Indians, \$10 to Kate Duncan Smith, approximately \$35 to Helen Pouch Scholarship, clothing valued at \$60 to Crossnore and books to two rural schools.

EDITH W. CASTO (MRS. D. B.), Regent

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JAMES WOOD CHAPTER, Parkersburg

Organized December 23, 1902, by Mrs. Baldwin D. Spilman. Membership 187. Silver Honor Roll. OFFICERS: Regent, Mrs. Dwight P. Cruikshank; Vice Regent, Mrs. Roy A. Lowther; Second Vice Regent, Mrs. S. William Goff; Chaplain, Mrs. H. Courtney Jones; Recording Secretary, Mrs. Murl Boyles; Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. Charles F. Whitaker; Treasurer, Miss Nevada Clawson; Registrar, Mrs. Ward E. White; Historian, Mrs. Carl C. Galbraith; Librarian, Mrs. Richard J. Donovan. APPOINTEES: Auditor, Miss Kathryn Evans; Curator, Mrs. John B. Sammel; Parliamentarian, Mrs. Harry J. Smith. HONORED MEMBERS: Past Vice President General, Mrs. Harry J. Smith; National Vice Chairman of Credentials and State Chairman of National Defense, Mrs. Carl C. Galbraith.

As every individual pursues the interests for which he has the most enthusiasm so Chapters are inclined to emphasize the portions of the D.A.R. program which stimulate their imaginations and actions. So James Wood, in addition to cooperating with the aims and programs of every National Committee, has stressed National Defense and all facets of Human Conservation this past year.

CONSTITUTION WEEK was observed with the public appearance of PAUL HARVEY, noted radio commentator, analyst, historian and American. 1400 people attended this community wide celebration. In addition 15 pamphlets on "How To Respect and Display Our Flag" were distributed to junior and senior high students and a remarkable display of historical documents was placed in a downtown display window and then loaned to the local high school for use during CONSTITUTION WEEK: Publicity received was excellent—1900 inches and 31 pictures in the local papers; \$250 worth of radio time; \$360 worth of television time, and most valuable—three coast-to-coast accounts of James Wood, the D.A.R. and Parkersburg on PAUL HARVEY'S ABC network broadcast.

The Chapter Regent prepared a 15-minute devotional for the District Woman's Society of the Methodist Church using the Constitution and Bill of Rights as the background for America's role as world leader.

Members contributed 265 hours to 17 volunteer organizations, \$3,500 in individual contributions, as well as \$138.01 and two boxes of Christmas gifts valued at \$50.00 to Approved Schools, \$13.50 to American Indians, \$30.00 in prizes for the essay contest on "The True Security of Free America", two Good Citizenship Awards and Pins, sponsored a Junior American Citizen Club, and a Student Loan Fund for Tamassee with \$754.85 in cash and \$485.00 in a bond. Each time the interest totals \$100 it will be sent to Tamassee.

With another CONSTITUTION WEEK and the appearance of PAUL HARVEY part of James Wood's history we turn our attention to another year of D.A.R. plans and ideals with the hope and determination that this will be a time of progress and achievement.

LOUISE T. CRUIKSHANK (MRS. DWIGHT P.), Regent

JENNIE WILEY CHAPTER, Kermit

Organized November 26, 1949, by Miss Jessie Baker. Membership 16. OFFICERS: Honorary Regent and Co-founder, Mrs. Lindsey Baker; Regent, Mrs. F. G. Staker; Vice Regent, Mrs. Virgil Hoke; Chaplain, Mrs. P. T. L. DePue; Secretary, Mrs. T. A. Shewey, Sr.; Treasurer, Mrs. Lee Roy Brewer; Registrar, Miss Jessie Baker; Historian, Mrs. W. M. Robinson; Librarian, Mrs. Annis Shewey.

Ten new *D.A.R. Handbooks* have been purchased. Members contributed personally to: Cancer Drive, Red Cross, Heart Fund, Crutch Fund, Boy Scouts.

John Nathan Bennett, a direct descendant of Jennie Wiley, wrote the family version of the story of her capture by the Indians and escape, dedicating the book to the Jennie Wiley Chapter and its founder. Our chapter realized \$55.00 from the sale of the book. Also \$20.00 was made from a bake sale.

Two Citizenship Awards were presented at Kermit High School. One History Award was given to Kermit sixth grade student. Two Citizenship Awards were presented to Lenore High School students.

Constitution Week was proclaimed by Mr. Roy Dempsey, Mayor of Kermit, and the proclamation was printed in *Williamson Daily News*. Our chapter observed the week by placing Washington's prayer and the Preamble to the Constitution in Kermit and Williamson.

Thanks to Miss Alice Shein, part owner and operator of WBTH radio of Williamson, we presented a broadcast. Our program included the National Anthem sung by school children, invocation by the Regent, reading of the Mayor's proclamation, school children reciting Patrick Henry's speech, the Preamble to the Constitution, the American's Creed, the Pledge to the Flag and excerpts from the *D.A.R. Manual of Citizenship*. The children were led by Miss Jessie Baker.

On April 17th our chapter presented to the Kermit Kart Wheel Grade School a beautiful nylon flag 5x9 feet for outside and a bronze flag stand with D.A.R. insignia. The presentation was made by Mrs. T. A. Shewey and received by the Principal, Mrs. Annis Dunn. This was featured by the *Williamson Daily News* and televised. In the large circular hall were patriotic displays built around a painting by the Regent showing Jennie Wiley as a captive of the Indians. There were patriotic pictures, the D.A.R. insignia, the *D.A.R. Handbook*, the *D.A.R. Citizenship Manual* and a sketch of the famous Mingo County White Oak Tree and a poem on the tree by R. L. Samson.

Mrs. Amanda Meade Brewer, past State Chairman American Indians, displayed Indian pictures, relics and patriotic pictures. These displays received much favorable comment from the many visitors and remain in the school.

We look forward with much pleasure to entertaining the nine chapters of the Southern District on May 11, 1957.

NADA F. STAKER (MRS. F. G.), Regent



JOHN CHAPMAN CHAPTER, Bluefield

Organized April 17, 1907, by the late Mrs. W. G. Baldwin. Membership 168. Gold Honor Roll. OFFICERS: Regent, Mrs. Ben H. Williams; Vice Regent, Mrs. R. S. Kerfoot; Chaplain, Mrs. J. A. Hammond; Secretary, Miss Alice Sue Richardson; Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. Sam Morgan; Treasurer, Mrs. O. B. French; Registrar, Mrs. C. A. Joyce; Historian, Mrs. E. T. Gills; Librarian, Mrs. A. S. Buckhannon.

We made an effort to follow the national theme, "Foster True Patriotism", in our many activities. Flags were displayed on patriotic holidays. Constitution Week was observed with panel discussion of Constitution on television, radio talk was given, high school assembly program was sponsored. Placed posters in store windows and distributed stickers for automobiles. Our mayor proclaimed the week of Sept. 17th as Constitution Week.

We have a fine, active group of C.A.R., Mrs. E. Lyle Gage, chairman. In April they went on a pilgrimage to Charlottesville, Va.; thirteen went to the State Conference in Charleston. Our chapter presented a Jr. President's pin to be worn by the President while in office.

The Junior Committee, Mrs. Huffard Cooper, chairman, presented "In Martha's Sitting Room" for February luncheon and again for the C.A.R. and on television. They gave a reception honoring college students who are members. One of their group, Mrs. John R. Garrett, was chairman of arrangements for the state junior luncheon last October.

Lost two by death, two by transfer; had net gain of nine. Received certificate for largest increase in membership last year.

Sent clothing to Tamasee and Kate Duncan Smith and monetary contributions to Tamasee, American Indians and National Defense.

Gave 4 History Medals, 4 Good Citizenship Medals, 2 Thacker pins, 18 flags. Sponsored 27 Junior American Citizens Clubs. Completed flag project by selling 65. Continued to maintain Delinquent Room. Had food booth at Coal Show; made over \$960. Helped entertain State Conference. Chapter was well represented at District Meeting, State Conference and Continental Congress.

Presented Award of Merit to Mrs. William W. McLaugherty. Purchased platform chair in Constitution Hall in honor of Mrs. McLaugherty.

Our newest project is assisting the Circuit Court in the program of naturalization of aliens. Classes were held four and five weeks prior to examinations in January and June. Chapter members are instructors. In June a reception was given for the new citizens and their families. Juniors assisted in this new project.

MABEL M. SHANER WILLIAMS (MRS. BEN H.), Regent



JOHN HART CHAPTER, Elkins

Organized March 27, 1907, by the late Mrs. Blaine W. Taylor. Membership 101. OFFICERS: Regent, Mrs. Harry W. Reppert; Vice Regent, Mrs. George Minds; Chaplain, Mrs. G. H. Neale; Recording Secretary, Mrs. L. Baker Fowler; Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. Russel D. Isner, Jr.; Treasurer, Mrs. Cyrus S. Kump; Registrar, Miss Irene Eib; Historian, Miss Sadavoie Goddin; Librarian, Mrs. Edward Jones.

John Hart Chapter held ten meetings this past year. Our programs were based on the theme "Protect America's Future Through Patriotic Education".

In observance of Constitution Week, the Mayor of Elkins signed a proclamation declaring the week of September 17-23 as "Constitution Week"; our daily newspaper carried daily editorials and our weekly newspaper carried an editorial, also; we placed placards in our city schools; the topic of our program at our September meeting was "What the Constitution Means To You" presented by Mr. J. B. Bruffey.

At our October meeting a skit, "Over An American Mantle", was presented by Mrs. John Lohr and Mrs. Edward Jones, members. A musical background was furnished by Mrs. G. H. Neale and Miss Jane Rasmussen.

In December we invited guests. "The Men of Song", a local quartet and Mrs. James J. Condry, pianist, contributed the musical program and the Rev. Mr. Frederick F. Valentine delivered the Christmas message.

