

1961

Matthew French Chapter



PROCEEDINGS of the FIFTY-SIXTH ANNUAL STATE CONFERENCE

Daughters of the American Revolution in West Virginia

WEST VIRGINIAN HOTEL

BLUEFIELD, WEST VIRGINIA

OCTOBER 26, 27, 28, 1961

HOSTESS CHAPTERS OF THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT

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American Revolution

IN WEST VIRGINIA



THIS PROGRAM IS DEDICATED
TO
MRS. V. EUGENE HOLCOMBE
State Regent



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MRS. V. EUGENE HOLCOMBE

State Regent, West Virginia Society, DAR
President, West Virginia Founders and Patriots of America, Inc.
Vice-President, Daughters of Colonial Wars in West Virginia
Vice-President, Colonial Dames of the Seventeenth Century in W. Va.
Senior President, Yomoko Society, C. A. R.
State Vice Chairman, Charleston Parliamentarian Association
On Board of Directors of Sunrise Foundation
Member of Women Builders of Morris Harvey College

The West Virginia Society, DAR has grown under the administration of Mrs. Holcombe.

Fort Lee Chapter at Charleston was organized in 1956.

The Mountaineer Chapter at South Charleston was organized in 1950-60.

Two new chapters, one at Salem and one at Summersville will be added to the West Virginia Society in October, 1961.

Two additional chapters are near completion for charters.

West Virginia Daughters appreciate the dedicated service of Helen Holcombe at all times when and where her assistance is needed.

She attends chapter meetings regularly and has served faithfully in many chapter offices, including being Regent of the Kanawha Valley Chapter.

She held many State Chairmanships and served as Recording Secretary, State Vice Regent. Mrs. Holcombe organized the Western District and served as Director. She has served the NSDAR as chairman of the Building Promotion Committee in West Virginia and on various committees for Continental Congress. The West Virginia Society, DAR pays this tribute as a small measure of appreciation for the devoted service of Mrs. V. Eugene (Helen) Holcombe.



MRS. V. EUGENE HOLCOMBE

The State Regent

1958-1962

"TODAY IS YOURS – TO LIVE, TO ACT,
TO SERVE GOD, HOME AND COUNTRY"





MRS. ASHMEAD WHITE
President General

AMPHITHEATER

Seating, Lighting and Beautification

Presented By

THE WEST VIRGINIA STATE ORGANIZATION,
N. S. D. A. R.

In Honor and Appreciation

of

HELEN DAVIS HOLCOMBE

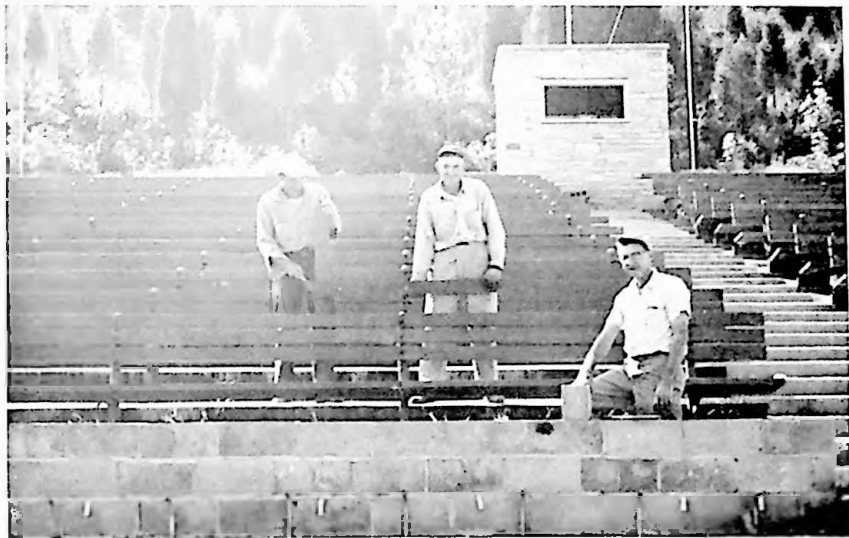
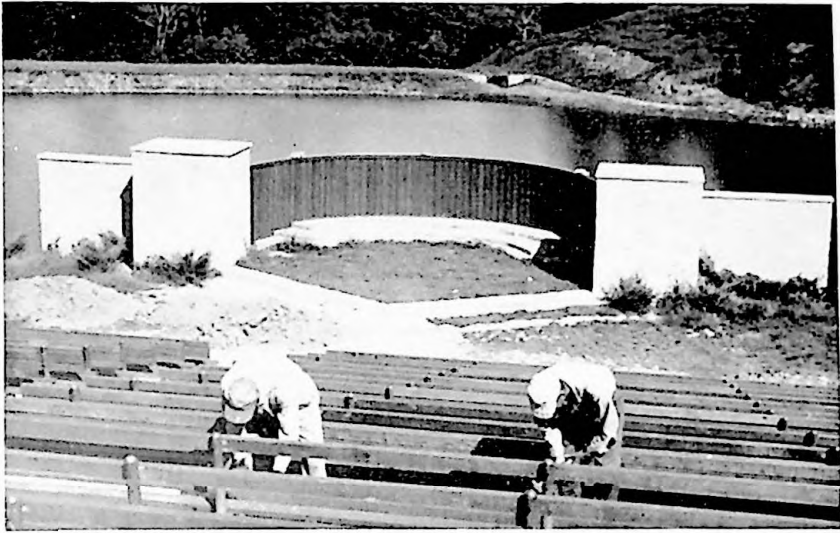
(MRS. V. EUGENE)

State Regent

1958 — 1962

The completion of this project and the dedication has been scheduled early in 1962 at Cedar Lakes, near Ripley.

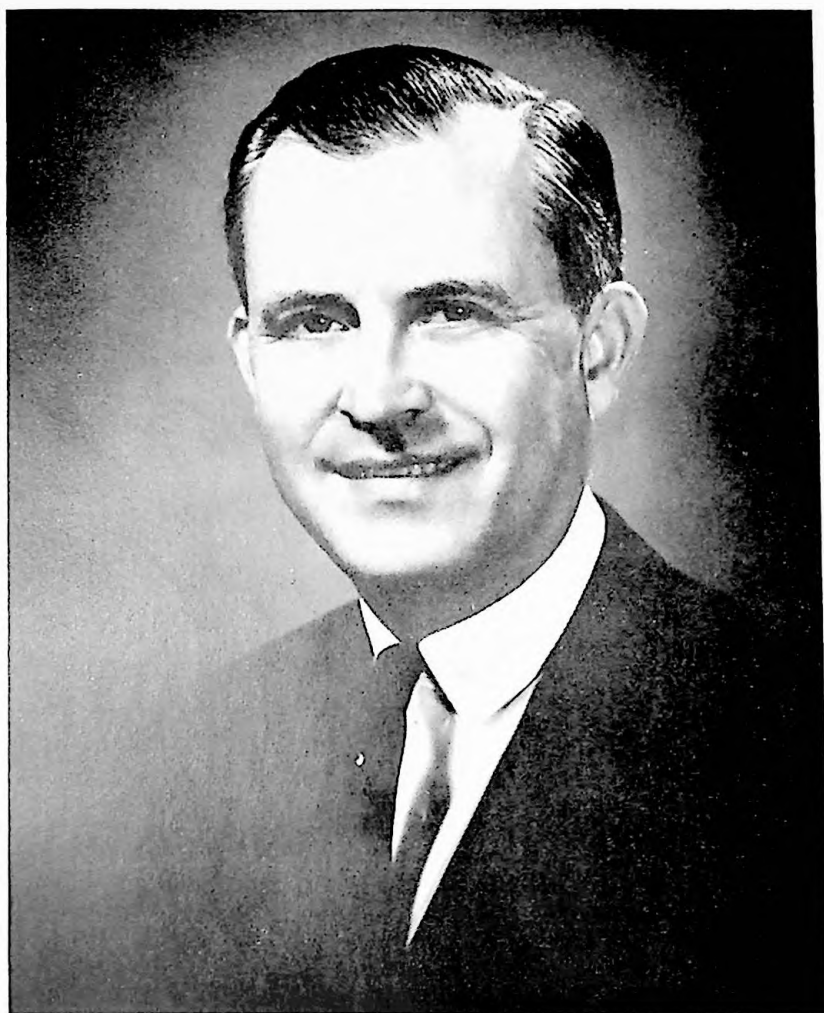




The Amphitheatre—Cedar Lakes FFA-FHA Camp. Project of the West Virginia State Society N. S. D. A. R.

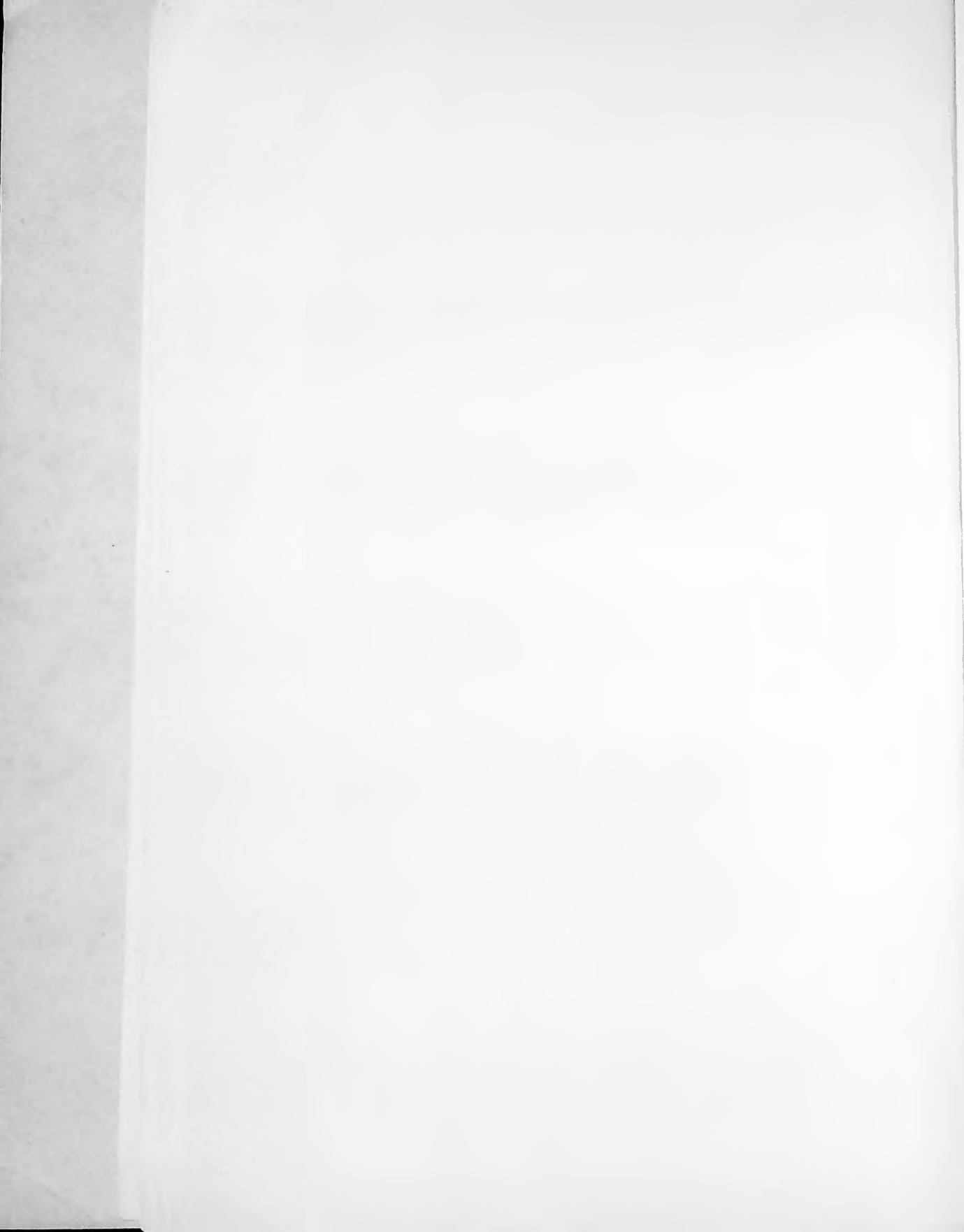


MRS. V. EUGENE HOLCOMBE, State Regent, and GOVERNOR CECIL UNDERWOOD. This plaque from the illustrious *U. S. S. West Virginia* (BB-48) placed here (Rotunda of State Capitol, Charleston, W. Va.) December 7, 1959, by the West Virginia State Organization National Society Daughters of the American Revolution. Mrs. V. Eugene Holcombe, State Regent; Mrs. Chester K. Roush, State Chaplain; Mrs. Claude R. Hill, State Historian. Construction Authorized by act of Congress 1916. Funds raised for Plaque 1918. Commissioned 1923.



THE HON. W. W. BARRON
Governor of W. Va.

Principal speaker at the Fifty-Sixth Annual State Conference



DAR
GUESTS ATTENDING THE CONFERENCE

National Officers

Mrs. Richard E. Lipscomb
Vice President General

Visiting State Regents

Mrs. Walter M. Flood, Regent of California
Mrs. Philip Vivian Tippet, Regent of Connecticut
Mrs. Fred Osborne, Regent of Kentucky
Mrs. Linn Young Smith, Former Regent of Ill.

National Chairmen

Mrs. Charles F. Stone, Chairman of American Music NSDAR
Mrs. Ellsworth E. Clark, Chairman of Press Relations NSDAR
Miss Lynn Brussock, Chairman of Junior Membership NSDAR
Mrs. W. W. McClaugherty, Chairman of Clearing House Committee NSDAR, Honorary State Regent, Past VPG NSDAR
Miss Virginia B. Johnson, Chairman of Program NSDAR, State Vice Regent

National Vice Chairmen

Mrs. Samuel Solins, Vice Chairman of DAR Magazine, NSDAR
Mrs. John E. Graham, Vice Chairman of DAR Magazine Advertising, NSDAR
Mrs. E. F. Jones, Vice Chairman of JAC, NSDAR
Mrs. T. B. Leith, Vice Chairman of Motion Pictures, NSDAR
Miss Hallie Martin, Vice Chairman of Public Relations, NSDAR
Mrs. Grant P. Hall, Jr., Vice Chairman of Student Loan and Scholarship, NSDAR
Mrs. Carl C. Galbraith, Vice Chairman of Constitution Week and the 1962 Congress Credentials

**SPEAKERS FOR THE FIFTY-SIXTH WEST VIRGINIA
STATE CONFERENCE AT BLUEFIELD**

Thursday:

Board of Management Luncheon—Hon. Jack R. Adams, Dept.
Commander American Legion in West Virginia
Hon. Elizabeth E. Kee, M. C.

Thursday Banquet:

Hon. John M. Slack, Jr., M. C.
Address: "Our Revolution Must Prevail"
Hon. Hulett C. Smith, Commissioner of Commerce in West Virginia

Friday Noon:

Mrs. Robert V. H. Duncan, Past Organizing Secretary General
Address: "Today's Challenge"
Mrs. W. W. McClaugherty, State Chairman of National Defense Report of the National Defense Work in West Virginia and co-presiding with the State Regent at luncheon

Friday Banquet:

His Excellency, Governor W. W. Barron of West Virginia

Saturday:

Mrs. Richard E. Lipscomb, Vice President General
Address: "Tamassee"
Presentation of Dr. Ralph E. Cain, Superintendent Tamassee School, South Carolina
Special Message from Miss Inez Henry of The Berry Schools, Georgia



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 constitutions; 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 rocket's red glare, the bombs bursting in air,
Gave proof through the night that our flag was still there.
Oh, say, does the star-spangled banner yet wave
O'er the land of the free and the home of the brave.

Oh! thus be it ever when men shall stand
Between their loved home 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.

—Francis Scott Key

**NATIONAL SOCIETY DAUGHTERS OF THE AMERICAN
REVOLUTION IN THE STATE OF WEST VIRGINIA
NATIONAL OFFICERS**

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Program	Miss Virginia B. Johnson

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Motion Pictures	Mrs. T. B. Leith
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Constitution Week and Credentials	Mrs. C. C. Galbraith

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 Historian Mrs. Claude R. Hill, Sr.
 231 Highland Avenue, Oak Hill, West Virginia
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 433 11th Avenue, Huntington, West Virginia
 Parliamentarian Mrs. Samuel Solins
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CHAPTER ORGANIZING

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Mrs. John H. Duffy Nitro, W. Va.
 Mrs. Avery E. Gaskins Salem, W. Va.
 Mrs. Paul H. Cooke Summersville, W. Va.
 Mrs. Madeleine Phillips Grenard Montgomery, W. Va.

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Southern District Mrs. W. L. Davis
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STATE OFFICERS CLUB

Mrs. G. H. Neale, President

STATE CHAPTER REGENTS CLUB

Mrs. J. E. Howard, President

STATE CHAPTER FOUNDERS CLUB

Mrs. W. H. Daniel, President

**WEST VIRGINIA SOCIETY
 CHILDREN OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION**

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 Mrs. Robert E. Humphries, Senior State Vice President

CHAPTER REGENTS—1961-1962

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Name of Chapter	Location
ANN ROYAL Mrs. S. E. Creighton	Harrisville, W. Va.
ANNE BAILEY Mrs. Grant P. Hall, Jr.	Charleston, W. Va.
BARBOURSVILLE Mrs. C. Lyal Clay	Barboursville, W. Va.
BEE LINE Mrs. Newton Gibson	Charles Town, W. Va.
BLACKWATER Mrs. Elmer Phillips, Jr.	Davis, W. Va.
BLENNERHASSET Mrs. Paige G. Westfall	Parkersburg, W. Va.
BORDERLAND Mrs. R. L. Hughes	Harvey, W. Va.
BUFORD Mrs. Don J. Carnohan	Huntington, W. Va.
CAPT. JAMES ALLEN Mrs. A. D. Cooke	Beckley, W. Va.
COL. ANDREW DONNALLY Mrs. Robert E. Wilkinson	Welch, W. Va.
COL. CHARLES LEWIS Mrs. J. G. F. Johnson	Point Pleasant, W. Va.
COL. JOHN EVANS Mrs. Edgar Williams	Morgantown, W. Va.
COL. MORGAN MORGAN Mrs. Olene S. Crouser	Fairmont, W. Va.
DANIEL DAVISSON Mrs. M. I. Stutler	Clarksburg, W. Va.
DANIEL TAYLOR Mrs. Albert Thrush	Moorefield, W. Va.
ELIZABETH CUMMINS JACKSON Mrs. C. F. McDermott	Grafton, W. Va.
ELIZABETH LUDINGTON HAGANS Miss Blanche Price	Morgantown, W. Va.
ELIZABETH ZANE Mrs. O. Earle Karickhoff	Buckhannon, W. Va.
FORT LEE Mrs. Ross B. Johnston	Charleston, W. Va.
GEN. ANDREW LEWIS Miss Mary Ruth Andrews	Lewisburg, W. Va.
JAMES BARBOUR Mrs. Hazel C. Beaumont	Belington, W. Va.
JAMES WOOD Mrs. Howard R. Melcher	Parkersburg, W. Va.
JENNIE WILEY Mrs. P. L. Depue	Kermit, W. Va.

JOHN CHAPMAN	Bluefield, W. Va.
Mrs. Percy Gillie	
JOHN HART	Elkins, W. Va.
Mrs. Vincent Parmesano	
JOHN MINEAR	Philippi, W. Va.
Mrs. A. Kyle Bush	
JOHN YOUNG	Charleston, W. Va.
Mrs. Charles G. Anderson	
KANAWHA VALLEY	Charleston, W. Va.
Mrs. Charles M. Malcolm	
KING'S WOOD	Kingwood, W. Va.
Mrs. F. E. Bowman	
MAJOR WM. HAYMOND	Fairmont, W. Va.
Mrs. Erwin C. Withers	
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Mrs. Charles E. Peters	
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Mrs. Homer E. Drane	
OHIO VALLEY	St. Mary's, W. Va.
Mrs. Leslie J. Eddy	
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Mrs. Frank W. Buckles	
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PRINCESS ARACOMA	Logan, W. Va.
Mrs. S. J. Maynard	
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Mrs. Frank Smeeks	
SHENANDOAH VALLEY	Martinsburg, W. Va.
Mrs. Paul Hamman	
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Mrs. Francis W. Baker	
SPENCER ROANE	Spencer, W. Va.
Mrs. David Brown	
TRANS-ALLEGHENY	Weston, W. Va.
Mrs. Thomas H. Covey	
WEST AUGUSTA	Mannington, W. Va.
Mrs. Clinton Phillips	
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Miss Myra Gosnell	
WM. MORRIS	Pratt, W. Va.
Mrs. Helen T. Treanor	
YE TOWNE OF BATH	Berkeley Springs, W. Va.
Mrs. William H. Hunter	

STATE CHAIRMEN IN WEST VIRGINIA

1961-1962

American Indians

Mrs. Spencer Kiger

American Music

Mrs. John E. Graham

Americanism and DAR Manual for Citizenship

Mrs. W. K. Gibson

BYLAWS

Mrs. M. Eugene Marsh

C.A.R.—DAR Chairmen

C.A.R. Senior State President

Mrs. Dwight P. Cruikshank

Mrs. James E. Moore

Cedar Lakes Project

Mrs. John Bonham

Centennial and Legislative

Mrs. Frank Comerford

Conservation

Mrs. Mortimer H. Gamble

Constitution Week

September 17-23, 1961

Mrs. Eleanor H. Hamer

Credentials

Mrs. H. Braden Powers

DAR Good Citizens

Mrs. Clarence W. Bishop

DAR Magazine—Advertising

Mrs. Grant P. Hall, Jr.

DAR Magazine

Mrs. Floyd M. Sayre

DAR Museum

Miss Amelia McKown

DAR W. Va. Room

Mrs. V. Eugene Holcombe,
(State Regent)

DAR News

Mrs. J. C. Gwinn, Editor

DAR Schools

Mrs. Alden Bryan

Eleanor Smith Scholarship Fund

Mrs. Charles B. Seibert

Finance

Mrs. L. St. Clair Allen,
Chairman

Genealogical Records

Mrs. Herschel A. Henderson

Honor Roll

Mrs. Gaither W. Miller

Historical—Centennial Brochure

Mrs. Claude R. Hill,
State Historian

Mrs. Frank Comerford
Centennial Chairman

Insignia

Mrs. W. A. Walworth

Jackson's Mill State Comm.

Mrs. E. A. Livesay, Chairman
Miss Marian Tapp,
Recording Secretary

Junior American Citizens

Mrs. H. Paul Hite

Junior Membership

Mrs. John R. Kauff

Lineage Research

(A new National Comm.)

Mrs. Herbert Snodgrass

Organizing New Chapters

Mrs. John J. Lane

Membership

Mrs. S. L. Miller

Motion Picture

Mrs. Harry W. Reppert

National Defense

Mrs. W. W. McLaugherty

Pages

Miss Ruth Seibert

Public Relations	W. Va. Annual Congress Party
Mrs. J. A. Hammond, Chairman	Mrs. Charles P. Walker
Mrs. J. R. Munchmeyer, Vice-Chairman	Mrs. Carl Hardigg State officers
Program	Auditing
Mrs. Nancy Bright Wilson	Mrs. Guy Tetrick
Redistricting of Chapters	Nominating Committee
Mrs. M. L. O'Neale	Miss Marjorie Templeton
Resolutions	Mrs. W. W. McClaugherty
Mrs. Carl C. Galbraith, Co-Chairman	Miss Henry Bell
Mrs. E. L. Robertson, Co-Chairman	Mrs. Mortimer Gamble
Special State Assignments	Miss Hallie Martin
Miss Virginia B. Johnson	Hostesses—Southern Dist. Chapters 1961 State Conference October 26-27-28, Bluefield, W. Va.
Student Loan and Scholarship	Hon. Chairmen:
Mrs. T. W. Dulaney	Mrs. W. W. McClaugherty
Transportation	Mrs. E. E. Bibb
Mrs. Roy Lowther	General Chairman:
The Flag of the United States of America	Mrs. Samuel Solins
Miss Gail White	Co-Chairman:
Honorary Flag Chairman	Mrs. Percy Gillie
Mrs. Harry J. Smith	Co-Chairman:
Year Book	Mrs. James H. Martin
Mrs. Isaac Pearson Long	Consultant:
	Mrs. Jackson A. Hammond

STANDING RULES OF THE CONFERENCE

1. All sessions shall 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 speech, 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. A double-spaced, typewritten copy of each report must be handed to the recording secretary.
6. All Resolutions must be presented through the Resolutions Committee.
7. All main motions must be presented in writing, signed by the mover and seconder. They shall be read from the floor and sent to the desk of the recording secretary. Cards will be provided for the above procedure.
8. Any delegate seconding a motion must give her name and that of her chapter.

9. Reports of special meetings, including the Founder's State Officers Club, State Chapter Regents' organization, breakfast and luncheons must be given by the president or secretary to the recording secretary for inclusion in the State Proceedings.
10. No member shall speak more than twice during the same session to the same question and no longer than two minutes at one time without consent of the conference; the question of granting consent shall be decided by two-thirds vote without debate.
11. Robert's Rules of Order (revised) shall be the accepted authority on Parliamentary Law.

DAR AWARDS 1960-1961

Junior American Citizens

The National Prize for greatest percentage gain in members went to Princess Aracoma Chapter, Logan.
Mrs. A. H. Baisden, Chairman.

Historic Essay Contest Winners

- 8th Grade Miss Linda Keel, Kingston Junior High School
Borderland Chapter, Sponsor
- 7th Grade Robert Allman, Parkersburg
James Wood Chapter, Sponsor
- 6th Grade Miss Audrey Wilkins, Morgantown
Elizabeth Ludington Hagens Chapter, Sponsor
- 5th Grade Miss Diane Lynn Stewart, Morgantown
Elizabeth Ludington Hagens Chapter, Sponsor
- Good Citizen in West Virginia Miss Jane Simonton
Ann Royall Chapter, Sponsor
- Eleanor Smith Scholarship Award Miss Joyce Anita McCulloch,
Pennsboro High School

STATE CONFERENCE

**WEST VIRGINIA SOCIETY
DAUGHTERS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION**

October 26, 27, 28, 1961

Hotel West Virginian, Bluefield, West Virginia

Thursday, October 26th

Registration—9:00 a.m.

Mezzanine Floor, West Virginian

- Credentials
- Ribbons
- Tickets
- Junior Bazaar

Credential Committee and Registration

Mrs. H. Braden Powers, Chairman

Mrs. O. B. French	Mrs. James French Strother
Mrs. E. K. Kitts	Mrs. I. M. Smith
Mrs. Sam Morgan	Mrs. E. L. Robertson
Mrs. Paul W. Jones	Mrs. Owens Hutcheson
Mrs. J. N. Troy	Mrs. Herbert Bowling
Mrs. R. A. Ruff	

Hospitality Committee Chairman, Mrs. W. L. Davis, Director
Southern District, West Virginia Society,
D A R

Regents in Southern District

and

Mrs. Roy Phillips	Mrs. Stuart Henderson
Mrs. William Alexander, Jr.	Mrs. H. C. Hays
Mrs. G. M. Cruise	Mrs. Margaret McCoy
Mrs. Norman Riddle	Mrs. O. J. Hunter
Mrs. Russell Yarbrough	

Thursday, October 26th, 12:15 p.m.

Board of Management Luncheon—Small Ball Room

Invocation Mrs. Chester A. Roush, State Chaplain

Pledge of Allegiance Mrs. Percy Gillie, Regent John Chap-
man Chapter

LUNCHEON

Introduction of Guests Mrs. V. Eugene Holcombe, State Regent
West Virginia Society, DAR

Address Mr. Jack R. Adams, Department Com-
mander, American Legion in West Vir-
ginia

Hostess Chapter—Princess Aracoma

Mrs. Robert L. McCormick	Mrs. Tod Willis
Mrs. William Guy Wilson	Mrs. Litz McGuire
Mrs. James E. Greever	

Meeting of State Board of Management
immediately following Luncheon Program.

MEMORIAL SERVICE

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

October 1960 and October 1961

"In my Father's house are many mansions: if it were not so, I would have told you. I go to prepare a place for you."—St. John 14:2

"Because I live, ye shall live also."—St. John 14:19

Bland Street Methodist Church, Bluefield, West Virginia

2:30 P. M.

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 26, 1961

Arranged by the State Chaplain
Mrs. Chester Adam Roush

Processional Mrs. Eugene Vest
Scripture Psalm 147:3; Romans 8:35, 37, 38, 39; Deut. 33:25, 27
Prayer The State Chaplain
Solo—"There Is No Death" Geoffrey O'Hara
Mrs. Frank Hancock, Contralto
Call to Remembrance The State Chaplain

ROLL CALL

Tribute to Mrs. Clarence W. Bishop Mrs. R. L. Hughes
Regent Borderland Chapter
Tribute to Mrs. Waitman H. Conway Mrs. William W. McLaugherty
State Regent 1925-28 Past Vice President General
Vice President General 1928-31
Tribute to Deceased Members Mrs. V. Eugene Holcombe, State Regent
"The Road" by the late Mrs. Minnie Reid French in
memory of Mrs. Bettie Lively Holroyd, a Real
Daughter of the American Revolution Mrs. Henry Clay Hays
Benediction Dr. L. D. Roe, Minister, Bland Street Methodist Church
Recessional Mrs. Eugene Vest

In love and appreciation of the late Minnie Reid French, Honorary State Regent and Past Vice President General, beloved member of the John Chapman Chapter, the Memorial Wreath will be placed honoring her previous memory at the family marker of Mr. and Mrs. David E. French in the Monte Vista Cemetery.

The Altar flowers are given by Mrs. Henry Clay Hays in loving memory of her mother, Bettie Lively Holroyd (Mrs. James French Holroyd), a Real Daughter of the American Revolution and a member of the Matthew French Chapter.

TRIBUTE TO MRS. W. C. BISHOP

Eleanor Hepler Bishop died September 13, 1961.

Mrs. Bishop was a member of the Borderland Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, having joined April 17, 1948. One of her last thoughts was to attend the Borderland Chapter meeting held on the day of her death. Her strength, enthusiasm, knowledge and friendship will be greatly missed by her Chapter members, as well as State and National members and friends.

She served her Chapter as Librarian, Treasurer, Historian, Corresponding Secretary, and Regent from 1954 through 1958. While serving in her own capacity as an officer and also committee chairman, Mrs. Bishop was always more than willing to help others with their work.

We were honored that Mrs. Bishop was serving her third year as State Chairman of DAR Good Citizens and had also served as Southern District Director in 1960.

With loving hearts and tender thoughts, we pause to think of and pay living tribute to Mrs. W. C. Bishop, who has been called from her labor to rest. Though our hearts are sad, "We are thankful for many things, but most of all for the Christ who has left us a faith that teaches us not to fear death."

Death is not the end, but just the beginning of life, and like the rose that finds the crevice in the garden wall, blooming in beauty and splendor on the other side, so she has gone from our sight, and has "passed through the valley of the shadow of death," yet shall she Dwell in the House of the Lord forever.

JANE SMALES HUGHES (Mrs. R. L.)
Regent of Borderland Chapter, D.A.R.

A TRIBUTE TO OUR BELOVED DEAD

By Mrs. V. Eugene Holcombe, State Regent, October 28, 1961

A Belief in God is necessary to all of us. *Just*, in the proportion in which we believe that God will fulfill his promises, is—our *Faith* strong or weak.

FAITH rests on the Naked Word of God. When we take him at his Word . . . the heart is at *PEACE*.

Through trials and difficulties, we find, that he is not only God Almighty—and a righteous God, but—we find how gracious He is, how gentle; how kind; how beautiful he is—in a word—what a lovely being *God* is.

Christ said . . . "Learn of me, for I am meek and lowly in heart,
And ye shall find rest in your souls." Mat.: 11-29.
"Be clothed in humility." First Peter: 5-5

HUMILITY, is perfect quietness of heart. It is to have no trouble. It is never to be fretted or vexed or irritated or hurt or disappointed.

It is to expect nothing; to wonder at nothing that is done to us; to feel nothing done against us. It is to be at rest when none praises us, and when we are blamed.

It is to have a blessed home in the Lord, where we can go and commune with our Father in secret, and become at *peace* as in a deep sea of calmness.

Now; the nearer we come to *THIS* in our inmost Souls, the more ready we are to leave ourselves in his hands, satisfied with all his dealings with us.

We have come this day, and at this hour, to pay loving tribute to the 73 members of our West Virginia Society, who have slipped away into the Heavenly rest of the Great Beyond—where they await our coming.

This "Hour of Remembrance" expresses our hope of immortal Life and our belief that LOVE CAN NEVER LOSE ITS OWN.

These Daughters of *strength* and *courage* and *faith* have handed unto us the Torch, to carry on, undimmed—"A service for our Country."

May we re-dedicate ourselves, and accept the challenge, with a renewed FAITH in our God, and—ourselves—that we may learn the lesson of HUMBLE service, and thus give to those about us, the strength and courage to live a fuller, richer, deeper Life.

Our meditation Prayer for our West Virginia Daughters—who were here with us, *but yesterday* . . . is—

"Fold them, O Father, in thine arms,
And let them, henceforth—
Be messengers of Love between our
Human hearts and thee.

And, once again—May I quote the lines familiar to many of my friends, which were written by my Mother—

"The shades of night again relent,
and I pass by:
The day is well nigh spent,
But, should I sigh?
For I have seen the morn
caress its flowers;
Memories of youth adorn
the twilight hours.
Then I will not repine,
As I descend.
Each twilight must decline;
Each day must end."

THE ROAD

Written by the late Mrs. Minnie Reid French, Honorary State Regent and Past Vice President General, for Mrs. Bettie Lively Holroyd, a Real Daughter of the American Revolution

I wish I could go back again along the road I've traveled,
I'd like to stop and rest a while with friends I used to know.
I'd like to tell them, if I could, how very much I've missed them,
How sad it makes me now to think that life has hurried so.

I wish I could go back again, to those who knew and loved me,
To those who never ceased to care nor failed to understand.
I wish that I could see once more their well loved forms and faces,
Could hear their voices once again, and touch each vanished hand.

I wish I could go back again, and speak the words of kindness,
The words of tenderness and love, by careless youth unsaid.
I wish I could renew the dreams, the hopes, the golden vision,
Could see life's pathway stretch afar to sunlit peaks ahead.

I never can go back again, but as we journey onward,
We may yet bind the broken heart and comfort those who fail;
We yet may share our neighbor's load, his happiness, his sorrow,
And greet with joy the sunset glow, the ending of the trail.

Read by Mrs. Henry Clay Hays,
daughter of Mrs. Holroyd.

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IN LOVING REMEMBRANCE

ANN ROYAL: Mrs. June Elliott; Mrs. Lena King

BARBOURSVILLE: Tennessee Copley Baker (Mrs. Lindsey)

BEE LINE: Maria Shugart Jones (Mrs. T. J.); Cecelia O'Neill
Cockrell League (Mrs. W. H.); Mary Alice McKendree John-
son (Mrs. G. W.)

BLACKWATER: Miss Flora Edith Morton

BLENNERHASSETT: Miss Edith Rathbone Creel

BORDERLAND: Eleanor Hepler Bishop (Mrs. W. C.)

BUFORD: Myrtilla Holton (Mrs. D. H.); Mallie Payne Kittinger
(Mrs. O. S.); Mabel McClintock Ritter (Mrs. C. L.)

COLONEL CHARLES LEWIS: Carrie Luse Dower (Mrs. John)

COLONEL JOHN EVANS: Miss Regina Cochran; Ethel Deatrick
Liebensberger (Mrs. Charles W.)

COLONEL MORGAN MORGAN: Mrs. Dessie Morgan Hamilton;
Mrs. Marie Ward Poling

DANIEL DAVISSON: Mrs. Blanche H. Carter; Miss Della Ren-
shaw; Mary M. Underwood (Mrs. Earl B.)