We had outstanding speakers at four other programs: Dr. Karl Meyers on "Socialized Medicine", Dr. Clause King Davis on "American Indians", Mrs. Edward Opel on "Recruiting Good Teachers", and Mrs. Silas Vaughn on "The Back Garden of Allah" with Egyptian costumes, colored slides and recorded music.

In June we held a dinner meeting at the Coach 'n Four. The new officers were installed by the Chaplain, Mrs. Guy Findley. Mr. Anthony Retzo, accompanied by Mrs. G. H. Neale, furnished a musical program.

We presented six American History prizes to eighth grade students attaining the highest grades in American History in their respective schools.

Miss Dorothy Lee DuBois of Elkins High School, won the John Hart Chapter Good Citizenship Award. She also won the West Virginia D.A.R. Good Citizenship Award.

Our representative at Rhododendron Girls' State was Miss Margaret Fox Roberts.

We purchased thirty-five trees to add to the landscaping of the vesper center, our local project at the Randolph County Four-H Camp, Camp Pioneer. We also made repairs to the cross which we had installed two years ago.

We placed the *D.A.R. Magazine* in the Elkins Public Library and in the library at Davis and Elkins College. We also contributed ten dollars to the Elkins Public Library.

We contributed financially to Tamasee, Kate Duncan Smith School and the Investment Trust Fund.

John Hart Chapter was represented at State Conference, Sixty-fifth Continental Congress, Central District Meeting in Grafton and the Jackson's Mill Luncheon.

The Regent spoke on the flag on Flag Day over radio station WDNE.

The Chapter held a picnic at the home of Mrs. Guy Findley in August.

HELEN LOMERSON REPPERT (MRS. HARRY W.), Regent



JOHN MINEAR CHAPTER, Philippi

Organized October 27, 1945, by Miss Mary Katherine Barnes. Membership 27. Silver Honor Roll. OFFICERS: Regent, Miss Alma V. Pitts; Vice Regent, Mrs. Walter Kindergan; Chaplain, Mrs. M. M. Strader; Secretary, Mrs. A. Kyle Bush; Treasurer, Mrs. L. Dow Phillips, Sr.; Registrar, Miss Doris Smith; Historian, Mrs. Hazel McCoy; Librarian, Miss Mabel Holsberry.

During the year we have gained three members. We have three or four persons who have their papers practically ready to send to Washington.

Boxes of good clean clothing were sent to Tamasee and Kate Duncan Smith Schools. Contributions: \$7.40 to Helen Pouch Scholarship Fund, \$2.00 to Investment Trust Fund, \$6.15 to local 4-H Organization for steel table ware for new camp building.

The regent and one member attended the 50th State Conference at Bluefield.

September 17th meeting. We went all-out for Constitution Week. We started the campaign by having the high school band play patriotic music at the football game on Friday night, September 16th. The May-

or proclaimed Constitution Week in both county papers. Stickers were placed in the County Court House, local post office, newspaper office, schools, stores, etc. History and social science teachers were asked to have lessons pertaining to the Constitution throughout all schools. The program for our chapter meeting on the 17th was a splendid history of the Constitution.

October 15th. This was the date of our annual turkey dinner—our tenth anniversary. The program for members, their husbands and other guests was a fine vocal and instrumental program of American Music, from the time of Washington to the present.

November 10th. The program was given by Dr. Karl J. Myers of the Broadus Hospital, on "Socialized Medicine".

December 17th. The program for the meeting was given by Mrs. I. Raymond Murphy and concerned films on American History, early battles, etc. Boxes of candy were donated to the Red Cross to distribute to the poor of the community.

January 21st. Elected Mrs. Anna Lee Bowie delegate to Continental Congress in Washington and named Mrs. Nancy H. Bailey as alternate. Program was book review, *We Die Alone* by David Howarth, given by Mrs. Obed Poling.

February 18th. Annual covered dish dinner with the Rev. Mr. Howard L. Wilfong as the speaker. He gave an excellent talk on Washington and Lincoln, with his final remarks on National Defense. We had as our guests the members of Elizabeth Zane Chapter.

A Good Citizenship Award was presented to Carol Jean Everson of the Philippi High School, and American History Awards were presented to Anna Mae Frame of the 7th grade and Janet Morrison of the 8th grade in the Philippi City School.

March 17th and April 21st. Voted to change meetings from the 3rd Saturday nights to the 3rd Friday nights. Program on Easter Customs presented by Mrs. George Kittle.

May 5th. Regent and three members attended the District Meeting at Grafton.

June 10th. A picnic at the home of Miss Alma Pitts concluded a successful year under the leadership of the Regent, Mrs. L. Dow Phillips, Sr.

ALMA V. PITTS (MISS), Regent



JOHN YOUNG CHAPTER, Charleston

Organized May 21, 1930, by Mrs. W. S. Johnson. Membership 169. Gold Honor Roll. OFFICERS: Regent, Gilbert H. Overholt; Vice Regent, Mrs. Charles F. McNutt; Second Vice Regent, Mrs. Arch J. Alexander; Chaplain, Mrs. Encil H. Shinn; Recording Secretary, Mrs. William W. Ten Eyck; Corresponding Secretary, Miss Mary E. Jarrett; Treasurer, Mrs. James C. Sneddon; Registrar, Mrs. John M. Lowe; Historian, Mrs. W. S. Johnson; Librarian, Mrs. Aubrey W. Love; Directors: Mrs. Harper G. Grimm, Mrs. Robert H. C. Kay, Mrs. M. L. O'Neale, Mrs. James K. Henley, Mrs. Robert Beury.

We were proud of the Gold Honor Roll and the chapter's contribution of more than seven hundred dollars to the Helen Pouch Scholarship Fund.

Three American History Medals were presented to outstanding students in the eighth and eleventh grades in Sissonville School.

Fifty D.A.R. *Citizenship Manuals* were distributed to the new citizens. One of our most outstanding programs was "Americanization" by Dr. Charles P. Harper, Director of Americanization of Aliens in West Virginia.

Five minutes of National Defense news was presented at each of our meetings and was further emphasized in an address by Colonel Edgar M. Sites, Chief of Civilian Defense in West Virginia.

Five of our members attended Continental Congress.

In June, our chapter assisted in entertaining the State Conference of the C.A.R. One of our members, Mrs. Robert H. C. Kay, is the Senior President of Yomoka Society.

In July, the chapter contributed to the financing and planning of a city-wide Fourth of July celebration. On July seventh the Regent presented a recital of organ music at Jackson's Mill for the state-wide meeting of the Daughters there.

In observance of Constitution Week our chapter, under the direction of Mrs. Frederick A. Lory, chairman, had seventy-eight minutes of radio time worth \$275 and thirty-five minutes of television programs worth \$272.50, plus sixty-five spot announcements of approximately one minute each. Tape recordings of two of the programs were sent to National.

Copies of the "Grace Before Meals" from Washington's First Proclamation of Thanksgiving were placed in Humphrey's Pine Room and the Constitution Week stickers for use on cars were given out to the members.

ETHEL B. OVERHOLT (MRS. GILBERT H.), Regent



KANAWHA VALLEY CHAPTER, Charleston

Organized September 15, 1914, by Mrs. Woodson T. Wills. Membership 185. Silver Honor Roll. OFFICERS: Regent, Mrs. S. J. Stagg; Vice Regent, Mrs. Ernest A. Bartels; Second Vice Regent, Mrs. Isaac P. Long; Chaplain, Mrs. S. O. Noland; Recording Secretary, Mrs. James R. Barton; Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. H. M. Cogan; Treasurer, Mrs. B. E. Whittington; Registrar, Mrs. Braden Powers; Historian, Mrs. G. E. Moore; Librarian, Mrs. James Sell; Directors: Mrs. V. Eugene Holcombe, Mrs. Isaac P. Long, Mrs. L. L. Mason, Mrs. E. F. Jones, Mrs. A. E. McDougall, Miss Ellen Smith, Miss Alice McChesney, Mrs. H. B. Adams, Mrs. Grant P. Hall, Jr., Mrs. W. D. Humphreys, Mrs. G. Callie Porter.

The first part is the report of the immediate past Regent, Mrs. C. G. Bergman. Four Good Citizenship Pins and Certificates were presented to students of four high schools. Conference in Bluefield was well attended. Naturalization meeting well represented. A gift of \$25.00 for bronze tablet, "Remember the Maine" was presented by Mrs. C. G. Bergman to American Legion Home.

Contributions: \$145.00 to Helen Pouch Scholarship Fund, \$35.00 to Kate Duncan Smith and Tamassee and Bacone College, \$10.00 to Investment Trust Fund.

The following is the report of the present Regent. Received proclamation from Governor William C. Marland, Friday, August 24, declaring February as American History Month for West Virginia.

Our first meeting, September 4, 1955, officers and chairmen gave excellent reports. Chapter Librarian announced that Mrs. M. K. Malloy gave a gift of 229 *D.A.R. Magazines*, dating from 1933 to 1952, to State Library.

October meeting was highlighted with an interesting program on the Monroe Doctrine. Slides of Monroe's home and beautiful grounds were shown.

Five minute defense talk at each meeting. Two boxes of clothing sent to Tamasec, valued at \$120.00. Contribution was given to save

the Olympia. Our subscription for the *D.A.R. Magazine* for Morris Harvey College continued. D.A.R. Magazine Chairman secured at our first meeting six subscriptions.

Constitution Week was observed. Spot announcements were carried over WCHS. "Grace Before Meal Cards" distributed throughout the city. Ministers requested to speak on Constitution. Flag Codes placed by Flag Chairman in several schools. "What the Constitution Means to You" distributed.

IRENE NEWCOMER STAGG (MRS. S. J.), Regent



KING'S WOOD CHAPTER, Kingwood

Organized January 13, 1917, by Mrs. D. W. Parsons. Membership 24. OFFICERS: Regent, Mrs. Hugh Gibson; Vice Regent, Mrs. Carter Withers; Chaplain, Mrs. J. E. Gwynn; Recording Secretary, Mrs. Frances E. Bowman; Treasurer, Mrs. Summers McCrum; Registrar, Mrs. Claude McGhee; Historian, Mrs. F. E. Bowman; Parliamentarian, Mrs. Thomas Lewis.