ELIZABETH LUDINGTON HAGANS: Mrs. Maude McVicker
Wharton; Miss Beatrice Snider; Mrs. Mary Jolliffe Sevy; Mrs.
Julie Yeend Galpin; Miss Laura Blanche Evans.

ELIZABETH ZANE: Miss Nellie Chidester; Indra Sayre Dicker-
son (Mrs. F. Warren)

JAMES WOOD: Miss Myrt McLane Stewart; Mary Jane Flinn
Eckels (Mrs. J. M.); Katherine Stephenson Samuel (Mrs. John
B.); Agnes Douglass Brown (Mrs. Charles B.)

JOHN CHAPMAN: Sara Singleton Maynard (Mrs. J. Frank); Mat-
tie Dickerson Hume (Mrs. William E.); Myrtle Agee Mattox
(Mrs. Huitt Everett); Miss Mary Ruth Bartlett

JOHN HART: Margaret W. Pettit (Mrs. J. R.); Virginia H. Moore (Mrs. W. L.); Mary Schuyler Baker (Mrs. J. U.); Miss Ethel Dear

JOHN YOUNG: Mrs. Lena Blackwood Mohler; Mrs. Marion Rip-petoe Harvey (Mrs. Jack); Miss Mary Blankenship Jefferds; Eugenia Bibby Stewart (Mrs. Paul K.)

KANAWHA VALLEY: Zaddie Point Barrar (Mrs. William G.); Maybelle Pomeroy Whitlock (Mrs. James A.); Louise H. Hill (Mrs. Geroge H.)

KINGS WOOD: Ruth Wolverton Withers (Mrs. Carter)

MAJOR WILLIAM HAYMOND: Martha Hoge Knox (Mrs. Wil-liam); Nancy Ingman Fleming (Mrs. Fred C.); Mary Will Cavendar Conaway (Mrs. W. H.); Jessica Parry Lehman (Mrs. A. L.); Mattie Davis Nuzum (Mrs. Sam R.)

MATTHEW FRENCH: Myrtle Sweeney Dyer (Mrs. J. P.); Lillie Mae White Shumate (Mrs. John)

MONDONGACHATE: Marie Campbel Gwinn (Mrs. Wade H.)

MOUND: Audra Polen Day (Mrs. A. R.); Mary Potts Kimple (Mrs. Fred); Lella Dick Sigafoose (Mrs. J. A.); Nancy Shannon John-son (Mrs. J. M.); Cora Courtwright Roberts (Mrs. E. G.); Tena Jefferson Dorsey (Mrs. Paul)

PACK HORSE FORD: Jessie Banks Fleming (Mrs. J. C.)

POTOMAC VALLEY: Mrs. Martin L. Watson

SOUTH BRANCH VALLEY: Hale McNeill Kuykendall (Mrs. Robert S.)

TRANS-ALLEGHENY: Alpha B. Eads (Mrs.); Mattie Kells Kane (Mrs. E. J.)

WEST AUGUSTA: Jane Clinton Hite (Mrs. Thomas); Ethel Spen-ccer Shepherd (Mrs. Charles)

WHEELING: Marguerite Sharp Becker (Mrs. Clarence K.)

WILLIAM HENSHAW: Mary Throckmorton Dapp (Mrs. Simon A.); Katherine Wallace Ropp (Mrs. G. William)

WILLIAM MORRIS: Emma Dickinson Early (Mrs. Benjamin)

YE TOWNE OF BATH: Mary Burgess Henry (Mrs. C. E.)

THURSDAY EVENING, OCTOBER 26th, 7:00 P. M.

AMERICAN HERITAGE BANQUET

Ball Room, West Virginian Hotel

Presiding _____ Mrs. V. Eugene Holcombe
State Regent

Invocation _____ The Rev. C. H. Patterson, D. D.
Westminster Presbyterian Church, Bluefield, W. Va.

Pledge of Allegiance _____ Mrs. Charles M. Malcolm
Regent Kanawha Valley Chapter

American's Creed _____ Mrs. Eleanor H. Haner
Chairman, Constitution Week

Our National Anthem

Led by Mrs. John E. Graham, State Chairman American
Music, National Vice-Chairman, DAR Magazine Advertising.

Accompanied by Mrs. Margaret Ballard McCoy, American
Music Comm. Colonel Andrew Donnally Chapter

DINNER

CALL TO ORDER OF THE FIFTY-SIXTH STATE CONFERENCE,
WEST VIRGINIA SOCIETY, NSDAR

Introduction of Conference Guests—Mrs. V. Eugene Holcombe

The Hon. Elizabeth Kee, M. C.

The Hon. John M. Slack, Jr., M. C.

The Hon. Hulett C. Smith, State Commissioner of Commerce in West
Virginia

Mr. S. D. McMillen, State Director of Cedar Lakes, State Director of
Vocational Education

The Hon. J. R. Adams, Department Commander, American Legion

The Hon. Henry F. Warden, Sr., Mayor of the city of Bluefield

Presentation of State DAR Distinguished Members

Mrs. Phillip Vivian Tippet—State Regent of Conn.

Mrs. G. H. Neale, President of State Officers Club

Mrs. J. E. Howard, President of State Chapter Regent Club

Mrs. W. H. Daniel, Former President of Founders Club and Charter
Member

Mrs. Dwight P. Cruikshank, Senior State President, CAR

Mrs. W. L. Davis, Director of Southern District

Mrs. J. C. Gwinn, Chairman West Virginia DAR News

Welcome to Bluefield _____ His Honor, Mayor Henry F. Warden, Sr.
City of Bluefield

Welcome to Conference _____ Mrs. Samuel Solins
Gen. Chairman of Conference, National Vice Chairman,
DAR Magazine, Col. Andrew Donnally Chapter

Response to Welcome Miss Virginia B. Johnson
 State Vice-Regent, National Program Chairman, NSDAR
 Greetings from Honorary State Regents Mrs. W. H. S. White
 Music Choral Group, Beaver High School
 Donald Kensinger, Director
 Address The Hon. Hulett C. Smith

THE NEW LOOK FOR WEST VIRGINIA

Address The Hon. John M. Slack, Jr., M. C.

OUR REVOLUTION MUST PREVAIL

Presentation of Pages Miss Ruth Seibert

COLONEL ANDREW DONNALLY—HOSTESS CHAPTER

COMMITTEE

Mrs. Samuel Solins	Mrs. Edward D. Gibson
Mrs. Paul W. Jones	Mrs. Kenneth Byrne
Mrs. A. N. Harris	Mrs. J. W. Blakely
Mrs. J. N. Troy	Mrs. Margaret Ballard McCoy
Mrs. J. N. Harman, III	Mrs. Eva McCoy
Mrs. Orville E. Wilks	Mrs. William W. Lewis
Mrs. Joseph L. Carter	Miss Flora Gardner
Mrs. James French Strother	Mrs. W. D. Dantzler

THURSDAY EVENING, OCTOBER 26TH

Immediately following evening program

RECEPTION IN HONOR OF THE STATE REGENT,
 MRS. V. EUGENE HOLCOMBE AND CONFERENCE GUESTS

Small Ball Room off Mezzanine, West Virginian Hotel

HOSTESSES—CHAPTERS IN THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT

District Director—Mrs. W. L. Davis

Borderland	Mrs. R. L. Hughes, Regent
Captain James Allen	Mrs. A. D. Cooke, Regent
Colonel Andrew Donnally	Mrs. Edward D. Gibson, Vice-Regent
General Andrew Lewis	Miss Mary Ruth Andrews, Regent
John Chapman	Mrs. Percy Gillie, Regent
Matthew French	Mrs. Harold Stafford, Regent
Mondongachate	Mrs. A. P. Meador, Regent
Princess Aracoma	Mrs. Robert L. McCormick, Vice-Regent

COMMITTEE CHAIRMAN—Mrs. L. D. Mattox

Table Arrangements

Mrs. Norman Riddle

Presiding at Punch Bowl

Mrs. R. A. Yarbrough
Mrs. Gertrude Sampson
Mrs. John W. Blakely

Mrs. T. L. Read
Mrs. A. S. Early

Assistants

Mrs. O. C. Coburn
Mrs. R. R. Henry
Miss Jennie Johnston
Mrs. James H. Martin
Mrs. Lamar Epperly
Mrs. H. F. Toothman
Mrs. H. C. Hays
Mrs. James E. Greever
Mrs. William Guy Wilson

Mrs. Jackson A. Hammond
Mrs. P. T. Lilly
Mrs. J. H. Hoge
Mrs. F. G. Utt
Mrs. Myrtle Mundy
Mrs. T. C. Doyle
Miss Thelma Motley
Mrs. E. L. Wellman

FRIDAY MORNING, OCTOBER 27th 7:30 A. M.

STATE OFFICERS' CLUB BREAKFAST

Small Ball Room—West Virginian Hotel

HOSTESS CHAPTERS

Mondongachate Mrs. A. P. Meador, Regent
Captain James Allen Mrs. A. D. Cooke, Regent

COMMITTEE

Mrs. John McKenzie
Mrs. Floyd Sayre

Mrs. J. A. Baritell
Mrs. T. L. Read

FRIDAY MORNING, OCTOBER 27th 9:00 A. M.

Ball Room, West Virginian Hotel

Call To Order Mrs. V. Eugene Holcombe, State Regent
Morning Prayer Mrs. Chester A. Roush, State Chaplain
Pledge of Allegiance Miss Gail White, State Chairman

The Flag of the United States of America

Standing Rules
for Conference Mrs. H. M. Cogan, Corresponding Secretary
Program for Conference Mrs. Jackson A. Hammond
Consultant for 1961 State Conference

Introduction of Conference Guests
and greetings from them Mrs. V. Eugene Holcombe

Present Mr. Ralph Cain, Tamassee School
Address Mrs. Richard E. Lipscomb, Honorary State Regent,
South Carolina, Vice President General, NSDAR

Report of Nominating Committee Miss Marjorie Templeton, Chairman
Announcement by Chairman of Tellers Mrs. H. C. Hays

RECESS 11:30 A. M.

OCTOBER 27th, 1:00 P. M.
NATIONAL DEFENSE LUNCHEON
Ball Room, West Virginian Hotel

Presiding..... Mrs. V. Eugene Holcombe, State Regent
Co-Presiding..... Mrs. William W. McClagherty
Past Vice-President General, Honorary State Regent, Chairman
of National Defense Committee in West Virginia

SPECIAL GUESTS

NATIONAL CHAIRMAN, NATIONAL VICE-CHAIRMAN,
STATE CHAIRMAN

America..... In Unison
Accompanist, Mrs. Margaret Ballard McCoy

LUNCHEON

Report..... Mrs. William W. McClagherty
National Defense in West Virginia Society, DAR
Report of Resolutions Committee..... Mrs. Carl C. Gailbraith
Report of Constitution Week..... Mrs. Eleanor H. Haner
Address..... Mrs. Robert V. H. Duncan

TODAY'S CHALLENGE

Honorary State Regent of Virginia, Past Organizing Sec. Gen. NSDAR
Reports of State Chairmen

Hostess Chapter—Matthew French

COMMITTEE

Mrs. W. N. McClagherty..... Mrs. H. C. Hays
Mrs. J. L. Fredeking..... Mrs. Owens Hutcheson

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 27th 7:00 P. M.
WEST VIRGINIA NIGHT BANQUET

In Honor of
His Excellency, Governor W. W. BARRON of West Virginia

MRS. BARRON

AND CHAPTER REGENTS

Invocation..... Mrs. R. V. Shanklin
John Chapman Chapter, Bluefield
Our National Anthem..... Led by Mrs. Charles F. Stone
NSDAR Chairman of American Music
Accompanied by Mrs. Margaret McCoy
Pledge of Allegiance..... Mrs. Millard T. Sisler
Honorary State Regent and Past Reporter General to
Smithsonian Institution
American's Creed..... Mrs. A. Keith McClung
Honorary State Regent
The West Virginia Hills..... Led by Mrs. John J. Graham
State Chairman, American Music

DINNER

Vocal Selections Mr. Henry Fortune
Accompanied by Mrs. Henry Fortune

Recognition of Guests Mrs. V. Eugene Holcombe
Mr. Chester A. Walworth, Vice President General, N. S. S. A. R.
State President, West Virginia S. A. R.
Carl Channell, State Pres. CAR

Mr. Charles Hodel, West Virginia Centennial Committee
Mr. S. D. McMillan, State Director Vocational Education,
State Director Cedar Lakes

Reports of Regents Mrs. V. Eugene Holcombe
Assisted by Mrs. Dwight P. Cruikshank

Address Governor William Wallace Barron of West Virginia
Hostess Chapter—John Chapman
Drawing of Door Prizes, Mrs. Scott Litton

COMMITTEE

Mrs. Jack McClaugherty, Chairman

Mrs. C. M. Harrell	Mrs. K. S. Addington
Mrs. W. J. Gillespie	Mrs. Joseph M. Sanders

FRIDAY EVENING, OCTOBER 27th

Immediately following the evening program

Small Ball Room, West Virginian Hotel

RECEPTION IN HONOR OF GOVERNOR AND
MRS. W. W. BARRON

Small Ball Room, West Virginian Hotel

SOUTHERN DISTRICT CHAPTER HOSTESSES
Chairman, Mrs. L. D. Mattox

TABLE ARRANGEMENTS

Mrs. William Alexander, Jr.—Mrs. Roy Phillips

Presiding at Punch Bowl

Mrs. C. R. Hill	Mrs. Paul W. Jones
Mrs. A. N. Harris	Mrs. E. T. Tyree

Assistants

Mrs. O. W. Frazer	Mrs. Litz McGuire
Mrs. S. B. Payne	Mrs. Floyd Sayre
Mrs. Ben Williams	Mrs. T. L. Read
Mrs. Allen Buchanan	Mrs. Lera Cox Miller
Mrs. Wharton O'Keeffe	Mrs. J. G. Litton
Mrs. Owens Hutcheson	Mrs. J. R. Garrett
Mrs. Wilson Phelps	Mrs. W. W. Hoskins
Mrs. Margaret Ballard McCoy	Miss Bertha Deaton
Mrs. Tod Willis	

Program for Regents Club Breakfast Meeting

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 28th

WEST VIRGINIA STATE CHAPTER
REGENTS CLUB BREAKFAST 7:00 A. M.

West Virginian Hotel, Small Ball Room

Presiding Mrs. J. E. Howard
President State Chapter Regents Club

Invocation Mrs. C. A. Roush, State Chaplain

The Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag Mrs. P. C. Graney
President Borderland Chapter Regents Club

PRESENTATION OF GUESTS

Organization of West Virginia State Chapter Regents Club

Mrs. V. Eugene Holcombe, Founder and First President

Display of State Chapter Regents Club Record Books

REGENTS CLUB BUSINESS

Hostess Chapter, Borderland, Mrs. R. L. Hughes, Regent

COMMITTEE

Mrs. C. R. Hill Mrs. J. E. Howard
Mrs. P. C. Graney Mrs. J. C. Gwinn
Mrs. I. O. Shumate

SATURDAY MORNING, OCTOBER 28th

POLLS OPEN 9:00 A. M. MEZZANINE, WEST VIRGINIAN HOTEL

Morning Prayer Mrs. Chester A. Roush

Pledge of Allegiance

Reports of Regents

Report of Tellers Mrs. H. C. Hays, Chairman

Courtesy Resolutions Mrs. E. L. Robertson

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 28th, 1:00 P. M.

JUNIOR MEMBERSHIP LUNCHEON

Small Ball Room, West Virginian Hotel

HOSTESS CHAPTER—GENERAL ANDREW LEWIS

Chairman, Mrs. A. W. McThenia

Presiding Mrs. John R. Kauff
State Chairman of Junior Membership

Invocation Mrs. William W. McClaugherty

Presentation of the State Regent Mrs. V. Eugene Holcombe

Presentation of Guests of the Conference

Address Miss Lynn Brussock
National Chairman of Junior Membership

Presented by Miss Virginia B. Johnson, State Vice-Regent
National Chairman of Program, Past National Chairman of
Junior Membership

JUNIOR BAZAAR COMMITTEE

Mrs. J. R. Garrett, Chairman

Mrs. J. A. Hammond, Co-Chairman and Consultant

Miss Bea Stringfellow

Mrs. A. E. Carroll

Mrs. H. W. Cooper

Mrs. G. R. Boyce

Mrs. J. N. Harman, III

Mrs. William W. Lewis

Mrs. Orville E. Wilks

PAGES

Miss Ruth E. Seibert—Chairman

Personal Pages to State Regent Miss Dorothea Lee Rymer
Miss Ruth S. Coffman

Personal Pages to Visiting Guests Mrs. James R. Buckle
Miss Dianne Helen Buckle

Mrs. Margaret Phillips Elliott

Mrs. Arthur F. Bush

Mrs. G. Ross Boyce

Miss Susan Miller

Mrs. John H. Duffy

Miss Diane Myers

SPECIAL CALLED MEETING

A meeting of the West Virginia Society N.S.D.A.R. was called by the State Regent for Saturday, February 4, 1961, at the Rose City Cafeteria, Washington and Duffy Streets, Charleston, West Virginia, at 12 o'clock. The State Regent presided. Attending were three other state officers, 22 who had been named as delegates or alternates for the State Conference held in Charleston in October 1960 and thus eligible to vote at this call meeting. Also attending were about 10 other D.A.R. members.

Following a Dutch luncheon, the State Regent offered a prayer and the Flag Salute was given. State officers, National chairmen and chapter regents were introduced.

The Regent stated the purpose of the meeting was to discuss three things: (1) The proposed Sugar Grove project; (2) The completion of our Cedar Lakes project; (3) The Magnolia tree for the grounds of the National Society. She explained that Mrs. Ferguson had to resign as chairman of the Centennial and Legislation Committee, and Mrs. Frank G. Cumerford, Fort Lee Chapter, had been named to replace her. Mrs. Whitlock had to resign as chairman of the Cedar Lakes project and Mrs. Ruth Miller Bonham, Anne Bailey Chapter, had replaced her. Both ladies were present.

The Regent stated that copies of the address Congressman John Slack made to the State Conference in October had been mailed to each chapter regent. She outlined the proposal he made which he was hopeful the D.A.R. would accept, as he feels it can best be promoted by a patriotic, non-partisan organization such as ours. The Regent said the matter was not brought up at the State Conference as it was felt discussion then might be somewhat premature and that it might also be said to be a political issue. Since the state meeting, the Regent has conferred with Congressman Slack and representatives of governmental departments concerned with the Sugar Grove Research project. She cited an article in the

April 1960 Saturday Evening Post on "The Big Ear in Lost Valley," and also presented a newspaper clipping on the subject. Maps were passed around marking the area concerned.

The Navy is constructing a Radio Astronomy Tower in Pendleton County, near Sugar Grove, which will be designed to catch sounds from outer space, an important and necessary part of today's research and development program. This will be the greatest center for space education in the U.S. At the research center in Green Bank, Pocahontas County, the public may come and go at will, but the only way the public can enter the Sugar Grove area is through the development of the surrounding area. The completion of this project is planned for 1963, but the Navy has promised that if the installation is not completed by that year, it will be sufficiently far enough along that sounds may be had from distance if not from the most remote distance.

Congressman Slack has proposed the construction of an educational, scientific and tourist center near the site of the Sugar Grove Research project. He, and others who have discussed the proposal, see in it a wonderful opportunity to aid in the development of the area, and the state as a whole, along the lines of modern scientific education, as a great attraction to student tourists, and a boost to the economy of the state.

It is hoped that the State will find money to build a building adequate to house certain instruments and the Navy will furnish implements to carry sound down to the building from the "Big Ear" where it may be heard, since the public may not enter the Research area. The Department of Defense is prepared to support the project with release of certain materials and could arrange a center for counseling, the expense of which would be borne by them, except that the housing would have to be provided by the state. A statement from the Department of Defense will be released soon.

The State Regent and the Committee Chairman called upon the Governor and Mr. Don Crislip, head of the state's publicity department, both of whom are enthusiastic about the possibilities. The Governor expressed keen interest in the proposal and stated that he would take immediate action relative to its cost.

All the D.A.R. is asked to do is to boost the project and stimulate as much interest as possible. We will not be asked or expected to contribute financially but the Governor and Congressman Slack want the public to know about it and, of course, want to feel that the public really wants it. Mrs. Holcombe has also seen the majority leader in the House, Mr. Brotherton, who is interested, but who pointed out they would need facts and figures.

The President General and other D.A.R. officials in Washington, as well as regents of several other states which have had centennial celebrations, all agree as to the function and use if the project is carried through. It is felt the possibilities are limitless.

A committee consisting of Mesdames Cumerford, Malcolm, Overholt and Hill was appointed by the Regent to draft a motion and report back. After a short intermission, the Chairman, Mrs. Cumerford, submitted the following motion and moved its adoption:

"that the West Virginia State Society, National Society Daughters of the American Revolution, act as a sponsoring organization in the development of a State educational and tourist center to be located near the Navy's Sugar Grove Radio Astronomy Tower in Pendleton County, and financed by the State of West Virginia; the opening of the center will coincide with the completion of the tower in June 1963."

Mrs. Malcolm seconded the motion. After discussion, it was adopted unanimously. Copies will be sent to Congressman Slack, Governor Barron, the Centennial Commission and Mr. Brotherton.

Mrs. Bonham, Chairman of the Cedar Lakes project, said this district has given \$406.80 toward lighting the amphitheater, and the total cost will be a little over \$2,000. If each chapter would send 50¢ per member, this would take care of the cost. All were urged to do so, so the project may be completed. There are also a few seats still unpaid for.

Magnolia Tree. There is still about \$95 due on the purchase of the tree. It is hoped that chapters not having contributed will do so in the near future so this project, too may be marked complete.

(Miss) Gail White
Secretary pro tem

Voting members present:

Officers

MRS. V. EUGENE HOLCOMBE, State Regent
MISS VIRGINIA JOHNSON, Vice Regent
MRS. H. M. COGAN, Corresponding Secretary
MRS. C. R. HILL, SR., Historian

SPECIAL CALLED MEETING

A special called meeting of The State D.A.R. executive board with a quorum present was called to order by the State Regent Mrs. V. E. Holcombe at 11 a.m. Feb. 25, 1961.

The meeting opened with a prayer by the Chaplain Mrs. Chester A. Roush.

The minutes of the October meeting were read and accepted.

Part of the Jackson's Mill July minutes concerning the election of a Second Vice Regent, and raising the registration fee from two dollars to three dollars was discussed.

A motion made by Mrs. Hill that The Chapters be requested to give the extra dollar sent in for chapter delegate's State Conference dues. This gift to defray the expenses this year, however if chapters do not want to make the gift of the extra \$1.00 it may be returned at their request. The reason for this request explain fully to the Chapters why this action is being taken. The motion was seconded and carried.

Mrs. Roush moved that the Executive Board go on record commending Mr. McCoy for his foresight in presenting to the Legislators, the resolution "That the State purchase the land" with intentions that a building be made available for an Educational Research Center in connection with the "Big Ear" project at Sugar Grove, Pendleton County, and that a copy of this action, be sent to Mr. McCoy and other interested parties. Seconded and carried. It was explained that the idea originated with Congressman John M. Slack, Jr.

A report was given on the part the W. Va. D.A.R. had played in bringing this about. Their approach to the legislature, Governor Barron and the Centennial Commission. The report of a meeting of the Centennial Commission to which Mrs. Holcombe, Mrs. Comerford and Mrs. Hill were invited was given.

Write the Chapters if they will be willing to pay the extra dollar.

There are three new Chapters in the making Nitro, Salem, and Summersville.

Mrs. Hill told of the Historical pictures she had collected for the Centennial Brochure. She hopes to get funds from some where to publish them.

It was discussed and suggested that the legislature be requested to designate the month of February as American History month.

Miss Virginia Johnson moved that the State Executive Committee instruct the State Treasurer to consider the contributions for the seats and lights at Cedar Lakes as contributions for the Cedar Lakes project as a whole, except those contributions for specifically marked seats. Seconded and carried.

Meeting adjourned.

ALICE M. COGAN, Secretary Pro Tem
MRS. BONHAM, Chairman Cedar Lakes Project

Those present:

MRS. V. EUGENE HOLCOMBE
MISS VIRGINIA JOHNSON
MRS. C. HILL
MRS. C. A. ROUSH

STATE BOARD OF MANAGEMENT

A meeting of the Board of Management was held immediately following the West Virginia Luncheon at the Army and Navy Club, Washington, D. C., April 18, 1961, Mrs. V. Eugene Holcombe, State Regent, presiding.

A motion was made by Mrs. Paul Hammond to continue the work on the West Virginia Brochure for the W. Va. Centennial celebration in 1963 and to use \$500 from the Contingent Fund if necessary. Motion was seconded by Mrs. G. A. Fowler. Motion carried.

Miss Virginia Johnson was asked by the Regent to read a letter from Representative John M. Slack concerning the "Big Ear" designed to listen to sounds of outer space, etc., being erected at Sugar Grove, W. Va. Mrs. C. F. McDermott moved that the letter be included in the 1961 State Proceedings. Motion was seconded and carried.

A discussion followed on the Cedar Lakes Project and our State Regent urged that the Project be completed.

Mrs. Hill, State Historian announced the winners of the Essay Contest:

Diana Linn Stewart, Elizabeth Ludington Hogans Chapter, won Chapter, State and National award for the best history essay in the fifth grade.

Audrey Wilkins of the same chapter, won the Chapter and State essay contest in the 6th Grade.

A seventh grade student from the James Wood chapter won the Chapter and State contest in the 7th grade.

Borderland Chapter, had an eighth grade winner in both the Chapter and State Contest.

Mrs. Hill also urged all chapter historians to send her the history of their chapters at their earliest convenience.

Mrs. Holcombe asked that chapters genealogies be finished and sent to Mrs. Wm. S. Kenyon, National Chairman.

Several announcements were made by the State Regent:

1. Three new chapters are in the process of being organized—Nitro, Salem and Summersville.
2. State DAR work must go along with the National Society regulations.
3. 1960 State proceedings have been published, circulated to Officers and chairmen and are available to members for \$1.00 payable to the State Treasurer.
4. Pledges will be asked for on the floor of Congress for the Doris Pike White Auditorium-Gymnasium.

Miss Virginia Johnson moved that our State Regent be authorized to pledge \$100 in the name of the State for the Doris Pike White Auditorium-Gymnasium. Motion seconded and carried. There being no further business the meeting was adjourned.

KATHRYN M. KRAYBILL
Secretary pro tem

STATE BOARD OF MANAGEMENT

The State Board of Management of the West Virginia State Organization, N.S.D.A.R., held a luncheon and meeting in the Small Ball Room of the West Virginian Hotel, Bluefield, W. Va. at 12:30 p.m. on Thursday, October 26, 1961. Hostess Chapter for the luncheon was Princess Aracoma Chapter of Logan.

The State Regent, Mrs. V. Eugene Holcombe, presided. The invocation was given by the State Chaplain, Mrs. Chester A. Roush. Following the luncheon the Honorable Jack R. Adams, Department Commander of the American Legion in West Virginia spoke to the group. Also introduced was Mrs. Hunter, mother of the author of "Honey in the Rock," Kermit Hunter.

Chapters represented by their regents were Mondongachate, James Wood, Colonel John Evans, General Andrew Lewis, Fort Lee, Wheeling, Colonel Charles Lewis, Princess Aracoma, Ann Bailey, Kanawha Valley, Elizabeth Ludington Hagans, Mountaineer, and Elizabeth Cummins Jackson.

State officers present were the State Regent, Mrs. Holcombe, the State Vice Regent, Miss Virginia B. Johnson, the State Chaplain, Mrs. Chester A. Roush, the State Treasurer, Mrs. James L. Tritchler, the State Historian, Mrs. Claude R. Hill, Sr., the State Librarian, Mrs. D. B. Kraybill, and the State Recording Secretary, Mrs. Dwight P. Cruikshank.

The following recommendations from the State Executive Committee were read:

1. That \$10.00 be contributed to the Chaplain General's project, the "Cathedral of the Pines," from the Contingent Fund in honor of the State Chaplain, Mrs. Chester A. Roush, and the State Regent, Mrs. V. Eugene Holcombe.

2. That the cost of publication of the Centennial Brochure be limited to the amount of subscriptions plus \$500 from the Contingent Fund as authorized by the State Board of Management on April 18, 1961, and

3. That the 56th State Conference be given the opportunity to honor the memory of Mrs. Clarence Bishop through a memorial fund for the Cedar Lakes project to be taken at the National Defense Luncheon of the Conference.

It was moved by Miss Virginia Johnson that the three recommendations of the Executive Committee be accepted. Seconded by Mrs. McDermott. Motion carried.

It was moved by Mrs. Hill that a placque be placed at Kate Duncan Smith D.A.R. School in honor of Mrs. V. Eugene Holcombe, the State Regent. Seconded by Mrs. Kraybill. Motion carried.

Mrs. John J. Lane announced the organization of three new chapters in Summersville, Salem, and Nitro.

Mrs. Claude R. Hill, Sr., State Historian, explained in detail the Centennial Brochure and displayed the historical material collected for inclusion in the brochure.

It was moved by Mrs. Holcombe that the Conference Program be changed to properly honor the Governor of the State of West Virginia. Seconded by Mrs. Jack Adams. Motion carried.

As a result of the above motion the Chapter Regents will give their reports at the Friday morning session. However the Regents will be recognized and honored at the West Virginia Night dinner that evening.

The meeting was adjourned by the Vice Regent, Miss Johnson.

AMERICAN HERITAGE BANQUET

The American Heritage Banquet of the 56th State Conference of the West Virginia State Organization, N.S.D.A.R., was held in the Ballroom of the West Virginian Hotel, Bluefield, W. Va. at 7:00 p.m. on Thursday, October 26, 1961. The State Regent, Mrs. V. Eugene Holcombe, presided, and the invocation was given by the Rev. C. H. Patterson, Minister of the Westminster Presbyterian Church of Bluefield. The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Mrs. Charles M. Malcolm, Regent of Kanawha Valley Chapter, the American's Creed by Mrs. Eleanor H. Haner, State Chairman of Constitution Week, and the National Anthem by Mrs. John E. Graham, State Chairman of American Music and National Vice Chairman of DAR Magazine Advertising, accompanied by Mrs. Margaret Ballard McCoy, of Colonel Andrew Donnally Chapter.

Mrs. Holcombe introduced the following Conference Guests: the Honorable John M. Slack, Member of Congress, the Honorable Hulett C. Smith, State Commissioner of Commerce in West Virginia, and the Honorable Henry F. Warden, Sr., Mayor of Bluefield. Distinguished Daughters attending the Conference were introduced. They were: Mrs. Richard E. Lipscomb, Vice President General, Mrs. Walter M. Flood, State Regent of California, Mrs. Philip V. Tippet, State Regent of Connecticut, Mrs. Fred Osborne, State Regent of Kentucky, Mrs. Linn Young Smith, Past State Regent of Illinois, Mrs. Roland James, Past State Regent of Arizona and Past Librarian General.

National Chairmen introduced were: Mrs. Charles F. Stone, Chairman of American Music, NSDAR, Mrs. Ellsworth E. Clark, Chairman of Press Relations, NSDAR, Miss Lynn Brussock, Chairman of Junior Membership, NSDAR, Mrs. W. W. McClaugherty, Chairman of Clearing House, NSDAR, Honorary State Regent, and Past Vice President General, and Miss Virginia B. Johnson, Chairman of Program, NSDAR, and State Vice Regent.

National Vice Chairmen introduced were: Mrs. Samuel Solins, DAR Magazine, Mrs. John E. Graham, DAR Magazine Advertising, Mrs. E. Forrest Jones, Junior American Citizens, Mrs. T. B. Leith, Motion Pictures, Miss Hallie Martin, Public Relations, Mrs. Grant P. Hall, Jr., Student Loan and Scholarship, and Mrs. Carl C. Galbraith, Constitution Week and Credentials.

Also introduced were Mrs. W. H. S. White and Mrs. A. Keith McClung, Honorary State Regents, Miss Thelma Brown, Past Vice Regent of the State of New York, Mrs. J. E. Howard, President of the State Chapter Regents' Club, Mrs. Dwight P. Cruikshank, Senior State President of the West Virginia Society, C.A.R., and Mrs. J. C. Gwinn, Chairman of the West Virginia DAR News.

The Honorable Henry F. Warden, Sr., Mayor of Bluefield, welcomed the Daughters to Bluefield. Mrs. Samuel Solins, General Chairman of Conference welcomed them to the 56th State Conference. She then introduced the members of Andrew Donnally Chapter who were hostess for the banquet. Also introduced by Mrs. Solins were the District Director of the Southern District, Mrs. W. L. Davis, the Regents of eight chapters in the Southern District, and other members of the Conference Committee.

Miss Virginia Johnson, State Vice Regent, responded on behalf of the West Virginia Daughters to the welcome, and greetings were brought to the Conference on the behalf of the Honorary State Regents by Mrs. W. H. S. White, Honorary State Regent.

The A Capella Choir of Beaver High School, under the direction of Donald Kensinger, sang a group of four musical numbers.

The Honorable Hulett C. Smith, State Commissioner of Commerce in West Virginia addressed the meeting on the subject of "The New Look for West Virginia."

"Our Revolution Must Prevail" was the subject of the address of the Honorable John M. Slack, Jr., M. C.

Miss Ruth Seibert, Chairman of Pages, introduced the pages to the Conference. The meeting was adjourned by the State Regent, Mrs. V. Eugene Holcombe.

CONFERENCE BUSINESS SESSION

The first business session of the Fifty-Sixth State Conference of the West Virginia State Organization, N.S.D.A.R. was called to order by the State Regent, Mrs. V. Eugene Holcombe at 9:30 a. m. Friday morning, October 27, 1961. The State Chaplain, Mrs. Chester A. Roush conducted the devotions, and the Pledge of Allegiance was led by Mrs. James Griever of Princess Aracoma Chapter.

Mrs. Henry M. Cogan read the Standing Rules of Order and moved that they be accepted as read. Seconded by Mrs. S. L. Miller. Motion carried.

It was moved by Mrs. Vincent Parmesano that the program be accepted as printed except for any variations deemed necessary by the State Regent. Seconded by Mrs. A. Keith McClung. Motion carried.

The State Regent introduced the following guests who brought greetings to the West Virginia Daughters: Mrs. Fred Osborne, State Regent of Kentucky, Mrs. Walter M. Flood, State Regent of California, Mrs. Philip Tippet, State Regent of Connecticut, Mrs. Robert V. H. Duncan, Past Organizing Secretary General, Mrs. Roland James, Past Librarian General, Mrs. Ellsworth E. Clark, National Public Relations Chairman, Mrs. Linn Young Smith, Past Regent of Illinois, Mrs. W. W. McClaugherty, Past Vice President General, Mrs. Charles F. Stone, National Chairman of American Music, Miss Lynn Brussock, National Chairman of Junior Membership, Miss Virginia B. Johnson, National Chairman of Program, and Mrs. Richard E. Lipscomb, Vice President General.

Miss Marjorie Templeton, Chairman of the Nominating Committee presented the report of that committee and moved that it be accepted. Seconded by Mrs. E. Forrest Jones. Motion carried.

Mrs. J. A. Martin of Elizabeth Zane Chapter nominated Mrs. T. W. Dulaney for State Historian from the floor.

With the addition of the one nomination from the floor the slate of officers as presented by the nominating committee was as follows:

State Regent	Miss Virginia B. Johnson
1st Vice Regent	Mrs. Carl C. Galbraith
State Chaplain	Mrs. J. Marian Bailey
State Recording Secretary	No nomination
State Corresponding Secretary	Mrs. Grant P. Hall, Jr.
State Organizing Secretary	Mrs. John J. Lane
State Treasurer	No nomination
State Registrar	Mrs. John E. Graham
State Historian	Mrs. E. Forrest Jones and Mrs. T. W. Dulaney
State Librarian	Mrs. J. A. Hammond
Vice President General (Endowment)	Mrs. V. Eugene Holcombe

Mrs. Dwight P. Cruikshank read a recommendation from the Board of Management, i.e.—That the 56th State Conference be given the opportunity to honor the memory of Mrs. Clarence Bishop through a memorial fund for the Cedar Lakes Project to be taken at the National Defense

Luncheon. Mrs. Cruikshank moved the acceptance of this recommendation. Seconded by Mrs. Chester A. Roush. Motion carried.