The King's Wood Chapter programs are prepared according to the national topical suggestions. Our chapter sponsored Citizenship Contests in all high schools of our county and presented a pin to the winner in each school.

We also sponsored an American History Contest in the local high school and presented a pin to the winner. We were represented at Continental Congress and try to carry out in our own small way the obligations of our organization.

Chapter Chairmen include: American Indians, Mrs. Hugh Gibson; Americanism, Mrs. C. B. Withers; Approved Schools, Mrs. Kenneth Hawkins; Contests, Mrs. Claude McGhee; The Flag of the United States of America, Miss Ethel Shafer; Conservation, Mrs. C. P. Wilhelm; D.A.R. Museum, Mrs. Martha Robinson; Jackson's Mill, Mrs. Charles Brown; Motion Pictures, Mrs. Kenneth Hawkins; National Defense, Mrs. Melvin Snyder; Press Relations, Mrs. Summers McCrum; Music, T.V. and Radio, Mrs. E. E. Watson; Honor Roll, Mrs. J. E. Gwynn; American Red Cross, Mrs. Belle Hartman; Program, Mrs. Carter Withers.

ELEANOR GIBSON (MRS. HUGH), Regent



MAJOR WILLIAM HAYMOND CHAPTER, Fairmont

Organized November 12, 1908, by Mrs. George DeBolt. Membership 134. Gold Honor Roll. OFFICERS: Regent, Mrs. J. H. Higinbotham; Vice Regent, Mrs. John P. Helmick; Chaplain, Mrs. Alfred F. Heenan; Recording Secretary, Mrs. B. Jennings Church; Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. V. Frank Phillips; Treasurer, Mrs. Harold W. White; Registrar, Mrs. Glenn A. Keister; Historian, Mrs. L. E. Johnson; 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. It is one of two chapters in the state which has always been an Honor Roll Chapter.

For the fourth year Major William Haymond provided the American history film program for county on all school levels. The program was set up by history teachers who previewed films, and chapter members transported them from school to school.

The National Defense Committee handled arrangements for the annual observance of Constitution Week, including publicity, distribution of pamphlets, grace cards in all restaurants and an over all education program. Packets containing defense material were put into schools.

In conjunction with Col. Morgan Morgan Chapter, the chapter set up and sponsored a Naturalization Class. The program is to be broadened in the coming year. Present plans include a radio guidance series broadcast for those who wish to become citizens.

The chapter sent Miss Sally Church to Rhododendron Girls' State, a candidate was entered in Eleanor Smith Scholarship competition. Miss Nancy Bennett, Fairmont Senior High, was named D.A.R. Good Citizen, and 18 History Medals were awarded to pupils in 5th, 6th and 7th grades.

Plans have been completed to reorganize Swamp Fox Society, C.A.R., first meeting to be Oct. 20. A new type of program includes Civil Defense work.

Work is continuing to provide West Virginia State Flags for several high schools in the county.

From proceeds of an Approved Schools Bake Sale, the chapter was able to purchase a Memorial Acre at Tamassee. Boxes of clothing also were sent to the school.

The Board of Management voted to give a one year subscription to *D.A.R. Magazine* to all new members. Gifts were sent to the Junior Membership Bazaar. Six Juniors became Chapter members.

Notices and feature articles about projects were carried in two daily papers.

The Transportation Committee was reorganized. A questionnaire filled out by each member listed transportation facilities available for regular meetings district, Jackson's Mill, etc. Through the Telephone Committee, transporting members was effected in a more orderly manner.

Ten dollars was contributed to the Greater Fairmont Development Association.

The Regent and one State Chairman attended State Conference. Regent and State Chairman and eight members attended District meeting in Grafton, six members attended Continental Congress.

MARY ROUSH HIGINBOTHAM (MRS. J. H.), Regent



MATTHEW FRENCH CHAPTER, Princeton

Organized March 7, 1922, by Mrs. John R. Rich. Membership 104. Honor Roll—Honorable Mention. OFFICERS: Regent, Mrs. E. L. Robertson; Vice Regent, Mrs. L. W. Doggett; Chaplain, Mrs. L. C. Porter; Recording Secretary, Mrs. W. R. Stephens; Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. D. C. Rice; Treasurer, Mrs. Harold Stafford; Registrar, Mrs. Robert Woods; Historian, Mrs. Virgil Miller; Librarian, Mrs. Roger Hughes; Parliamentarian, Mrs. H. F. Toothman.

Monthly meetings were held, program accentuating the requirements of our National Society. Message from the President General was read at each meeting, also a five minute talk on National Defense.

Our Historian has done splendid work in promoting Americanism in our schools. History Awards: Forty-seven to 8th grade, one Medal to high school student, ten Certificates to fifth grade. History pupils who received awards in American History presented a program for the chapter. February was stressed in schools as American History Month. Charles Mann, student, gave an oration, "All This and Heaven Too!" which compares the American way of life to communism.

Chairman, The Flag of the United States of America, gave four hundred flags to pupils of first grade, also Flag Codes given to older students. She presented a large flag to our new high school.

Good Citizen—Judy Simpkins was presented a Certificate and Pin in recognition of outstanding merit. Her letter to chapter, "What It Means To Me To Be a Good Citizen", was sent to West Virginia D.A.R. News. Jeanette Wells was the recipient of a fifty dollar scholarship.

Our Junior Committee has thirty-four members. They were in charge of Bazaar at State Conference.

C.A.R. has fourteen members. They presented a program for chapter which stressed Americanism.

Genealogical Chairman filed fifty-six old tombstone records. Memorial services were held for Mrs. H. C. Hadden and Mrs. Cody Fletcher with markers placed at their graves.

A plaque will be given to our high school in memory of Miss Ruth Hughson, who taught here thirty years. Approved Schools—paper giving details regarding approved schools. Regent made two visits to Crossnore School, taking seven large boxes of clothing and pillow case shower for new dormitory. Tamassee was given money for kitchen fund. Program of slides was shown of American Indians Schools—St. Mary's and Bacone College. A box of clothing was sent to an Indian school. Prof. Cunningham, Concord College, gave an address, "Investment in the Future".

COMMUNITY SERVICE: Red Cross—one member full time worker in office. Four members assisted with Bloodmobile. Four members gave 146 hours of work. Three members gave 14 pints of blood. Two members assisted Public Health Nurse in giving polio shots. Five underprivileged boys sent to Salvation Army Camp for a week.

Cash gifts: Trust Fund, Approved Schools, American Indians, Helen Pouch Memorial Fund, National Defense and a second year project of Southern District—Veterans Hospital, Beckley.

National Society plans for Constitution Week were carried out in every possible way. Two members attended D.A.R. Congress.

MARTHA B. ROBERTSON (MRS. E. L.), Regent



MONDONGACHATE CHAPTER, Hinton

Organized March 28, 1931, by Mrs. Walter T. Fredeking. Membership 24. Honor Roll—Monorable Mention. 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; Historian, Mrs. C. D. Bolton; Rigestrar, Mrs. A. W. Holmes; Librarian, Mrs. H. C. Price.

Regular meetings of the chapter have been held monthly. Programs for meetings followed those suggested by the State Program Chairman, including National Defense, American Music and Approved Schools. In the May meeting we had as guest speaker the Summers County Reading Supervisor, Miss Anna Laura Waid, who spoke on "Recruiting Good Teachers".

This year we have taken in two new members—one by transfer, the other our first junior member of whom we are very proud.

Six members attended the Golden Anniversary Conference in Bluefield at which time we served as hostesses to the Board of Management Luncheon. Four members attended the Continental Congress in Washington.

Several members and friends went to the Veterans Hospital at

Beckley and served as hostesses for a party. We entertained with a musical program and the showing of colored slides. Refreshments were served and also refreshments were furnished for a second coffee hour.

Small flags were presented to the first and second grade children in the city schools with appropriate programs.

We have given History Medals to a student in each of our four county high schools, one Citizenship Medal and one Homemaker Medal.

In March the chapter observed their twenty-fifth anniversary with a dinner honoring the husbands and special guests. Following the dinner, an interesting program was given, with special music by Miss Nellie Cundiff and Mrs. Jess Wise. Highlighting the evening's program was the history of the chapter given by the Vice Regent, Mrs. A. P. Meador. She called attention to the historical Indian name, Mondongachate, meaning New River, on which the town of Hinton is located, also, the home of the Bluestone Dam. The history of the chapter would not be complete without paying tribute to the memory of our beloved Organizing Regent, Elizabeth Tanner Banks Fredeking.

Constitution Week was observed with chapter members displaying flags from their homes throughout the week. Many merchants and business places displayed the flag and had window displays of stickers and posters. The "Grace Before Meals" cards were placed in all school cafeterias and public eating places. Our Mayor, Harold B. Eagle, proclaimed Constitution Week. The proclamation was printed in the *Hinton Daily News*. The paper also carried a nice write-up on the Constitution, giving our chapter some nice publicity. An article from the *D.A.R. Magazine* was used on a program at Hinton high school.

We contributed to the following: Helen Pouch Scholarship Fund, Junior Bazaar, Tamawsee and Kate Duncan Smith Schools; TB Stamps, placed *D.A.R. Magazine* in Public Library. Eight members have subscribed to the *D.A.R. Magazine*.

MATTIE G. HUMPHRIES (MRS. H. G.), Regent



MOUND CHAPTER, Moundsville

Organized April 14, 1934, by Mrs. H. M. Carpenter. Membership 96. OFFICERS: Regent, Mrs. Chauncey D. Hinerman; Vice Regent, Mrs. O. C. Baumberger; Second Vice Regent, Mrs. Ralph B. Buckley; Chaplain, Mrs. George Morgan; Recording Secretary, Mrs. Frank Cotton; Corresponding Secretary, Miss Margaret Corcoran; Treasurer, Mrs. O. H. Gall; Registrar, Mrs. J. H. Luikart; Historian, Mrs. E. L. White; Librarian, Mrs. Jessie Gribben.

Mound Chapter had a very successful year. We contributed to all the D.A.R. enterprises and participated actively and financially in all the local campaigns and activities for civic and community betterment.

Our programs were informative and entertaining. Mound Chapter was represented at the State Conference, Continental Congress and Jackson's Mill meeting.

SARAH SHOUP HINERMAN (MRS. CHAUNCEY D.), Regent



NATHAN DAVIS CHAPTER, West Union

Organized 1954 by Mrs. W. H. Snodgrass. Membership 16. OFFICERS: Regent, Mrs. Walter Doak; Vice Regent, Mrs. Grace Ingle

Pease; Chaplain, Mrs. Roy L. Smith; Secretary, Miss Pearl M. Jett; Treasurer, Mrs. Lillian Wetzel; Historian, Mrs. Bebbie R. Drane; Registrar, Mrs. Ruth L. Foley.

Meetings were held regularly and opened with the Ritual, followed by the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag and the American's Creed. The President General's Message is read. Mrs. Dwight Cruikshank, Regent of James Wood Chapter of Parkersburg, attended our June meeting and gave us an interesting report on the Continental Congress. Mrs. H. Courtney Jones, past State Chairman of Press Relations, also attended and talked to the group concerning the activities of the Press Committee.

We have increased our membership by one. Each member is the chairman of a committee and takes an active part. Projects included sponsoring a Good Citizenship Contest for local high school senior girls. The winner received a pin and certificate and was a guest at one of the monthly meetings. Sponsored a Conservation Essay Contest for all high school seniors. The winner was awarded an all expense trip to State Conservation Camp for a period of one week.

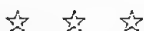
Contributed financially to sending a local girl to Girls' State Camp at Jackson's Mill. The girl who was the winner in 1955 attended our March meeting and gave a report on the activities of her week at the camp.

Flag Codes explaining the Correct Use of the Flag have been obtained and will be distributed throughout all the schools in the county. Urged all citizens and merchants to display their American Flags on all historical and patriotic days. All members of our chapter have a flag in their homes.

All members receive the *D.A.R. Magazine*. Copies are also sent to the local high school library each month and copies of the *West Virginia Quarterly* are sent to the local grade school. Window stickers for homes and automobiles and prayer cards were distributed during Constitution week.

The members of the chapter held a bake sale in March to raise funds to carry out their projects. The amount netted from the sale was \$41.15. A collection is also made at each meeting, which is called the Sunshine Fund. The National dues for all members were submitted to Washington prior to January 1, 1956.

ALTA K. DOAK (MRS. WALTER), Regent



OHIO VALLEY CHAPTER, St. Marys

Organized January 31, 1953, by Mrs. Forest E. Rabel. Membership 16. OFFICERS: Regent, Mrs. F. E. Rabel; Chaplain, Mrs. Roy Baker; Secretary-Treasurer, Mrs. Leslie Eddy; Registrar, Mrs. Walter Carpenter.

All national and state dues have been paid. Due to the illness of the Chapter Regent and the small number of resident members the chapter has been inactive.

KATHRYN AMBLER RABEL (MRS. FOREST E.), Regent



PACK HORSE FORD CHAPTER, Shepherdstown

Organized February 22, 1916, by the late Mrs. James S. Phillips. Membership 40. OFFICERS: Regent, Mrs. Keener Wilson Eutsler; Vice Regent, Mrs. C. J. Farnsworth; Chaplain, Mrs. E. St. Clair Clay-

ton; Recording Secretary, Mrs. F. W. Buckles; Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. J. W. Link; Historian, Miss Susan Gibson; Treasurer, Mrs. Ernest Stutzman; Auditor, Mrs. H. C. Miller; Board of Management, Mrs. Paul Miller, Sr., Mrs. A. S. Lucas, Mrs. W. H. S. White, Mrs. J. C. Fleming, Miss Ella May Turner.

Ten monthly meetings were held during the year. The theme, "Protect America's Future Through Patriotic Education" was carried out in the programs for the year. The last meeting of the year was a picnic on Flag Day held at the War Memorial Park in Martinsburg. On the Fourth of July flags were placed on the graves of our Revolutionary soldiers who are buried in the five cemeteries in Shepherdstown. A number of our members have contributed to the upkeep of the old Episcopal graveyard where nine of our Revolutionary soldiers are buried.

We were quite sorry that we had to discontinue the Girl Homemakers Project at our local high school this year, but due to the illness of the home economics teacher we were unable to carry on the work. This is the first time in twenty-one years that we have not sponsored a fashion show and tea. We are planning to take up the work again as it has been one of our most worthwhile projects.

A Good Citizenship Pin and Certificate of Merit were awarded to a girl in the senior class of the local high school. We sent five large boxes of clothing to Crossnore. At Christmas we filled a hamper with gifts for the boys and girls at Paxton Home, Leesburg, Virginia. We donated five dollars to both the polio and Red Cross fund drives. We subscribe to the *D. R. Magazine* and place it in the Shepherdstown Public Library.

Members of the Chapter display the U. S. Flag at their homes and also encourage business places to display the flag on important days.

Eleven of our members attended a very delightful candlelight supper in March as guests of the Shenandoah Valley Chapter, Martinsburg. Four members attended the West Virginia Luncheon and the session one day of the Continental Congress and one member attended the banquet.

The highlight of our year's program was in May when we had the pleasure of entertaining the Eastern District. Mrs. Edward S. Phillips was the honor guest. Sixty-seven members attended. The business session was followed by a tea at "Rosebrake", the historic home of Nina Mitchell, a chapter member.

We received by transfer, two new members while we lost one member by transfer and one by death.

PAULINE F. EUSTLER (MRS. K. W.), Regent



POTOMAC VALLEY CHAPTER, Keyser

Organized July 15, 1921, by Mrs. William MacDonald. Membership 65. OFFICERS: Regent, Mrs. Martin L. Watson; Vice Regent, Miss Frances Davis; Chaplain, Mrs. Eltin Gourley; Recording Secretary, Mrs. Vernon Twigg; Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. John Hesen; Treasurer, Mrs. Dana Lough; Registrar, Mrs. Alyce Perry; Historian, Mrs. James Wright.

Our Regent and four members attended the State Conference in Bluefield in October, 1955. The Regent and 5 members attended the Continental Congress in Washington; we also attended the District Meeting in Shepherdstown in May.

Our programs featured a five minute discussion of National Defense at each meeting. The "Lives of The First Ladies During Colon-

ial Days" was read at several meetings. We had a George Washington program in February.

Our chapter paid the balance of our pledge to the Beef Herd at Tamasee, also gave \$5.00 to the Endowment Fund. The student making the highest average in American History in each of 3 Mineral County schools was presented with an award.

Christmas cards and a small gift, also Easter cards were sent to shut-in members.

Two members were lost by death, and one by non-payment of dues.

Fort Ashby is our chapter project. It was an original fort built in 1775 and we are very proud of it.

We observed Constitution Week by having the Mayor issue a Proclamation, also having it announced over the radio and in the newspapers.

TABITHA T. WASON (MRS. MARTIN L.), Regent



PRINCESS ARACOMA CHAPTER, Logan

Organized June 5, 1925, by Mrs. W. L. Burdette. Membership 84. OFFICERS: Regent, Mrs. S. E. McDonald; Vice Regent, Mrs. George Keadle; Second Vice Regent, Mrs. D. E. Hensley; Chaplain, Mrs. J. E. Greever; Recording Secretary, Mrs. W. E. Gardner; Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. F. E. Bradford; Treasurer, Mrs. W. W. Reed; Registrar, Mrs. J. A. Washington; Historian, Mrs. R. A. Berker, Jr.; Librarian, Miss Lila Hinchman.

Our chapter sent nine delegates to the State Conference in Bluefield, seven delegates to the Southern District Meeting in Welch.

The outstanding programs for the year were: "Tomorrow?" by Miss Virginia Johnson of Charleston, State Chairman of Junior Membership; "Our Patriots—Signers of the Declaration of Independence", by Mrs. W. T. Harvey; "Americanism" at the June Day Dinner by Attorney Phil Hill of Charleston. The Junior Citizens Club of the first grade of Logan East End School gave a program on the proceedings of their club. The chapter gave their first Award of Merit to Mr. R. R. Eiland. An account of this event appears in the September issue of the *West Virginia D.A.R. News*.

Ninety pounds of clothing were sent to Tamasee. The chapter issued flags and welcome cards in the Naturalization Court to eight new citizens last spring.

Our chapter was one of the hostess chapters at the State Conference, being in charge of the reception. One Conference Page from chapter. The chapter took part in the Logan Fourth of July parade, also the Logan Loyalty Day parade.

September 20th the installation of officers in J.A.C. Clubs for nineteen schools took place on the Court House square. State Supreme Court Judge Chauncey Browning installed the officers and Mrs. E. F. Jones, State chairman of Junior American Citizens, addressed the students. The Logan High School band took part in the program which was under the direction of Mrs. Creed Wilson, chapter chairman of Junior American Citizens.

The chapter made the following contributions: Six Good Citizenship Awards, \$30; Red Cross and Community Chest, \$20; Girls State delegate, \$30; Tamasee, \$50; Kate Duncan Smith, \$50; Building Fund for Crippled Children Clinic, \$25; Junior Members to Helen Pouch Scholarship Fund, \$10.

AMELIA LOVE McDONALD (MRS. S. E.), Regent

RAVENSWOOD CHAPTER, Ravenswood

Organized July 25, 1922, by the late Mrs. Eugene K. Perkins. Membership 53. OFFICERS: Regent, Mrs. Starling L. Miller; Vice Regent, Mrs. Vernon McCoy; Recording Secretary, Miss Selma Harris; Corresponding Secretary, Miss Elsie Geren; Treasurer, Miss Bess Huey; Chaplain, Mrs. B. Franklin Barker; Registrar, Mrs. D. E. Cole; Historian and Librarian, Mrs. M. E. Polsene.