The remainder of the meeting was given over to the reports of Chapter Regents. Because of the necessity of preparing the ballroom for the National Defense Luncheon approximately one-third of the Regents' reports were to be carried over to the period immediately following the luncheon.

NATIONAL DEFENSE LUNCHEON

The National Defense Luncheon of the 56th State Conference of the West Virginia Society, N.S.D.A.R. was held in the Ballroom of the West Virginian Hotel on Friday, October 27th at 1:00 p.m. with the State Regent, Mrs. V. Eugene Holcombe, presiding. "America" was sung with Mrs. Margaret Ballard McCoy accompanying.

Following the luncheon Mrs. Carl C. Galbraith, Co-Chairman of Resolutions read the resolutions to be considered by the State Conference.

Mrs. Galbraith moved that the resolutions of the National Society adopted at the sixty-ninth Continental Congress be approved. Seconded by Mrs. S. L. Miller. Motion carried.

Mrs. Galbraith moved that the West Virginia Daughters in Conference assembled commend J. Edgar Hoover for his consecrated devotion to duty in his fight to maintain American liberties. Seconded by Mrs. E. Forrest Jones. Motion carried by a standing, unanimous vote of the Conference.

Mrs. Galbraith moved that the 56th State Conference of the West Virginia D.A.R. authorize the establishment of a committee to work out the overall plans and activities of the D.A.R. during the State Centennial and the appointment of a Chairman to aid in making plans for D.A.R. participation. Seconded by Miss Congleton. Motion carried.

Mrs. Galbraith moved that there be presented at State Conference more Patriotic and National Defense speakers. Seconded by Mrs. J. A. Hammond. Motion carried.

Mrs. Galbraith moved that the 56th Annual Conference of the West Virginia State Society, D.A.R. commend the Chesapeake and Potomac Telephone Company for the brochure and messages which have inspired West Virginians with patriotic fervor and pride in West Virginia. Seconded by Mrs. Claude R. Hill, Sr. Motion carried.

Mrs. Eleanor H. Haner, State Chairman of Constitution Week, presented an excellent report of the activities of Constitution Week.

A memorial fund in honor of Mrs. Clarence Bishop and for the benefit of the Cedar Lakes project was then taken and amounted to \$71.00. It was also announced that Wheeling Chapter had contributed \$50.00 to the Cedar Lakes project.

Mr. S. D. McMillen, Director of Cedar Lakes was introduced and spoke briefly to the Conference.

Mrs. W. W. McClaugherty, State Chairman of National Defense presented a brief, but stirring National Defense message. She also introduced the speaker, Mrs. Robert V. H. Duncan, Past Organizing Secretary General and candidate for President General of the National Society. Mrs. Duncan spoke in an inspiring manner on "Today's Challenge."

The remaining Chapter Regents then gave their reports of the work of their respective chapters during the past year.

The meeting was adjourned by the State Regent, Mrs. V. Eugene Holcombe.

CHAPTER REGENT'S CLUB

The West Virginia NSDAR Chapter Regent's Club Breakfast was held on Saturday, October 28, 1961, at 7 a.m. in the small ball room of the West Virginian Hotel with Borderland Chapter members serving as hostess.

Mrs. J. E. Howard, State President, presided at the meeting and extended a cordial welcome to the distinguished guests and members attending. Guests included Mrs. Robert V. H. Duncan, past Organizing Secretary General and candidate for President General, of Alexandria, Virginia; Mrs. Charles F. Stone, National Chairman of American Music, NSDAR, Vincennes, Indiana; Mrs. Ellsworth E. Clark, National Chairman of Press Relations, NSDAR, and candidate for Treasurer General; Mrs. Walter M. Flood, State Regent of California; Mrs. V. Eugene Holcombe, State Regent of West Virginia, of Charleston; Mrs. Chester A. Roush, State Chaplain, of Point Pleasant.

Mrs. Roush, sister of Mrs. Howard, and State Chaplain, of Point Pleasant, gave the Invocation; and Mrs. P. C. Graney, president of Borderland Chapter's Regent Club, of Mount Hope, led the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag.

Mrs. Howard then introduced Mrs. V. Eugene Holcombe, State Regent, who was founder and organizer of the Regents Club. Mrs. Holcombe presented a short resume about the organization and reminisced through its eleven years of life.

Mrs. Howard showed the Regents Club book compiled so efficiently and thoroughly by the State Regent, Mrs. Holcombe, in 1950. She then showed the project for this year, which is a new State Regent's Roster including information from 1899 through 1961 being given by chapters who have sent in the required data. This information is enclosed in plastic covers and can be taken out for additional data to be added in the future. Mrs. Howard presented the leather notebook as her gift to the Regents Club this year. The book is dedicated to Mrs. Eleanor Hepler Bishop, a past Regent of Borderland Chapter.

Along with this Regent's Roster thirteen new Regents Clubs were organized during the year in the following Chapters: Borderland, Captain James Allen, Col. Andrew Donnally, Col. Charles Lewis, Daniel Davisson, Elizabeth Cummins Jackson, Elizabeth Zane, Fort Lee, John Chapman, John Hart, Mondongachate, Pack Horse Ford, and William Henshaw.

The following officers were elected for the coming year: Mrs. D. B. Kraybill, of Buford Chapter in Huntington, president; Mrs. J. F. G. Johnson, of Col. Charles Lewis Chapter of Point Pleasant, vice president; Mrs. S. L. Miller, of Ravenswood Chapter in Ravenswood, secretary; and Mrs. Spencer Kiger, of West Augusta Chapter in Mannington, historian. Mrs. C. R. Hill, of Oak Hill, chairman of the Nominating Committee, presented the report.

The following members were elected from the floor to serve on the Nominating Committee to report at the October, 1962, DAR Conference:

Western District	Mrs. H. Braden Powers, Charleston
Southern District	Mrs. Edward Gibson, Welch
Central District	Mrs. James L. Tritchler, Morgantown
Eastern District	Mrs. Frank Buckles, Charles Town
Northern District	Mrs. H. R. Melcher, Parkersburg

CAROLYN COMSTOCK HOWARD (Mrs. J. E.)
President

305 N. Mountain Avenue, Mount Hope

STATE OFFICERS' CLUB

The State Officers' Club Breakfast, West Virginia Organization, Daughters of the American Revolution, was held Friday morning, October 27, 1961 at 7:30 in the West Virginian Hotel, Bluefield, West Virginia, with Mondongachate Chapter of Hinton, Mrs. A. P. Meador, Regent and Captain James Allen Chapter of Beckley, Mrs. A. D. Cooke, Regent as hostesses.

Presiding was Mrs. T. B. Leith in the absence of the president, Mrs. G. H. Neale.

Invocation was given by Mrs. W. W. McClaugherty, Honorary State Regent, followed by the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag.

Minutes of the 1960 meeting were read and approved.

Mrs. V. Eugene Holcombe, State Regent, welcomed members and distinguished guests. Introduced were: Mrs. Robert V. H. Duncan, candidate for President General; Mrs. Charles F. Stone, National Chairman of American Music; Mrs. Elsworth E. Clark, National Chairman of Press Relations; Miss Lynn Brussock, National Chairman of Junior Membership; Mrs. W. W. McClaugherty, National Chairman of Clearing House and Honorary State Regent; Miss Virginia Johnson, National Chairman of Program and State Vice Regent; Mrs. Walter Flood, Regent of California; Mrs. Philip Vivian Tippet, Regent of Connecticut; Mrs. Fred Osborne, Regent of Kentucky; Mrs. Linn Young Smith, Former State Regent of Illinois; Mrs. Richard E. Lipscomb, Vice President General; Mrs. Charlotte Sayre, Regent Elect of Pennsylvania; Miss Thelma Brown, Former Vice Regent of New York; Mrs. A. Keith McClung, Honorary State Regent; and Mrs. W. H. S. White, Honorary State Regent.

Mrs. Richard E. Lipscomb spoke briefly on Tamassee DAR School.

Mrs. James L. Tritchler, Chairman of the Nominating Committee, read the following report: President, Mrs. T. B. Leith; First Vice President, Mrs. Howard Summers; Second Vice President, Mrs. Saint Clair Allen; Secretary, Mrs. Chester Roush. Motion was made by Miss Hallie Martin, seconded by Mrs. John Collins, that the report be accepted. Motion carried.

Door prizes were awarded and the meeting was closed with prayer by Mrs. Chester A. Roush, State Chaplain.

MARGARET S. JOHNSON (Mrs. J. G. F.)
Secretary Pro Tem

CONFERENCE BUSINESS SESSION

The final business session of the 56th Annual State Conference of the West Virginia Organization, N.S.D.A.R. was called to order by the State Regent, Mrs. V. Eugene Holcombe, at 9:00 a.m. on Saturday, October 28, 1961 in the Ball Room of the West Virginian Hotel. The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Mrs. Dwight P. Cruikshank.

The State Regent, Mrs. Holcombe, read her report of the year's activities, and it was filed.

A standing vote of appreciation was given to the Southern District and the Conference Chairmen and Committees for a most enjoyable and successful Conference.

The proposed amendments to the By-Laws were read by the Chairman of the Revisions Committee, Mrs. M. Eugene Marsh.

Mrs. Marsh then moved that Art. 7, Sec. 6 of the By-Laws be changed to read: "Seventy (70) voting members representing at least twenty-six chapters present at any meeting of the State Conference shall constitute

a quorum." Seconded by Miss Virginia Johnson. Before action was taken on the motion Miss Johnson moved to amend the motion to read "Fifty (50) voting members." Seconded by Mrs. T. B. Leith. Then to Mrs. Claude R. Hill, Sr., moved to amend the amendment to the amendment to read, "Fifty (50) voting members representing at least twenty (20) chapters." Seconded by Mrs. Samuel Solins. Motion carried.

The motion then read: "Fifty (50) voting members representing at least twenty (20) chapters present at any meeting of the State Conference shall constitute a quorum." Motion carried.

Mrs. Marsh moved that Article VIII, Sec. 7 of the By-Laws be changed to read: "Each chapter in the State Organization shall pay to the State Treasurer, not later than September 15, the sum of three 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 expenses in connection with the holding of the State Conference. No Chapter whose State or Conference dues are not paid shall be entitled to representation at meetings of the State Conference." Seconded by Mrs. D. B. Kraybill. Motion carried.

Mrs. Marsh moved that Article IX, Sec. 4 of the By-Laws be changed to read: "Twenty members shall constitute a quorum of the State Board of Management." Miss Virginia Johnson moved to amend the motion to read "Fifteen members shall constitute a quorum of the Board of Management." Seconded by Mrs. Gibson. Motion carried as amended.

It was announced that Princess Aracoma had the honor of winning the National Society's prize for its splendid Junior American Citizens' program.

Mrs. Jackson A. Hammond announced that the Junior Bazaar had made a profit of \$126.00.

Mrs. Hammond, Chairman of Public Relations, announced the awards for the Pressbook Contest. 1st place: John Chapman Chapter, 2nd place: Ann Bailey Chapter, and 3rd place: John Young Chapter.

Mrs. Charles F. Stone, National Chairman of American Music, announced the winners of the Yearbook Contest. 1st place: Buford Chapter, 2nd place: James Wood Chapter.

Mrs. H. Braden Powers, Chairman of Credentials, announced the final registration of the Conference to be 218 with a voting strength of 117.

CREDENTIAL REPORT, CONFERENCE 1961

National Officers	0
National Chairmen	0
National Vice-Chairmen	0
Past National Officers	0
Honorary State Regents	3
State Officers	8
State Chairmen	4
Chapter Regents	21
Delegates	86
Alternates	25
Members	41
Pages	6
Guests	25
Total Registration	218
Voting Strength	117

MARGO GARRARD POWERS (Mrs. H. Braden)
Credentials Chairman

MRS. JAMES TRITCHLER
State Treasurer

COMMITTEE

MRS. O. B. FRENCH
MRS. I. M. SMITH
MRS. E. H. BOWLING
MRS. J. N. TROY

Mrs. L. St. Clair Allen, Chairman of Finance read the recommendation of that Committee. It was moved by Mrs. Allen and seconded by Miss Virginia Johnson that the State assessments remain the same as last year. Motion carried.

Mrs. S. L. Miller, State Membership Chairman announced that the State membership is now 3,433. Mountaineer Chapter received the National Award for increase in membership, and Ann Bailey Chapter the State Placque for the greatest percentage of gain in membership.

The recommendations of the Board of Management were read by the Recording Secretary. Mrs. Cruikshank then moved that \$10.00 be contributed to the Chaplain General's project, "the Cathedral of the Pines," from the Contingent Fund in honor of the State Chaplain, Mrs. Chester A. Roush, and the State Regent, Mrs. V. Eugene Holcombe. Seconded by Miss Virginia Johnson. Motion carried.

Mrs. Cruikshank moved that the cost of publication of the Centennial brochure be limited to the amount of the pre-publication subscriptions plus \$500.00 from the Contingent Fund as authorized by the State Board of Management on April 18, 1961. Seconded by Miss Virginia Johnson. Motion carried.

Courtesy resolutions were read by the co-chairman of Resolutions, Mrs. E. L. Robertson. A standing vote of appreciation was given for Mrs. V. Eugene Holcombe's excellent administration—four years as State Regent.

COURTESY RESOLUTIONS

Resolved, that the West Virginia Daughters of the American Revolution, assembled in their 56th annual State Conference, express their sincere thanks to their beloved State Regent, Mrs. V. Eugene Holcombe, for her untiring efforts to make this annual State Conference a success.

Resolved, that our sincere thanks are extended Mrs. Robert V. H. Duncan, Honorary State Regent of Virginia and Past Organizing Secretary General, NSDAR, for attending the 56th West Virginia State Conference and bringing her stimulating address "Today's Challenge" to our National Defense luncheon.

Resolved, that the West Virginia Daughters express their appreciation for the attendance and timely messages of the following:

The Honorable W. W. Barron, Governor of West Virginia;
The Honorable John M. Slack, Jr., Member of Congress;
The Honorable Hulett C. Smith, State Commissioner of Commerce;
Mr. S. D. McMillen, State Director of Cedar Lakes; State Director of Vocational Education;
Mr. Charles Hodel, West Virginia Centennial Committee;
The Honorable Henry F. Warden, Sr., Mayor of Bluefield.

Resolved that our sincere thanks are expressed to the General Chairman of the Conference, Mrs. Samuel Solins, and to the chapters of the Southern District. We are grateful for the loyal and courteous service given by Miss Ruth Seibert, Chairman of Pages, and her assistants.

Resolved, that our gratitude is expressed to the management and the employees of the Hotel West Virginian for their splendid and courteous service, to the artists who entertained us, to the press and photographers

for their generous coverage, and any and all who assisted in any way to make this 56th annual West Virginia State Conference a success.

Resolved, that the West Virginia Daughters are highly honored by the attendance, and messages at our 56th annual State Conference, of:

- Mrs. Richard E. Lipscomb, Vice President General, NSDAR;
- Mrs. Walter M. Flood, State Regent of California, NSDAR;
- Mrs. Philip Vivian Tippet, State Regent of Connecticut, NSDAR;
- Mrs. Roland James, Past Librarian General;
- Mrs. Fred Osborne, State Regent of Kentucky, NSDAR
- Mrs. Linn Young Smith, Former Regent of Illinois, NSDAR;
- Mrs. Charles F. Stone, Chairman of American Music, NSDAR;
- Mrs. Ellsworth E. Clark, Chairman of Public Relations, NSDAR;
- Miss Lynn Brussock, Chairman of Junior Membership, NSDAR;
- Mrs. W. W. McClagherty, Chairman of Clearing House Committee, Past Vice President General, NSDAR;
- Miss Virginia B. Johnson, Chairman of Program, NSDAR;
- The National Vice Chairmen;
- The Honorary State Regents, Mrs. W. H. S. White, Mrs. A. Keith McClung, Mrs. W. W. McClagherty;
- The State Officers and Chairmen;
- Mr. Chester A. Walworth, Vice President General N.S.S.A.R., and State President, West Virginia S.A.R.;
- Mr. Jack R. Adams, West Virginia Department Commander, The American Legion;
- Mrs. Dwight P. Cruikshank, West Virginia Senior State President, CAR;
- Carl Channell, West Virginia State President, CAR.

Mrs. McDermott, Chairman of Tellers, gave the report of the tellers.

The following officers were declared elected:

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| State Regent..... | Miss Virginia B. Johnson |
| State 1st Vice Regent..... | Mrs. C. C. Galbraith |
| State Chaplain..... | Mrs. J. Marian Bailey |
| State Recording Secretary..... | |
| State Corresponding Secretary..... | Mrs. Grant Hall, Jr. |
| State Treasurer..... | |
| State Organizing Secretary..... | Mrs. John J. Lane |
| State Registrar..... | Mrs. John E. Graham |
| State Historian..... | Mrs. T. W. Dulaney |
| State Librarian..... | Mrs. J. A. Hammond |

Mrs. W. H. S. White moved the election of Mrs. V. Eugene Holcombe as Honorary State Regent. A standing, unanimous vote of appreciation and an ovation were given to Mrs. Holcombe.

Mrs. Robert V. H. Duncan, Past Organizing Secretary General and Candidate for President General gave a brief, but inspiring, message to the Conference.

Officers were installed by the Chaplain, Mrs. Chester A. Roush, and the 56th State Conference was adjourned by the State Regent, Mrs. V. Eugene Holcombe.

RESOLUTIONS

Adopted by the Seventieth Continental Congress National Society, Daughters of the American Revolution

The Fifty-Sixth Annual State Conference of the West Virginia Society, N.S.D.A.R., approved the following resolutions presented by Mrs. Carl C. Galbraith, Co-Chairman of the Resolutions Committee at the National Defense Luncheon on Friday, October 27, 1961.

REDEDICATION

"FOR EVIL TO TRIUMPH, GOOD MEN NEED ONLY DO NOTHING"

Whereas the historical, educational and patriotic objectives of the National Society, Daughters of the American Revolution, that stress true patriotism, love of country, the cherishing of American freedoms, spiritual and moral values, which serve as a beacon light for all the world, are now challenged as never before by opposing ideologies and Constitutional violations; and

Whereas in order to maintain these objectives and extend the freedoms guaranteed under the Constitution of the United States of America it is imperative that evil shall not triumph because good men do nothing:

Resolved. That the National Society, Daughters of the American Revolution, again pledge itself to join in the efforts to rekindle pride in and understanding of our national heritage, believing that the sovereign people, if informed, will reject schemes of the international Marxist socialists to weaken and destroy this nation, and rededicate itself anew to the preservation of our Constitutional principles to the end that "this nation, under God, shall have a new birth of freedom and government of the people, by the people, and for the people shall not perish from the earth."

"GREAT DECISIONS" PROGRAM

Whereas the "Great Decisions" Program, sponsored by the Foreign Policy Association, has been labeled by a State Grand Jury as "insidious and subversive" and is one of the foremost means of conditioning the minds of American citizens to the acceptance of appeasement policies; and

Whereas the "Great Decisions" Program has been sold to colleges, high schools and adult discussion groups on the premise it is an impartial presentation of current issues, yet often leads its readers into a device of appeasement-inspired alternatives by means of selection, emphasis, and supplementary references, and by omission of the pro-American anti-communist viewpoints; and

Whereas the sponsoring organization of the "Great Decisions" Program has improperly used alleged endorsements of distinguished individuals and organizations, including that of the Daughters of the American Revolution, to indicate approval of the program;

Resolved. That the National Society, Daughters of the American Revolution, urge the Congress of the United States to institute an investigation of the purposes and objectives underlying the "Great Decisions" Program;

Resolved. That the National Society, Daughters of the American Revolution, urge its members as well as citizens in their communities to be alert to the propaganda of this program.

DEMORALIZATION IN THE ENTERTAINMENT WORLD

Whereas the entertainment media are again employing certain writers, directors, and actors who have been openly defiant of our country's duly authorized investigative bodies and who serve to weaken the prestige of the United States of America by distorted themes and slanted emphases and inaccurate statements, thereby strengthening the communist position in the ideological war; and

Whereas one of the goals of communism is the destruction of moral absolutes so that the individual will feel no qualms of conscience; and

Whereas there has been a marked increase in themes of brutality, defeatism, sadism, perversion and violence in the American theatre and in the motion picture and television industries;

Resolved, That the National Society, Daughters of the American Revolution call upon the entertainment industry to clean its own house before Federal censorship becomes inevitable;

Resolved, That the National Society, Daughters of the American Revolution, protest the downgrading of American history by television programs that distort historic fact and malign the character of American patriots.

COMMUNIST PROPAGANDA

Whereas for eleven years the communists have been exerting pressure to force the Post Office Department and the Customs Service to stop intercepting propaganda from abroad; and

Whereas an Executive Order ended the established practice of the Post Office of delaying delivery of unmarked, unordered propaganda as an impediment to cultural exchange; and

Whereas an estimated 14 million pieces of Red propaganda were mailed to Americans, 99 per cent unsolicited, during 1960 alone, although by comparison only a few thousand copies of American publications are permitted anywhere in the Red Empire;

Resolved, That the National Society, Daughters of the American Revolution, support the principles embodied in H.R. 5751 to create a controller of foreign propaganda in the Customs Service and require the labeling of all publications from behind the Iron Curtain as communist propaganda.

ORGANIZATION FOR ECONOMIC COOPERATION AND DEVELOPMENT

Whereas participation in the Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development (OECD) will hasten the development of world government, since it incorporates a scheme to make foreign aid a permanent feature of national policy and to channel such aid through an international agency, thereby disenfranchising the Congress and the American people from authority over foreign aid and trade policies; and

Whereas the resolution under which the OECD convention (treaty) was ratified provides no real assurance that Congress shall retain power to direct our national policy respecting the efficient use of OUR economic resources and the development of OUR scientific and technical resources; and

Whereas appropriation of Federal funds is a Constitutional function of the United States Congress, but the treaty text states: "General expenses of the Organization shall be determined in accordance with the scale to be determined by the Council," thereby specifically denying the Congress any review of the cost of participation in the program;

Resolved, That the National Society, Daughters of the American Revolution, is of the opinion that the use of OECD as the mechanism for fixing foreign aid goals for our country is an unconstitutional delegation of power and a threat to our sovereignty;

Resolved, That the National Society, Daughters of the American Revolution, petition the Congress of the United States to review the significance of participation in this international organization, and urge that no appropriations be granted for the implementation of this program.

DISARMAMENT

Whereas fear of nuclear war has already led this nation into a self-imposed ban on underground nuclear testing without exacting a similar concession from the Soviet Union, thereby endangering national security; and

Whereas the head of the United States delegation to the East-West Conference in March 1960 urged the establishment of an international police force under the control of the United Nations after curtailment of national arms and armies, thereby sacrificing the principle of the inherent right of self-defense of every nation; and

Whereas disarmament could only result in loss of national sovereignty in a communist-dominated world government;

Resolved, That the National Society, Daughters of the American Revolution, affirm that any consideration of disarmament threatens the sovereignty and independence of this and other non-communist nations so long as the major Soviet political objective continues to be the total domination of the world;

Resolved, That the National Society, Daughters of the American Revolution, urge the Congress of the United States of America to exert every possible effort necessary to guarantee and maintain a strong and independent national military force capable at all times, and under all conditions of preserving our national sovereignty.

MONROE DOCTRINE

Whereas the Monroe Doctrine which protected the sovereignty of the Western Hemisphere for over 100 years, has been violated by international communism through infiltration and agitation in many parts of Central and South America, the Panama Canal Zone and Cuba; and

Whereas this violation of the Monroe Doctrine constitutes a threat to the peace of the United States and to the entire Western Hemisphere;

Resolved, That the National Society, Daughters of the American Revolution, urge the Congress of the United States to

- (a) Reaffirm the principle of the Monroe Doctrine;
- (b) Take any action necessary to protect the sovereignty of the United States of America over the Panama Canal Zone; and
- (c) Work toward an early end to the communist infiltration of Central and South America, especially in the Caribbean area.

THE THREAT OF FEDERALISM TO CONSTITUTIONAL GOVERNMENT AND ECONOMY

Whereas Federal paternalism and increasing centralization of power are changing our form of government by gradual and special interest pressures; and

Whereas Federal Grants-in-Aid and subsidies to education, agriculture, industry, power, health, housing, urban renewal, and welfare invade

the responsibilities of the states and local governments, cost more than state and locally administered programs, accelerate inflation and increase the public debt, and impair the will of the people for responsible state and local government; and

Whereas Federal Aid to Education, a Federal Medical Aid Program, and the so-called Fair Housing Program now being urged would augment the already swollen power of government and vastly increase the burden on the taxpayer;

Resolved, That the National Society, Daughters of the American Revolution, oppose expansion of Federal Grants-in-Aid Programs, and favor: (1) cutback in all Federal Grants-in-Aid Programs, (2) elimination of Federal competition with private business, (3) reduction of the public debt, and (4) economy in government, as necessary measures to maintain confidence in the American dollar and halt the drift from Constitutional Government to socialistic government.

RED MOVEMENT FOR YOUTH

Whereas the youth of the United States is becoming more and more a target for communist propaganda; and

Whereas J. Edgar Hoover has reported a new and significant communist effort to conquer the minds of the youth of the United States, namely, by the formation of a youth organization whose activities will be secretly directed by Communist Party members, by fomenting turmoil among students and other youth and instigating riots, and by issuing a special publication called "New Horizons for Youth," edited by the the Communist National Youth Director and aimed directly at American youth.

Resolved, That the National Society, Daughters of the American Revolution, work to alert parents, teachers and young people to these Red movements;

Resolved, That the National Society, Daughters of the American Revolution, encourage the showing of the documentary film "Operation Abolition" which reveals the techniques employed by communist leaders of using students and other youth in the riots against a Congressional Committee in San Francisco last May;

Resolved, That the National Society, Daughters of the American Revolution, protest the sale and circulation of "New Horizons for Youth" as a communist magazine published for the sole purpose of subverting the youth of the United States of America.

PEACE CORPS

Whereas the Peace Corps, created by Executive Order without the prior consent of Congress, proposes to send inexperienced youth on a global mission to aid in the economic development of countries where many of their counterparts will be highly trained communist-bloc technicians; and

Whereas (a) The unnecessary risks to the individuals who may participate in this program include:

- (1) Loss of Constitutional rights and protection while in the service of the host country;
- (2) Separation from the moral and disciplinary influences of their homeland,
- (3) Service connected disabilities or possible loss of life resulting from health hazards encountered in the course of their employment abroad.

- (4) Resulting conformity in the ideological concepts of the sponsors of the Corps; and
- (b) The dangers to the United States of America include:
 - (1) Eventual possible universal civilian draft and job assignment for domestic as well as foreign service on an international basis,
 - (2) Depriving this country of the most talented young people who should be preparing for leadership at home in industry, the professions, the political life of the country, and the armed forces.
 - (3) Federal control of education by curricular requirements necessary to service in the Corps, and
 - (4) A new burden on the taxpayer because of the immeasurable cost of maintaining the Peace Corps;

Resolved, That the National Society, Daughters of the American Revolution, urge the Congress of the United States to refuse to enact legislation in support of the Peace Corps.

THE FEDERAL RESERVE BANK

Whereas the Constitution of the United States of America grants to Congress alone the power to coin money and issue currency;

Resolved, That the National Society, Daughters of the American Revolution, urge that a study be made by the Congress of the United States and by the members of the National Society, Daughters of the American Revolution, of our central banking mechanism, known as the Federal Reserve Banking System, and its impact on the economy of the United States of America.

THE SUPREME COURT

Whereas Constitutional authority is primarily vested in the Congress of the United States of America, as the voice of the people; and

Whereas successive decisions of the Supreme Court over the past several years have brought this nation to the moment of peril, envisioned by Thomas Jefferson in 1821 when he said, "... the germ of dissolution of our federal government is in the constitution of the federal judiciary; ... advancing its noiseless step like a thief, over the field of jurisdiction, until all shall be usurped from the States, and the government of all be consolidated into one.

"To this I am opposed; because, when all government, domestic and foreign, in little as in great things, shall be drawn to Washington as the center of all power, it will render powerless the checks provided of one government on another, and will become as venal and oppressive as the government from which we separated."

Resolved, That the National Society, Daughters of the American Revolution, urge the Congress of the United States to assert the legislative authority vested in it by the Constitution of the United States of America as a means of preserving our liberty.

PARLIAMENTARY PROCEDURE vs. GROUP DYNAMICS

Whereas the development and achievements of the United States of America have been due in large measure to the living belief of her people that the degree to which a society is free depends upon the extent to which each individual member accepts and assumes personal responsibility; and

Whereas a curious formula for arriving at decisions in the name of a group is currently being advanced and taught within the United States in various conferences, workshops and agencies—relying upon a concept of group consensus which excuses the individual from defined responsibility and ignores established individual rights—and which appears to signal a general weakening of the sense of personal responsibility within the nation;

Resolved, That the National Society, Daughters of the American Revolution, declare its firm opposition to any method or concept of decision-making which encourages or implies the evasion, disregard or rejection of the individual's personal responsibility;

Resolved, That the National Society, Daughters of the American Revolution, alert its members and the public to the importance of adhering to the time-tested principles of parliamentary practice which are the instruments protecting the rights of the majority, the minority and the individual that are essential to a free people.

POSTAGE STAMPS

Whereas recent issues of United States postage stamps have portrayed pictures of foreign persons and places unrelated to the history of the United States; and

Whereas this nation has a magnificent heritage which should be commemorated by appropriate postage stamps;

Resolved, That the National Society, Daughters of the American Revolution, recommend that the Post Office Department use in the design of future issues of postage stamps only subjects relating to historical places, patriotic events or renowned persons connected with the historical progress of the United States.

APPOINTMENT TO THE INTERNATIONAL COURT OF JUSTICE

Whereas the office of Justice of the International Court of Justice can be filled on behalf of the United States without any power on the part of the Executive, Legislative or Judicial Branches of the Government to pass thereon; and

Whereas such position could be occupied by an individual who belongs to subversive organizations or one whose prior record indicates unfitness for this office;

Resolved, That the National Society, Daughters of the American Revolution, urge the Congress of the United States of America to adopt legislation prohibiting any citizen of this country, so long as the United States of America is a member of the International Court of Justice, from accepting an appointment as a Justice of that Court until after the approval of that citizen for such an appointment by the Senate of the United States;

Resolved, That the National Society, Daughters of the American Revolution, reaffirm its support of the Connally Reservation to the protocol of the United States' adherence to the International Court of Justice, which states that the jurisdiction of the World Court shall not apply to disputes with regard to matters which are essentially within the jurisdiction of the United States" as determined by the United States."

CHRISTIANITY

Whereas the influence and survival of Christianity is being jeopardized by the spread of atheistic communism throughout the world; and

Whereas in communist-controlled countries the clergy is silenced, church property confiscated, and churches are closed or used as centers of propaganda for the state; and

Whereas in a communist-dominated world our Christian civilization would be destroyed and ultimately lost to future generations; and

Whereas the present communist world revolution is a current phase of the long-range struggle for the success of the atheistic movement;

Resolved, That the National Society, Daughters of the American Revolution, make every effort to promote knowledge concerning the religious motivation of the Founding Fathers in drafting the Constitution of the United States of America which is based on the concept that all men are endowed by their Creator with certain unalienable rights;

Resolved, That the National Society, Daughters of the American Revolution, promote among American youth a consciousness of the tremendous influence that Christianity has had in the development of Western civilization in order to secure and retain the faith of the Founding Fathers of this country.

ANTITRUST LAWS APPLIED TO LABOR UNIONS

Whereas antitrust laws were enacted to curb the monopolistic power of big business, but have never been applied to the present ever greater monopolistic power of big labor unions; and

Whereas by subterfuge and under the guise of individual choice, which can be and frequently is coerced, huge sums of money are collected and used to influence elections; and

Whereas for many years the power of labor leaders has been built on immunities and privileges granted labor unions, but which are denied people outside the labor unions;

Resolved, That the National Society, Daughters of the American Revolution, urge the Congress of the United States to enact legislation which will provide that American labor union organizations be made subject to Federal antitrust and tax laws on the same basis as American business organizations.

CONSERVATION OF NATURAL RESOURCES

Resolved, That the National Society, Daughters of the American Revolution, urge the Congress of the United States of America to provide for a thorough research program to determine the extent to which the widespread use of chemical pesticides is endangering natural resources, namely, the slaughter of birds, the harmful effects on plant and wild animal life and the possible cumulative aftereffects on human health;

Resolved, That the National Society, Daughters of the American Revolution, urge increased activity and cooperation on the part of local, state and federal agencies to assure to the people of the United States adequate supplies of good, pure water for all purposes; and recommend to Congress that the Water Pollution Control Act which expires June 30, 1961 be extended and expanded.

THE WORLD FEDERATION FOR MENTAL HEALTH

Whereas the published goals of the World Federation for Mental Health enunciated in a publication of that organization, "Mental Health and World Citizenship," is to bring about social, economic and political changes which that organization alleges are necessary to the attainment of mental health; and

Whereas such changes are not in accord with the traditional concepts of our American way of life and could only be achieved through a transformation of our Constitutional Republic into a world government with a consequent surrender of this country's sovereignty; and

Whereas there is a tendency in the field of psychiatry to weaken commitment safeguards and to question the mental responsibility of persons who entertain ideological beliefs not in accordance with the objectives of the World Federation for Mental Health;

Resolved, That the National Society, Daughters of the American Revolution, urge its members to make every effort to ascertain whether legislation proposed for enactment or which has been adopted in their states can be traced to influences of organizations and societies affiliated with or sympathetic to the World Federation for Mental Health or whose objectives are in accord with the above-mentioned goal of the World Federation for Mental Health, and to expose and counteract such legislation.

TERRITORIAL SEA WIDTH

Whereas a fundamental principle of international law affirmed at the Hague Codification Conference in 1930 established the three-mile limit for territorial seas; and

Whereas Afro-Asian nations with communist support are endeavoring to extend the three-mile limit to a twelve-mile limit, which extension would impair the principle of freedom of the seas and adversely affect the vital interests of the United States and other maritime nations by making strategic sea and air routes subject to closure, such as the Straits of Gibraltar, Bab-el-Mandeb and Malacca;

Resolved, That the National Society, Daughters of the American Revolution, urge the United States to adhere to the fundamental principle of international law providing for a three-mile limit as the width for territorial seas.

IMMIGRATION

Whereas plans for the triumph of the world socialist state call for free migration between countries as declared in the United Nations Covenant on Human Rights; and

Whereas international communism as a world conspiracy depends on the unhampered movement of its agents; and

Whereas the Immigration and Nationality Act is vital to the preservation of this Republic; and

Whereas enemies of this Act seek its destruction through systematic erosion under the guise of humanitarianism, which has thus far been repelled by alert, patriotic legislators, organizations, and individuals; and

Whereas unemployment is admittedly a major problem and controlled immigration protects our national economy;

Resolved, That the National Society, Daughters of the American Revolution, reaffirm support of the Immigration and Nationality Act without crippling amendments which would threaten the security of this nation.

COMMUNIST CHINA

Whereas pressure from certain allies of the United States of America for admission of Communist China to the United Nations has been added to the continuing pressure of the Soviet Union and its satellites for such admissions; and

Whereas admission of Red China to the United Nations would add to the already formidable power of the communist bloc in both the Security Council and the General Assembly;

Resolved, That the National Society, Daughters of the American Revolution, urge that the Government of the United States of America use

every political and diplomatic means available to strengthen American support of the Republic of (Nationalist) China in the United Nations;

Resolved, That the National Society, Daughters of the American Revolution reaffirm its previous stand and strongly oppose admission of Communist China to the United Nations.

COMMENDATIONS

Whereas leaders in every field of endeavor, alert to the communist threats to change every facet of the American way of life, are putting forth supreme efforts to protect and preserve the rights of the individuals as guaranteed in the Constitution of the United States of America;

Resolved, That the National Society, Daughters of the American Revolution in its 70th Continental Congress assembled commend:

1. The Internal Security Subcommittee of the United States Senate and the House Committee on Un-American Activities for their investigations leading to legislation including the Internal Security Act designed to protect the government and the people of the United States of America against subversion and infiltration by communist conspirators and other un-American groups.
2. The Honorable J. Edgar Hoover, who, for many years has directed the Federal Bureau of Investigation with great courage and distinction so that this worthy agency has provided safety and protection to all citizens of this country.
3. Ministers and church leaders who have courageously exposed the ecumenical (world-wide in extent, influence) movement within the World Council of Churches which would jeopardize the security of the United States of America.
4. Those members of the legal and medical professions who seek to alert the public to the evils of socialism and Federal controls which can only lead to a totalitarian form of government.

REPORTS OF STATE OFFICERS

STATE REGENT

It is with mingled emotions that your State Regent brings to you her last State Conference report; Happiness . . . because it is a time of meeting with you, to review your many accomplishments of the past year; Sadness . . . because it is the last one over which it will be her privilege to preside.

She is most proud to have been a State Regent of this national patriotic organization—Daughters of the American Revolution, and especially—to have represented the beautiful mountain State of West Virginia.

During the four years which she has been privileged to serve as your leader, many things have been accomplished; but . . . many dreams and ambitions have not yet been fulfilled. However, she hopes, in all humility that her efforts have added to the groundwork set by her predecessors in forwarding the patriotic, educational and historical objectives of the National Society, and . . . that those things accomplished during these four years will "bear fruit and LIVE," and, . . . that, the unfinished "dreams" will eventually become a reality for West Virginia. Her appreciation and gratitude is boundless, to those National Officers who have given of their counsel, guidance, cooperation and assistance, as well as the Honorary State Regents, State Board, State Chairmen, Chapter Regents, and ALL DAUGHTERS, who have so willingly and cheerfully given of their time and efforts—without them, nothing could have been accomplished.

Indeed! Your State Regent, very sincerely and humbly has endeavored to exemplify the theme—"Today is yours . . . To Live! To Act, To serve God, Home and Country," and trusted that it might be a challenge to all Daughters of West Virginia to become closer and work harmoniously together for the fulfillment of State and National Objectives. After much thought it seemed to her that this theme was the embodiment of all the beautiful themes of the National Society which have been chosen by our several President's General over the years.

The splendid reports of the State Society Officers; State Chairmen; District Directors and various Chapter Regents, you will find recorded in detail elsewhere herein. As—also, you will find details of the 56th State conference, depicting the graciousness and hospitality which prevailed thruout the state meeting Oct. 26-28th, inclusive. Therefore, those details are not made a part of this report.

However, your State Regent would like briefly to mention items of interests that have transpired since her last detailed report to you.

It has been her privilege to participate in many school award programs, which were sponsored by various Chairmen and Officers for the "American History Essay" contest and the "Good Citizens" awards. She participated in many patriotic programs over the State, representing The State D.A.R., i.e. . . . the West Virginia Historical Society; Veterans of Foreign Wars; American Legion; U.D.C.; Governor Barrons Conference; Colonial Dames of the 17th Century; the Daughters of the American Colonies; Daughters of the Colonial Wars; Sons of the American Revolution and the State meeting of the Children of American Revolution and others. Being one of the first women named, your Regent is serving on the Centennial Advisory Committee of West Virginia, her name appearing in the original brochure.

She served as a National Promoter for the NSCAR; as well as being the local Yomoko CAR president for the last two years; and is glad to report, that on the local level, the membership in the CAR has had a tremendous gain; not only in membership—but, in interest and accomplishments. She

is proudly serving on the joint State Committee of Patriotic Organizations to study educational problems in West Virginia sponsored by the American Legion.

Your State Regent was especially pleased at the recognition accorded the D.A.R. at the U.S. District Court meeting in Charleston this past Spring, at the "Naturalization Ceremony" she was recognized for the distribution of our DAR manuals and pamphlets given to the new citizens, which service has been rendered new citizens over a period of years in West Virginia.

Your State Regent feels that the privilege given to her to work for the NSDAR, and the things which have been accomplished by it in West Virginia during the past four years, and in connection with it have brought about many pleasant recognitions. She was given the honor of being named as one of the "Ten top club women of the year" in Kanawha County, a project sponsored by the "GAZETTE-MAIL." The DAR work done by her along with other services rendered in other organizations were large factors.

It has been the privilege of your State Regent to attend many Chapters during the year and to formally address several of them, concerning the work of the NSDAR; and regretted that more than thirty invitations had to be declined because of other pressing duties and inclement weather.

Three of the Five State District meetings were attended. At the October, February and April meeting in Washington; the pre and post Continental Board meetings in Washington; and the Continental Congress, she was present as West Virginians' official representative. It was at the West Virginia Luncheon, over which she presided at the Army & Navy Club, during the April Session of the Washington Congress—that the Board of Management, voted to set aside \$500 for pre-centennial brochure of West Virginia, being compiled by the Historian and Centennial Committee. It is hoped that these Brochures will be circularized before the next Continental Congress. She is grateful for the tremendous amount of work which has been done upon the proposed Historial Brochure.

In February 1961 a call meeting was held in Charleston, at which time, it was voted by the West Virginia Society to "Act as a sponsoring organization," in the development of a State Educational & Tourist Center, to be located near the Navy's SUGAR GROVE RADIO ASTRONOMY TOWER in Pendleton County. The opening of the center to coincide with the completion of the TOWER, June 1963, if possible.

All commitments to National and State projects have been met. The Program for the Dedication of the Cedar Lakes project is carried in detail elsewhere in these proceedings, for . . . the project has been completed, money-wise. And the dedication of the seats and lighting for the amphitheatre, in the truly beautiful surroundings, merits the inspired name given this "Conference Center," as a setting for "Learning." It would be impossible to describe to you or tell you, the hours of work and thought that have gone into the making of this project a reality, at Ripley, West Virginia. It is with grateful thanks that your State Regent acknowledges the honor that is hers by reason of the plaque at Cedar Lakes being inscribed with her name; she is also grateful for the honor of having her name placed upon the plaque in the routunda of the State Capitol, in connection with the U.S.S.W.Va., as of December 7, 1957.

The Doris White Gymnasium Project at the Kate Duncun Smith School, has now been completed; and the State Regent is pleased at the action of the State 1960-61 Conference in Bluefield, that the gift of the West Virginia Daughters to this project, be named in her honor; also—she expresses appreciation that the gift to the project of the Chaplain General, "The Cathedral of the Pines," located in New Hampshire, be given in her honor and that of the State Chaplain, Mrs. Chester A. Roush.

Outstanding results have been accomplished by the State Librarian and in the department of Geonological Research and the DAR Schools.

In regard to the project "Sunrise"—the restoration of the home of the late Gov. McCorkle, located within the City of Charleston, your State Regent was named as one of the original promoters of the project.

An attempt was made to have the West Virginia Legislature pass a Permanent Bill for the observation of "History Month."

West Virginia may well be proud of its recent issues of the DAR News. The chairmanship of this is no small job, and is much to be appreciated. The September issue was especially fine; there will be two additional issues before the ending of our current year.

It is gratifying to know that the State Regents Club President has brought the chapter regent roster up to date.

It is hoped that the end of this year will bring the membership of our State to an all-time-high. The membership chairman can take pride in the fact that many new members have been brought into the State Society, and that five new Chapters have been organized, which brings the total number of Chapters in the state to 53. The new Chapters being—Fort Lee Chapter, Charleston, Mountaineer Chapter, South Charleston, Wilson Cary Nicholas Chapter, Summersville, W. Va., Col. William L. Lowther Chapter, Salem, Vandalia Chapter, Nitro, W. Va. But with the gaining of new members, our hearts have been saddened because of the loss of old ones—who were our friends, near and dear—our loved ones. Especially do we feel the loss of Mrs. W. C. Bishop, whose work was outstanding on the "Good Citizenship Committee"; and Mrs. Waitman H. Conaway, Dean of our Honorary State Regents.

The State Regent presented, on behalf of the General Andrew Lewis Chapter and its Chapter Regent, Mrs. Nancy Wilson, a set of Encyclopedia, to the Womens Federal Prison, at Alderson, West Virginia.

In speaking of the General Andrew Lewis Chapter, one cannot forego mentioning their generous hospitality and the graciousness of their Regent, at the time of a visit there following the 1960 Conference—at which time Mrs. Ashmead White, our distinguished President General, and Mrs. Elsworth E. Clark, National Press Relations Chairmen were the personal guests of your State Regent at the General Andrew Lewis Hotel. Entertainment at "White Sulphur" and a special reception, at which time Mrs. Ashmead White was privileged to meet Mrs. Doris Caldwell, the sculptor and artist, who created the exquisite figurine, in her likeness, and presented to her at the State Conference in Charleston. It was through friendship for Mrs. Wilson Phelps, that Mrs. Caldwell did this great favor for the DAR of West Virginia, and your State Regent; with the cooperation of the local Lewisburg Chapter.

Subsequently, Mrs. Caldwell made a figurine of Mrs. Benjamin Harrison, the first President General of the NSDAR, which your State Regent presented to the National Society at the 1960 Congress in Washington, D. C. in April. Mrs. Caldwell is now making a figurine of Mrs. Robert V. H. Duncan, who was one of the many distinguished guests at the 1961 conference in Bluefield, and whom we are proud to say, is a candidate for the office of President General for the 1962 election.

It is with appreciation that your State Regent acknowledges the title of the West Virginia State Society of "Honorary State Regent for Life." Also, deep appreciation for their endorsement of her as a candidate for Vice-President General, NSDAR, election to take place at the Continental Congress in April 1962, in Washington, D. C.

To all visitors and speakers on both the National and State level, who have come to our State and made so great a contribution to our work, this State Regent wishes to acknowledge, collectively as well as individ-

ually, appreciation and admiration. She was indeed proud to have so many honored guests among our National Officers; National Chairmen and National Vice-chairmen, not only at the 1961 Congress, but through out the past four years.

And, we were extremely fortunate in having so many distinguished speakers for our West Virginia 1961 Congress, among whom was our own Governor, W. W. Barron; Honorable John M. Slack, Jr.; Honorable Elizabeth Kee, M. C.; Honorable Hulett Smith, Commissioner of Commerce of W. Va.; Honorable J. R. Adams, Dept. Commander, of the American Legion; Mr. S. D. McMullen, State Director of Vocational Education and Director of the Cedar Lakes Project.

There have been many who have aided and abetted our state Society all along the way; and there was none more loyal as an ally for the efforts of our DAR, than our Ex-Governor, Cecil H. Underwood, during the State Regent's first year as Regent.

As the out-going State Regent, I wish to congratulate the newly elected State officers, who will take their official place in the affairs of the State, at the conclusion of the 1962 Continental Congress, in Washington, at which time, the President General and Chaplain General will make their authentic confirmation of their term of office.

It will be with a heart-full of love and good wishes for you in the future, that I plan to witness that ceremony; and unto you—West Virginia Daughters, under the leadership of Miss Virginia B. Johnson, I pledge my wholehearted support.

And, in parting, may I say to each Chapter and Daughter, continue to work for the principals of our wonderful organization, and DO NOT neglect, that—which is now, one of our most important of all objectives, "NATIONAL DEFENSE."

To you of the Hostess Chapters for the 56th Annual Conference of our West Virginia DAR, I offer my utmost thanks for all the hours of work and effort which you have given to make the conference beautiful and successful.

For all of the many individual favors and gifts to me thruout these past four years, which I have served as your State Regent, I can only say, "Thank you from the bottom of my heart."

"And since I have no Gold to give,
And love alone may make amends—
My only prayer while I live, will be
God make me worthy of my TRUE friends."

HELEN D. HOLCOMBE (Mrs. V. Eugene)
State Regent, West Virginia Society, NSDAR

STATE VICE REGENT

It was my pleasure to attend the state conference in Charleston last October and to respond to the address of welcome at that time.

I attended Continental Congress including the West Virginia luncheon and board meeting following.

In June I had the privilege of traveling with ninety-seven Iowa Daughters on the Iowa Tour to our DAR Schools. It was an inspiring and enjoyable trip arranged and directed most ably by the Iowa State Regent, Mrs. Serman B. Watson.

I am grateful for the many courtesies extended by individuals, chapters and other state organizations. I thank you for the honor of being your state vice regent and only hope that I have justified your confidence.

VIRGINIA BONDURANT JOHNSON (Miss)
1521 Lee St.
Charleston, W. Va.

STATE CHAPLAIN

"Today Is Yours—To Live, To Act, To Serve God, Home and Country"—

The State and Chapter Chaplains have endeavored to realize the theme of our beloved State Regent as they have gone about their several duties. Many expressions of love and concern have been extended to the ill and bereaved, and, as one Chaplain puts it, "we have tried to keep in touch."

It is again my very sad duty to report the deaths of 73 West Virginia Daughters. These loyal Daughters, who have entered Life Eternal, were honored Thursday afternoon (October 26, 1961) by our State Society in a Service of Remembrance held at the Bland Street Methodist Church.

Mrs. Waitman H. Conaway, Honorary State Regent and Past Vice President General, who slipped away last November, has left a void in our Society which will be hard to fill with her dignity and outstanding accomplishments. It was during Mrs. Conaway's tenure as Regent of the West Virginia Society that its first annual proceedings were published in 1926-27.

Chapters report the deaths of one Honorary Founding Regent and ten past Chapter Regents, one of whom was Mrs. W. C. Bishop, who was currently serving as State Chairman of D.A.R. Good Citizens and had served as Southern District Director during same period. She gave much of her time, energy, interest and love to D.A.R. Many of the deceased members had held offices in their respective Chapters and each named in our Necrology has served our Society with faith and devotion. "To live in the hearts of those we leave behind is not to die."

Reports were received from the majority of the Chapters in reply to my September letter to each Chapter Chaplain. Twenty-five Chapters open their meetings with the DAR Ritual, which is also used for installation and other special services. The Lord's Prayer and other devotions are often used in opening and closing the Chapter and Board meetings. Most of the Chapters reporting hold memorial services in varied and beautiful ways and two Chapters report the marking of graves appropriately on Memorial Day. Bee Line Chapter sends a marker to the funeral of a deceased member instead of flowers, and it is placed near the casket. Dedication services are held later at a suitable time. Many Chapters place markers on graves of deceased members. Buford Chapter sends a contribution to one of the Approved Schools in memory of each deceased member. The Anne Bailey Chapter gave a bronze plaque bearing the name "Anne Bailey" to a new school building of that name. The Chapter Regent and Chaplain had a part in the service at the dedication of the building by presenting the plaque. John Hart Chapter provided a Worship Center at Camp Pioneer and planted 75 young pine trees around it. In August a Ritual service was held for the Planting of a Tree.

As State Chaplain, my duties at the 55th State Conference, held in Charleston, were carried out to the best of my ability. It was a real pleasure and honor to have our President General, Mrs. Ashmead White, in attendance at the Memorial Service and the placing of the Memorial Wreath. It was my privilege to assist Mrs. V. Eugene Holcombe, State Regent, and Mrs. Mortimer Gamble, State Chairman of Conservation, in a Tree Planting Ceremony when the West Virginia State Tree "A Sugar Maple" was planted in the State Capitol Grounds.

I did not have the pleasure of attending the Continental Congress in April but the invocation and prayers were sent for the State Luncheon and Board meeting. In May I attended the Western District Meeting, held in Spencer, and gave the Invocation at the opening session and Grace at the luncheon. My own Colonel Charles Lewis Chapter observed its 60th Anniversary in June and I was honored to give the Invocation at the luncheon. I regret that I could not attend the Jackson's Mill Luncheon and Board Meeting in July.

I was happy to meet with the Executive Committee in Charleston last fall at the home of our State Regent, whose gracious hospitality we enjoyed. Rain prevented our going to Cedar Lakes, as planned, to see the progress of our State Project there. I had hoped to be able to include in this Conference Report the dedication ceremony of our Cedar Lakes Project, but we shall look forward with trustful expectation to that dedication, which will honor this Administration, before our work is finished in April.

Serving as your State Chaplain has been a rewarding experience and I thank all of the members of the State Board of Management for their wonderful cooperation as we have worked together. I thank all of the Chapter Chaplains for their reports and kind letters and I thank all of the West Virginia Daughters for giving me the opportunity to serve.

In closing, this little poem is my wish and my prayer:

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

GOLD COMSTOCK ROUSH (Mrs. Chester A.)
2515 Mt. Vernon Avenue
Point Pleasant, West Virginia

STATE RECORDING SECRETARY

For the past three years it has been my privilege and duty to serve the State Society as its Recording Secretary. Like most offices this one has had its joys and tribulations, but happily there were more of the former than the latter.

All duties of the State Recording Secretary have been fulfilled to the best of my ability. The 1960 Proceedings were edited, prepared for the printer, and mailed after the printing.

The greater portion of my time has been spent in fulfilling the duties of the Senior State President of the Children of the American Revolution, and in the past year have attended one State Conference, one Regional, and the National Conference.

It has been a real pleasure to serve with our excellent and gracious State Regent, Mrs. V. Eugene Holcombe. She has been an ever present example of true patriotism and devotion to duty. In addition there has been the joy of working with wonderful members of the State Board of Management and all the West Virginia Daughters. I am very grateful for your willing cooperation in every way, and I shall long cherish my happy memories of the West Virginia Daughters.

LOUISE TRISSLER CRUIKSHANK (Mrs. Dwight P.)
1201 Sixteenth Street
Parkersburg, W. Va.

RECORDING SECRETARY

Mrs. Erwin F. Seimes
Recording Secretary General, N. S. D. A. R.
1776 D Street, N. W.
Washington 6. D. C.

Dear Mrs. Seimes:

Re: Certification of Endorsement

This certifies that the Fifty-Sixth State Conference of the West Virginia Society, Daughters of the American Revolution, endorsed the State

Regent, Mrs. V. Eugene Holcombe, as a candidate for Vice President General for election at the Seventy-First Continental Congress of the National Society, Daughters of the American Revolution, in 1962.

Mrs. Holcombe has served the West Virginia Society faithfully and efficiently for four years as State Regent, and the West Virginia Daughters firmly believe that she would be an outstanding officer of the National Society.

Sincerely,

MRS. DWIGHT P. CRUIKSHANK
Recording Secretary
West Virginia State Society
N. S. D. A. R.

STATE OF WEST VIRGINIA
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT
CHARLESTON

A PROCLAMATION

By the Governor

Whereas, during the month of February the citizens of the United States of America will be celebrating the birthdays of two resolute American patriots and famous presidents, GEORGE WASHINGTON and ABRAHAM LINCOLN;

Whereas, the National Society, Daughters of the American Revolution, is sponsoring February as American History Month throughout the Nation;

Whereas, it is becoming more and more important for each person of this great Nation to have a true understanding of the history, of these United States;

Now, Therefore, I, William Wallace Barron, Governor of the State of West Virginia, do hereby proclaim and declare the month of February, 1961, as AMERICAN HISTORY MONTH in the State of West Virginia, and do call upon all organizations of whatever kind, and upon public, parochial and private schools, to emphasize the study of American History during this designated month.

By stressing the great spiritual strength and wisdom our forefathers displayed, and learning more about the carefully worded documents on which our freedom is based, we assist in the continued building of our heritage; we contribute to a greater American scope for future generations.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State to be affixed. Done at the Capitol in the City of Charleston, State of West Virginia, this the twentieth day of January in the Year of our Lord One Thousand Nine Hundred Sixty-One and in the ninety-eighth year of the state.

(State Seal)

W. W. BARRON
Governor

By the Governor:

JOE F. BURDETTE
Secretary of State

STATE CORRESPONDING SECRETARY

October 1st, 1961

The last six months, April to October, I have sent notices for all board meetings, have answered all letters, sent membership cards to all Chapters requesting them.

I have tried to do everything Mrs. Holcombe, our State Regent, has requested.

ALICE M. COGAN (Mrs. Henry M.)
26½ Brooks Street
Charleston, W. Va.

STATE TREASURER

I hereby submit the following report from September 16th, 1960 to September 15th, 1961.

Balance in First National Bank of Morgantown, W. Va.,
September 15, 1961 \$ 5,070.20

Receipts

State Dues	\$ 1,910.15
Conference Dues	669.00
Contingent Fund	350.05
C. A. R.	173.65
W. Va. Room and Museum	71.46
Eleanor H. Smith Scholarship Fund	282.84
Library Fund	69.46
W. Va. D.A.R. News	454.19
W. Va. Centennial Fund	69.46
W. Va. Tea or Luncheon at Congress	34.73
History Fund	69.46
Membership Cards	10.40
Investment Trust Fund	238.50
Kate Duncan Smith—Special	802.25
Approved Schools	358.50
American Indians	60.00
Bacone	75.55
St. Mary's School	36.00
Helen Pouch Memorial Fund	30.00
Occupational Therapy	4.00
National Defense	69.00
D.A.R. Library	139.75
D.A.R. Museum	21.00
Americana	6.00
Americanism	11.00
Junior American Citizens	1.00
Magnolia Tree	191.00
Student Loan and Scholarship Fund	51.00
Cedar Lakes Project	1,694.91
Cedar Lakes—Markers	74.75
W. Va. Centennial Brochures	930.00
Air Conditioning, C.A.R. office	15.00
Registrar General's Rebinding Fund	19.00
Adam Stephen Memorial	5.00
Archives	3.00
Conservation	1.00
Good Citizens	1.00
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	\$ 9,003.76

Miscellaneous Receipts:

Sale of Proceedings and By-Laws	\$	7.60	
Mrs. V. E. Holcombe—Conf. Expense		28.00	
Meals—state conference		253.63	
Post cards, W. Va. Room		16.75	
G.C. Bond		75.00	
G.C. Pins		86.25	
Magnolia Tree		94.24	
Cedar Lakes Project		166.00	
Mrs. C. R. Hill—History Medals—balance		10.35	
Transportation—conference		12.89	
D.A.R. Library—microfilm Cab. Fund		24.00	
Cedar Lakes Stationery		13.50	
Mrs. Romeo T. McDonald—State directories— news		36.10	
Jr. Bazaar (Cedar Lakes) ((\$55.75 credited to Chapters)		140.05	
Jr. Bazaar—Helen Pouch Memorial Fund		15.40	
Kate Duncan Smith—Special Project		20.00	
Commission on D.A.R. magazine advertising		54.00	\$ 1,053.76
Total Receipts			\$15,127.72

Disbursements:

	State Dues		
Committee Chairmen	\$	46.91	
State Treasurer—postage		17.60	
State Treasurer—report		44.08	
State Treasurer—letter		5.20	
State Treasurer—envelopes		8.00	
State Regent's Office—supplies, postage, telephone, stationery		169.60	
State Regent 1/3 state dues		620.50	
Repairs, adding machine, treasurer		13.01	
McGlothlin Printing Co.—Proceedings		999.11	
Recording Secretary—postage		27.00	
Flowers—Conaway funeral		16.68	
Corsage—St. Regent—Congress		10.00	
State Press Book		15.77	
Refund of State Dues—Anne Bailey		3.00	
Engraving—Membership Plaque		3.06	
Centennial Material—postage		5.29	
Refund—Luncheon Ticket—Congress		5.00	
Freight on Directories		3.30	\$ 2,013.11

Conference Dues

Badges—H. L. Wohlfarth	\$	24.72	
Conference Expenses		660.50	
Corsage—State Regent		10.20	
Ribbons for Pages		8.41	
Americanism Medal		2.75	
Refunds—7 chapters		42.00	
Mrs. V. E. Holcombe (planning conference)		6.00	
Rose City Press—badges		13.93	\$ 768.51

Contingent Fund

Conference Expense	\$	148.08	
G. C. Pins		93.75	
G. C. Bond		75.00	
Mrs. V. E. Holcombe—guests at Tea—Congress		35.56	
Refund—By-laws60	\$ 352.99

Miscellaneous

C.A.R.	\$	173.95	
W.Va. Room and Museum		17.57	
Eleanor H. Smith Scholarship		250.00	
Binding Proceedings		40.25	
Microfilm cabinet		124.36	
Wanted Books for D.A.R. Library		14.00	
State Directory		271.05	
Supplement to Directory		72.61	
W.Va. D.A.R. News		136.64	
W.Va. Tea at Congress		35.22	
History Medals and Engraving		55.70	
Kate Duncan Smith—Special		822.25	
Approved Schools		358.50	
Investment Trust Fund		238.50	
American Indians		60.00	
Bacone		75.55	
St. Mary's School		36.00	
Helen Pouch Memorial		45.40	
D.A.R. Library—microfilm cabinet and rebinding		163.75	
National Defense		69.00	
Occupational Therapy Training		4.00	
D.A.R. Museum		21.00	
Americanism		10.00	
Americana		6.00	
Junior American Citizens		1.00	
Good Citizens		1.00	
Magnolia Tree		259.74	
Cedar Lakes Project		2,865.00	
C.A.R. Office air conditioning		15.00	
Registrar-General's Rebinding Fund		19.00	
Scholarship—(from Elizabeth Zane)		50.00	
General Adam Stephen Memorial		5.00	\$ 6,317.04
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Total Disbursements		\$ 9,451.65	
BALANCE in First National Bank of Morgantown		5,676.07	
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Balance in Funds

Cedar Lakes Project	\$	750.67	
State Dues		456.46	
Conference Dues		670.65	
Contingent Fund		1,469.82	
W.Va. Room and Museum Fund		314.43	
Eleanor H. Smith Scholarship Fund		240.47	
Library Fund		13.40	
W.Va. D.A.R. News		296.65	
W.Va. Centennial Fund		139.36	
W.Va. History		94.29	
Student Loan		268.67	
W.Va. Centennial Brochures		930.00	
Magnolia Tree		26.20	
Americanism		1.00	
Conservation		1.00	
Archives		3.00	\$ 5,676.07
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Charleston Federal Savings and Loan Association		
Jackson's Mill Organ Fund	\$	157.81
Bonds—Student Loan Fund		1,475.00

CHARLOTTE TRITCHLER (Mrs. James L.)
458 First Street
Morgantown, W. Va.

I have compared the record of Receipts and Disbursements with the records of the bank account at the First National Bank of Morgantown, W. Va., and find them in complete agreement.

The balance as shown on the statement of the
First National Bank of Morgantown on
September 18, 1961 \$ 6,552.36

Four checks outstanding:

No. 223	\$700.00	
No. 226	72.61	
No. 227	13.93	
No. 228	89.75	876.29

Balance as shown in Treasurer's Report \$ 5,676.07

Reviewed by WAYNE TENNANT, Notary Public
October 9, 1961

My commission expires March 18, 1962.

STATE REGISTRAR

My three years as State Registrar have been a rewarding experience. I have had the opportunity to meet and become better acquainted with the membership of our State Society.

With the exception of one chapter the records are correct and up to date. My sincere appreciation to each Chapter Registrar for her splendid cooperation in making this possible.

The "Volunteer Researchers" have been quite busy assisting, through correspondence, prospective members requesting help.

Several chapters responded to the Registrar General's Rebinding Fund project.

Early in September I mailed to each Chapter Registrar a form for reporting and a pamphlet "What Does Membership in the D.A.R. Mean to You?"

For the Chapters failing to report and Chapters reporting after the deadline, it was necessary for me to use the Membership figure from the office of the Treasurer General as of June 1, 1961.

My very best wishes are extended to the incoming State Registrar and I sincerely trust she will have the same splendid cooperation as I have had from Chapter Registrars.

It has been a pleasure and a privilege to have served on the State Board.

The record of State Membership follows:

	New Mem.	Resigned	Trans. In	Trans. Out	Dropped	Deceased	Reinstated	TOTAL MEMBERS
Ann Royal	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	49
Anne Bailey	7	0	0	1	0	0	0	76
Barboursville	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	41
Bee Line	0	3	1	0	0	3	0	45
Blackwater	2	0	0	1	1	1	0	24
Blennerhassett	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	45
Borderland	2	1	0	1	2	1	0	46
Buford	6	11	1	2	1	4	0	220
Capt. James Allen	1	1	1	1	0	0	0	45
Col. Andrew Donnally	1	0	0	2	0	0	0	39
Col. Charles Lewis	2	2	0	2	0	1	0	113
Col. John Evans	2	1	0	1	1	2	1	113
Col. Morgan Morgan	3	2	0	2	0	2	0	96
Daniel Davisson	2	2	1	2	0	3	1	103
Daniel Taylor	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	14
Elizabeth Cummins Jackson	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	35
Elizabeth Ludington Hagans	4	5	1	1	0	1	0	173
Elizabeth Zane	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	69
Fort Lee	5	1	0	0	0	0	0	42
Gen. Andrew Lewis	2	1	3	1	0	0	0	31
James Barbour	3	0	0	1	0	1	0	35
James Wood	6	2	2	0	2	1	0	186
Jennie Wiley	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	14
John Chapman	4	8	2	2	0	3	0	174
John Hart	9	2	1	0	0	4	1	96
John Mincar	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	26
John Young	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	137
Kanawha Valley	8	6	2	4	0	4	1	148
King's Wood	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	22
Maj. William Haymond	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	109
Matthew French	3	0	1	0	1	3	0	85
Mondongachate	1	0	0	0	1	1	0	26
Mound	2	1	1	0	0	5	0	76
Mountaineer	4	0	1	2	0	0	0	22
Nathan Davis	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	28
Ohio Valley	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	20
Pack Horse Ford	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	32
Potomac Valley	3	1	0	0	3	1	0	59
Princess Aracoma	6	2	0	1	0	0	0	77
Ravenswood	2	0	2	0	0	0	2	53
Shenandoah Valley	0	4	0	0	1	0	0	93
South Branch Valley	0	2	0	0	0	1	0	46
Spencer Roane	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	22
Trans-Alleghany	4	1	0	1	0	1	0	44
West Augusta	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	57
Wheeling	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	179
William Henshaw	3	1	1	0	0	2	0	71
William Morris	0	3	1	1	0	1	0	64
Ye Town of Bath	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	33
Total	104	63	22	29	13	49	6	3453

Total Chapter Membership 3453

Life Members 4

Members at Large 46

Total State Membership for 1961 3503

KATHERINE L. SEIBERT, (Mrs. Henry J.)
 Arden Road
 Martinsburg, West Virginia

STATE HISTORIAN

This is a very inaccurate report. Only 20 chapters returned the questionnaire sent them. To get a partial inaccurate report reference has to be made to February 1960-61 report with only 26 Chapters reporting at that time. This makes a little over half a report.

118 medals, 216 certificates and 111 other awards such as ribbons, books, tie pins, etc., were given.

In connection with the Legislative Chairman presented to members of the House of Delegates the "Big Ear", the Navy project, the construction of a house on land appropriated by the state, for tourists to be able to hear the outer space sounds harnessed by the big-car. The Bill was passed.

38 Chapters sent in 384 pictures for the Pre-Centennial DAR Brochure. Of this number—217 were state historic markers dealing with the decade of 1700. 85 were of Rev. War Soldiers' graves of which 20 were marked by DAR. 65 were historic sites marked by DAR. And 20 were other historic sites.

The Brochure material has been approved by the State Archivist and Historian, the State Centennial Commission and the State Historian Commission. The State and State Centennial seal is to be used in the Brochure.

AMERICAN HISTORY MONTH

The Governor proclaimed February American History Month as well as many Mayors.

Many Radio and TV programs were given. The Spot Announcements sent out by National were used.

4 Chapters took school Children on historic tours.

3 Chapters made historic tours with members attending only.

9 Chapters had window displays.

5 Chapters had restaurants use American History Month Stickers.

4 Chapters had hotels use the stickers.

12 Chapters used the American History Month Posters.

10 Chapters sent in essays to enter National Essay Contest.

The 8th Grade State winner was Linda Keel of Kingston, Southern District. Her topic was, "The Ohio—Yesterday and Today." She read her essay at the Conference and received her award. A sterling silver DAR History Medal on a sterling silver chain. She was sponsored by the Borderland Chapter.

The 7th Grade State Winner was Robert Allman of Parkersburg, Northern District. His topic was "The Potomac River." Because of illness he did not read his essay at the district meeting. His award was a sterling silver tie pin with the DAR Insignia on it. He was sponsored by the James Wood Chapter.

The 6th Grade State Winner was Audrey Wilkins of Morgantown, Central Division. She read her essay at the district meeting and received the same award as Linda Keel. Her topic was "The Greenbrier River." She was sponsored by the Elizabeth Ludington Hagans Chapter.

The 5th Grade winner of the Chapter, State, National Eastern Central District and NATIONAL WINNER was Diane Lynn Stewart. Her topic was "The Beautiful Ohio River." She received the same state award as Linda and Audrey when she read her essay at the district meeting. There she also received the National Division award of a book, "The American Presidents", and the National Award a \$25 Savings bond. She was spon-

sored by the Elizabeth Ludington Hagans Chapter. She is to be presented at the State Conference in Bluefield in October.

Only 20 Chapters returned the American History Month Questionnaire.

MILDRED H. HILL (Mrs. C. R.)
231 Highland Ave.
Oak Hill, W. Va.

STATE LIBRARIAN

September 1, 1960 to September 1, 1961

Our West Virginia Daughters have supported the Library program to the extent that our State was ONE of two states to present the NSDAR library with a Microfilm cabinet. Missouri was the other state.

These are the chapters which made the gift of the Microfilm cabinet possible: Anne Bailey, Barboursville, Bee Line, Blennerhassett, Borderland, Buford, Captain James Allen, Colonel Andrew Donnally, Colonel Charles Lewis, Colonel John Evans, Colonel Morgan Morgan, Daniel Davisson, Elizabeth Cummins Jackson, Elizabeth Ludington Hagans, Elizabeth Zane, Fort Lee, General Andrew Lewis, James Barbour, James Wood, John Chapman, John Hart, John Young, Kanawha Valley, Matthew French, Mountaineer, Pack Horse Ford, Princess Aracoma, Ravenswood, Shenandoah Valley, South Branch Valley, Trans-Allegheny, Spencer Roane, Wheeling.

Individual contributions were received from: Mrs. W. W. McClougherty, Mrs. V. E. Holcombe, Mrs. Mercer Jennings, Miss Kathleen Jennings and Mrs. D. B. Kraybill. Our own State CAR organization also contributed to the fund. The cost of the microfilm cabinet was \$279.61. Please check the treasurer's report for specific amounts given by chapters, individuals and the CAR. There was a balance due on the cabinet which was taken from the state library fund. My hearty thanks to all who have made this gift to the NSDAR library possible.

The requested books for 1961-62 have been located and have been sent to the NSDAR Librarian. They are: "Early Southwest Virginia Families," "Guide to the Study of West Virginia History," and "Index to West Virginia."

From an accumulated group of books in the charge of several state librarians your state librarian was given the 'go-ahead' to send to National and to the State Department of Archives and History the books which were not listed in their catalogs. To NSDAR we sent:

1. "Catalog of genealogical and historical works," formerly published by the National Society.
2. "The mystery of the Horn Papers."
3. "The name and family of Cunningham."
4. "The name and family of Taylor."
5. "Some West Virginia genealogy—Pierpont, Snell, Jones, and Fetty."

From this accumulated group of books the following were sent to the State Department of Archives and History:

1. "Historic Lewisburg."
2. "The name and family of Hite or Hight."
3. "Records of marriages performed by the Reverend William Welch of Mineral county, W. Va., from 1816 to 1867."
4. "The William Gaunt family history, 1735-1948."