The Ravenswood chapter had five minutes of National Defense news at each of the eleven meetings.

Miss Carolyn Flesher, guest speaker, presented her prize winning oration, "Threats to Our American Freedom and How to Meet Them". Miss Flesher competed in the finals of the National Contest at New Orleans sponsored by the Knights of Pythias, and was coached by Mrs. Hickory Hutchinson, a member of the Ravenswood chapter.

New programs were issued to all members, contained the Revised By Laws, the Membership Roll and the yearly program. The beautiful covers were hand painted by one of the chapter members.

The chapter sponsored one high school senior for the Eleanor H. Smith Award. One Good Citizenship Award was presented an outstanding senior girl in each of the following schools: Ripley, Gilmore and Ravenswood. Three eight grade students were presented with checks for \$5 in the American History Award Contest in the county junior high schools.

Boxes of used clothing were sent to St. Marys High School for Indian Girls, Kate Duncan Smith and Tamasee, valued at \$150, as well as cash.

The *D.A.R. Magazine* was placed in the library of the Ripley High School and the Ravenswood High School.

The members sold correspondence notes for the Helen Pouch Scholarship Fund, contributed \$2 to the Patriot Stone for the Valley Forge Tower, \$5 to the Investment Trust Fund, \$10 to the West Virginia Beef Herd and \$5 ad in the *D.A.R. Magazine*.

One member serves as a Plane Spotter on the National Civil Defense Ground Crew.

Constitution Week was marked by publicity in the local paper and an article on the rights of all citizens granted by the Constitution of the United States of America.

The Regent and four members attended the State Conference and five members attended the Western District Meeting.

The Ravenswood chapter lost two members by death, one, the Organizing Regent Mrs. Eunice Proctor Perkins, and one by resignation. Three new members were added, bringing the total to 53.

SUE PROCTOR MILLER (MRS. S. L.), Regent



SHENANDOAH VALLEY CHAPTER, Martinsburg

Organized April 28, 1921, by Mrs. Stuart W. Walker. Membership 106. Gold Honor Roll. OFFICERS: Regent, Mrs. J. N. Cunningham; Vice Regent, Mrs. G. S. Deane; Chaplain, Mrs. C. R. Miller; Recording Secretary, Mrs. Paul Hammann; Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. W. M. Thompson; Treasurer, Mrs. R. G. Burkhart; Registrar, Mrs. J. T. Power; Historian, Miss Adah Mason; Librarian, Miss Mary Rauch; Parliamentarian, Mrs. H. S. Byrer.

We had ten regular meetings which were opened with the use of the ritual, Salute to the Flag, and when possible the Star Spangled Banner. All National and State dues have been paid. We contributed to the kitchen fund at Tamasee and made a cash contribution to

Crossnore for Bibles for the girls and boys who did not have their own. Clothing also was sent to Approved Schools. Money and clothing sent to American Indians. Every six weeks we had a donor for the blood-mobile. Fifty-five History Certificates were awarded and ten Good Citizenship Medals.

Constitution Day was stressed and plans made for the observance on the 17th of September. We had a few minutes of National Defense at each meeting. We had one resignation in September and two have been acquired by transfer.

The Regent and five chapter members attended Continental Congress. One member served as Page and one on the House Committee. The Regent and four chapter members attended State Conference in Bluefield. The Regent and three members were at Jackson's Mill.

We are honored by having one of our members, Mrs. Russell J. Bergen, as State Chaplain. We are very proud of the article in February *D.A.R. Magazine* on "Fort Frederick" by Mrs. Frank Misch, who is a member of our chapter.

Our theme for the year 1956-1957 is "Freedom as we see it".

JEANNE S. CUNNINGHAM (MRS. J. N.), Regent



SOUTH BRANCH VALLEY CHAPTER,

Romney, Moorefield, Petersburg, Franklin

Organized February 2, 1923, by the late Miss Agnes O. Endler. Membership 49. OFFICERS: Regent, Mrs. Mortimer W. Gamble; Vice Regent, Mrs. George Moomau; Chaplain, Mrs. J. D. Blue; Secretary, Mrs. D. E. Cuppett, Jr.; Treasurer, Mrs. W. C. Levings; Registrar, Mrs. Charles R. Herriott, Jr.; Historian, Mrs. R. S. Kuykendall; Librarian, Mrs. J. R. Kirk.

We have several applications pending. Three members have been lost by death during the year. Luncheon meetings are held in one of the four towns on the third Saturday of each second month. A picnic is held in July each year.

Programs for the meetings have been a review of the book *George Washington In The Ohio Valley*, talks by attorneys, one on "The Thirteen Original Colonies" and one on "The Constitution", an oration titled "Peace Through Strength", the salutatory address of the 1956 winner of the D.A.R. Good Citizenship Award in Sanders High School in Moorefield. Sanders is an all negro school. National Defense reports were given at all meetings.

The book *George Washington In The Ohio Valley* was given either to the town or to the school library in each of the four towns. Good Citizenship Pins and Medals were presented to students in each town. A box of used clothing was sent to the Kate Duncan Smith School.

Cash donations were made to the *D.A.R. Magazine* and to the Investment Trust Fund.

VIRGIE IRELAND GAMBLE (MRS. MORTIMER W.), Regent



SPENCER-ROANE CHAPTER, Spencer

Organized April 2, 1934, by the late Mrs. F. F. McIntosh, Sr. Membership 37. OFFICERS: Regent, Mrs. H. Brooks Sinnett; Vice Regent, Mrs. Howard S. Goad; Chaplain, Mrs. Guy Sinnett; Recording Secretary, Mrs. Harold R. Stump, Jr.; Treasurer, Mrs. John Kee; Registrar, Mrs. E. M. Daniell; Historian, Mrs. E. J. Sarver.

Nine regular meetings were held. Two members dropped out. One new member by transfer; five have been accepted for membership but papers not complete.

SEPTEMBER: September 17th, Constitution Day, was observed, also regular meeting was held on that date with program on the Constitution. The high school band was asked to play patriotic music at a football game that week.

OCTOBER: The October meeting was held at the home of Mrs. Lula Simmons on the regular date, with an interesting report by Miss Annette Arnold, the girl sponsored by the chapter to the Rhododendron Girls' State, who received a pin as an outstanding citizen, was elected Supreme Court Justice and went back this year as a Counsellor. A tribute in memory of our departed Treasurer General, Mrs. DeForest Richards, was given with the chapter standing in silence.

NOVEMBER: Entered a float in the Black Walnut Festival Parade, made by members, won third prize and received honorable mention in *West Virginia D.A.R. News*. Picture of float was in State scrap book. We were co-hostess with Garden Club at Spencer-Roane Hotel for dinner given in honor of the Queen and Princesses of the Festival. Thanksgiving program given at regular meeting, Mrs. E. M. Daniell, chairman.

DECEMBER: Christmas party with invited guests, gift exchange. Christmas story and devotionals. Rummage sale netting \$38.10.

JANUARY: No meeting.

FEBRUARY: Patriotic program on famous Americans given at Spencer-Roane Hotel. One renewal to *D.A.R. Magazine*, delegates to Continental Congress elected.

MARCH: Donations for the year: Red Cross, \$5.00; Girls' State, \$35.00; Black Walnut Festival, \$7.50; Tamassee, \$5.00; Kate Duncan Smith, \$5.00; Scholarship Fund, \$5.00. Six members are doing volunteer work with the Red Cross and the Grey Ladies. Clippings of activities were sent to state chairman covering the period from March, 1955 to March, 1956.

APRIL: Twenty-second anniversary of the chapter was observed April 5 at the home of Mrs. E. Brooks Sinnett. Mrs. E. J. Sarver, Historian, gave an interesting report on the history and organization of the chapter and reported that Mrs. McCarthy, a past Regent, had been a member for 49 years, having joined the D.A.R. in 1907 in Washington, D. C.

MAY: Election of officers. Good Citizenship Pin and Certificate were awarded to a senior girl in Spencer High School, three History Medals were awarded to students in schools in the county. Three members attended the Western District meeting at Point Pleasant May 19.

JUNE: Installation of officers. President General's Message and article on National Defense read at each meeting. Programs follow the outline. **PATRIOTIC, RELIGIOUS, HISTORICAL, EDUCATIONAL.** Meetings opened with ritual, followed by Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America and the American's Creed in unison.

LULA SINNETT (MRS. H. BROOKS), Regent



TRANS-ALLEGHENY CHAPTER, Weston

Organized December 9, 1921, by Mrs. M. Earl Jackson. Membership 54. **OFFICERS:** Regent, Mrs. Isaac H. Maxwell; Vice Regent, Mrs. Thomas Covey; Chaplain, Mrs. Eldon Pertz; Secretary, Miss Mary D. Lightburn; Treasurer, Mrs. Jay M. Weese; Registrar, Miss Edythe M. Rohrbough; Historian, Mrs. Charles Watson.

During the year Trans-Allegheny Chapter held nine meetings, all well attended, with interesting programs. The American flag was displayed and after the Ritual, the Salute and American's Creed given. The President General's Message was read at all meetings.

We gave our usual donation to the Red Cross for Christmas on the High Seas and sent a small check to Tamassee for the Kitchen Fund.

A Good Citizenship Certificate and Pin was presented to a senior girl in each of the three Lewis County high schools. The American History Award of \$5.00 was given the girl making the highest grades in that subject in each of the same three county high schools.

Every year our Cemetery Committee sees to the care and up-keep of the West Fort and Arnold Hill "grave yards", where lie buried some of the county's earliest settlers.

The chapter membership was increased by one new member, with a transfer pending and prospects of three others.

Our Publicity Chairman reported 600 inches of publicity in the four weekly and daily papers.