Blennerhassett chapter sent to the Department of Archives and History a booklet, "The history of Blennerhassett."

The following chapters contributed generously in various ways to their local libraries: Barboursville, Buford, Daniel Davisson, Elizabeth Zane, Fort Lee, General Andrew Lewis, James Wood, John Hart, Major William Haymond (a memorial to Mrs. Waitman T. Conaway) and Pack Horse Ford.

Anne Bailey, Blennerhassett, Buford, Colonel Morgan Morgan, William Henshaw, and Wheeling chapters contributed to the NSDAR library fund.

Our fifty-fifth Annual State Proceedings was sent to National and the Western district re-subscribed to "West Virginia History," a quarterly magazine published by the West Virginia Historical Society for the National society.

Through this term of office most of the library projects undertaken were accomplished. However two were not realized which we will leave to the next librarian, i.e. assembling material for county histories where no history has been written and naming a librarian in all the chapters in the state. We lack the appointment of one librarian to make our state one hundred per cent.

To all the West Virginia daughters and especially to the chapter librarians I want to thank you for your splendid cooperation and to you Madame Regent for your encouragement in the Library program. It has been an enjoyable and rewarding term of office.

After my report was written Mrs. J. F. G. Johnson, regent of Colonel Charles Lewis Chapter, called long distance to tell me they have just finished a "History of Mason County, West Virginia" and it will be available and we wish to express our deep gratitude to the officers and members of the chapter. This is the first history of Mason County and comes from the efforts of a chapter of our West Virginia DAR.

KATHRYN MILLAR KRAYBILL (Mrs. D. B.)
433 11th Ave.
Huntington 1, W. Va.

STATE PARLIAMENTARIAN

The Parliamentarian for the West Virginia Society, Daughters of the American Revolution submits the following report:

Since September, 1960, the State Parliamentarian has conferred by correspondence with the Chairman of the Revision of By-Laws Committee and gave a personal opinion as to the proposed change of number required to constitute a quorum at any meeting of the State Conference.

The Parliamentarian has also conferred by correspondence with officers of five different chapters as to procedure with chapter problems.

Requests from District Directors asking that the term of office be clarified prompted a letter to all District Directors, sent at the request of the State Regent. There was confusion concerning the term of office following the ruling of the National Parliamentarian with regard to the Resolution passed at the 1960 D.A.R. Conference. The District Directors were advised that the term of office would not change until authorized by a change in State By-Laws. Also that the thinking behind the proposed change was to have the term of office for the District Directors to run concurrently with that of the State Officers.

The Parliamentarian also gave an opinion to the State Regent and to the State Treasurer as to the constitutionality of the added assessment to Conference dues, which was confirmed by Resolution at the 1960 State Conference, but not by a change in By-Laws.

The Parliamentarian reviewed the proposed By-Laws of a chapter in the process of being organized and found no conflict between the pro-

posed By-Laws and the By-Laws of the State Society and the National Society, DAR.

The Parliamentarian attended the 1960 State Conference, the Southern District Conference held in Beckley in May and was guest speaker for three chapters at special meetings to which guests had been invited.

BERTHA BALLARD SOLINS (Mrs. Samuel)
Welch, West Virginia

ANNOUNCEMENT OF AMERICAN MUSIC

The Chairman of American Music sent to each Chapter a questionnaire based on the requirements of the National Chairman and from those reports we find the following facts:

Thirty-two Chapters returned the questionnaire stating that the Chapters sing the National Anthem or America at the opening of each meeting. Twenty-three Chapters gave a program on American Music at Chapter meetings while two Chapters sponsored two such programs. Five Chapters observed National Music Week by presenting programs in the public schools and churches in the Community. Twelve Chapters have given assistance to public schools by teaching the National Anthem, the State Song and American Folk Songs. Thirteen Chapters have given encouragement and performance opportunity to contemporary musicians. It was noted by the reports that choirs and religious music are of prime importance and is exercised by Chapter members by singing in choirs, directing choirs and serving as organists. Fifteen Chapters have stressed the history and development of American Music. Twelve Chapters report the promotion of American Music through Radio and Television programs.

The Chairman attended the Fifty-fifth State Conference held in Charleston and gave the Annual Report. Attended the Western District Meeting at Ripley and led the singing of the National Anthem at the opening session. Sang a group of songs at the Luncheon. Attended the American Music Workshop conducted by Mrs. Charles F. Stone, National Chairman for the Advancement of American Music, on Monday morning preceding the opening of Continental Congress.

Your Chairman had the honor to be invited by Mrs. Charles G. Haig, Chairman, Congress Program Committee NSDAR, to participate in the Seventieth Continental Congress by leading the assemblage in singing the National Anthem on Wednesday morning program. The invitation was accepted and performed with great pleasure.

OPAL POE GRAHAM (Mrs. John E.)
9 Berkeley Place
Huntington 5, W. Va.

AMERICAN INDIANS

Many different types of Programs on the American Indians have been presented by the Chapters. Articles on the life of the Indians showing some of the handcraft and also book reviews have been given.

Boxes of clothing and jewelry have been sent to the two Schools,

Amount sent for the American Indians	\$ 60.00
Amount sent for Bacone College	75.55
Amount sent for St. Marys School	36.00

Total	\$171.55
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Report from Shenandoah Valley Chapter shows \$25.00 given to be applied on a Scholarship.

Members of many Chapters are saving Buffalo-Indian head Nickels which is reported at each Meeting of the Chapter.

How the Indian Children are being helped in different sections of the Country in their Schools and in Clinics is most gratifying.

Several Chapters are having programs on the music of the Indians and their appreciation of the finer things in life.

Plays have been presented by the Chapter on the Indians at Thanksgiving Programs and also on the religion which the Indians practice. How the influence of the white people had helped the Indians in many ways.

Slides of St. Mary's School for Indian Girls were shown and also slides on Bacone College.

A large box of clothing and some jewelry was sent to the St. Mary's School for Indian Girls.

MILDRED B. KIGER (Mrs. Spencer C.)
114 Jefferson St.
Mannington, W. Va.

AMERICANISM AND D.A.R. MANUAL FOR CITIZENSHIP

Your Americanism and DAR Manual for Citizenship Chairman reports that 3 Chapter members attended Naturalization Courts.

4 Chapters assisted in classes for new citizens.

Members from 3 chapters visited new citizens in their homes and assisted them in various ways.

25 chapters had Americanism programs at chapter meetings.

574 Manuals were distributed to those preparing for citizenship and in high schools, libraries and scout troops.

200 flag codes were issued.

Appropriate Constitution Day observances were held by a large number of chapters.

An American Medal was presented to a worthy naturalized citizen at the 1960 State Conference.

I wish to express by thanks to the chapter chairman, and others, for their accomplishments and cooperation during the past three years.

ROSE LYTTON GIBSON (Mrs. W. K.)
Americanism Chairman
938 13th Avenue
Huntington, W. Va.

C. A. R.—D. A. R.

As State Chairman of the C.A.R.-D.A.R. Committee I attended the State D.A.R. Meeting in Charleston, in 1960. Though no Round Table was held I met with the State Senior President of the C.A.R., Mrs. Dwight Cruikshank and discussed the Program of the National and State C.A.R.

I attended 3 C.A.R. Meetings and the State Meeting at Cedar Lakes in June, 1961. I attended and gave a Report at the Western District Meeting in Spencer.

I also attended the S.A.R.-D.A.R. Constitution Day Dinner, given and sponsored by Buford Chapter D.A.R. and General Andrew Lewis Chapter S.A.R.

Reports were sent to the State and to National in February.

Letters were sent to all Regents, containing a questionnaire with a postal card enclosed to be returned before September the 20th. Of 49 sent only 23 answered in time to be counted.

11 reported C.A.R.-D.A.R. Chairmen.

4 of these also were serving as Senior Presidents of C.A.R. Societies.

1 Society President and Chapter Chairman reported that an Advertisement was given for the March issue of the C.A.R. Magazine.

2 reported having State Promoters.

5 Chapters were entertained by the C.A.R.

1 Chapter entertained the C.A.R.

40 Adults were reported working with the C.A.R.

Patriotic Education Week was celebrated by 8 Societies in various ways:

Posters were made, Church attended, window displays made, Patriotic Programs were given, Historic Films were shown and 50 Star Flags were sold.

Our goal is a larger number of members and more societies in the State.

SYBIL MOSSMAN MORE (Mrs. Jas. E.)
205 Witaker Blvd.
Huntington, W. Va.

CEDAR LAKES PROJECT

I have endeavored to raise the balance due to finish the Project for the Seats and Lights at Cedar Lakes.

Have written letters to all Chapters giving amounts each one has paid on the Project.

Attended the Southern Conference in Beckley, and made an oral report.

Have solicited various friends for contributions, with success.

Typed copies of name markers for the Seats, to be ordered by the Director of FAA for West Virginia.

We are still short our quota, but if each Chapter would send in their share, we would go over the top!

The seats are now being installed and will be completed by October 1st.

We will continue to work towards raising the balance to complete this worthwhile Project.

RUTH M. BONHAM (Mrs. John T.)
Chairman Cedar Lakes Project,
Box 831
Charleston, W. Va.

CHILDREN OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION

With the enthusiastic help of many Daughters throughout the State the West Virginia Society, Children of the American Revolution, has enjoyed a busy and profitable year. We have been blessed with the aid and encouragement of our State Regent, Mrs. V. Eugene Holcombe, who has taken a very active part both in the State Society and Yomoka Society of Charleston.

Fifty-four members and adult leaders attended the Mid-Atlantic Regional Convention in Annapolis, Maryland. The bus trip was memorable in many ways for our C. A. R. Fifty-one members attended the National Convention at the Mayflower Hotel in Washington, D. C. Thirty-seven traveled on the special chartered bus and visited Monticello, the Bull Run Battlefields, the White House, Lincoln Memorial, Jefferson Memorial, and the Capitol en route. At the Capitol the group was guests of Congressman Ken Hechler for luncheon in the Senators private dining room, a conducted tour of the Capitol, and a ride on the Senate Railway. During our luncheon ten distinguished and well-known Senators and Congressmen met with the West Virginia Delegation.

An excellent State Conference was held at Cedar Lakes in June as guests of Yomoka Society. Lydia Boggs Society won a blue Award of Merit, and Little Kanawha Society won a gold award of Merit in the National Contest.

One new society, Allegheny was formed, and one other, Mountaineer, became a part of Yomoka. Patriotic Education Week was widely celebrated by ten societies.

The members of the West Virginia Society, C. A. R. greatly enjoy the various trips and social functions of the group, but primarily they are learning patriotism, a respect for our American Heritage, respect for the Flag, a knowledge of parliamentary procedure, and obedience to the laws and the Constitution of the United States.

LOUISE T. CRUIKSHANK (Mrs. Dwight P.)
Senior State President
1201 Sixteenth Street
Parkersburg, W. Va.

CONSTITUTION WEEK

Governor W. W. Barron issued a proclamation naming September 17-23 as Constitution Week in the state. Mayors of West Virginia were asked to issue proclamations to their respective cities and towns. The radio and press with some television cooperation gave time and space to this patriotic project. Merchants helped by loaning windows for exhibits displayed by the various chapters. Many luncheons and teas were given by the chapters in honor of the Day. The state regent, Mrs. V. E. Holcombe and myself were guest speakers at the Matthew French Chapter in Princeton at their Constitution Day Luncheon. Your chairman also spoke to various chapters and other societies and addressed several of the District conventions.

MRS. ELEANOR HARLESS HANER
State Chairman of Constitution
155 Washington Avenue
Madison, W. Va.

CREDENTIALS

Each Regent of the 49 chapters of West Virginia were sent letters of instructions and proper credential cards for identification at State Conference. State Officers were sent their credential cards. Honorary State Regents were sent their Gold Badges. Delegates, Alternates and Members received their proper badges at registration desk.

10 chapters did not report to the chairman: Daniel Davisson, Daniel Taylor, James Barbour, John Minear, Nathan Davis, Ohio Valley, Potomac Valley, South Branch Valley, Spencer-Roane and Ye Towne of Bath.

The committee cooperated with the Tellers in identifying delegates, as being duly accredited, which verifies the quorum required in the By-laws.

A Partial report and a Final report were handed to the State Recording Secretary on Saturday morning.

The chairman would like to express a most sincere and grateful "Thank you" to each of the following who served so faithfully on the committee: Mrs. James Tritchler, State Treasurer; Mrs. O. B. French, Mrs. I. M. Smith, Mrs. E. H. Bowling and Mrs. J. N. Troy.

Inventory: Copy of State By-Laws; Copy of Parliamentary Notes on Credentials; 3 complete Credential Books (195-60-61); 1 pkg. (500) Alternate Credential cards; 1 pkg. (400) Alternate Credential cards; 1 pkg. (250) Delegate Credential cards; ½ box (2000) staples; 1 stapler; Badges on hand; 24 Delegate (plastic folders); 130 Alternate; 150 Member; 16 Honorary State Regents; 16 Guests; 23 Credential Committee.

MARGO GARRARD POWERS (Mrs. H. Braden)
Credentials Chairman
5629 Virginia Avenue, S. E.
Charleston 4, West Virginia

D.A.R. MAGAZINE

Many of the West Virginia Daughters through their chapter chairman have reported interest in one or more of the departments in the D.A.R. Magazine. Even though there is a mixed attitude toward the magazine I believe members generally are becoming more aware of its improvement over the years and its importance as a source of information and comments indicate a greater appreciation.

In answer to questionnaires sent to each of the chapters, I received a full report from thirty and a partial report from seven of them making thirty-seven chapters reporting. Thirty-three of the forty-nine regents subscribe. Some of the chapters use material for programs and some read the President General's Message at their meetings. Most chapters report a steady growth in subscriptions.

I should like to express my appreciation for the fine cooperation I have received during these past three years from both Chairmen and Regents and feel that through their efforts a wider knowledge and use of the DAR Magazine is being achieved.

WINIFRED LYNCH SAYRE (Mrs. Lloyd M.)
411 Woodlawn Ave.
Beckley, W. Va.

DAR MAGAZINE ADVERTISING

This year's slogan, "Let's Shine Like the Sun in '61," we hope will be a dream come true for West Virginia with all forty-nine chapters participating. January, 1962 issue of the DAR Magazine has been reserved for West Virginia. All ads for this issue must be in the Magazine Office by November 5, 1961 in order to be published in that specific issue.

From September 15, 1960 to September 15, 1961 inclusive, 28 chapters were credited with obtaining \$1,620.00 in ads. Thus far 21 chapters have not contributed even the \$7.50 Honor Roll requirement, but there is still time for all chapters to obtain ads and make West Virginia 100% this year.

As state chairman I attended the National Chairman's Forum, the Magazine-Magazine Advertising Meeting held last April in Washington, and the Western District Meeting in Spencer, and spoke on the importance of advertising in the magazine.

All chapters in the state have been sent directions, kits, and suggestions for obtaining ads for the magazine. All requests for information and suggestions have been sent immediately to chapter chairmen.

The Magaine Advertising News Article appearing in each issue of the Magazine endeavors to keep this committee's program up to date for everyone, and gives recognition to the sponsoring states.

The Magazine Advertising Committee is entering the third and final year of this administration. The slogan for this year is, "We're COUNTING on YOU in '62."

To our National Chairman, Mrs. George J. Walz, and State Regent, Mrs. V. Eugene Holcombe, my heartfelt thanks for their inspiration, cooperation, and help.

NINA SOMERVILLE HALL (Mrs. Grant P., Jr.)
 DAR Magazine Advertising Chairman
 1633 Quarrier St.
 Charleston, W. Va.

DAR MUSEUM

This will be my last report as your DAR Museum chairman. It has been a pleasure to work with you and I sincerely thank you for your cooperation. This year I have gotten in touch with Chapter Chairman of Museum Committee through the W. Va. DAR News. Only four chapters made special contributions, but all chapters paid the 2¢ per member state assessment making a balance in this Fund of \$260.50.

\$17.50 was spent for the cover for the piano bench in W. Va. Room. We are justly proud of our Museum. Here are assembled things used and enjoyed by men and women who settled this country and fought for its independence. Let us continue to contribute to this worthy cause.

AMELIA CREIGHTON McKOWN
 Bunker Hill, W. Va.

DAR SCHOOLS

Kate Duncan Smith

Lights in Boys Locker Room	\$441.50
Christmas Gifts (Direct to School)	30.00
General Fund	66.50
Clothing Value	335.00

Tamassee

General Fund	\$ 36.50
Revolving Fund	20.00
1 Scholarship (James Wood Chapter)	50.00
Band Uniforms	15.00
Clothing Value	150.00
Christmas Gifts 16, Value	25.00
21 Books, Value	30.00

Saint Marys

Cash	\$ 10.00
Clothing Value	107.00

Bacone

Clothing Value	\$ 72.00
Cash	5.00

Crossnore

Cash	\$ 14.50
Clothing Value	500.00

Scholarship Funds

Eleanor H. Smith	\$ 9.20
Helen Pouch	12.00

Outstanding gift 105, book value \$253. Sent to Hindman Settlement School, by Anne Bailey Chapter.

11 Chapters have schools in budget. One chapter uses school slides in program. One chapter has Student Loan Fund. One gave scholarship to W. Va. U.

49 chapters in state. 25 reporting. Do not know what happened to other twenty-six.

CARRIE C. BRYAN (Mrs. Alden)
715 Water St.
Barboursville, W. Va.

FINANCE

Your Finance Committee recommends that the state assessments of \$1.00 per member be continued for the forthcoming year, allocated the same as it has been.

CHARLOTTE TRITCHLER (Mrs. James L.)
State Treasurer
BERTHA W. ALLEN (Mrs. L. St. Clair)
Chairman
FLORENCE McCLUNG (Mrs. A. Keith)
EMILY R. MILLER
ABBY KEELY PORTER (Mrs. G. C.)

THE FLAG OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

Reports were received from 28 Chapter Chairmen.

Two large 50-star flags were presented to schools and 1 was purchased for the Chapter's use.

Two hundred eighty-five small 50-star flags were presented to all first grade children in the city schools—public, state and parochial; 36 were placed on graves of Revolutionary soldiers and deceased Chapter members; 8 were obtained for Chapter use—a total of 329.

Twelve Chapters studied the Flag Code and 75 copies of the Code were distributed to: a school superintendent; first grade teachers, chapter members.

Twelve incorrect displays of the flag were corrected.

All Chapters reporting stated they had a program or talks on the history or correct use of the flag.

Seventeen newspaper items on the flag were used; three radio programs were reported.

All Chapters report using the Pledge to the Flag at every meeting, and singing of the National Anthem.

The greater majority of Chapter members display the flag on Flag Day and nearly all on National Holidays. One hundred fifty members now own a 50-star flag.

Some special activities reported:

1. One Chapter obtained a flag which had been flown over the National Capitol, and it will be flown in front of the Chapter house.
2. Flags were placed on graves of Revolutionary soldiers graves and deceased members on Independence Day with appropriate ceremony.
3. A school teacher Chapter member instructed a group of adults in the proper manner of giving the Pledge to the Flag and the American's Creed.
4. One Chapter makes certain that the flag is displayed on all holidays by business firms, residents, etc., in the city.

GAIL WHITE (Miss)
3605 Noyes Avenue, S.E.
Charleston 4, West Virginia

ELEANOR SMITH SCHOLARSHIP

Your state chairman of the Eleanor H. Smith scholarship is happy to announce the 19th recipient of this award. Joyce Anita McCullough of Mountain, West Va. who graduated from Pennsboro High School at Pennsboro, West Va. May of 1961. The scholarship amounts to \$250.00 for one year, to further her study in Home Economics.

This year we only had ten applicants, one of which was recalled and one was ten days late, arriving after the applications were in the hands of the five District Directors for judging. Last year we had twenty-seven applicants.

Joyce McCullough's club activities in high school were Home Economics, Pep Club, Dramatics, Public Speaking and 4-H Club. Her school principal recommended her very highly—saying he could think of no one more deserving than Joyce and that she is honest, dependable and a very industrious person. Also has written several essays which have won awards.

Joyce plans to enter Glenville State College this fall to study Home Economics.

HELEN MARKLEY SEIBERT (Mrs. Chas. B.)
Morgantown, W. Va.

GENEALOGICAL RECORDS

	Pages
Capt. James Allen Chapter—Chairman, Mrs. Peyton Graves: Genealogical Forms (46) (Project completed)	92
Col. Charles Lewis Chapter—Chairman, Mrs. William Steenberg: Genealogical Forms (215), (Project completed), ONE REAL DAUGHTER (1 extra page data)	431
Col. Morgan Morgan Chapter—Chairman, Mrs. Eugene C. Taylor: Genealogical Forms (114), (Project completed), (11 extra pages data)	239
Fort Lee Chapter—Chairman, Mrs. Frank G. Comerford: Genealogical Forms (44) (4 extra pages data)	92
Gen. Andrew Lewis Chapter—Chairman, Mrs. W. W. Collins: Genealogical Forms (24)	48

John Young Chapter—Chairman, Mrs. Reginald White: Burial Places of Soldiers of the American Revolution, of the Pentagon Area	49
Wheeling Chapter—Chairman, Mrs. M. Eugene Marsh: Ab- stracts of Deed Book VII (1 Vol.) Ohio County, West Vir- ginia	102
Chauncy Peck Bible Record	1
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	1,054 pages

I wish it were possible for me to thank each one, individually, with whom I have worked during the past six years in the collecting and filing of Genealogical Source Material. It has been a privilege to have had this opportunity. I feel that we have made progress in our efforts to carry out our mission. I hope you will feel as I do, and that you can read this, our final report to State Conference, with pride and gladness that you participated in the accomplishments that we have made.

A general letter was sent in August to each chapter chairman or to the regent for her chairman. This will be followed in January by a questionnaire on which you will make your annual report to me.

It is hoped that you will be able to complete our special project, the Genealogical Forms, before time for our spring report. Many chapters have already done so. It is hoped, too, that those of you who are working on projects of your own choosing will be able to complete them in the next few months.

Forty-two chapters have an active Genealogical Records Chairman. With this high percentage we should be able to have a very fine report for West Virginia in the spring. Most of the chairmen replied to the annual questionnaire but many of them arrived too late to be counted on my report. Please get them and your material to me early.

It was my privilege to attend State Conference in Charleston last October and the Western District Meeting in Spencer in May.

Again, thank you, and my very best wishes to you for your continued success and happiness.

MABLE EADS HENDERSON (Mrs. Hersel A.)
State Chairman—Genealogical Records Committee
6 Windsor Court
Point Pleasant, W. Va.

HONOR ROLL

The Honor Roll 1960-61 for W. Va. DAR was:

GOLD STAR 6—Anne Bailey, Fort Lee, James Barbour, John Hart, Kanawha Valley, Nathan Davis.

SILVER STAR 6—Borderland, Colonel Morgan Morgan, Mountaineer, Ravenswood, West Augusta, Wheeling.

HONORABLE MENTION 4—Captain James Allen, Colonel Charles Lewis, James Wood, William Morris.

ETHEL R. MILLER (Mrs. Gaither W.)
1115 Highland Road
Charleston, W. Va.

GOOD CITIZEN ELEANOR BISHOP

Dear Mrs. Holcombe—

Please convey to the West Virginia Society, Daughters of the American Revolution my appreciation and that of my family for the lovely pink carnation spray. The DAR meant so very much to mother, and your thoughtfulness and sympathy means so much to us at this time.

Sincerely,

ANN BISHOP GRIFFITH

Saturday, the sixteenth

STATE JUNIOR MEMBERSHIP

I wish to thank Mrs. V. Eugene Holcombe, State Regent, for appointing me chairman of Junior Membership.

I had high hopes of doing a good job and attending the State Conference—I got out letters to all the Chapters in the State.

A Bazaar was held at Bluefield—It was on my recommendation that the money from the Bazaar went to Cedar Lakes—a project for youth—I wrote Mrs. Holcombe to that effect—and the proceeds were to be a gift in her honor.

I wish to thank all the ladies who help sell the items.

Due to the transfer of my husband to Louisiana—I was unable to execute my duties at Conference time.

BETTY SUE KOUFF
Chairman

JUNIOR AMERICAN CITIZEN

MOTTO

Justice — Americanism — Character

“What our young people are tomorrow, they are becoming today. If they are numbered among the good junior citizens now, they will probably be counted among the better citizens in a larger community tomorrow. They are the future of America. They can be the Hope for America” (Mrs. Ronald B.) Laura B. MacKenzie National Chairman, Junior American Citizens Committee, N.S.D.A.R.

The D.A.R. Chapters who sponsored the Junior American Citizens program in West Virginia for the year 1960-1961 are:

	Clubs	Members
Ann Bailey	1	34
Buford	10	329
Elizabeth Ludington	8	215
James Wood	1	8
Fort Lee	1	30
Princess Aracoma	204	6120
William Henshaw	3	90
The Total Clubs	228	Members 6826

West Virginia won two of the twenty-five prizes awarded by the National Society. West Virginia won Second prize of \$2.00 for the Greatest Percentage Gain in Clubs, having 111%, and Third prize of \$1.00 for the Greatest Percentage Gain in Membership, having 236%.

In her congratulations to the West Virginia State Society, Mrs. Laura B. MacKenzie, made these remarks: “The honor is as great as the prize is small. However, it is a token and symbol of the thanks and appreciation of this chairman and the National Society.

Princess Aracoma Chapter had the greatest percentage gain in Clubs and Members and will receive the \$3.00 National Society prize money for their outstanding work in promoting the Junior American Citizens program through their schools in Logan, W. Va., and in that area.

All Chapters were contacted as to the J.A.C. program. The Thomas Jefferson Club, William Henshaw Chapter J.A.C. members made booklets illustrating each paragraph of the J.A.C. Creed. The Holz School Sixth Grade Children met with their sponsor the Fort Lee Chapter and displayed booklets they made on Battle of the Revolution. There were no Contest entries in any field.

Elizabeth Ludington Chapter organized two clubs last year.

The J.A.C. Clubs are carried on in the schools of W. Va., one is at a Children's home.

West Virginia needs more J.A.C. Clubs. Order supplies from your State Chairman.

ALBERTA SCHULTZ HITE (Mrs. H. Paul)
2900 Sixth Avenue,
Parkersburg, W. Va.

LINEAGE RESEARCH

From the time of my appointment to this Chairmanship, to October 1st—have aided the following on Lineage data.

Twelve applications for the new Col. Wm. Lowther chapter at Salem, W. Va. Assisted one lodge at Bridgeport, W. Va., and two other applications for new prospect Chapters in W. Va. Total 15 applications.

MRS. ADELE SNODGRASS
R.F.D. No. 2
Truck Creek, W. Va.

MEMBERSHIP

West Virginia membership, according to the State Treasurer's record of Sept. 15, is 3433, a net loss of 85 for the past year.

Thirty-one chapters reported 89 received by application, 7 reinstated, 63 resigned, 12 dropped, and 53 deceased members.

The resignations are too high for our State growth. Our goal should be "Every member enroll a new member, and enroll two members to replace those lost by death." Helpful materials have been assembled in a MEMBERSHIP KIT, which may be purchased at \$1.00 from Mrs. Frank Leslie Harris, National Membership Chairman, 1776 D St. N.W., Washington 6, D. C. Additional assistance may be secured by writing the newly established RESEARCH COMMITTEE at National Headquarters.

Cash prizes will be awarded by the National Chairman to the three chapters of the Society having the greatest number of C.A.R. members applying for DAR membership and admitted between Feb. 1, 1961 and Feb. 1, 1962.

The Mountaineer Chapter earned the National Certificate of Recognition by an increase in membership of 40% between Feb. 1, 1960 and Feb. 1, 1961.

The Ann Bailey Chapter merited the State Plaque for the greatest net gain Sept. 15, 1960 to Sept. 15, 1961.

SUE PROCTOR MILLER (Mrs. S. L.)
State Membership Chairman
Ravenswood, W. Va.

MOTION PICTURE

W. Va. NSDAR is represented by 49 chapters. Of these, 23 reported. 31 chapters have chairman for this committee, 18 have none; we therefore have 31 active committees.

Six chapters report that they give reports on current motion pictures at regular chapter meetings. Ten full programs on Motion pictures either with films or speakers, were reported; there were reports of 7 programs using patriotic and educational films and 13 films used for other committee work.

Buford, Kingswood and Nathan Davis chapters reported films used for National Defense and Approved Schools committees.

I received 9 votes for the Best Children's Film of the year—8 for "101 Dalmations" and 1 for "Swiss Family Robinson."

"Operation Abolition" was seen by 3 chapters and schools, and "Communism on the Map" by 2 chapters.

Colonel Charles Lewis chapter reported 2 historical films which they presented at their schools.

Reports show that special matinees for children are shown in 17 cities in which we meet.

We have 5 schools and libraries where our Reviews are placed.

Borderland and Colonel Morgan Morgan chapters have members active in Better Films Councils.

We have 23 copies of the Motion Picture Review circulating among our members each month.

HELEN L. REPERT
Motion Picture Chairman
P. O. Box 464
Elkins, W. Va.

NATIONAL DEFENSE

Since taking over the duties of this Committee this Summer, illness has prevented my doing the work so urgently needed. There has never been a time when our National Defense work is as important as it is today.

With only thirteen Chapters reporting, I feel sure that all of the other Chapters have had National Defense speakers and time given on their regular programs to National Defense news.

The following Chapters report from five to ten minutes at each meeting given to this subject and many extra programs:

John Hart, Captain James Allen, Elizabeth Ludington Hagan Chapter, Ann Royal, Grafton, Buford, Bee Line, Daniel Davisson, Anne Bailey, John Chapman, Barboursville, Wheeling, Borderland, Col. John Evans, Mathew French, Colonel Andrew Donnally, James Wood.

Seven Chapters reported showing the film "Operation Abolition." Two reported holding classes in the study of Communism. Two reported as Chairman they had gone to other organizations to speak on the dangers of Communism.

While I feel sure not nearly all of the fine work that is done by the National Defense Committee, has been reported, the chapters reporting, showed much enthusiasm, and had planned interesting programs.

Our State throughout the years has been praised for its patriotism. To my knowledge a resolution favoring World Government was never presented to our State legislature. 19 States passed such a resolution, then recinded it, in many cases through the influence of the D.A.R. members in each State.

As your State Chairman, I admonish you to become better informed, Study to show thy self approved unto God, a workman that needeth not to be ashamed, rightly dividing the word of truth." 11 Timothy—2-15. Truly I believe we are stewards of the great land, and if we sit down and let the godless hordes of Communism, take over the control of our Continent, God will hold us responsible. Let's not be deceived by the false prophets in our pulpits, nor in our schools.

May this year be the best and most successful in the history of our State Society.

MARY ANNE McCLAUGHERTY (Mrs. W. W.)
State Chairman
Bluefield, W. Va.

NOMINATING

The Nominating Committee sent a letter to each chapter regent referring her to Articles 4 and 5 of our State Bylaws for eligibility requirements for state officers. This letter made specific mention of the amendment to Article 4 which adds the office of State Organizing Secretary and included the Resolution adopted at the 1960 Conference which was a directive to this committee.

The committee hoped for and expected endorsements from chapters in all parts of the state so that the offices might be distributed equally among the five districts. By the first of May one endorsement had been received from the Northern District, one from the Southern District, and six from the Western District. None was received before or after the first of May from the Central and Eastern Districts.

Eight chapters complied with the Resolution by sending the endorsement of their candidate before the stipulated date so those members are presented for your consideration.

This committee knows that there is good officer material in every District. In the same period of time, from the adjournment of the 1960 Conference to May 1, 1961, each chapter had an equal opportunity to present a candidate for consideration. There is nothing in the State Bylaws which says candidates may not come from the same District or even from the same city, but only that they may not come from the same chapter.

The committee has the privilege to present the following candidates for offices in the West Virginia Organization, Daughters of the American Revolution.

- Regent—Miss Virginia Johnson, John Young Chapter, Western District
- Vice Regent—Mrs. Carl C. Galbraith, James Wood Chapter, Northern District
- Chaplain—Mrs. J. Marion Bailey, William Morris Chapter, Western District
- Recording Secretary—No endorsements
- Corresponding Secretary—Mrs. Grant P. Hall, Jr., Anne Bailey Chapter, Western District
- Organizing Secretary—Mrs. John J. Lane, Mountaineer Chapter, Western District
- Treasurer—No endorsements
- Registrar—Mrs. John E. Graham, Buford Chapter, Western District
- Historian—Mrs. E. Forrest Jones—Fort Lee Chapter, Western District
Mrs. T. W. Dulaney—Central District
- Librarian—Mrs. J. A. Hammond, John Chapman Chapter, Southern District

The Kanawha Valley Chapter having endorsed for the office of Vice President General their distinguished member, the present State Regent, sent to the Nominating Committee the name of Mrs. V. Eugene Holcombe to be brought before the 55th State Conference for endorsement. The Nominating Committee takes pleasure in presenting her name for endorsement.

MARJORIE TEMPLETON,
Chairman

MRS. HENRY S. BELL

MRS. MORTIMER W. GAMBLE

MRS. WILLIAM McCLAUGHERTY

MISS HALLIE M. MARTIN

ORGANIZING CHAPTER CHAIRMAN

Your chairman is pleased to report that at the present time we have chapters being organized at Nitro, West Virginia; Salem, West Virginia; Summersville, West Virginia; and Montgomery, West Virginia—making four new chapters in the process of organization. Under Mrs. Holcombe's leadership—Fort Lee Chapter and Mountaineer Chapter were organized—1959 and 1960 respectively.

We are extremely proud of this record for this past year and look forward to the time when these chapters will have successfully have completed their organization and be approved.

Supplement: Since this report was written Vandalia Chapter—Nitro has been organized.

Mrs. JOHN J. LANE
532 Sheridan Circle
Charleston 4, W. Va.

PRESS RELATIONS

Due to the fact that I have only received about one third of the reports from the various Press Relations chairmen, I am not able to give you the correct number of inches of publicity the Daughters of the American Revolution have received in the newspapers, etc., published in West Virginia nor the number of pictures the past year.

Judging from the clippings and reports I have received, we really are getting good publicity especially the State Conference held in Charleston last fall, Proclamations designating both American History Month and Constitution Week and the many activities during those months. Flag Day and the annual meeting held at Jackson's Mill were publicized.

The splendid account of the medals and awards to pupils in the High Schools at the close of the schools for the summer vacation not only show the good work done by those receiving the awards but also lets the readers of the accounts definitely know that the DARs are really interested in the young folks also and do something else besides just wear flowers and ribbons and attend meetings.

With deep appreciation to all the Chapter Press Chairmen and especially to our State Regent Mrs. V. Eugene Holcombe for their won-

derful co-operation in sending me clippings for our State Press Book and especially for your loyal support, I am

Most Sincerely

JANET BAILEY HAMMOND (Mrs. Jackson A.)
Press Relations Chairman
2217 East River Ave.
Bluefield, W. Va.

PROGRAM

Very few chapters have reported their chapter chairman and as a result the letters written must be written to the chapter regent. Please send chapter chairman names to the State Program Chairman.

It is requested that the chapters keep a record of their attendance for each meeting. Please send this information to the Chairman not later than March 1, 1962.

It is requested that all chapters be planning a long range program to include some West Virginia History several programs a year in connection with the Centennial 1963.

NANCY B. WILSON (Mrs. N. Bright)
Frankford, W. Va.

RADIO AND TELEVISION

Forty-four chapters were contacted and sent report sheets by the chairman. Of these, twenty-two sent information on coverage for the year.

Most chapters used the "Spot Announcements" sent from National Headquarters, and some chapters obtained time on several stations.

The combining of Press Relations Committee with Radio and Television Committee by National, and the appointment of new local chairmen during the past year, caused some confusion in reporting.

Interviews, recordings, essays, quotations, skits, talks, historic events, biographies, personal appearances, spots and proclamations were used for programs. Chapter Regents tell of these programs in their reports.

The following chapters had radio and television programs during the year: Anne Bailey, Barboursville, Buford, Capt. James Allen, Col. Charles Lewis, Col. John Evans, Col. Morgan Morgan, Daniel Davisson, Fort Lee, James Wood, John Chapman, John Hart, John Young, Mountaineer, Matthew French, Potomac Valley, Princess Aracoma, Ravenswood, Shenendoah Valley, South Branch Valley, Spencer Roane and William Morris.

VIRGINIA M. MUNCHMEYER (Mrs. J. R.)
2317 Oak Street,
Parkersburg, W. Va.

REVISIONS

PROPOSED BY-LAWS AMENDMENTS—1961

Article VII. Section 6. Fifty (50) voting members representing at least twenty Chapters present at any meeting of the State Conference shall constitute a quorum.

(The change is from twenty to fifty and the number of Chapters is added. Suggested because of the rise in State membership and number of Chapters.)

Article VIII. Section 7. Each Chapter in the State Organization shall pay to the State Treasurer, not later than September 15, the sum of three 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 expenses in connection with the holding of the State Conference. No Chapter whose State or Conference dues are not paid shall be entitled to representation at meetings of the State Conference.

(The change from two dollars to three dollars was passed by a resolution in 1960 but a resolution cannot amend a By-Law, therefore this amendment is necessary if that change is desired.)

Article IX. Section 4. Fifteen members shall constitute a quorum for the State Board of Management.

(The change from ten to twenty members is more equitable from a membership of sixty.)

VIVIAN B. MARSH

Chairman of Revision of By-Laws Committee

HALLIE MARTIN

MRS. G. COLLIE PORTER

MRS. WM. K. GIBSON

MRS. ARMAND R. COLLETT

STATE CENTENNIAL & LEGIS. CHM.

Ann Royal hopes to present a Cent. program taken from the brochure "W. Va. Cent." published by the West Virginia Centennial Commission.

Anne Bailey had Don Crislip 2-13-60; plans to have another speaker next year.

Barboursville had a float in their "Clean-up Parade" with participants dressed as Ladies of the Centennial.

Bee Line

Blackwater Cent. Chm. reports no program this year.

Blennerhasset plans Jan. program of letters written by local area soldiers during war.

Borderland's Chm. read a paper from Charles Hodel, State Cent. Comm. Chm., giving plans and progress of Commission.

Buford does not have a Centennial program planned for 1961.

Capt. James Allen had a talk on Centennial last year; plans a program for later this year.

Col. Andrew Donnally

Col. Charles Lewis

Col. John Evans had one meeting on Cent.; gave a program which mostly consisted of the plans and aims of the Cent. Comm. and some local history of yesteryear w/appropriate music.

Col. Morgan Morgan—1961 W. Va. Tea June 20, speaker Dr. Eston K. Feaster, Pres. of Fairmont State College on "Early and Present Day Ed. in W. Va."; 1962—March meeting is planned by Cent. Chm.; speaker, Dr. Wayne Smith on "Our Part in the Coming Cent."

Daniel Davisson—June 12 Dr. Festus P. Summers of WVU spoke on the W. Va. Cent., and plans to have Dr. Shetler of WVU on Oct. 9 on "The

Value of Gen. Rec. in the Celebration of our One Hundredth Birthday"; collecting data on display for the celebration.

Daniel Taylor

Elizabeth Cummins Jackson

Elizabeth Ludington Hagans

Elizabeth Zane—May 11, 1961, dinner meeting. Mrs. J. C. Huffman presented "W. Va. Cent."

Fort Lee presented "Literature of Yesteryear" at its June meeting.

Gen. Andrew Lewis—April 20 Rev. Robert Allen on "Early History"; June 15 Mrs. Sam Solins.

James Barbour—Program last year on "Noted West Virginians"; this, "Literature of Yesteryear."

James Wood—Miss V. Laughlin gave report to Ways & Means Comm. on Cent. progress of State; ex-Regent made a brochure of 14 pictures and 20 pages; Mmes. Galbraith & Jones attended Mayor's Conference in Charleston June 8, 1961.

Jennie Wiley—Chm. of Miss Baker's 6th grade presented "The Trial of John Brown" Nov. '60; plans programs for 1961.

John Chapman had no program this past year but plans one for coming year.

John Hart just recently named a Chapter Cent. Chm.; program planned for June '62.

John Minear presented "Lit. of Yesteryear" June '61; biggest project was when Philippi celebrated first land battle of Civil War, May 28-June 3, '61; decorated windows, helped with tours; a member was in pageant & several members in costume & dress show; other duties too numerous to mention. (Some material enclosed)

John Young—Last report Feb. 1960 program on W. Va. Cent. by Dr. Roy Bird Cook.

Kanawha Valley

King's Wood—June 15, 1961 was a Cent. meeting w/husbands as guests and reports about Centennial activities, especially Philippi where some members attended as a group.

Major Wm. Haymond

Matthew French enclosed clippings re their Centennial program this year.

Mondongachate reports no chairman; therefore, no report.

Mountaineer presented Don Crislip on March 13, 1961.

Mound had a Cent. program last Spring. Nothing set up for this year but will work a part in for May.

Nathan Davis did not have a Cent. program but will try to include one in programs this year.

Ohio Valley

Pack Horse Ford plans to have "Lit. of Yesteryear" presented at Dec. meeting by members of John Augustine Washington Chapter of CAR.

Potomac Valley plans "Lit. of Yesteryear" for May 18, 1962.

Princess Aracoma worked on information for historical marker to be erected and unveiled in June 1963; info. on Cent. is given at each meeting that any is available.

Ravenswood

Shenandoah Valley is planning a May '62 program.

South Branch Valley

Spencer Roane

Trans-Allegheny

West Augusta

Wheeling

Wm. Henshaw does not plan a Centennial program until 1963.

Wm. Morris

Ye Towne of Bath presented a program in March and plans to have a group form museum of local items.

ALICE P. COMFERFORD

STUDENT LOAN FUND AND SCHOLARSHIP

The State Treasurer reports a balance of Student Loan and Scholarship:

Cash Deposit—Available	\$ 268.67
Bonds (purchased price)	\$1,475.00

The following Chapters have their own Scholarship and Student Loan to assist worthy students.

(1) Ann Bailey Chapter D.A.R. Charleston, West Virginia. Mrs. R. E. Douglas, Chapter Chairman. \$500.00 Student Loan Fund set up for West Virginia University.

(2) Buford Chapter D.A.R. Huntington, West Virginia. Mrs. D. B. Kraybill, Chairman. 12 Students helped—Marshall College. (a) Long term loan fund \$1824.70; (b) Emergency short term loan fund \$900.62. Total, \$2725.32. \$20.00 added this year, anonymous donor.

(3) Elizabeth Zane Chapter, Buckhannon, West Virginia. Miss Leta Snodgrass, Chapter Chairman. \$100.00 Revolving Senior Student Loan, West Va. Wesleyan College. \$50.00 Loan to Senior girl this year.

(4) John Hart Chapter D.A.R. Elkins, West Virginia. Miss Hilda Caplinger, Chapter Chairman. Loan to student nurse paid in full \$200.00. Two loans to student nurses to be paid after graduation. One application for another loan.

(5) Matthew French Chapter—Princeton, West Virginia. Miss Annie Gott, Chapter Chairman. Scholarship \$100.00 to a High School Senior Miss Norma Freeman.

(6) Wheeling Chapter D.A.R. Wheeling, West Virginia. Mrs. George B. Vieweg Sr. Chapter Chairman. Student Loan—\$255.00 to Mary Francis Whitman Liberty State College.

(7) William Morris Chapter D.A.R. Charleston, West Virginia. Gladys Summers—Chapter Chairman. \$200.00 Scholarship to boy—Morris Harvey College.

Two (2) requests for State Scholarship Loans, young ladies not eligible for loans.

There is still hopes in the very near future for desired changes of our State Student Loan and Scholarship Fund to make it available for worthy students.

October 1, 1961

KLARA H. DULANEY (Mrs. T. W.)
State Chairman
56 South Kanawha St.
Buckhannon, W. Va.

TRANSPORTATION

Twenty per cent of the state chapters took some part in Traffic Safety and Driver Training programs. One chapter, Princess Aracoma of Logan, won second place in the National Traffic Safety Contest and received the award at Continental Congress in Washington, D. C.

Transportation Committees of sixty to seventy-five per cent of the chapters arranged for members to go to chapter, district, state and national meetings. Twenty-five per cent had members who made pilgrimages to national and state historical shrines.

Arrangements were made for a bus tour of historical West Virginia but had to be canceled because not enough reservations were made by the deadline. It is to be hoped that such a tour can be made in the future.

One hundred and forty-six letters and questionnaires were sent to the chapters during the year concerning Transportation Committee business, and a voluminous correspondence was carried on concerning the bus tour.

MILDRED R. LOWTHER (Mrs. Roy)
2330 Liberty St.
Parkersburg, W. Va.

W. VA. D.A.R. NEWS

The September, 1961, issue of the West Virginia D.A.R. News was the first issue printed during this year. Through April, 1962, the Editorship has been changed from Mrs. Romeo T. McDonald, who has done such a fine piece of work during these past years, to myself.

I do hope to have fine cooperation from each and every chapter in the state in our wholehearted effort to publicize our West Virginia Daughters. The West Virginia D.A.R. News needs news about your Chapter activities, unusual programs or projects, historical data, and gives the State Officers and State Chairman a wonderful opportunity to contact D.A.R. members.

If each member of each D.A.R. Chapter in the State would subscribe for the W. Va. D.A.R. News, and then read the paper when she received the issue, the strength and interest of our organization is bound to grow beyond measure. The strength of our D.A.R. is a vital necessity in this perilous time.

So urge everyone in your Chapter to subscribe to the W. Va. D.A.R. News, and keep well informed. Deadline for the December issue will be November 5, 1961, and for the March, 1962, issue will be February 1, 1962.

Subscriptions are \$20 a year (for four issues) or 5¢ a single copy, and that is mighty little to pay for the wealth of information you gain from our West Virginia D.A.R. News.

JOAN GRAFF GWINN (Mrs. J. C.)
Editor
Box 71,
Mount Hope, W. Va.

Mrs. J. C. Gwinn, of Borderland Chapter, D.A.R., is serving as Editor for the remainder of this year through March, 1962.

YEARBOOK

I rec'd. Yearbooks for display at the State Conference Oct. 19, 20, 21, 1961, Bluefield, W. Va. from the Chapters listed below.

Anne Bailey, two books, Charleston, W. Va.; Borderland, two books, Mount Hope, W. Va.; Buford, one book, Huntington, W. Va.; Col. Andrew

Donnally, one book, Welch, W. Va.; Col. Charles Lewis, one book, Point Pleasant, W. Va.; Col. John Evans, two books, Morgantown, W. Va.; Col. Morgan Morgan, two books, Fairmont, W. Va.; Elizabeth Cummins Jackson, Grafton, W. Va.; Fort Lee, two books, Charleston, W. Va.; John Hart, one book, Elkins, W. Va.; Kanawha Valley, two books, Charleston, W. Va.; Mountaineer, two books, South Charleston, W. Va.; West Augusta, two books, Mannington, W. Va.; William Morris, two books, Pratt, W. Va.

FLOSSIE T. LONG (Mrs. Isaac P.)
State Chairman, Year Book
511 Maxwell St.
Charleston, W. Va.

REPORTS OF CHAPTER REGENTS

ANNE BAILEY CHAPTER, Charleston

Organized February 23, 1957, by Mrs. Grant P. Hall, Jr.

The Anne Bailey Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution present the following report for the year 1960-1961.

AMERICAN INDIANS—\$10.00 contributed to St. Mary's School for Indian Girls and members donated old jewelry.

AMERICAN MUSIC—The National Anthem was used when possible at meetings.

AMERICANISM AND DAR MANUAL FOR CITIZENSHIP—Members attended Naturalization Court, and gave DAR Manuals for Citizenship, state flags, and other material. They aided in giving luncheons and receptions. Each new citizen is sent a Christmas Card and a note of welcome. DAR Manuals have been placed in the libraries of Charleston High and Junior High Schools. They have also been given to Girl Scout Troops. One program during the year was given on this phase of work.

CHILDREN OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION—The chapter sponsors the Charleston Society CAR.

CONSERVATION—\$10.00 for the Landscaping Project at National Headquarters. One program on conservation.

DAR GOOD CITIZEN—Good Citizens pins presented to 3 high school girls. The girls were honored guests at our May luncheon meeting.

DAR MAGAZINE—Over 50% of the members subscribe to the magazine.

DAR MAGAZINE ADVERTISING—Advertising amounted to \$120.00. One of our members is serving as state chairman of this committee.

DAR SCHOOL—\$50.00 was donated to the Doris Pike White Gymnasium-Auditorium. Gifts valued at \$55.00 sent to Tamassee, and books valued at \$253.00 sent to the Hindman Settlement School.

GENEALOGICAL RECORDS—Efforts are being made to complete ancestral forms during this administration.

HISTORIAN—Constitution Day and Week were observed with a window display, spot announcements on radio and television, and a guest speaker on the Constitution for September meeting. American History Month observed with speaker on Civil War, Three History Awards were presented at a George Washington Tea in February honoring the winners, their mothers, and teachers. Spot announcements on radio and television and two slides. \$5.00 was given for Preservation of Americana. Chapter aided State Historian in securing material for historical brochure.

HONOR ROLL—Gold Honor Roll, Chapter has made Gold Honor Roll each year since it was organized.

JUNIOR AMERICAN CITIZENS—Organized one club this year.

JUNIOR MEMBERSHIP—21 juniors with one serving as chapter officer, and five as chairmen of chapter committees. 13 juniors were appointed pages for State Conference and 2 members served as pages for Continental Congress.

LIBRARIAN—\$10.00 was contributed to the microfilming and rebinding National Project.

MEMBERSHIP—Total membership 76, a net gain of 6 members.

MOTION PICTURE—Copies of the Motion Picture Review were sent to both local papers with the request that they use the information whenever

possible. Several civic clubs, business firms, and churches were given a list of available films. Reports on local films were made at chapter meetings.

NATIONAL DEFENSE—10 minutes at each Program. \$22.00 was contributed to Dollars for Defense.

PUBLIC RELATIONS—Chapter won Press Book Award at State Conference. Publicity measured 300 inches, and 135½" of pictures were used. Chapter submitted spot announcements for radio and television and 2 slides. Letters were written to radio and television stations approving or disapproving of programs.

STUDENT LOAN AND SCHOLARSHIP—\$500.00 Student Loan Fund established at West Virginia University. This fund to be increased each year by the chapter.

THE FLAG OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA—Pledges at all meetings. Flag Day Luncheon with program on the flag.

TRANSPORTATION—Members are provided transportation to meetings when necessary.

The chapter had 9 members attending Continental Congress and 50 members attending State Conference.

NINA SOMERVILLE HALL (Mrs. Grant P., Jr.)
Chapter Regent
1633 Quarrier Street
Charleston, W. Va.

ANN ROYAL CHAPTER. Harrisville, Cairo, Pennsboro

Sponsored—The Grade School History Contest. Subject "Abraham Co.—Pennsboro, Harrisville and Cairo. Jane Simonton of Pennsboro High School, State winner.

Sponsored — The Grade School History Contest. Subject "Abraham Lincoln." Several Schools had entries. The three highest 1-2-3 read their essays at one of our regular meetings. Their parents were invited guests.

Interesting programs during the year—

1. "The Protective Service to Children" presented by Mrs. Edmunston of the Department of Public Service.
2. "The Centennial."
3. The inauguration of Gov. Barron and Ceremonies etc., of the day.
4. "Mills of Ritchie Co." from the early days.
5. "What the Daughters Do" and "The Ensigna of NSDAR."
6. "Patriotism" from that of our Rev. ancestors to the present time.

Hostess to the Spring meeting of the Northern District, West Va. DAR held at Cairo. Paid our quota on the Magnolia tree for the NSDAR Memorial Garden—Washington. Also our assessment on the Cedar Lakes project.

Four members attended the NSDAR Congress last April.

MRS. S. E. CREIGTON
Regent
Ann Royal

BARBOURSVILLE CHAPTER, Barboursville

Organized December 19, 1956

Organizing Regent, Mrs. W. H. Daniel. Membership, 41. Lost by death, one member.

Regent, Mrs. C. Lyal Clay, 1115 Main St., Barboursville, W. Va.; Vice Regent, Mrs. Will H. Daniel, 1001-7th St., Huntington, W. Va.; Chaplain, Mrs. C. R. Morris, 1048 Main St., Barboursville, W. Va.; Secretary—Recording, Mrs. Will H. Daniel 1001-7th St., Huntington, W. Va.; Corres. Secretary, Mrs. Marguerite Johnston, 1416 Union Ave., Barboursville, W. Va.; Treasurer, Mrs. Ira P. Baer, Barboursville, W. Va.; Registrar, Mrs. Alden Bryan, Water St., Barboursville, W. Va.; Historian—Mrs. Marguerite Johnston, 1416 Union Ave., Barboursville, W. Va.; Librarian, Miss Blanche Kline, Milton, W. Va.; Parliamentarian, Mrs. Will H. Daniel, 1001-7th St., Huntington, W. Va.

Meetings, 1st Saturday of Month at 2 P.M. 10 meetings per year.

Theme—For Evil to Triumph, Good Men Need Only Do Nothing.

We were represented at the National Congress, State and District Meetings.

Programs on Constitution, Window Display in Public Library, for same, Churches and Schools also participating.

Collecting Buffalo Nickels for American Indians.

Program on American History, also window display at Library and Proclamation signed by Mayor of Barboursville.

Flay Day Picnic and Patriotic Program by Mrs. Freda Moreland.

President Generals' Message, National Defense news at each meeting.

Sponsored two good citizenship Clubs in Barboursville Elementary School.

Made contribution to West Va. special project—The Magnolia Tree in Washington. Paid our allotment in full on lighting project to Cedar Lakes at Ripley. Made contribution to Kate Duncan Smith school of \$10.00, Tamasee School \$5.00.

National Defense Citizenship medal and pin to Barboursville Junior High, Barboursville High School and Milton High School and Salt Rock Junior High School.

Jr. American Citizen to Barboursville Elementary 6th Grade—3 Thacker Awards and 3 Certificates.

American History awards and certificates of awards were given to 2 to B'ville Jr. High. 3 Awards and 2 Essay awards from chapter to Milton Elementary. 1 Award 2 certificates of award to Salt Rock Elementary and 1 award and 1 certificate of award to Barboursville Elementary.

We participated in the clean up drive parade with a D.A.R. Float. Members dressed in Colonial costumes which were very colorful and well praised.

One new members was added to our enrollment—Miss Marie Nelson. Participated in community affairs.

Have kept our chapter Toll House in good repairs.

GLADYS B. CLAY (Mrs. C. Lyal)

Regent

1115 Main St.

Barboursville, W. Va.

BEE LINE CHAPTER, Charles Town

Bee Line held nine regular meetings this year. Our usual Washington Birthday Luncheon was "snowed out."

On the 4th of July, as usual, we met at 9 a.m. and placed flags on the graves of Revolutionary soldiers and the graves of deceased chapter members in the cemeteries of Charles Town.

Following this a delegation went to Berryville, Virginia and met with the family of Mrs. Thomas Jones, our member who had passed away during the year, to dedicate the bronze D.A.R. marker on her grave.

It has been the custom in recent years for the chapter to send the D.A.R. marker to the funeral of a member, in lieu of flowers, as a token of sympathy from the chapter. This is kept by the family until a favorable time for a dedication ceremony at the grave.

Bee Line's assessment for the Cedar Lakes Project has been met. We also sent \$15.00 for the locker room lights at Kate Duncan Smith School and a bundle of used clothing valued at \$35.00. \$5.00 was contributed to Tamassee for the band uniforms, and \$2.00 for the microfilming library at headquarters.

At high school commencement in Charles Town two history medals and two Good Citizen medals were awarded to outstanding students.

The chapter programs for the year followed suggestions from the program committee and included speakers, papers and book reviews. Defense and approved school reports were made at the meeting.

URATH C. GIBSON (Mrs. N. M.)
Regent
Harpers Ferry, W. Va.

BLACKWATER CHAPTER, Davis and Parsons

Organized October 26, 1933

During the year 1960-61, Blackwater Chapter held 9 regular meetings. Each meeting was opened with the Ritual and the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag. The National Defense Chairman made a report lasting at least 15 minutes followed by discussion at each meeting. The President General's message was read at each meeting.

Some of the programs through the year were as follows, American Literature and Poets, American Indians, Conservation, Articles on the Constitution as it was divided by different individuals into the 3 parts and discussed and explained.

Contributions included 4-H work, Helen Pound Memorial Fund, Kate Duncan Smith School, Tamassee School Band, and several boxes of clothing sent to Kate Duncan Smith School, 4 Good Citizenship medals were presented to the two high schools in the county.

Our Historian, Miss Sarah Harris, traveled throughout the county and took pictures of historical interests for the brochure.

Our chapter is very pleased to be hostess chapter at the District Conference to be held May 5, 1961 at Blackwater Lodge.

Present membership is 25. One member lost by death and two new members received.

Mrs. ELMER PHILLIPS, JR.
516 Main St.
Parsons, W. Va.

BLANNERHASSET CHAPTER, Parkersburg

Organized October 12, 1949

Membership 45 (1 pending).

All meetings are opened with the Ritual, the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America, and the American Creed.

Time is given each meeting to the National Defense Report and other committee reports as required, also to the reading of the President General's Message.

Programs featuring the American Indian, American Music and historical subjects have been instructive and enjoyable. History Month, Constitution Week and Flag Day were also recognized at the appropriate time.

Constitution Week brought forth the artistic talents of our gifted secretary who with the aid of her mother, (also a member), and the Constitution Week chairman arranged in widely separated parts of our city three windows featuring the constitution, the Bill of Rights and pictures of Revolutionary historical interest and Patriots. One window pictured a large white scroll on the glass with significant dates and trim of blue and white.

One program honored our two Good Citizens, and the winner of the history medal, who read their essays and a composition on transportation in the Ohio River Valley, and "Of What Avail if Freedom Fail?"

A large framed copy of the Constitution was presented to our new Madison Junior High School with an engraved donor plate.

Our best source of income has been from rummage and variety sales.

Contributions were made to the Library Fund (\$1.)

Eleanor Smith Fund (\$2.)

National Defense (\$1.)

Tamassee (\$5.)

St. Marys School (\$2.)

Kate Duncan Smith Christmas Gift (\$10.)

K.D.S. Building Project (\$5.)

Oversubscribed the Cedar Lakes Project. \$5 to Investment Fund.

We were well represented at the Cairo district meeting and seven members and one prospective member attended the meeting at Jackson's Mill.

One members is State Chairman of Junior American Citizens.

The Regent has had wonderful cooperation from the preceding Regent, Committee Chairmen and from her officers.

Vice Regent	Mrs. George W. Poling
Chaplain	Mrs. Homer H. Griffin
Secretary	Miss Norma Sue Oiler
Treasurer	Mrs. M. Bernard McGuinness
Registrar	Mrs. H. Paul Hite
Historian	Miss Goldie M. Backus
Librarian	Mrs. H. Russell Brock

ELEANOR C. WESTFALL (Mrs. Paige G.)
Regent

Route 5,
Parkersburg, W. Va.

BORDERLAND CHAPTER, Oak Hill

Borderland Chapter was organized on October 31, 1928, by the late Mrs. Gory Hogg. The programs for this year were planned around the National Theme, "For What Avail, If Freedom Fail" stressing the three objectives of the National Society, DAR. At each meeting, the national anthem was sung, ten minutes given for National Defense, the President General's Message given, and one complete program was on National Defense.

Constitution Week was observed through newspapers, a radio program, and various school programs in the county.

While observing American History month, the essay contest on "Historic Waterways," was promoted in 10 eighth grades. We are very proud that Miss Linda Keel of Kingston was the state winner of the eighth grade division, being sponsored by the Borderland Chapter. One of our schools presented a TV program, and a radio program was also given during this period.

Twenty percent of our membership subscribe to the DAR Magazine, including three being sent to high school libraries. The Chapter sponsors Good Citizens in all Fayette County High Schools, which numbers 8. Awards were made for 21 American History medals, 10 Good Citizenship medals totaling 38 awards in Junior High Schools and High Schools. We gave 47 ribbons to 5th grade students. Borderland Chapter sponsors Betty Henry Society, C. A. R.

The chapter had 1,254 inches of news print and Mrs. Hammond reports this amount led the state in highest number of inches. Quotas for Cedar Lakes chairs and lights, the Doris Pike White auditorium, party at the V. A. Hospital, and the donation toward the magnolia tree have all been met.

Borderland Chapter received the Silver Honor Roll and would have had the Gold Award except one member failed to pay her dues on time. We now have a total membership of 46. This year we had a new member and a new Junior member transferring from the CAR, but we lost one dear member by death, Mrs. W. C. Bishop; one by transfer; one out-of-town member resigned; and one was dropped. Seventeen of our 46 members are out-of-state residents.

Our Chapter was represented at the Continental Congress by two members, which included our Regent. Five members attended the State Conference held in Charleston. Detailed reports on both meetings were given.

We are proud to have members serving in State offices—Mrs. C. R. Hill, State Historian; Mrs. W. C. Bishop, State Chairman of DAR Good Citizen; and Mrs. J. E. Howard, President of the State Regent's Club. A chair in memorial for Mrs. Eleanor H. Bishop at the Cedar Lakes was purchased by Mrs. R. L. Hughes, Regent. Mrs. C. R. Hill, State Historian, is taking orders for the W. Va. Pre-Centennial Historical Brochure.

Our most outstanding project this year was a study on Communism sponsored by our National Defense Chairman, Mrs. J. E. Howard. A kit of material was obtained from the National Committee and five sessions were held. Interested adults in the community were invited to attend and the general public was invited for a showing of the film "Operation Abolition."

To aid the Indian Schools, our chairman, Mrs. J. L. Wilkins, presented a program and a box of beads were sent to the schools.

JANE S. HUGHES (Mrs. R. L.)
146 Maple Avenue
Oak Hill, W. Va.

BUFORD CHAPTER, Huntington

Organized June 1, 1910

Buford Chapter has endeavored to follow closely the high aims of our National Society in Education, History and Patriotism.

In the field of Education, we have contributed \$273.00 to our DAR Schools. Good Citizen pins were awarded to three senior high school girls. National Defense Good Citizenship Medals were given to eleven junior high girls and we had ten Junior American Citizens Clubs of about thirty-seven members each. Our Student Loan Fund, administered by Marshall University is \$2,725.32 and is available to deserving young people who want to attend the University. Seventy-eight dollars was contributed toward the Cedar Lakes Chairs; eight dollars, to the NSDAR Microfilming Fund; \$2.50 to the Rebinding fund and a subscription to the DAR magazine was given to the Public Library.

In the realm of History our Chairman has compiled historical data for the West Virginia Brochure. She has recorded and catalogued the grave sites of our Revolutionary ancestors, Photographed State Markers and Monuments in Cabell County which were erected or sponsored by the Daughters. She wrote a concise history on "How Buford Got Its Name," and secured the support of the Mayor of our city and of the news papers to have February declared American History Month.

Seventeen Daughters became members of the "Friends of the Museum" and a number filed the data for verification of family lines as requested by the National Society.

In the Patriotic sphere, the film "Operation Abolition" was presented by our chairman.

Our Flag and the DAR banner have been displayed at every meeting. The CAR gave us an interesting program concerning The Correct Use of the Flag. Our National Anthem was sung at each meeting and a number of American songs were featured.

Among the Special Committees which have served us well is the Community Service Committee. They reported 1,733 hours of work done in thirteen different fields. Forty three DAR magazine subscriptions were obtained. An interesting series of television programs were given over WSAZ by the Daughters on "What the Daughters Do."

Our chapter programs have been most interesting. An original skit was presented by the CAR. Dr. Boyd Kennan gave an address on "What Would Jefferson Do Today?" At other meetings we heard "The History of Our Thanksgiving," "Historical Restorations" and "Anticipating the Centennial."

We were honored to have our State Regent Mrs. V. Eugene Holcombe with us at the DAR Schools Tea and to have Mrs. E. Forrest Jones address us at our annual Christmas luncheon.

Buford Chapter sponsored a CAR boy to Oglebay Nature Camp. He brought us a splendid report of his experience illustrated with slides.

Membership is now 220. We have admitted six new members; lost by resignation eleven; have gained one by transfer into chapter; have lost two by transfer out of chapter; dropped one and lost four by death.

A Fifty Year Certificate was presented to Mrs. S. G. Biggs, a past Regent and one to Mrs. C. Lloyd Ritter, past Regent of Buford Chapter.

Constitution Day was observed in conjunction with the SAR. The speaker at this banquet was the President of Marshall University, Dr. Stewart H. Smith.

Mrs. DON CARNOHAN
Chapter Regent
1355 Neel St.
Huntington, W. Va.

CAPTAIN JAMES ALLEN CHAPTER, Beckley

Organized November 14, 1929

Our meetings were held every first Tuesday beginning in September and continuing through June. Opened all meetings with the reading of the ritual. Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag and singing the National Anthem and West Virginia Hills. Five minutes on National Defense.

We were represented at the State Conference in October, at the Continental Congress in April, and at the Southern District meeting.

PROJECT: Decorated a Christmas tree in the main lobby of the VA Hospital. With the aid of seven Chapters of the Southern district, purchased seventy-six 50¢ canteen books for the patients. We also gave a large Poinsette plant to be placed in the lobby.

The Chapter was hostess to Southern district sixteenth annual meeting, Saturday, May 13, 1961. Honored guests at this meeting were Mrs. V. Eugene Holcombe, State Regent, and several state officers.

Outstanding programs during the year included a "Christmas Story," special music, slides and lecture on "The Holy Land," DAR Insignia. Patriotic programs were put on by seven high school students; a program on "The Kremlin's Big Bid for the Worlds Youth"; one on American Indians, Flag Day, and a report on the 70th Continental Congress.

Constiution week was observed in September with Mayor Cecil L. Miller signing proclamation. Spot announcements on both local radio stations were given six times daily during the entire week. Prayers for peace were printed and placed in several public dining rooms for use in saying Grace.

Also, the Mayor signed a Proclamation for the observance of February as History month. We conducted a History Essay Contest, giving a prize to the winner. Six posters were on display in the downtown business section. DAR stickers were distributed among the chapter members. Three stories written by the members pertaining to the history of our country appeared in the Raleigh Register daily newspaper during the month.

Outstanding guests and speakers included: Mrs. V. Eugene Holcombe, Mrs. Charles F. McNutt, Mrs. Claude Hill, Jr., and Mrs. W. C. Bishop.

CONTRIBUTIONS: To Cedar Lakes Project for purchase of chairs, etc. \$76.00; making a total contribution by this Chapter of \$126.50.

To Kate Duncan Smith school (DPW Project):

To apply on Gym	\$50.00
Boys' Locker Room	22.50
1 Box clothing	50.00

To Bacone College (Indian School) Bacone, Oklahoma:

2 Boxes clothing valued at	\$30.00
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Twenty DAR Magazine subscriptions to members, and one subscription to our High School Library; for magazine advertising, \$7.50; Magnolia tree, \$5.00; to local drives, \$50.00. One Good Citizen pin to Woodrow Wilson High School senior, Carol Potterfield; eight History Award Medals, accompanied by a check for \$5.00 for each award to local Junior and Senior High School students. One Good Citizenship Medal plus \$5.00 check; one girl Home Maker Award plus \$5.00.

We have one new member bringing our total membership to 45, and two associate members. We were given Honorable mention on the Honor Roll.

KATHLEEN B. COOKE (Mrs. A. D.)
Regent
312 Clyde St.,
Beckley, West Virginia

COLONEL ANDREW DONNALLY CHAPTER, Welch

The Colonel Andrew Donnally Chapter, DAR held nine monthly meetings from September 1960 to September 1961.

The program theme, "FOR WHAT AVAIL IF FREEDOM FAIL" was followed.

Program topics included THE CONSTITUTION, OUR FLAG AND UNDER IT, UNITED STATES RELATIONS WITH RUSSIA, FOREIGN AID AND YOU, WHAT HERITAGE ARE WE LEAVING, WEST VIRGINIA CENTENNIAL.

The December meeting was an annual social meeting to which husbands and guests were invited. The Speech Class of Welch High School furnished the entertainment. A donation was made to them to purchase material which is not furnished by the McDowell County Board of Education. The music was furnished by the Chairman of American Music and a choral group trained by her.

A Spring Luncheon was held in March at which time the State Regent, Mrs. V. Eugene Holcombe was the honored guest. She gave an inspiring and informative talk on work and aspirations of the State Society, DAR. The State Chairman of Public Relations, Mrs. Jackson A. Hammond was also present for that meeting.

Nine Good Citizen medals were given, one to each girl Good Citizen of each High School in McDowell County. Nine National Defense Medals were presented, one to the boy Good Citizen in each High School in McDowell County.

Nine awards were presented for the best grades in American History, one to each High School in McDowell County.

Donations were made to the following: Veteran's Party at the V.A. Hospital in Beckley; Salvation Army, Welch; Microfilm Cabinet for the National DAR Library; Kate Duncan Smith School; the Magnolia Tree fund; the Investment trust fund and our assessment in full for Cedar Lakes.

We sent \$10.00 for advertising in the DAR Magazine for the West Virginia issue. Each member has subscribed to the West Virginia News.

We paid all State and District Assessments, including the special Southern District Conference assessment and sent two boxes to Crossnore.

A DAR pin was purchased and presented to Mrs. O. J. Hunter a past regent, member of long standing who gave devoted service, who was leaving Welch to make her home in Pearisburg, Virginia.

We sent to assessment for the Chapter Regents' Club and registered our Regent and past Regents as members.

IMOGENE C. GIBSON (Mrs. Edward D.)
Vice Regent and Acting Regent
Colonel Andrew Donnally Chapter

COLONEL CHARLES LEWIS CHAPTER, Point Pleasant

Organized March 12, 1901 by the late Dr. Livia Simpson Poffenbarger. Membership 113. Officers: Regent, Mrs. Jackson G. F. Johnson; Vice Regent, Mrs. Hersel A. Henderson; Second Vice Regent, Mrs. W. R. Proffitt; Chaplain, Mrs. Neil Connors; Recording Secretary, Mrs. Ralph Raikie; Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. Charles Proffitt; Treasurer, Mrs. Eldridge Sauer; Registrar, Mrs. Carl G. Gardner; Historian, Mrs. M. Holly Simmons; Librarian, Mrs. Louis Bateson; Curator, Mrs. Milton Miller; Parliamentarian, Mrs. William H. Rardin.

Two new members have been added to the chapter, two transferred and one deceased.

The chapter was represented at Continental Congress by three members; State Conference, nine and three at Western District meeting.

Meetings were opened with the Ritual, Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag and the National Anthem.

Awards presented during the year: 3 Good Citizens Awards, 3 Girl Homemakers, 8 Citizenship and 18 American History medals and certificates.

At the 60th Anniversary Luncheon in June, a Centennial program was presented by the Junior high school chorus titled "Patriotism in Song and Story." Distinguished guests at the luncheon were Mrs. V. Eugene Holcombe, State Regent; Mrs. Chester Roush, State Chaplain; Mrs. B. D. Kraybill, State Librarian; Mrs. Hersel Henderson, Chairman of Genealogical Records and Mrs. Irvin Karr, Ohio District Director, Mrs. Keith McClung, Hon. State Regent, Mrs. Henry M. Cogan, State Corresponding Secretary.

Miss Martha Mohl served as page at Continental Congress and Mrs. John Kauff was a page at the West Virginia State Conference.