ELLA LOUISE MAXWELL (MRS. ISAAC H.), Regent



WEST AUGUSTA CHAPTER, Mannington

Organized February 22, 1907, by the late Mrs. James Furbee. Membership 56. Gold Honor Roll. OFFICERS: Regent, Miss Opal Rymer; Vice Regent, Mrs. Ray Moseley; Chaplain, Mrs. Robert Clinton; Recording Secretary, Mrs. Clinton Phillips; Corresponding Secretary, Miss Beryle Mockler; Treasurer, Mrs. Spencer Kiger; Registrar, Mrs. Maude Blake; Historian, Miss Bessie Mockler; Librarian, Mrs. William Six; Genealogist, Mrs. Leland Rymer.

Ten monthly meetings were held with appropriate and instructive programs. The chapter followed the national and state policies.

Our chapter was represented at Continental Congress. Our chapter observed Constitution Week. The mayor proclaimed the week of September 17th as Constitution Week. We asked the cooperation of other community organizations, which responded favorably. West Augusta sponsored a lovely program which was presented in Mannington High School Assembly. The chapter also presented a program for the grade school children. A movie "Give Me Liberty" was shown at both programs through the courtesy of our chapter. We also gave suggestions for a Constitution Day program for a neighboring school and sent the movie to them. They presented the program in their school.

A few outstanding programs of the year were: Slides of the Tamassee and Kate Duncan Smith Schools, "My Visit to Williamsburg" by Mrs. Eugene Ashley, a paper "Colonial Homes and Gardens" by Mrs. F. O. Atha, "Thomas Jefferson, Father of Public Education" by Miss Neva Monroe.

Our chapter sponsored a girl to attend Rhododendron Girls' State at Jackson's Mill.

The Conservation Committee presented a program with Mr. Elmo Miller as the speaker. He showed a movie "Keep Your Eye on the Soil". A Flag Day dinner was held preceding a Flag Day program.

The chapter was asked to decorate two store windows in town for the Mannington Centennial Celebration. This was beautifully done in keeping with the Centennial.

Contributions were made to the following: Times Christmas Fund for Needy Children, \$28.00; Northland College, \$5; Kate Duncan Smith D.A.R. School, \$5; Crossnore, \$5; American History Medals, \$10; Citizenship Pin, \$1; Good Citizen Pin, \$.75; Valdictorian Medal, \$6; Red

Cross, \$7.50; Polio Fund, \$5; Investment Trust Fund, \$5; March of Dimes, \$5; Girl Scout to Camp Piano, Pa., \$20; girl to Rhododendron Girls' State, \$30.

OPAL RYMER (MISS), Regent



WHEELING CHAPTER, Wheeling

Organized May 14, 1916, by Mrs. Charles H. Patterson. Membership 156. Silver Honor Roll. OFFICERS: Regent, Mrs. Henry S. Bell; Vice Regent, Mrs. Wade Kepner; Chaplain, Mrs. Jack R. Adams; Recording Secretary, Mrs. George B. Viewig, Sr.; Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. Charles H. Bonnesen; Treasurer, Mrs. A. E. Eberhard; Registrar, Mrs. Nancy B. Ebeling; Historian, Mrs. W. Carroll Boggs; Librarian, Mrs. Eugene Scott.

In addition to meeting all assessments and dues, Wheeling Chapter has contributed fifty dollars to Tamasee and one hundred pounds of clothing to Kate Duncan Smith.

We have presented five History Medals, five Good Citizenship Medals and have contributed to our local Red Cross Chapter and Community Chest. Donations were made to the Junior Bazaar, Investment Trust Fund, S.A.R. Museum, Helen Pouch Memorial Fund and the Endowment Trust Fund.

We have been represented at the Continental Congress and the State Conference, the Northern District Meeting and Jackson's Mill. Representatives of Wheeling Chapter attended the Dedication Luncheon of the Wheeling Municipal Parking Lot Ceremonies.

For the second year we have been instrumental in having the Mayor proclaim September 17-23 as Constitution Week and September 17 "Constitution Day".

Although all of our programs throughout the year were very well received, we felt that two met with special favor. One was on "The Lives of the Wives of the First Four Presidents", and the other was, "Treasures From Our Town's Traditions", where members of the chapter brought some special historic memento of their treasured family possessions and related the story that lay behind it. We feel that chapter participation is essential in holding the interest of the group.

National Defense has been stressed at each meeting and we feel that not only our group but those on the outside are becoming more aware of this important phase of our work. We have presented flags to Scout Troops.

Our endeavors along the line of genealogical research have proceeded.

We feel that the Northern District Meeting held in Wheeling April 28, with Wheeling Chapter as hostess, was very much worth while. With beautiful and historic Oglebay Park for a setting, we hope our guests enjoyed being there as much as we enjoyed having them. The program was "Highlights in American Music", given in costume by members of the Wheeling Thursday Music Club.

Wheeling was also hostess for the Annual Jackson's Mill Luncheon. The address by our State Regent, Mrs. Edward S. Phillips, on "The Life of Stonewall Jackson", was the highlight of the occasion. Judging from the requests that have come from various chapters asking to use the flags that were displayed in presenting the second part of the program, "Flags That Have Been Flown Over The United States", that part of the program met with the approval of the guests assembled.

Wheeling Chapter can make one boast that is denied all other chapters in the state at this time. Our State Regent is a member and past Regent of Wheeling Chapter.

Madam State Regent, WHEELING CHAPTER SALUTES YOU!

KATHLEEN FLANAGAN BELL (MRS. HENRY S.), Regent



WILLIAM HENSHAW CHAPTER, Martinsburg

Organized April 5, 1899, by the late Mrs. Francis C. Berry. Membership 72. OFFICERS: Regent, Mrs. L. St. Clair Allen; Vice Regent, Mrs. Otto K. Reuter; Chaplain, Mrs. N. A. Snyder; Recording Secretary, Mrs. Paul Limangfelter; Corresponding Secretary, Miss Virginia Gold; Treasurer, Mrs. J. W. Lloyd; Historian, Mrs. F. P. Spillman; Librarian, Mrs. Floyd Walker.

The William Henshaw Chapter had a successful and interesting year, with all meetings well attended. Our regular meetings carried out the theme and program of the D.A.R. activities, opening with the D.A.R. Ritual, Salute to the Flag, and reading of the President General's Message. National Defense has been presented at each meeting and another chairman had a few minutes to present her work each month.

For our programs we have had three outside speakers, one illustrated talk on travel and history, one art talk stressing the value and telling the work of restoring paintings, one on conservation especially wild life and fish.

A local Girl Scout Troop gave a program demonstrating their work. Our two J.A.C. clubs had an exceptionally fine patriotic program in February. Constitution Week featured a panel discussion by a group of high school students who stressed the need of studying American history.

An excellent musical program was arranged on early American music using the autoharp, fife and flute. Some very old flutes were on display. In December we had the annual Christmas party, husbands and guests invited. All sang the lovely old carols and we had a Christmas message for the program.

The special projects for the year were restoring and cleaning the monument of Adam Stephen, whose efforts obtained the charter for the city of Martinsburg. The William Henshaw Chapter erected this monument in 1920. Also historical literature was placed in two of the county schools.

Three Good Citizenship Pins were awarded. Clothing sent to Crossnore, cash donations to two other schools, the Museum Fund and the Investment Trust Fund.

We have one new member and lost one by death, Mrs. Ida May Alexander.

The chapter had two delegates and two members attending Continental Congress and one Page. Three delegates attended the State Conference at Bluefield.

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



WILLIAM MORRIS CHAPTER, Pratt

Organized February 27, 1922, by the late Mrs. William S. Brown. Membership 63. OFFICERS: Regent, Mrs. Gaither Miller; Vice Regent, Mrs. R. L. Bryan; Chaplain, Mrs. Forest L. Lewis; Recording

Secretary, Mrs. Martha Veazey; Corresponding Secretary, Miss Nellie Bly Walker; Treasurer, Miss Pansy Millard; Registrar, Mrs. C. R. Lewis; Historian, Mrs. Charles H. Gilmour.

Our state and national assessments have been paid. Twelve subscriptions to the *D.A.R. Magazine* have been obtained with one sent to the libraries in Summersville and St. Albans High Schools. One box of clothing was sent to Kate Duncan Smith. Twenty-five dollars was sent to Tamasee for the beef herd. Bacone College received \$5. We contributed \$25 towards the C.A.R. Conference. Eloise Crickard was given a \$200 scholarship at Morris Harvey.

Four History Medals were presented at St. Albans, Dunbar, South Charleston and Nitro High Schools. Two Good Citizenship Medals were presented at Pratt Jr. High. A tree was planted at Orchard Manor. One hundred year books were printed and distributed to members. The Regent attended the Western District Meeting in Point Pleasant. National Defense news, President General's Message, National Anthem and a good devotional are given at each meeting.

Some of our programs include: "Seven Glorious Women of America", "What They Are Teaching in Our Sunday Schools", "American Indians—Navajos and Hopi", "Mother Nature's Store House", "Thomas Jefferson, Father of Public Education" and "Freedom of the Press".

ETHEL R. MILLER (MRS. GAITHER), Regent



YE TOWNE OF BATH CHAPTER, Berkley Springs

Organized July 18, 1932, by Miss Martha May Harmison. Membership 37. OFFICERS: Regent, Mrs. F. Glenn Kidwell; Vice Regent, Miss Mary D. Hunter; Chaplain, Mrs. James S. Buzzard; Recording Secretary, Mrs. Alice Blake; Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. H. D. Beeler; Treasurer, Mrs. Ford Shipley; Registrar, Miss Catherine Hunter; Historian, Mrs. David Gregory; Librarian, Mrs. Henry Gorrell.

Ye Towne of Bath Chapter held ten monthly meetings. Special emphasis on National Defense at all meetings. Observed Constitution Week with special program. Sent a box of clothing to Kate Duncan Smith valued at \$50.

The December meeting was our annual candlelight dinner and Christmas party at Park View Inn.