The following contributions were made to DAR Projects: \$1.50 per member paid in full to the Cedar Lakes Project; \$5.00 for the Magnolia tree; \$5.00 to Kate Duncan Smith School; two boxes valued at \$200, weighing 200 lbs. sent to Kate Duncan Smith and Tammassee; \$9.20 to the Eleanor Smith Scholarship Fund; \$5.00 to the White Christmas fund; and the chapter paid for binding a Genealogical Record book for the National DAR Library—this in honor of Mrs. Hersel Henderson, State Genealogical Chairman.

431 pages of genealogical records have been copied and sent to the national chairman. This represents the entire chapter registration.

Outstanding programs during the year included an address by Mrs. Charles McNutt, National Defense chairman of West Virginia; a program on the history of the DAR Insignia at which slides were shown of the various pins and bars; a program on Civil Defense by Mr. George Dousche of the Kiger Creek plant; a program presented by the Fort Randolph Society, CAR. Our State Regent honored us with visits in September and June and spoke briefly.

Yearbooks were sent to all members, the President General, State Regent, National Program chairman, State Program Chairman and Year Book Chairman.

Observing Constitution Week, book markers were presented to the school children, a decorated window in the downtown district, church announcements were made and newspaper publicity each day on some phase of the Constitution. Members of the high school gave radio talks on the Talk of the Town program.

During the year the chapter had 486 lineal inches of printed matter published, 21 pictures, announcements of meetings and observance of patriotic holidays. Twenty minutes was devoted to Constitution Week radio programs and thirty minutes of radio time during American History month.

Flags were placed on 39 graves on Memorial Day. Pictures were taken of the graves of Revolutionary soldiers buried in Mason County for the Brochure. A "History of Mason County" by Robert H. Ferguson, former school superintendent, was copied and sent to the Librarian to be placed in the State Archives and the National DAR Library.

A Regents Club was organized with fourteen members. Mrs. William Steenbergen, our charter member, was elected president.

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COLONEL JOHN EVANS CHAPTER, Morgantown

The Colonel John Evans Chapter has 113 members and two associate members. During the year we received two new members, lost two by death (Miss Regina Cochran and Mrs. Ethel Dietrick Liebensberger) two out of town members resigned, two transferred and one was dropped. We have two application papers in Washington.

Our meetings were opened with the prescribed ritual including National Defense and DAR Magazine. We have ten meetings during the year. Guest speakers were—Dr. Albert L. Sturm of the University faculty chose as his subject "The Price of Freedom." Mrs. James E. Dyson, Jr. spoke on "Can Freedom Exist Apart from Christ." Dr. Claude M. Fraleigh told of his personal experiences using the title "American Concepts Attack Chinese Brainwashing." Miss Mary Sleeth told of her experiences at Jackson's Mill while attending Girl's State. Mrs. Hunter Conrad presented a program by the Fort Kerns Chapter, C.A.R. Our Constitution Day program included in a later paragraph.

Members presented the following programs: "Highlights of the DAR," "Flag Day Program," "The W. Va. Centennial of 1963," "American Poetry," and "Names of the Land."

We were represented at the 70th Continental Congress by four members, State Conference in Charleston by five members, District meeting in Fairmont by four members, and our chapter was hostess at Jackson's Mill Luncheon on July 8th with eighteen of our members present. Mrs. V. Eugene Holcombe, State Regent was the speaker of the afternoon. Reports of these meetings were given to the chapter.

Other activities include the presentation of eleven History awards, and Bronze Medals to eighth grade students. A good Citizen pin, certificate, and \$5.00 was presented by the regent at Awards Day to a Morgantown High School senior girl. We assisted the American Legion, and Elizabeth Ludington Hagans Chapter in sponsoring "Communism on the Map" a film presented by the American Education Foundation at a public meeting. Pictures were taken and a history was written as requested by the State Historian. The regent was instrumental in distributing 450 "Metro" pamphlets in our area. Flag Day was emphasized through our efforts on the local radio stations. One of our teachers received a Freedom Foundation award in Science at Valley Forge. Our National Defense Chairman, Mrs. Rudolph S. Stoyer, was invited to speak at two High Schools and four patriotic and civic organizations—subject was "Americanism versus Communism." Also, a fifty year history is being written by Mrs. Stoyer for the chapter.

Constitution Week was observed with a breakfast at the Morgantown Country Club and a copy of the DAR magazine article "The Constitution and National Defense" was given to each member. Dr. Donald E. Hayhurst of the W. Va. University faculty spoke on "Does the Constitution Make Secure Our Rights."

The regent wrote twenty personal letters to the ministers of the Morgantown area asking them to remember Constitution Week in their services, prayers and bulletins on Sunday, September 17th. Also, Mayor Charles J. Whiston of the City of Westover proclaimed Constitution Week. Also, the Preamble to the Constitution was included in our chapter Year Book for 1961-62 for the first time.

Contributions were made as follows: National Defense, Magnolia Tree for National Headquarters, Kerns Fort Chapter, C.A.R., Bacone College, Good Citizen Pin, Investment Trust Fund. Microfilm Case, 11 History Awards, 1 Good Citizen award with \$5.00, one-half of scholarship for Joan Gibson to attend Girl's State Jackson's Mill, two DAR magazine subscriptions given to local school libraries, and our quota of \$1.50 per member was completed for the Cedar Lakes amphitheatre. Clothing was sent to Approved Schools, and coupons were collected for the local C.A.R. chapter.

FRANCES L. WILLIAMS (Mrs. Edgar)
Regent
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Morgantown, W. Va.

COLONEL MORGAN MORGAN CHAPTER, Fairmont

Organized July 25, 1922

The Colonel Morgan Morgan Chapter had nine meetings during the year, each one being opened by the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States, the DAR Ritual and the National Anthem.

The chapter had interesting programs, following the requirements of our National Society. Outstanding programs were given by the advancement of American Music, the Flag of the United States, American Indian, West Virginia, and a Youth program by the Historian.

The chapter was represented at Continental Congress, State Conference, Jackson's Mill and Central District Meeting.

We received the Silver Honor Roll award from NSDAR at Continental Congress.

During the year we worked with the Major William Haymond Chapter and presented a special Christmas program. Helped with table decorations for S.O.R. dinner in February. The two chapters were hostess to the annual Central District Meeting held May 6, 1961.

The Constitution week was heralded by the mayor's proclamation, newspaper, radio, churches and programs in the schools.

The chapter's first meeting was a Constitution Day dinner held at the Woman's Club Sept. 18, 1961. The speaker was Attorney Louis Schoolnic. He spoke of the Constitution and of the deep thinking and effort they put forth in wording the articles. That even today it is the most valuable possession of this country.

The chapter has 96 members losing two by death and two who transferred.

A wreath at the marker for Veterans of all wars was placed by the chapter in Woodlawn Cemetery May 30, 1961.

Genealogical forms lineage and Revolutionary have been completed.

Three Good Citizen awards and 36 history medals were presented to county students at the Youth program.

The New project for the year will be the marking and cataloging of all Genealogical books and records in Fairmont's Public Library.

Contributions were—Cedar Lakes Project (completed), Kate Duncan Smith School (clothing), DAR Museum, Investment Trust Fund, Sponsored a girl at Rhododendron Girls State, Greater Fairmont Development Association, C.A.R., DAR magazines in 5 county high schools, National

Library, DAR magazine advertising, DAR state news, American History and Good Citizen awards.

MRS. WILLIAM L. CROUSER
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Fairmont, W. Va.

DANIEL DAVISSON CHAPTER, Clarksburg

104 paid members at end of year, '60-'61, of whom we have lost 3 by death, 2 by resignation and one transferred to another chapter.

- (1) Held an opening "Dues Tea" preceded by a business meeting in Sept. 1960.
Held 9 meetings, average attendance 28.
Held 9 Executive Board sessions.
- (2) Program
 - 1—Observance of Constitution Week.
 - 1—Conservation of Natural Resources—Prof. Walter Lesser—C. D. of W. Va.
- (3) American Indians Dr. Edward V. McMichael—W.V.U.
- (4) American Music Mrs. Wm. E. Haylor (former opera singer)
- (5) American Literature—Prof. Eura Gray—Former English teacher.
- (6) American History Symposium led by Regent
- (7) National Defense Atty. Donald R. Wilson
(Also five minutes given subject at every meeting)
- (8) Our Free Government—Our Challenge—Dr. James R. Stephenson
- (9) "The Flag"—9 youth awards for good citizenship—by Com. (Tea held in their honor.) (Tribute by Regent)
- (10) The W. Va. Centennial—Dr. Festus P. Summers, W.V.U.

Sent 3 delegates to state conference; 1 delegate to Continental Congress; 5 members attended Dist. Meeting; 11 members attended Jackson's Mill meeting.

Sent donations to DAR Schools, Cedar Lakes, and paid all required fees—The flag was displayed and saluted at all meetings and the recommended ritual and order of procedure followed in conducting all DAR functions.

NEVA K. STUTLER (Mrs. M. I.)
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Clarksburg, W. Va.

DANIEL TAYLOR CHAPTER, Burlington

Organized November 21, 1942

Membership—14.

All meetings opened with the Ritual and Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag. The President General's message is read.

The chapter was hostess to the Eastern District meeting at which time the State Regent, Mrs. V. Eugene Holcombe, was the guest of the chapter. The meeting was at Burlington.

All dues and assessments are paid. The chapter is making every effort to pay its part on Cedar Lakes and other National and State Projects.

MRS. ALBERT THRUSH
Chapter Regent

ELIZABETH CUMMINS JACKSON CHAPTER, Grafton

The Elizabeth Cummins Jackson chapter has thirty five members with all dues and assessments paid January 1, 1961. They held nine meetings, no meeting in December due to bad weather.

The programs were as outlined by The National Society. Constitution week was observed with a program. Spot announcements were made on local radio stations and also on Channel five Television in Fairmont and Weston.

One good citizen's award was made to a girl in Flemington High School. All meetings were carried in local newspaper and some were reported in Clarksburg and Fairmont papers.

Two members attended Continental Congress in Washington, five attended District meeting in Fairmont, and two to State Conference in Charleston.

A box of used clothing was sent to Kate Duncan Smith School, five dollars sent to Tamasee and five dollars sent to St. Mary's School for Indian girls.

Five dollars donated to National Defense.

We lost none by death or by transfer. We have two papers in Washington now.

REBA McDERMOTT (Mrs. C. F.)
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Grafton, W. Va.

ELIZABETH LUDINGTON HAGANS CHAPTER, Morgantown

Organized May 19, 1904

During the past year our programs have used the National Society program plan, and we have been fortunate in securing outstanding speakers. Dr. J. R. Williams, West Virginia University, speaker for Constitution Week, used "Values in a Changing World" and praised the DAR'S for the work we are doing. In October, Mrs. J. N. Strait, gave a most interesting talk, "Homesteads in Nebraska." Mrs. Strait has not only lived as a homesteader in Nebraska, but has traveled to the far corners of the globe. In November, Mrs. Delmas Miller, State President of P.T.A. enlightened us on "Signs of the Times" dealing with education in our rapidly changing civilization. The December meeting, Miss Evelyn Davies and musical trio presented a Christmas program of music and pagentry. School children were used for the pagent. Mrs. Margaret Brand narrated the Christmas Story interspersed with Carols. Historical Slides of the National DAR Museum with script were presented by Mrs. Chester Hunter at our January Meeting. Mrs. C. C. Robinson gave a talk on DAR Schools. The February meeting The George Washington Program was presented by The Reverend Stacy L. Groscup of the Spruce St. Methodist Church. Miss Peggy Percival and Barbara Cook, presented a musical program. Reports were given on the History Month Essays and the medals displayed.

At the March meeting, Mrs. M. Patricia Engle, Mrs. Charles Collins, Miss Jerry Kessel, gave a most interesting program. Press Relations a panel discussion.

The chapter sponsored a study group, "Study Communism" a five evening 3 hr. study by members. The American Legion showed the film Communism Around the World. Many members attended.

April meeting was devoted to Reports from National Congress, 3 of our members attended.

May meeting was "National Defense" program. We also had 5 min. devoted to National Defense at other meetings. June 14th "Flag Day Program," was presented at our Flag Day Coffee. Mrs. Armond Collet.

The regent presented "What the Daughters Do" to new members. The DAR Handbook and DAR Manuals for Citizenship, and packets on Communism have been provided for use of the chapter.

Chapter members attending the 56th State Conference in Charleston, 5. Delegates attending National Congress in Washington, D. C., 3. District Meeting in Fairmont May 6, 3 and 4 guests. Members attending Jackson's Mill Luncheon, July 8, 14 and 3 guests. Reports were given the chapter on each meeting.

Contributions were made of \$1.00 to state Microfilm, \$40 to Cedar Lake Project, \$7.50 for ad in C.A.R. Magazine, \$5.00 T.B. Association, \$5.00 to Investment Trust Fund, 1/2 Expenses of Joan Gibson to Girls State (co-operating with Col. John Evans Chapter), \$16.00, \$6.37 to History Contest Medals. Magnolia Tree \$5.00, Mrs. Florence Sisler, Gifts to Kate Duncan Smith, White Christmas, and Project, Clothes to Salvation Army, and needy families.

We are proud of our history award winners. Miss Diane Lynn Stewart, Fifth Grade, Central School, Morgantown, W. Va., winner in the Historian General's Historical Waterways Contest, writeup in National DAR Magazine p. 590, and Audrey Wilkins, State winner. Both students read their essays at the district meeting in Fairmont, May 6, and at the Flag Day Coffee, June 14 for our members, and guests.

We bought 6 DAR Insignia Markers for Graves, @ \$9.00 each—\$54.00.

Appropriate cards of sympathy were sent to families of deceased members.

Dr. Charles B. Seibert, husband of our past regent, passed away on June 12. Helen Seibert and family have our deepest sympathy.

Miss Blanche Evans, a member of long standing passed away August 21, '61.

Cards have been sent to all members who have been ill.

Our Press Relations chairman, Mrs. M. Patricia Engle, reported more than 600 inches of Publicity, having had pictures and articles in the two local papers, the West Virginia DAR News and the National DAR Magazine.

Our members took pictures for the Historical Brochure, sent same to Mrs. Hill. Road Markers, Revolutionary War Soldiers Graves, etc.

Our Membership as of July 1, 1961, 173.

From Oct. 3, 1960 to Oct. 1961, we have lost 5 members by death; 2 members by resignation; 1 member by transfer.

3 new members, Mrs. Harry Conway; Mrs. Lynn Howard; Mrs. Herbert McMillan.

8 New J.A.C. Chapters (Clubs) were organized in the schools.

C.A.R. Proclamation by Mayor and window displays, also distributed leaflets to 9th grade civic classes in H.S. on constitution. Co-operating with Col. John Evans Chapter, we gave Constitution Week publicity to Churches, Radio and had the Mayors of Morgantown and Westover to sign the proclamation for Constitution Week.

BLANCHE E. PRICE

Regent, Elizabeth Ludington Hagans, DAR

333 Green St.

Morgantown, W. Va.

ELIZABETH ZANE CHAPTER, Buckhannon

Elizabeth Zane Chapter has 68 members.

Each meeting was opened with the Ritual, and the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag. The President General's message was read and a talk on National Defense given.

Constitution Week was observed by a proclamation by the Mayor over Radio Station WBUC as well as in the two local newspapers at the request of the chapter. The principals of the several local schools were requested to emphasize Constitution Week. Our program for September was a talk on the Constitution by one of our own members.

A subscription to the DAR Magazine was sent to the Charles Gibson Library and to the Wesleyan College Library.

Money was given to the State Magnolia Tree to be placed on the grounds of our National Headquarters.

Good used clothing was sent to our Approved Schools.

Five (5) History prizes were awarded in the Junior High School.

Excellent publicity has been given the Chapter this year.

Our Student Loan is still an active one.

One of our members, Mrs. T. W. Dulaney, is now serving as State Chairman of the Student Loan Fund and Scholarship Committee.

We have completed our commitments to the following DAR sponsored activities: Approved Schools, American Indians, Investment Trust, Museum and West Virginia Room, Cedar Lakes, and advertisement in the National Magazine.

To the following locally sponsored activities: Cancer, Red Cross, Polio, Heart, 1 book per month (12), Landmark Series, to the Charles Gibson Library.

The monthly programs followed suggestions and themes as prepared by National and State; National and Civil Defense, Conservation, American Shrines, Historical Book Reviews, West Virginia Centennial, and Education.

We subscribed to the Washington-Post Herald for Congress Week as we had no delegate.

MRS. O. EARLE KARICKHOFF
Regent
38 Arnold Avenue
Buckhannon

FORT LEE CHAPTER, Charleston

Fort Lee Chapter was hostess to Magnolia Breakfast at the State Conference. Ten members served on various committees. Two Junior Members served as aides.

The following National Committees have been featured on our programs during the past year: American Indian; American Music; Conservation; CAR; DAR schools; Flag of the U.S.A.; Genealogical Records; Good Citizens; Honor Roll; Episodes in American History have been featured on several programs.

National Defense talks given at every meeting except June special program. The work of 17 National Committees was carried on by chapter committee chairmen.

American history medals and certificates were given to two 7th grade girls.

Fort Lee Chapter sponsored organization of Allegheny Chapter C.A.R. Seven boxes of clothing were sent to Crossnore School. Slides of Crossnore were shown at a meeting.

Five chapter members attended the Continental Congress.

Three delegates attended the State Conference.

Fort Lee received the State Conference Award for greatest net increase in membership.

Three girls were awarded good citizenship pins and certificates, and entertained at a chapter meeting.

Photographs of historic spots in Charleston and a history of Fort Lee Chapter and its name were sent to the state historian by the Chapter history chairman, and also a record of the Revolutionary ancestors, buried in the State, of chapter members.

A record of all DAR insignia owned by chapter members was reported to the State Insignia Chairman.

A report of historic tours taken by members was made to the Transportation Chairman.

A Constitution Week Window was displayed in store window on Hale Street. Fort Lee has forty-two (42) members, five of whom were received during the past year. The Chapter has nine Junior Members.

Fort Lee has contributed money to the following causes: Five dollars to the National Library Micro-Film Fund; Forty dollars for chairs at Cedar Lake; Eight dollars for name plates and inscriptions on chairs; Twenty dollars and fifty cents for lights at Cedar Lake; Seven dollars for Magnolia tree on Constitution Hall grounds; Five dollars for White gymnasium at Kate Duncan Smith school; Twenty-five dollars for tree to be placed on site of old Fort Lee along Kanawha Boulevard; Fifteen dollars given to National Defense.

Twenty subscriptions sent for DAR State News.

A Chapter Regents' Club of five members was formed.

A blue ribbon was awarded to the Fort Lee Chapter year book, which was displayed at Continental Congress.

Fort Lee Chapter won the Gold Honor Roll certificate at the Continental Congress.

MARY PELLEY JOHNSTON
Regent

GENERAL ANDREW LEWIS CHAPTER, Lewisburg

Organized October 13, 1954

The General Andrew Lewis chapter held 9 monthly meetings following the National Program Committee, developing this outline to meet local needs. The President General's Message was given at each meeting and ten minutes were devoted to the National Defense Committee.

Constitution Week was presented to our communities by writing the ministers requesting special prayers during their services on September 17, by speaking with the principals of the local schools requesting emphasis be placed on Constitution.

A subscription to the DAR Magazine was sent to the Greenbrier County Library and Museum. All members of the General Lewis Chapter receive the DAR Magazine.

Though the General Lewis Chapter is a small chapter it has contributed the money requested for the seats at Cedar Lake. It has sent money to

the Veteran's Hospital in Beckley to be used for Christmas packages for the patients.

The chapter had delegates at the State Conference in Charleston and had a report given the chapter of Continental Congress. The chapter had delegates at the Southern District Meeting in Beckley.

The Big Highlight of the year was the opportunity all members of our chapter had was to meet and talk with Mrs. Ashmead White, President General, and Mrs. Elsworth Clark. They spent the night in Lewisburg on return from Charleston to Washington. It was the chapter's privilege and pleasure to have a luncheon at the Greenbrier for the ladies.

MARY RUTH ANDREWS

General Andrew Lewis Chapter

JAMES BARBOUR CHAPTER, Belington

Officers for 1961-1962: Regent, Mrs. Hazel Beaumont; Vice-Regent, Mrs. Virginia Gaston; Secretary, Miss Sevva Wilmoth; Treasurer, Mrs. Dessie Row; Corresp. Sec., Mrs. Edna Dennis; Historian, Mrs. Eva Carnes; Registrar, Mrs. Edith Casto; Librarian, Miss Wilma George; Chaplain, Mrs. Jessie Thompson.

We have a present membership of 35. Three new members last year, lost 1 by transfer and 1 by death.

The Chapter was represented at District meeting in Fairmont, state meeting at Jackson's Mill and Continental Congress.

Our meetings are opened by regular ritual: President General's message is read and required time given to discussion of National Defense.

Twenty dollars was given to Approved School; five dollars for a chair at Cedar Lake; seven dollars and fifty cents for magazine advertising and \$5 to investment trust fund.

Eight Historic Brochures have been ordered by members of the chapter.

Seven members subscribe to DAR Magazine.

Fifty star flag was presented to the Girl Scouts.

Members took an active part in the Centennial Observance at Philippi in May and June.

Our chapter was in charge of Memorial service at Belington Fraternal Cemetery on May 30th when all DAR members graves and soldiers graves of all wars were decorated. Other organizations participated and an able speaker was secured.

Two history medals, one good citizens pin and two good citizenship awards were given.

HAZEL C. BEAUMONT
Regent

JAMES WOOD CHAPTER, Parkersburg

Organization meeting December 23, 1902

National Charter January 21, 1903.

Membership 187.

Officers: Regent, Mrs. Howard R. Melcher; Vice-Regent, Mrs. Anna Allen; Second Vice-Regent, Mrs. H. Courtney Jones; Chaplain, Mrs. Omer C. Gardner; Rec. Secretary, Miss Geraldine Marshall; Corr. Secretary, Mrs. Tuttle Glod; Treasurer, Mrs. Willard F. Garrett; Registrar, Mrs. Lee Amborn; Historian, Mrs. Richard Mercer; Librarian, Mrs. Earl Woods.

Appointees: Curator, Mrs. Wm. Nelson; Parliamentarian, Miss N. Clawson; Auditing Comm., Mrs. Murl Boyles, Miss N. Clawson, Mrs. Beatrice Coulter.

James Wood, an honorable mention chapter, meets the first Saturday of each month from September thru May. Four members attended National Congress, nine attended State Conference in Charleston, three attended the Northern District Conference, two attended Governor's meeting on Centennial, one attended Jackson's Mill.

Our chapter theme is "Within ourselves our future lies." Many outstanding meetings were those of the National Defense Program. We had John Noble, Richard Thomas, Mrs. Lois Nassiff, and the movie, "Operation Abolition." We brought guests to these programs.

Our C.A.R. is very active. We now have 3 groups of 25 each. We are very fortunate in having exceptionally fine leaders.

James Wood presented the following: 2 prizes for Essays, 2 Good Citizenship Awards, Record Players to P.H.S., 6 John Noble Books to Libraries, had the winner for State History Essay, gave \$357.50 to special projects.

Our National Defense Committee has 15 active members, are preparing study courses for the Chapter, sending cards, letters to Congressmen, and informing folks of our peril with facts. Our Flag Comm. expects to sell Flags, and we are buying one for a children's home where our J.A.C. program is being carried out.

Constitution Week was started with a Proclamation by the Mayor, Patriotic Tea, 3 Editorials in newspaper, a Preamble of Constitution used in newspaper ads, Grace cards used on tables in 2 leading restaurants, 3 motion pictures used in schools, total saw them 9,947 children, Radio, 30 spot announcements, total of 120 min. or 2 hrs., 7 window displays, P.H.S. social study display in Trophy Case. Our Chap. bought a large picture of George Washington to be used for displays.

We started our Oct. meeting with our Little Kanawha Society C.A.R. Chorus singing for us, and Dr. Oliver speaking on "Communism Influences." We had an attendance of about 150.

MRS. HOWARD MELCHER
Regent
Route No. 1,
Parkersburg, W. Va.

JENNIE WILEY CHAPTER, Kermit

Organized November 26, 1949

All meetings have opened with the Pledge of Allegiance. The American's Creed, and the National Anthem. Ten minutes have been devoted to National Defense.

We observed Constitution Week by placing the Constitution in store windows. Displays of the Constitution and preamble cards at hotels and P.T.A.

Ministers were asked to preach from their pulpits and include the Constitution in their prayers. The children in the fourth, fifth, and sixth grades of our school, were taught the Preamble to the Constitution.

Columbus Day, American Education Week, and American History month were observed by programs and pageants in our school.

In May our chapter presented to the Kermit Grade School a relic from the Battleship U.S.S. West Virginia. This was a 16 inch tompion or hard-

wood and copper plated stopper that capped one of the 16 inch guns when the battle ship was sunk at Pearl Harbor. A very interesting history and pictures of the battleship were presented at the same time.

Five Good Citizenship awards and pins were presented to senior girls in our high schools.

Our chapter under the direction of our music chairman, Miss Jessie Baker, presented four groups in the American Folk Song Festival held in Ashland, Kentucky on June 11, 1961.

This Festival founded and directed by Jean Thomas, the "Traipsin Woman" is nationally known. One of our groups presented songs and readings observing the Civil War Centennial.

Programs in our school observing the Civil War Centennial were presented several times during the year by our sixth grade class. The Trial of John Brown was one of the programs that was presented.

Members have contributed many volunteer hours in Community service.

The Chapter had 50 inches of publicity plus a number of pictures during the past year.

Pictures of Historical Markers and Historical Essays of our region were submitted to our State Historian.

The Ford Foundation of Art was held in the Museum Home of Jean Thomas at Ashland, Kentucky on September 24, 1961. Several of our young people performed with Folk songs and readings.

The D.A.R. News has been given to two high schools in our county.

Contributions included United Fund, Easter Seal Campaign, and Polio.

JEANE D. DePUE (Mrs. P. L.)

Chapter Regent

Box 591

Kermit, West Virginia

JOHN CHAPMAN CHAPTER, Bluefield

Organized April 11, 1907

The John Chapman Chapter meets on the fourth Wednesday afternoon of each month and is opened with the Ritual and followed by the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America. There is a talk on National Defense at each meeting, and the President General's Message read. We have lost four members by death and Memorial Services were held for each followed by the reading of Resolutions drawn by the Resolution Committee. These resolutions are placed on file and a copy sent to the families. A basket of white flowers tied with a blue DAR ribbon is sent each time by the Chapter.

We observed Constitution Week by having a Proclamation signed by the Mayor of the City and published in our local papers, we have talks on the radio and a skit on Television. We have a Luncheon at the Hotel which is usually attended by between sixty and seventy five members and guests and always have an outstanding speaker on the Constitution for that occasion. For American History month we have practically the same above program except our speaker usually speaks on George Washington and other historical men of that period. We also have an Essay contest in the Junior High Schools and give three prizes or medals. The winner of this contest Mary Helen Boyd of the Central High School here not only won first prize last year in the Schools here and in the State but also in the National Eastern Division. We always have the winner to read their Essay at a Chapter Meeting and present them with a special gift.

One of our Civic projects is looking after the Detention Room in the Municipal Building and this year we supplied a large number of sheets, pillow cases, bed spreads and towels for the room. For the City Library also in this Building we bought a new steel book case in which we placed all the valuable old DAR books that had been rebound by the Chapter for safe keeping.

We have donated to all DAR projects asked for and we also sent \$10 to the Magnolia Tree Fund last fall in memory of Mrs. H. F. Danforth's son.

All members contributed to the Magnolia Tree Fund, at Christmas for the Veterans Hospital Fund and for a special fund for the DAR Magazine which was sent this year to one of our members who was very ill.

We sent two large boxes of clothing to our two DAR schools, Tamasee and Kate Duncan Smith following our Rummage Sale for the Cedar Lakes State project and also sent a bundle of old sheets to be used for dust cloths at Continental Hall in Washington, D. C., last spring.

In August we had a Silver Tea at which over 150 attended. The funds from the Tea to be used to help defray expenses of the State Conference to be held in Bluefield Oct. 26th, 27th and 28th.

The first week in September this Year members of the Chapter presented the program for the Naturalization ceremony held at the U.S. Court Building for 23 new U.S. Citizens. Mrs. William W. McClaugherty, former Vice-President General was the main speaker and Mrs. J. A. Hammond, State Press Relations Chairman and former Regent of the Chapter led the Pledge to the Flag of the United States. Each new citizen was then presented with a beautiful new American Flag and a copy of the American's Creed. Miss Eleanor Jennings, Mrs. O. B. French, Mrs. Jack McClaugherty and Mrs. Gertrude Sampson the Americanism Committee had held classes of instruction for these new citizens. Following the ceremony the Chapter gave a Luncheon at the American Legion Hall for all the new citizens, their families and members of the U.S. Court.

Six members attended the Continental Congress held in Washington, D. C. in April.

MARY SAMPSON GILLIE (Mrs. Percy)
Regent
4 Whitehorn Lane
Bluefield, W. Va.

JOHN HART CHAPTER, Elkins
Organized March 27, 1907

John Hart Chapter has a membership of 96—6 new members, two of which are Junior (two additional Jr. papers are ready to be mailed to National). Our net increase, however, is only two, since we lost four members by death. Graves are marked with official DAR markers.

Four members attended Continental Congress and 6, State Conference, including our Regent and a page at both State and National.

We contributed \$20 to the Doris Pike White Auditorium, also \$8 for the landscaping at the grounds at National headquarters. \$5 to the American Indians and \$5 to the Investment Trust Fund. A \$7.50 ad was placed in the DAR magazine, and over 20% of our members subscribe to the magazine. Paid in full is our dollar and a half per member for the completion of the Cedar Lakes Project. Two more loans have been granted to student nurses, one for \$250 and one \$55, to further their education. This makes a total of four loans at the present time.

Our programs were well planned to keep the interest of the members, as well as to follow the National Program, "For What Avail, Should

Freedom Fail." One National Defense Program entitled "An Enlightened Public Opinion," given by the Defense Committee. One, "The Heritage for which our Children Will Give Thanks," written and presented by members of Randolph Society, CAR. The motion picture, "Freedoms Highway" was shown at one meeting. The Conservation Committee program "Can We Save Our Native Land?" was a review of the book "This Land of Ours." Color slides of the DAR Schools were shown by the School Committee. "The Great Pageant," reports of course by delegates to Continental Congress. Copies of "What the Daughters Do" and the "Resolutions of the Seventieth Continental Congress" were given to each member of the Chapter. The music Committee presented the Music Instructor from D. & E. College with four of her students in an American Music program. Mrs. Phipps who has traveled extensively through the Congo gave a program in native costume. Slides and comments on life in the Congo—giving contrasts of the old and new ways of living.

American History Month and Constitution Week were both observed with window displays, spot announcements over radio station WDNE; posters and stickers placed in Restaurants; ministers and school officials asked to stress study of the Constitution; proclamations signed by the Mayor; good newspaper publicity (our press relations chairman reported 274" of newsprint and four pictures for the year). During February our Flag Committee gave new 50 star flags (4" x 6") to every first grade student in the Elkins Schools, members of the committee making the presentations. American History medals and certificates were presented to 8th grade students and DAR Good Citizen pins to High School Senior girls, also by members of the chapter at school recognition days. We sponsored a girl to Rhododendron Girls' State. In April we had a free public showing of the picture "Operation Abolition." It was also shown at the High School to both Jr. and Sr. High students. A brief history of John Hart Chapter and picture of our historical marker at Friends' Fort were sent for the Centennial brochure (53 copies of the brochure were ordered by members of our chapter). One Revolutionary soldier's grave was located.

75 pine trees were given to Camp Pioneer, the Randolph County 4-H Camp. The trees were planted around the entire worship center area (a gift of John Hart Chapter). Our annual picnic was held at the camp, at which time a ritualistic service was conducted by our Chaplain, commemorating the planting of the trees.

We are proud to have members who put into practice the high ideals as set forth in our aims and objectives and made ours a GOLD HONOR CHAPTER.

MARY D. PARMESANO (Mrs. Vincent, Jr.)
Box 869,
Elkins, W. Va.

JOHN MINEAR CHAPTER, Philippi

John Minear Chapter was organized Oct. 27, 1945. Our membership is 26, with 4 non-resident members and 2 inactive members. Meetings are held monthly in the homes; except in July and Aug. An anniversary dinner is held in October & Washington's Birthday dinner in Feb., and are annual affairs.

The President General's message is read at each meeting.

National Defense reports are given at each meeting.

Mrs. H. C. Bowie who lives in Washington, D. C. was our delegate to Continental Congress. She sent us a written report of the Congress & oral reports were given by Mrs. Geo. Coffman & Mrs. Vince Parmesano of John Hart Chapter, Elkins.

A Good Citizenship pin was presented to Frances McCoy of Philippi High School. (2 Am. History Essays were written) Contributions were made to Cedar Lakes Project, Investment Trust Fund and boxes of clothing sent to St. Marys School for Girls & to Crossnore.

Chapter voted to have a Past Regents Club but it is not yet organized. Chapter voted to buy two brochures—one for the chapter & one for Alderson-Broadus College. Individuals will also buy them when out.

Five delegates attended the District Meeting at Jackson's Mill in July.

Outstanding project was our work on the First Land Battle of the Civil War Centennial May 28-June 3, 1961, Philippi. Also had a centennial program on recognized writers of W. Va. (Material sent by State Chairman). The Chapter made tray favors for Broadus Hospital and attended World Day of Prayer in Feb. We had a program on the approved schools, a program on Christmas Customs of Colonial Times, a program on Sarah Josephus Hale, a book review of "The Ugly American," and a film on Communism for Constitution Week.

MRS. A. KYLE BUSH

JOHN YOUNG CHAPTER, Charleston

October 1, 1960 to October 1, 1961

Keeping in mind the National D.A.R. themes "For What Avail if Freedom Fails" and "For Evil to Triumph, Good Men Need Only Do Nothing," and the State D.A.R. theme "Today is Yours To Live, To Act, To Serve God, Home and Country" as well as the objectives of this society, the members of John Young Chapter worked with enthusiasm and perseverance to present interesting programs, to aid the D.A.R. projects, and to make the public more conscious of its fine heritage.

The programs that perhaps did not pertain to a particular chairmanship were:

October—"Progress and Problems in Kanawha County Schools," Mr. Nelson Eldred, member of Citizens Committee for Better Schools.

November—Slides on "Old Salem," Mrs. Wm. W. Ten Eyck.

December—Christmas story "The Man Who Owned the Stable" by Curry, Mrs. Alfred Bennett.

January—"How the Legislature Operates," Mr. Vincent V. Chaney, Charleston attorney.

March—Colored slides of Norway, the reciting of Norwegian poem and playing of native eight string fiddle, Mr. Jan Koksvik, exchange student from Norway.

June—"Patriotic Symbols of the United States," Miss Virginia Johnson, Nat'l. Program Chrm., State Vice Regent and Chapter Treasurer.

Various months—Reports on Western District, State and National Conferences, Chapter Members.