Gave Good Citizenship Certificates and Pins to seniors of two high schools. Sent two delegates to Continental Congress.

A meeting which was enjoyed was our birthday dinner in July held at the new Lodge in CaCapon State Park. Cancelled our annal picnic in August and turned it into a money making project by serving the local Kiwanis Club a dinner on the lawn of one of our members.

Concentrated our efforts in securing new members and added seven to our chapter, two of them juniors. Lost one member by transfer and a charter member and past Regent, Mrs. S. S. Zuzzard, by death.

EVELYN D. KIDWELL (MRS. F. GLENN), Regent



REPORTS OF DISTRICTS

NORTHERN DISTRICT

The ninth annual meeting of the Northern District was held on April 28, 1956, at the Frontier Gallery, Oglebay Park, Wheeling.

Mrs. O. I. Harrington, District Director, called the meeting to order at 10:30 A.M. Following registration and a coffee hour, Mrs. Wade Kepner, Chaplain of Wheeling Chapter, conducted the devotional program, using as her theme "Faith". Mrs. Louis Franzheim led the Pledge of Allegiance and group singing of the National Anthem.

The Regent of Wheeling Chapter, Mrs. W. Carroll Boggs, gave the address of welcome to which Miss Nellie Woods, Regent of Mound Chapter, replied.

Distinguished guests introduced were: Mrs. Edward Phillips, State Regent; Mrs. W. Carroll Boggs, State Corresponding Secretary; Mrs. Paul Reymann, Honorary State Regent; State Chairmen: Mrs. Spencer Kiger, American Indians; Mrs. Harwood Beckwith, Membership; Mrs. Carl Galbraith, National Defense; Miss Nellie Woods, Student Loan.

Regents reporting were: Mrs. Hayes Elliott, Ann Royall; Mrs. Charles Matheny, Blennerhassett; Mrs. Dwight Cruikshank, James Wood; Miss Nellie Woods, Mound; Mrs. W. Carroll Boggs, Wheeling. The five chapters were represented by 45 members with 3 guests from other districts.

Mrs. Courtney Jones of James Wood Chapter, retiring State Chairman of Press Relations, displayed the beautiful West Virginia scrap book which won second place at the 1956 Continental Congress. She stressed the importance of neatness and the full coverage of all events pertaining to the D.A.R. She said dates must accompany all clippings. Clippings should not be pasted or stapled.

The State Regent, Mrs. Edward Phillips, reviewed the work of the West Virginia Society. She stressed that we are always working for home and country. She said the honor roll reports had been an inspiration to her. She stressed magazine subscriptions and ads. It is vitally important to keep adding new members. Mrs. Phillips stated that everyone has some leisure to use for D.A.R. In using this leisure the D.A.R. can help feed the body, mind and soul of its members in addition to serving the community and country.

The District Director appointed a Resolution Committee composed of Mrs. Harwood Beckwith, Chairman; Mrs. Ernest White, Mrs. George Ferguson. The Nominating Committee was composed of Miss Thelma Forbes, Chairman; Mrs. Dwight Cruikshank, Mrs. Tena Dorsey.

An invitation for the Northern District to meet in Parkersburg on April 27, 1957 was extended by Mrs. Dwight Cruikshank on behalf of James Wood Chapter and accepted.

After the luncheon in the Oglebay Garden Center Restaurant, Mrs. Harrington called the meeting to order. Miss Forbes presented nominating committee report: Director, Mrs. William Goff; Secretary-Treasurer, Mrs. Courtney Jones. Both were unanimously elected.

The Resolutions were read by the Chairman, Mrs. Harwood Beckwith, and adopted.

The Thursday Music Club of Wheeling gave a clever program on "Highlights in American Music". The history of American music was portrayed in costume. Mrs. O. I. Harrington was reader and the story and music were compiled by Mrs. Dorothy Newman.

MARIE BAILEY, Secretary pro tem

CENTRAL DISTRICT

The ninth annual meeting of the Central District was held in the Presbyterian Church in Grafton, Saturday, May 5, 1956, with Elizabeth Cummins Jackson Chapter as hostess.

The meeting opened at 10 o'clock following registration and coffee hour. Miss Hallie Martin, District Director, presided. The Rev. Ernest Robertson gave the invocation. The Pledge to the Flag was led by Mrs. D. B. Casto, Regent of James Barbour Chapter, and the American's Creed was led by Mrs. Robert N. Brown, Regent of John Hart Chapter. The National Anthem was led by Mrs. Rhea H. Fisher, Regent of the hostess chapter, with Mrs. H. K. Debendarfer at the organ.

The address of welcome was given by Mrs. Fisher and the response by Mrs. L. Dow Phillips, Regent of John Minear Chapter.

The minutes of the 1955 meeting were read by Miss Hilda Caplinger, District Secretary, and approved.

State officers present were: Mrs. Edward S. Phillips, State Regent; Mrs. V. Eugene Holcombe, State Vice Regent; Miss Virginia Johnson, State Recording Secretary; Mrs. Carney Boggess, State Librarian; Mrs. Waitman Conaway, Honorary State Regent and past Vice President General; Mrs. William McClaugherty, Honorary State Regent.

State Chairmen present were: Americans Indians, Mrs. Spencer Kiger; D.A.R. Museum, Mrs. Wm. McClaugherty; Eleanor Smith Scholarship, Miss Hallie Martin; West Virginia News, Mrs. Romeo McDonald.

Regents reporting were Mrs. H. N. Ward, Blackwater; Mrs. J. Fred Stickel, Col. John Evans; Mrs. D. F. Reaser, Col. Morgan Morgan; Mrs. Rhea H. Fisher, Elizabeth Cummins Jackson; Miss Flossie Snodgrass, Elizabeth Zane; Mrs. D. B. Casto, James Barbour; Mrs. Robert Brown, John Hart; Mrs. L. Dow Phillips, John Minear; Mrs. Spencer Kiger, representative from West Augusta.

At the luncheon Mrs. Ross Daniel asked grace. Mrs. Fisher presented the members of her committees.

Mrs. Edward S. Phillips, State Regent, stated that the Honor Roll will be continued through the new administration. She spoke of the various projects necessary to meet the Honor Roll requirements.

Mrs. McClaugherty spoke of the recent Continental Congress and the election.

A nominating committee was chosen from the floor consisting of Mrs. L. Dow Phillips, Chairman; Mrs. Benjamin Chalmers and Mrs. Curt Amos.

Mrs. Rudolph S. Stoyer was elected Director and Mrs. J. L. Tritchler Secretary. Mrs. McClaugherty installed them.

The Col. John Evans Chapter of Morgantown extended an invitation for the 1957 District Meeting May 4, 1957.

A lovely tea followed at the home of Mrs. Fisher, with hostess chapter members assisting.

There were 63 members and guests present.

HILDA B. CAPLINGER (MISS), District Secretary



SOUTHERN DISTRICT

The eleventh annual meeting of the Southern District was held Saturday, May 12, in the First Baptist Church, Welch. Colonel Andrew Donally Chapter hostess. The morning session was called to order by Mrs. E. Lyle Gage, District Director, after registration and a coffee hour.

Mrs. O. J. Hunter, Chaplain, Colonel Andrew Donally Chapter,

offered the invocation; Mrs. Wilson Phelps, Regent, General Andrew Lewis Chapter, led the Pledge to the Flag; Mrs. E. L. Robertson, Regent, Matthew French Chapter, led the American's Creed; Mrs. W. D. Dantzler, Regent, Colonel Andrew Donnally Chapter, led the National Anthem.

Mrs. Samuel Solins extended a cordial welcome; Mrs. Elmer McDonald, Regent, Princess Aracoma Chapter, responded.

State officers present: Mrs. Edward Phillips, Regent; Mrs. W. W. McClaugherty, Honorary Regent; Mrs. V. Eugene Holcombe, Vice Regent; Miss Virginia Johnson, Secretary. Mrs. McClaugherty spoke on the West Virginia Room and asked for contributions. Mrs. V. Eugene Holcombe spoke on the C.A.R. organization. Miss Johnson reported \$1776.00 sent to the Helen Pouch Scholarship Fund, \$347.00 coming from the Southern District.

Mrs. Gage read the list of new state chairmen and Mrs. Claude Hill, Approved Schools, spoke. Mrs. Gage appointed Mrs. W. C. Bishop, Mrs. Ross Daniels, Mrs. C. R. Hill, Courtesy Committee. Elected to the nominating committee: Mrs. Elmer McDonald, Mrs. E. L. Robertson, Mrs. Samuel Solins.

Chapter reports given by: Mrs. W. C. Bishop, Borderland; Mrs. Floyd Sayre, Captain James Allen; Mrs. W. D. Dantzler, Colonel Andrew Donally; Mrs. Wilson Phelps, General Andrew Lewis; Mrs. R. S. Kerfoot, John Chapman; Mrs. E. L. Robertson, Matthew French; Mrs. Elmer MacDonald, Princess Aracoma. No report from Jennie Wiley or Mondongachate.

Mrs. I. M. Smith reported that Miss Ruth Hughson, the first Southern District Director, is ill in St. Joseph's Hospital, Lexington, Ky. The secretary was instructed to send her greetings.

Mrs. Gage introduced Mrs. Edward Phillips, State Regent, who delighted the audience with an address entitled "D.A.R. in West Virginia".

Mrs. Floyd M. Sayre, Treasurer, reported \$102.06 balance. It was voted that \$25.50 be given to Mrs. W. W. McClaugherty for the West Virginia room. Mrs. Gage reported a State Conference deficit of \$79.35. It was ordered that the District Treasurer send the State Treasurer \$79.35.

Mrs. W. C. Bishop reported on the project at the VA Hospital, Beckley. Mrs. R. J. Burmeister was appointed chairman for coming year.

Luncheon was followed with a contest on the Presidents of the U.S.A. The Six-Teens of Coalwood sang and Zanice Virginia Dantzler gave a specialty number.

Mrs. W. W. McClaugherty gave a most interesting address entitled "Behind the Scenes" which dealt mainly with the recent campaign for national officers.

Jennie Wiley Chapter extends a written invitation for May 11, 1957. Accepted.

The Nominating Committee submitted the following slate which was elected: Director, Mrs. Ira Mason Smith; Secretary, Mrs. Wilson Phelps; Treasurer, Mrs. W. C. Bishop. They were installed by Mrs. Edward Phillips, State Regent.

MURIEL B. KERFOOT (MRS. R. S.), Secretary



WESTERN DISTRICT

The annual meeting of the Western District convened at the Moose Dining Room May 19, 1956, Point Pleasant, with the Colonel Charles Lewis Chapter as hostess. Mrs. Samuel A. McConkey, Director, presided. The meeting was opened with the D.A.R. Ritual.

It was regretted that four charter members of Colonel Charles Lewis Chapter could not be present. They are Mrs. Mary Simpson Bryan, Columbus, Ohio; Mrs. Elizabeth Carpenter Hartinger of Middleport, Ohio; Miss Lillie Hogg recently moved back to Point Pleasant from Huntington; Mrs. Charlotte McCulloch Steinberger of Point Pleasant.

State officers were presented. State President of C.A.R., Mrs. James E. Moore, reported national honors won by West Virginia Society, C.A.R. She also cited need for C.A.R. chairmen.

Retiring State Chairman of Correct Use of the Flag, Mrs. Ross P. Daniels, reported over 2000 had been presented with copies of the code. These were given, also, to new citizens.

Mrs. M. Eugene Marsh, Jr., retiring State Chairman of Genealogical Records, reported the best year in her term of service and instructed the meeting in the proper way of reporting records.

Mrs. Holly Simmons, retiring State Chairman of Approved Schools, reported on the beef herd at Tamassee—over \$1600 was raised for the beef herd during the three years of this administration. During her six years as state chairman \$30,000 has been sent to Approved Schools counting the value of material gifts and used clothing. She encouraged more work for Approved Schools.

Miss Virginia Johnson, retiring State Chairman, made a report of Junior Membership work. First prize was received from National for the most money any state ever sent for the Helen Pouch Memorial Scholarship Fund. The Western District gave a high percentage of the amount.

Mrs. Vernon McCoy, Ravenswood Chapter, was elected District Director for the coming year and Mrs. Isaac P. Long, Kanawha Valley Chapter, was elected Secretary.

Mrs. William W. McClaugherty, the newest Honorary State Regent, reported on her experiences at Continental Congress. Her report on the West Virginia Room was most interesting. A cup presented to the Room has been placed on exhibition. This cup was hand painted by Mrs. Benjamin Harrison and given to the Museum by the Ravenswood Chapter.

A collection was taken to help make the C.A.R. State Conference in Charleston a success.

The Colonel Charles Lewis Chapter entertained during the day with delightful music, a luncheon and a tea at the Mansion House.

Invited to Ravenswood May 18, 1957. Accepted.

MARY KATHRINE BROWN MCCOY (MRS. VERNON), Dist. Sec'y.



EASTERN DISTRICT

The 10th annual meeting of the Eastern District was held in Shepherdstown Saturday, May, 26, 1956, in the New Street Methodist Church with Pack Horse Ford Chapter as hostess. Mrs. Keener W. Eutsler, District Director and Regent of the hostess chapter, presided. The invocation was given by Mrs. Russell J. Bergen, State Chaplain. The assembly joined in singing America and the Pledge to the Flag was led by Mrs. Carl J. Farnsworth, Vice Regent of the hostess chapter. The address of welcome was given by Mrs. A. D. Kenamond, Registrar of the hostess chapter. Mrs. Vernon E. Rankin, Regent Potomac Valley Chapter, responded.

State D.A.R. officers and chairmen introduced were: Officers; Mrs. Edward S. Phillips, State Regent; Mrs. V. Eugene Holcombe, Vice Regent; Mrs. Russell J. Bergen, Chaplain; Chairmen: Mrs. M. E. Marsh, Jr., Credentials; Mrs. Vernon E. Rankin, Program; Miss Anne Lloyd Baylor, Resolutions; Mrs. Henry J. Seibert, the Flag of the United States of America.

Chapter Regents reporting included: Miss Anne Lloyd Baylor, Bee Line; Mrs. Vernon E. Rankin, Potomac Valley; Mrs. J. W. Cunningham, Shenandoah Valley; Mrs. L. St. Clair Allen, William Henshaw; Mrs. Glen Kidwell, Ye Towne of Bath; Mrs. J. R. Kirk, South Branch Valley; Mrs. Carl Farnsworth, Vice Regent, Pack Horse Ford.

A nominating committee was elected to report May 25, 1957: Chairman, Mrs. Glen Kidwell, Mrs. L. St. Clair Allen, Miss Emily Miller, Mrs. A. D. Kenamond and Mrs. F. L. Bushong.

It was moved by Mrs. Bergen and seconded by Mrs. A. O. Albin that the By-laws be amended to read that both the Director and Secretary be elected. Motion carried.

The Secretary read a letter from Mrs. William McClaugherty, Honorary State Regent, expressing her regret at not being able to be present and thanking the chapters for their cooperation and help during her administration. Letters were also read from Miss Virginia Johnson, State Recording Secretary, and Mrs. D. W. Snyder, State Parliamentarian, regretting they could not attend.

Mrs. L. St. Clair Allen invited the District to meet in Martinsburg May 25, 1957, with William Henshaw Chapter as hostess. Assignments for the State Conference were made.

After the luncheon Miss Gwen Knott presented an organ solo. Mrs. Mary Runion sang "The Perfect Prayer" accompanied by Miss Knott.

Mrs. Edward S. Phillips made the address, "The D.A.R. in West Virginia". She pointed out that the members are not ancestor worshippers; they are no longer content with the laurels of the past but are keenly interested in the events of the present. She announced the Jackson Mill luncheon for July 7th. Bee Line had been changed to the Gold Honor Roll since Congress and Shenandoah Valley also expected this change to be made.

After the meeting the members drove to "Rosebrake", the attractive home of Miss Nina Mitchell, where tea was served. Mrs. C. J. Fleming poured tea and Mrs. Carl Farnsworth was at the punch bowl.

ANNE LLOYD BAYLOR (MISS), District Secretary



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

* National By-laws, Article XIV, Section 6: "To be eligible to the office of State Regent or State Vice Regent, a member shall have held membership in a chapter within the state organization for at least five years prior to her election." The provision for two years of membership is therefore null and void.

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 payments 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 of Management; the exact date shall be left to the discretion of the State Regent. The place of meeting shall be determined by the State Board of Management unless previously named by the State Conference. This meeting shall be for the receiving of reports of officers, State Board of Management, the chairmen of committees, the election of officers and for any other business that may arise.

Section 2. The report of the Program Committee when adopted shall become the order of Business for the annual Conference. A vote of a majority of all registered delegates is necessary to make a change in the program.

Section 3. Each Chapter shall be entitled to be represented at 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 Chap-

ters as of January 1 presented by the Finance Committee and approved by the Conference, said dues and assessments shall be remitted in one payment.

Section 3. The Chapters shall send to the State Treasurer, the State dues and assessments for the current year for all members accepted to membership by the National Society between January 1, and June 30 of each year. Such members shall pay the required dues and assessments again the following year.

Section 4. The dues and assessments of all members accepted by the National Society after June 30 of each year shall be applied to the next succeeding calendar year.

Section 5. One-third of the State dues shall be paid to the State Regent to defray her expenses to the National and State Meetings and for expenses pertaining to her office to the amount of the above sum.

Section 6. The remaining State dues may be used for printing, stationery for State Officers and State Chairmen and necessary expenses incurred by other State Officers and State Chairmen. All bills which the State is liable shall be itemized and presented to the Chairman of the Finance Committee not later than September 1 of each year in which the debt is incurred.

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

ARTICLE IX

STATE BOARD OF MANAGEMENT

Section 1. The Officers of the State Organization and the Chapter Regents shall constitute the Board of Management.

Section 2. The State Board of Management shall meet at the call of the State Regent. One meeting shall precede the State Conference and one meeting shall follow the State Conference. Special meetings may be called by the State Regent upon written request of five members of the Board. At least five days notice of the time and place of meeting shall be given all members of the Board.

Section 3. The State Board of Management shall have all power and authority over the affairs of the State Organization during the interim between its meetings, except that of modifying any action taken by the State Conference. The Board of Management shall make an annual report to the State Conference.

Section 4. Ten members shall constitute a quorum for the State Board of Management.

ARTICLE X

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

Section 1. The Officers of the State Organization shall compose the Executive Committee. The State Board of Management may authorize this Committee to perform such duties of the Board between its meetings as it may from time to time deem expedient. The Executive Committee shall meet at the call of the State Regent or upon the written request of five members of the Committee. This Committee shall act as adviser to the State Regent and it shall make a complete report at each meeting of the State Board of Management.

Section 2. A recommendation for a project to be considered by the State Conference must be submitted to the Executive Committee on or

before September 1. If the proposal meets with the approval of the Executive Committee and the State Board of Management it shall be submitted to the Finance Committee for consideration and if recommended by the Finance Committee presented to the State Conference for adoption.

Section 3. Three members shall constitute a quorum of the Executive Committee.

ARTICLE XI

COMMITTEES

Section 1. At the close of the State Conference the State Regent shall appoint the following committees: Finance, Resolutions and Credentials.

Section 2. The Finance Committee consisting of the Treasurer and four members to be appointed by the Regent shall consider requests for funds, plan a budget and recommend to the State Conference such expenditures as the committee deems expedient.

Section 3. The Resolutions Committee shall consist of three members appointed by the State Regent. All resolutions to be presented at the State Conference must be sent to the chairman at least two weeks before the meeting. The name and address of the chairman shall be included in the call for the State Conference. The committee shall consider all resolutions sent to the chairman and shall recommend suitable action thereon when presenting the resolutions at 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 Chapters.

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 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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