The other programs and major accomplishments of the chapter on D.A.R. projects are as follows with special projects for this locality mentioned first:

American History Month, Radio and Television, and Historian and Press—Miss Jill Williamson, seventh grade winner of the essay contest was presented a pewter cup at the February luncheon meeting. She read

- aloud her essay and later read it on radio—7 minutes—the day after an interview—15 minutes. Forty spot announcements were used by the radio station—6 minutes—making a total of twenty-eight minutes. There was excellent press coverage.
- Historian**—A Revolutionary Soldier Marker purchased from proceeds of a bake sale the previous year was placed on John Young's grave by the chapter. Descendants and members were present. Mrs. Erna Johnson, organizing Regent and great-granddaughter of John Young, during the ceremony gave a five minute sketch of John Young.
- D.A.R. Manual**—Mrs. White, a chapter member, represented the chapter at the Naturalization Ceremony at Federal Court in Dec.
- Geneological Records**—Mrs. Reginald C. White presented the chapter with two books she compiled on "Burial Places of Revolutionary Soldiers of the Pentagon Area", Viz.—Ohio, Virginia (West), Pennsylvania, Delaware, and Maryland. A copy of the book will go to the State Library and the National Society Library.
- Conservation**—At the April meeting Miss Llewelyn Cole spoke on Conservation. \$5 for conservation scholarship.
- National Defense and Constitution Week**—In observance of Constitution Week the National Defense Chairman, Mrs. Charles McNutt spoke on National Defense at the September program. She gave five minute talks at the other meetings.
- Yomoka C.A.R.**—\$20 from chapter plus \$50 from individual chapter members to help C.A.R. with expense of State Conference.
- Cedar Lakes Project**—The chapter completed its obligation (\$1.50 per member.) The Junior Committee gave proceeds from its Annual Colonial Silver Tea (\$57.40).
- D.A.R. Schools, Approved Schools**—\$50 given to Doris Pike White Auditorium and Gymnasium at Kate Duncan Smith. Christmas gifts and contributions were sent to Kate Duncan Smith.
- Magnolia Tree Fund**—\$15 sent.
- Investment National Trust Fund**—\$5 sent.
- Press Relations and Historian**—There was excellent coverage of meetings. The historian indexed the scrapbook according to the Regents' term of office, added much old material and yearbooks and kept the scrapbook up-to-date.
- D.A.R. Magazine**—\$14 contributed on picture of State Regent in October Magazine.
- The Flag of the United States of America**—A new fifty-star flag was voted to be purchased.
- Eleanor H. Smith Scholarship**—The chapter endorsed Miss Phyllis Ashley, student of St. Albans High School for the Scholarship.

The membership in February of John Young Chapter was 123. During the year twelve people were accepted for membership. The chapter is proud that it has as chapter members Miss Virginia Johnson and Mrs. Charles McNutt. Miss Virginia Johnson is National Program Chairman, State Vice Regent and Chapter Treasurer. Miss Johnson has twice been elected "Woman of the Year" by the chapter. Mrs. Charles McNutt is National Defense Chairman.

After being installed in September, 1960 as Chapter Regent, Mrs. Arch Alexander right away took an active part during the 55th State Conference in October when John Young Chapter was hostess to the Regents' Banquet. She was present or represented at the Western District, State and National Conferences and presided at all the chapter meetings. She looks back on the year with a sense of much being accomplished and of gratitude for the fine cooperation of the chapter members. The present regent, Mrs. Charles G. Anderson, who was installed at the June, 1961 luncheon meeting, is facing the challenge ahead with confidence in the chapter members to achieve the goals of the National Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution.

MRS. CHARLES G. ANDERSON
Regent

KANAWHA VALLEY CHAPTER, Charleston

Organized 9-15-14; Membership 148; Gold Honor Roll Officers: Regent, Mrs. Charles M. Malcolm; Vice Regent, Mrs. Robert C. Jarrell; Second Vice Regent, Mrs. Herbert M. Beddow; Chaplain, Mrs. Willard D. Humphreys; Rec. Secretary, Mrs. Bertram R. Harper; Corres.-Secretary, Mrs. Andrew A. Gallagher; Treasurer, Mrs. Harold A. Master; Registrar, Mrs. H. Braden Powers; Historian, Mrs. Kemper D. Ruffner; Librarian, Mrs. G. Norvell Connell. President, Board of Directors, Mrs. Frederick S. McComas.

Elective and appointive State and District offices held by Chapter members are State Regent, Mrs. V. Eugene Holcombe; Corres.-Secretary, Mrs. Henry M. Cogan; Finance Committee, Mrs. G. Callie Porter; Credentials and Western District Secretary, Mrs. H. Braden Powers; Insignia, Mrs. C. A. Walworth; Chairman of Year Books, Mrs. Isaac P. Long; Chairman of Constitution Week, Mrs. Eleanor H. Haner.

Meetings were opened with the Ritual, Pledge of Allegiance, American Creed, and the National Anthem, with an average attendance of 40 to 45. Two full programs and ten minutes per month at other meetings were given on National Defense. All programs included the basic objectives of NSDAR.

The State Regent, Mrs. V. Eugene Holcombe, F.B.I. Agent, Mr. E. C. Brown, State National Defense Chairman, Mrs. Charles McNutt and the Rev. Robert B. McNeil were guest speakers. Two interesting, instructive panels covering several different phases of DAR work were given by chapter members. Five attended and four served on Committees at Continental Congress. Fifty members attended the State Conference, with Kanawha Valley one of the hostess chapters. Five attended two Naturalization Ceremonies and luncheons at which time each new citizen received a flag code booklet.

Accomplishments of the Chapter in the past year included the following:

- a. 43 subscribed to the DAR Magazine. Seven gift subscriptions were sent to libraries and schools.
- b. 11 new members were accepted by National. This included 5 Junior Members.
- c. A Business and Professional Woman's Group was organized and meets once a month. Their first meeting was held on Constitution Day.
- d. 72 new fifty star flag kits were sold. This project stressed patriotism and collected \$120.00 for DAR Projects.
- e. A coffee auction for members also added another \$65.00 to the treasury.
- f. Boxes of clothing valued at \$100.00 and Xmas gifts were sent to Bacone College.

g. Contributions were sent to the following:

Books for Kate Duncan & Bacone College Libraries	\$ 19.00
Doris Pike White Gymnasium	36.00
West Virginia Magnolia Tree	18.00
Investment Fund	5.00
Other National Committees	10.00
Glasses for a local child (Community Project)	13.00
CAR State Conference	100.00
	\$201.00

h. Ads totaling \$412.00 for October 1960 issue of DAR Magazine (largest amount of any chapter in State.)

i. An Americanism Award was given at the State Conference, 1960.

j. Five Citizens' Awards were presented.

k. Pictures of the following were sent to the State Historian for the Centennial 1963 Brochure:

1. The Daniel Boone Marker.
2. Memorial for Soldiers of World War I @ Lee & Capitol Streets, Charleston.
3. Fort Clendenin.
4. A sketch of the early Chapter History.

l. Educational Motion Pictures were shown monthly by the Business Group to hospitals, orphaned children, etc.

m. More inches in press notices were recorded in the State Press Book than from any other chapter in state.

n. A reception was held at the YWCA by members for Naturalized Citizens.

An original drama, written by Delilah Frazier and chapter member, was presented at a chapter meeting by the children from Mt. Ovas school.

The Historian presented a Historical Antique Show and had a window display, in a downtown store window, during the month of February.

A F.B.I. Special Agent was guest speaker with 40 invited High School students present.

Forty-eight books were donated to the Kanawha County Public Library.

The Chapter was one of the hostesses for the CAR State Conference.

A tree was planted in front of the State Capitol Building.

Over 500 attended a Silver Tea given at the Governors' Mansion with an exhibit of the chapter Regents' painting on display. \$200.00 was cleared.

HELLEN M. MALCOLM (Mrs. Charles M.)
Regent

5201 Kanawha Ave., S.E.
Charleston, W. Va.

KINGS WOOD CHAPTER, Kingwood

Organized 1917

OFFICERS

Regent	Mrs. F. E. Bowman
Vice Regent	Mrs. Faye Brown
Secretary	Mrs. Hugh Gibson
Treasurer	Mrs. Summers McCrum
Registrar	Mrs. Claude McGhee
Chaplain	Mrs. J. E. Gwynn
Parliamentarian	Mrs. C. P. Wilhelm
Historian	Mrs. Kenneth Hawkins

The Kings Wood Chapter has contributed their full assessment to State and National Projects including Cedar Lakes.

We have lost one member by death. She was Mrs. Carter Withers who was our Secretary.

The Chapter sent clothing to Kate Duncan Smith School. Six "Good Citizenship Awards" were given. Two picnic tables were placed at the historic "Iron Furnace" which is the property of the Chapter.

Flag Day was observed with a special dinner and a program about West Virginia. Our local Golden Horse Shoe winner was honored at this time.

We contributed to the D.A.R. Revolutionary Pre-Centennial Brochure.

All meetings were properly carried on with the Pledge to the Flag, singing of the Star Spangled Banner and the West Virginia Hills.

MRS. F. E. BOWMAN, JR.
Regent
117 Beverly St.
Kingwood, W. Va.

MAJOR WILLIAM HAYMOND CHAPTER, Fairmont

Organized November 11, 1908

110 Members. Officers: Regent—Mrs. E. C. Withers; First Vice Regent—Mrs. Jess O. Parks, Jr.; Second Vice Regent—Mrs. Carl Schimmel; Chaplain—Mrs. Louis Meisel; Registrar—Mrs. Adonis Hunt; Recording Secretary—Mrs. Don Nichols; Corresponding Secretary—Mrs. Ralph Olsen; Treasurer—Mrs. Harold White; Historian—Mrs. U. E. Martin; Librarian—Mrs. Arthur Ward.

Our Chapter was Co-hostess with the Morgan Morgan Chapter for Central District Meeting in May, with our beloved State Regent, Mrs. V. Eugene Holcombe, as honor guest.

Mrs. Arthur Ward was re-elected District Director and Mrs. Adonis Hunt as Secretary.

Observed Constitution Week with Newspaper Editorials, Proclamation by Mayor of Fairmont, Sermons from pulpits. Dr. Wayne Smith spoke on the Constitution at our Colonial Tea. Radio announcements and talks in Public Schools of County.

Sponsored public showing of film; "Communism on the Map."

Committee from Chapter planned decorations and favors for the State S.O.R. dinner.

Sent \$25.00 for 1961, this to Doris Pike White project.

American History month was observed with newspaper publicity, radio spot announcements, posters, literature in schools, by the Mayor's proclamation and speaker in school assembly.

One member attended Congress and four went to Jackson's Mill.

Sponsored girl to Rhododendron Girls State.

In accordance with recommendation of State Officers, we gave four Good Citizens pins to High School Seniors.

Two members attended C.A.R. State Conference at Cedar Lakes. Three members active in C.A.R.

Gave \$25.00 to Conference, held in Fairmont last June. Also assisted with arrangements.

Our Year Book won First Place in State.

We took active part in Marion County Civil Defense Council. Gave additional film strip amounting to \$25.00. This was History films and given to Grade Schools.

Also showed three recommended films.

Placed wreath at Cemetery on Memorial Day.

This was outstanding year for programs, especially the Rev. W. M. Scott of Pittsburgh, Pa.

Sponsored two County Teachers to Freedom Foundation at Valley Forge. Both received National award.

Seven members died during the year. Services were held for five and family of two requested that the Chapter services be omitted.

MRS. E. C. WITHERS
Regent
Fairmont, W. Va.

MATTHEW FRENCH CHAPTER, Princeton

Organized March 7, 1922

Twelve meetings were held during the year with interesting programs, all opened with DAR Ritual, Pledge of Allegiance, American's Creed and National Anthem. The message of President General was reviewed and an average of ten minutes given to National Defense with a full program in July when Capt. M. A. Cassidy, Commander of National Guard was the speaker.

Present membership is 86 with 4 new members, 2 lost by death and 1 dropped.

Memorial service was held for Mrs. J. Earl Bailey, May 28, 1961.

American History month was emphasized by Chapter Historian and Chairman of American Music by presentation of vocal selections by an outstanding soloist and the winners of cash prizes for best essays on "Historic Waterways" which were read by the three Junior high school students. At the May meeting the Historian arranged a program by the History pupils of Fifth Grades of the city schools on Alaska and Hawaii. Biographical sketches of Matthew French and Margaret McKenzie along with picture and annotation of the Clay Marker at Lake Shawnee were sent to Mrs. Hill for the Historical Brochure.

West Virginia centennial meeting in June was marked by an address by Mr. Kyle McCormick, former Curator of Archives, whose subject was "Formation of the State." West Virginia Hills was sung ensemble. The Chapter chartered a bus in July to "Honey in the Rock" with 36 enjoying the trip.

Mrs. V. Eugene Holcombe, State Regent, was honored guest at The Constitution Week luncheon at Virginian Hotel. Present also were Mrs. Eleanor Haner, State Chairman of Constitution Week, who spoke on the theme, and Mrs. Samuel Solins of Welch. All brought inspirational messages to the Chapter. Miss Emma Peck, Chapter Chairman, arranged a variety of reminders for the week, such as placing Preamble-Grace cards in all city restaurants, announcements in the churches, members of Toastmasters Club speaking before all the civic and cultural clubs, press editorials and radio scripts at intervals. 400 flags were distributed to First Graders in the city schools. The eventful week was proclaimed by the Mayor of the city.

The Margaret McKenzie, CAR, sponsored by Matthew French Chapter, has 10 members. They carry on their own activities, having assisted in

selling 50-star flags during Patriotic Education Week, contributed \$5.00 to St. Mary's and presented a dramatic sketch, "Colonial Days" at the March meeting of the adult chapter. Our own Susan Miller has just completed a term as State CAR President. She, with her mother, Mrs. V. W. Miller, senior president, attended National Congress, and others of her group accompanied them to the regional meeting at Annapolis and state meetings. Susan participated in programs on WHIS-TV.

Flag Day was publicized in press and on radio. A list of Flag Days to Remember appeared in newspaper from time to time.

Good Citizen pin was awarded to a selected senior girl at Princeton High School; Ruth Hughson \$100.00 Scholarship and History-A Ribbons were presented by the Chapter Chairmen at the annual Awards Assemblies in senior and junior High Schools of the city. Other monetary contributions include \$15.00 to Auditorium-Gymnasium, \$5.00 White Christmas fund, \$22.50 in memorials—all to Kate Duncan Smith; \$5.00 to Veterans Hospital; \$52.00 to Cedar Lakes, concluding Chapter assessment. A child was sent to Salvation Army Summer Camp by special contributions.

11 members subscribe to DAR Magazine, 40 to West Virginia News.

A beautiful Scrap Book, compiled by Mrs. H. C. Hayes and Miss Helen Caperton, and honoring Mrs. H. F. Toothman, past regent, was exhibited at the March meeting and graciously accepted as a book to be used in future years for keeping Chapter accomplishments.

Approximately 600 inches of publicity was accorded the Chapter with pictures accompanying the outstanding events.

Splendid cooperation of officers, committee chairman and members have made 1960-61 a memorable year.

CLARKE R. STAFFORD (Mrs. Harold)
Regent
213 College Avenue
Princeton, West Virginia

MONDONGACHATE CHAPTER, Hinton

Organized March 28, 1931

The Mondongachate Chapter meets monthly from September to June. Each meeting is opened with the DAR Ritual, pledge of Allegiance to the Flag, and the American Creed.

Constitution Week was proclaimed by the Mayor upon request of the Chapter, and was published in the daily papers, also two news releases. Mr. Thomas L. Read, Prosecuting Attorney, spoke on "The Constitution" at the September meeting.

History medals were awarded to a senior of each of our four County High Schools, a Homemaker's medal to a 4-H girl, and a Good Citizens medal to a student in the Hinton High School.

The DAR Magazine has been placed in the Hinton Public Library. Also seven members subscribe to the magazine. One advertisement has been secured for the magazine.

All assessments have been paid. Membership cards are issued upon payment of dues.

Six members attended West Virginia State Conference in Charleston. Nine members attended the Southern District meeting in Beckley.

Three chairs have been given to Cedar Lakes which completes our obligation to this project.

In November the Chapter had the pleasure of entertaining the State Regent, Mrs. V. E. Holcombe, who spoke on "The Echoes of the State Conference." Mrs. C. F. McNutt, State Chairman of National Defense was also a guest. She addressed the Chapter on "National Defense."

Contributions were made to the following:

Kate Duncan Smith and Tamasee Schools cash donations as Christmas gifts; Veterans Hospital, Beckley, West Virginia, cash donations; The American Indians; The West Virginia Museum Room; Doris Pike White Fund; Investment Trust Fund; Junior Bazaar.

One new member reported.

Our Chapter is small but we have had a very interesting and successful year.

The delegates from the Mondongachate Chapter are:

Mrs. A. P. Meador, Regent; Mrs. W. L. Davis; Mrs. C. L. Kennon.

Alternates: Mrs. H. G. Humphries; Mrs. J. W. Carman, Mrs. J. G. Leech.

LULA E. MEADOR (Mrs. A. P.)
Regent

MOUND CHAPTER, Moundsville

Organized April 14, 1934

Ten meetings were held by Mound chapter with special programs at each. Special speakers on five programs. Members of our chapter gave five programs.

President General's Message was read in each meeting.

National Defense was discussed in meetings. Special attention was given to Music, Indians, Education, History, Our Insigna, and Our Flag.

Assessment to Cedar Lakes was paid in full, \$121.50.

Paid to DAR Schools, \$40.00.

Paid to DAR Investment Fund \$5.00.

Paid to DAR Museum Fund \$1.00.

Paid to State Fund, \$6.00.

Paid to our local Library Fund \$300.00.

Also local upkeep.

DAR Magazine Chairman reports 16 subscriptions.

Ten subscriptions to WVA News.

Ten brochures paid for \$20.00.

Mound Chapter lost five members by death.

Two members were dropped by the National Society.

Three members were admitted to our chapter (One was transferred to us.)

Two applications for membership were accepted.

Mound Chapter had no delegate to National Congress and no delegate to State Convention. Both of these meetings were reported in our chapter meetings. Mr. Slac's speech was read. Constitution Week was observed.

February, National History month was observed. Our Mayor issued a proclamation proclaiming it such. Mound Chapter held a Patriotic Tea. One of our business men spoke on "Sacrifice for Freedom."

Four members of Mound Chapter attended Northern District meeting in Cairo.

Mound Chapter year closed June 9th with a dinner meeting.

Six delegates to State Convention, 1960. \$12.00.

CHARLES E. PETERS (Mrs. Myrtle)
214½ Grant Ave.
Moundsville, W. Va.

MOUNTAINEER CHAPTER, South Charleston

Organized October 16, 1959

The Mountaineer Chapter will be two years old in October. We are tremendously proud of the fact that this year, actually the first year we were eligible, we made the GOLD HONOR ROLL.

We won the award for most membership increase in the State at the last state conference in Charleston, and are entering our press book in competition at the coming state conference in Bluefield.

On June 20th of this year we placed a lovely marker at the Mound in South Charleston. There was some discrepancy in the information we received and we had a corrected marker placed and now the marker stands where tourists and passersby can easily see it on Route 60. We are extremely proud of this accomplishment. We look forward to the future and growing in knowledge in DAR work.

MRS. JOHN J. LANE
Regent
532 Sheridan Circle
Charleston, W. Va.

NATHAN DAVIS CHAPTER, West Union

Organized 1954

The Nathan Davis Chapter was organized in 1954 by Mrs. W. H. Snodgrass with a membership of 12 which is now 28. We received the Gold Honor Roll. Officers: Regent, Mrs. Homer E. Drane; Vice Regent, Miss Lucile Stutler; Chaplain, Miss Irene Faulkner; Registrar, Mrs. James D. Foley; Secretary, Miss Kathleen Summers; Treasurer, Mrs. Olin Wetzel; Historian, Miss Clara Douglas.

Ten meetings were held during the year with programs covering; National Defense, American Music and Composers, American History Month, Constitution Week, D.A.R. Continental Congress, Junior American Citizenship, Good Citizenship, Conservation and Approved Schools. Each meeting was opened with the Chapter Ritual and followed by the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag. The President General's Message is read at each meeting and Ann Royal Chapter members were our guests at the September meeting. Projects and activities of the year include; sponsored a "Good Citizen" contest in the local high school with the winner receiving a medal at the Annual Awards Ceremony; co-sponsored a girl to Girls' State Camp at Jackson's Mill; contributed to the Kate Duncan Smith, and Tamassée D.A.R. Schools, the Investment Trust Fund, and sent an advertisement to the National D.A.R. Magazine. Seventy-five per cent of our members subscribe to the magazine. Additional subscriptions are also sent to the local high school and grade school libraries. Sponsored a Conservation Essay Contest for all high school students, and the winner received a scholarship to State Conservation Camp at Camp Caesar; sponsored a flag and poster display in a local store window during

Constitution Week and urged all merchants and individuals to display the American Flag on patriotic and historic holidays. Six chapter members attended the District Meeting in Cairo.

BEPPIE R. DRANE (Mrs. Homer E.)
Regent

OIIHO VALLEY CHAPTER, St. Marys, W. Va.

Membership, 14.

Chapter has met its assessments and has paid \$1.50 per member to the Cedar Lakes Project.

Entertained the State Regent, Mrs. V. Eugene Holcombe, in September, at the home of Mrs. F. Earl Robel in St. Marys.

Two sets of papers are now in Washington.

All material sent to the chapter pertaining to DAR work for the schools has been given to them promptly.

MRS. LESLIE EDDY
Chapter Regent
Belmont, W. Va.

PACK HORSE FORD CHAPTER, Shepherdstown

Organized February 22, 1916

Pack Horse Ford Chapter was represented at the 1960 State Conference in Charleston by two very able members who took part in most of the activities and brought back interesting reports to the Chapter. Mrs. W. H. S. White, Past Chapter Regent, Past State Regent, and an Honorary Member at the Conference, was among those presiding at the tea given by Mrs. Underwood at the Governor's Mansion.

Our youngest member, Miss Nancy Cunningham, granddaughter of Mrs. W. H. S. White, was invited by the President General, Mrs. Ashmead White, to serve as a Flower Page and carry the Oklahoma State Flag during the Continental Congress in Washington.

We were represented at Continental Congress. At the close of the session the Curator General, Mrs. O. George Cook of San Francisco, was a house-guest of the Regent.

Reviews of literature sent by the State Chairman of National Defense were given by our Chapter Chairman. A report on the film released by the House Un-American Activities Committee was given by the Regent, who had the privilege of seeing it at a dinner given by the Berkeley County DAR Chapters.

In May the Regent presented the Good Citizen Award to Patricia Ann Kave, selected as the outstanding senior girl at Shepherdstown High School.

The Chapter has continued the maintenance of the historic Shepherd Graveyard where the founder of Shepherdstown and several Revolutionary War soldiers are buried.

During the year \$15.00 was sent to the Doris Pike White Gymnasium Fund, \$5.00 to the Investment Trust Fund, and a large box of clothing was sent to the Crossnore School.

The Chapter presented the Shepherdstown Library with a subscription to the DAR Magazine.

It is with regret that we report the death of one member, Mrs. J. C. Fleming. Our membership presently numbers 32.

Our year drew to a close on Independence Day with our annual ceremony of placing American Flags on the graves of the soldiers of the American Revolution buried at Shepherdstown.

October 27, 1961—Cedar Lakes assessment paid in full at the October meeting. Jo White Cunningham.

AUDREY MAYO BUCKLES (Mrs. Frank Woodruff)
Chapter Regent
Gap View Farm
Charles Town
West Virginia

POTOMAC VALLEY CHAPTER, Keyser

Organized July 15, 1921

Ten meetings were held during the year on the third Friday of each month.

One National Defense Program.

One American Music Program in May.

History month was observed by posters, newspaper and radio spot announcements.

An award of \$5.00 was given the best History Essay in the eighth grade on the subject "Water Ways."

Several pictures were mailed for the Centennial of historic value from this section.

A new flag was purchased for out door use at our Fort at Fort Ashby, that had flown at the Capitol in Washington one day.

Electricity was installed in our Fort. It was open to visitors on certain days. Groups of students visit there at times. Antique pieces are on display. Two meetings a year are held in this Fort. This is a project maintained at the expense of Potomac Valley Chapter.

This Chapter was hostess to the Tri-State Chapters in May at the Fort.

Good Citizenship Awards were presented in three schools to six students.

Three members were lost.

One member deceased.

Three new members were admitted.

Membership is 59.

ADA V. WILSON (Mrs. Wm. Lyle)
Chapter Regent
75 State Street,
Keyser, W. Va.

PRINCESS ARACOMA CHAPTER, Logan

Members Sept. 15, 1961—74

Members September 15, 1960—77 net gain 3.

Cedar Lakes Seating and Lighting Project completed.

Constitution Week observed by radio announcements, newspaper publicity and dinner in co-operation with the Sons of the American Revolution, invited guests were the heads of the Civic Clubs of Logan and the Mayor. Husbands and wives were included. Speaker spoke on the subject of the Constitution as it affects us; special music was patriotic

solos by a talented high school boy, Dale Albee, accompanied by Donna Chafin of Logan High School.

National Defense is presented at each meeting.

Chapter is participating in Junior American Citizen Club Work; in Americanism activity; Good Citizen in each high school in the county and made five awards last May at Commencement with a Daughter making the presentation and encouraging subscriptions to the Magazine as well as the News.

Donations of fifty dollars each have been made to Tamasee and to Kate Duncan Smith Schools.

Urging contributions or rather subscriptions to the Historical Brochure by all members and selling them to the community, 17 have been sold to date.

Several members attended Honey in the Rock.

Several members made historical tours of the State of W. Va. this summer.

Participated in the Flag Day Exercises of the Elks Lodge on Flag Day, June 14.

Celebrated Flag Day with the traditional Flag Day dinner with the husbands invited. Mr. W. C. Turley, husband of one of the members, made a stirring patriotic address for the occasion.

Contributed to all causes of the National Society to which we are obligated.

Five members attended the District Conference at Beckley, one of which was the Regent.

Have done anything which has been asked for the State Conference to be held at Bluefield.

Regent and two members attended the luncheon for Daughters of the W. Va. Society at Jackson's Mill. Mrs. Portie Hamrick received the gift for being the oldest member present.

Chapter endorsed our charming and efficient State Regent for Vice-Pres. General of the N.S.D.A.R.

Five members attended the State Conference Oct. 1960.

Regent served as chairman of the Governor's Clean-Up Campaign in Logan County.

Princess Aracoma Chapter under the aggressive and capable leadership of the transportation chairman, R. H. Colvin, won second place in the Safety Contest and was awarded a United States Savings Bond at the National Congress and received the award. Mrs. V. Eugene Holcombe, State Regent graciously consented to receive this award for Princess Aracoma Chapter on the platform of Constitution Hall at the National Congress.

As one of the activities on safety, the chapter sponsored young Richard Colvin, a Logan High School student and a member of the award winning Teens-for-Safety Council to the State of West Virginia Safety Convention held at Jackson's Mill last spring.

The chapter sponsored Susan Marushi to Rhododendron Girls' State. This is an annual sponsorship.

Elizabeth Wilson, the daughter of Attorney and Mrs. Wm. Guy Wilson was chosen for the DAR Citizenship Award by the faculty at Logan High

School. This is the first time in the history of the school that a daughter of a DAR member has been selected for this award.

ANNE H. MAYNARD (Mrs. S. J.)
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Logan, W. Va.

RAVENSWOOD CHAPTER, Ravenswood

The President General's letters and National defense were read at each meeting, and the programs followed the theme, "FOR WHAT AVAIL IF FREEDOM FAIL?"

The Chapter completed its commitment for the Cedar Lake Amphitheater by the purchase of 13 additional chairs, presented 3 "WHAT THE DAUGHTERS DO" and awards to Good Citizenship, 8 certificates for excellency in American History, sponsored essay contest on Historic Waterways and the winner was presented with history certificate, pin and "WHAT THE DAUGHTERS DO." Three DAR magazine subscriptions were sent to the County High School libraries, contributed \$2.00 to the National Bibliographical Index of genealogy records and books in the library at Washington, \$5.00 to the investment fund, \$5.00 on Magnolia tree at National Headquarters, purchased an ad in the DAR magazine, \$2.00 to National defense.

At the request of the Chapter, a total of thirty minutes of broadcast time was given by WMOV, the local radio station for spot announcements during Constitution week, also a proclamation by the Mayor of Ravenswood was published in the Ravenswood News. Tombstone records were copied in seven family cemeteries.

Two of our Ripley members made favors and decorated for CAR banquet at Cedar Lake. 1 box of used clothing was sent to Bacone College value \$16.50 and 1 to St. Marys Indian girls school, value \$23.50.

The Ravenswood Chapter received the Silver Honor Roll award for 1960-1961, it has 53 members, two admitted by application, four by transfer, two by reinstatement, and one transfer to another Chapter. Four application papers are pending National acceptance.

The Regent attended the Western District meeting at Charleston, the 55th State Conference, and served as the state Membership Chairman.

MILDRED ELLIOTT SMEEKS (Mrs. F. C.)
Chapter Regent
209 Water Street
Ravenswood, W. Va.

SHENANDOAH VALLEY CHAPTER, Martinsburg

Shenandoah Valley Chapter held ten meetings, using the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag, and the National Anthem at each. A special program on the Constitution was a part of the Constitution Week observance. We also had a window display, the mayor's proclamation on both radio and in the newspaper. Copies of "What the Constitution Means to You" were distributed. At each meeting ten minutes was given to National defense, and the film "Operation Abolition," was shown at our annual candlelight dinner, at which we had guests from nearby chapters and other organization's representatives.

We have 92 members, with two new members' papers in process.

Five members attended continental congress, and four (4) members attended the district meeting at Berkeley Springs.

The regent and Americanism chairman attended a naturalization court of 12 new citizens, and presented manuells, copies of the Preamble to the

Constitution, and American Flags. We presented 8 Good Citizenship medals to high school seniors in Berkeley County, and 66 certificates for excellence in American History to junior high students. We sponsored the historic rivers essay contest, and presented medals to the local winners in each of the four grades participating. Besides having an excellent paper on American History as a program in February, we also sponsored a questionnaire on American History on radio.

We contributed \$10.00 to John Augustine Washington C.A.R. which we co-sponsor, \$25 Approved schools, \$15 American Indians, \$5 conservation, \$5 investment trust and endowment, \$2 occupational therapy, \$5 binding books for National library, \$25 Adams Stephen Memorial Restoration, \$5 for magnolia at Constitution Hall and \$1 toward micro-film cabinets.

FRANCES H. HAMMOND (Mrs. Paul)
217 North Maple Ave.
Martinsburg, W. Va.

**SOUTH BRANCH VALLEY CHAPTER, Franklin, Petersburg,
Moorefield and Romney**

REGENT—Mae Gwen Matthews Baker (Mrs. Francis W.), Moorefield.

VICE-REGENT—Lois Genevieve Mansperger (Mrs. Martin M.), Romney.

CHAPLAIN—Mary R. Blue (Mrs. J. D.), Romney.

SECRETARY—Jane Armentrout Maxwell (Mrs. Maurice H.), Moorefield (RECORDING AND CORRESPONDING).

TREASURER—Florence Harmison Levings (Mrs. William C.), Romney.

REGISTRAR—Dorothy Haines Herriott (Mrs. Charles R.), Romney.

LIBRARIAN—Mary Arnold Kirk (Mrs. Raymond Kirk), Romney.

REPORTER—Lura Lee Moomau (Mrs. George B.), Petersburg.

HISTORIAN—Alice Woodson Bowman (Mrs. T. J.), Franklin.

Membership—46 (Three lost: two by death; one abroad).

All dues, both State and National, have been paid.

Although widely separated in distance, our chapter has had excellent programs, with outstanding speakers. We have followed the recommendations of the program chairman insofar as was possible, including observance of Constitution Week, with a speaker on that subject. We have supported DAR's project for the Centennial (the brochure, under the able management of Mrs. Hill) with money (subscriptions) and pictures.

We have contributed to the following: Magnolia Tree; Microfilm Cabinet (at National Headquarters); Investment Trust Fund; Cancer Fund; Gen. Adam Stephen Memorial Fund; Four Good Citizenship Pins; Kate Duncan Smith School; Four Books on the Revolution (to the library of each of the four chapter-towns).

We have had delegates at the District Meeting, State Conference, and Continental Congress.

One of our number is a State Chairman.

Illness, general incapacitation and death have taken their toll of our number, but, God willing, we shall be able to send a better report next year.

GWEN MATTHEWS BAKER (Mrs. Frances W.)
Regent
Moorefield, W. Va.

SPENCER - ROANE CHAPTER, Spencer

Ten regular meetings were held. Each meeting opened in DAR Ritualistic order, the President General's message read followed by the National Defense report.

Used the recommended articles in the DAR National Magazine for programs. All special holidays were observed.

One spot announcement for local radio was given in observing Constitution Week. Also in local papers endorsed by mayor.

Three history and three citizenship awards were presented to the two High Schools in the county and one Junior High school.

We sponsored one girl to Girls' State at Jackson's Mill. Contributions were made to the Scholarship Fund, Tamassee and Kate Duncan Smith.

Our 22 members met the Quota for lighting at Cedar Lakes. Contributed small amount to the Microfilm fund.

Spencer-Roane Chapter was one of the hostess chapters for State Conference in Charleston with six members attending. We served as hostess to Western District meeting in May at the St. John's Church, with our member, Mrs. W. L. Simmons, District Director, presiding. Four members attended annual Jackson's Mill luncheon.

Historian sent material and pictures for Brochure as requested.

MRS. D. BROWN SMITH
Regent

TRANS - ALLEGHENY CHAPTER, Weston

September 1960-September 1961.

During the year Trans-Allegheny Chapter held nine meetings all well attended, with interesting programs. The American Flag was displayed, and after Ritual the Salute and American Creed given. The President General's Message was read at all meetings when we received the magazine on time.

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 also given to the girl making the highest grade in that subject in each of the three County High Schools.

Every year our Cemetery Committee sees to the care and up keep of the West Fort and Arnold Hill "Graveyards," where lie buried some of the County's earliest settlers.

We now have 44 members and 1 associate member. We lost 1 member by resignation and 1 by transfer and 2 by death. We gained 4 new members to cover our loss.

Our Chapter contributed to the Microfilm Cabinet project, the Doris Pike White project for Lights. The Cedar Lakes project and the project of Band Uniforms for Tamassee School. Besides these we sent a huge box of clothing to Tamassee.

MRS. THOMAS H. COVEY
Regent
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Weston, W. Va.

WEST AUGUSTA CHAPTER, Mannington

West Augusta chapter was organized February 22, 1907, by the late Mrs. James Furbee. Membership 57. Silver Honor Roll.

We had a representative at Continental Congress in Washington, the State Conference in Charleston, the Central District Meeting in Fairmont, and the luncheon at Jackson's Mill. Members of the chapter have written letters to Senators and Representatives on pending legislation.

The chapter lost two members by death, gained two new members, and have papers for five new members almost finished.

We gave 50 year pins to four members of our society.

We gave contributions to four approved schools, and sent a sizeable box to St. Mary's School for Indian girls. We also contributed to seats and lighting at Cedar Lakes, investment trust fund, magnolia tree, and donated articles to the Junior Bazaar. Four American History medals, two Good Citizenship medals, a Good Citizen pin and certificate, and a Valedictorian pin were given to students of Mannington High School. We submitted pictures and material on Revolutionary soldier's grave and road markers to the State Historian.

Our chapter sponsored one girl to Rhododendron Girls' State at Jackson's Mill. We sponsor three Girl Scout troops and took an active part in their investiture service and tea which was held in May.

Constitution Week was observed by asking the ministers to read one of our spot announcements on Sunday, September 17th, special material was prepared for newspapers and radio by members of our society. An outstanding high school assembly program was prepared and given under the direction of members of our society.

Our program committee followed the suggestions of our National Program Chairman. We devoted at least ten minutes to National Defense News, read the President General's Message and had highlights of the magazine given at each meeting. Our music chairman used American compositions and gave information on the historical background of the composer. Members of the chorus sang, and instrumental music was used. Our programs consisted of research papers, original skits, travel talks, slides, movies, and a book review. The programs were all well attended.

THELMA HUEY PHILLIPS (Mrs. Clinton B.)
Regent
West Augusta

WHEELING CHAPTER, Wheeling

Wheeling Chapter is presently concentrating on making chapter work more meaningful to both the Daughters and the public—not only "What the Daughters Do," but "Why." Group discussions and workshops have been utilized so far as possible. Prior to committee appointments a thorough study was made of personal aptitudes so that we have been able to benefit from the talents of a graduate journalist, a professional stenographer, a public accountant and an artist, among others.

A workshop was held jointly with the Program and Finance Committees, with the chapter officers and chairmen presenting their ideas and requests. Mrs. Gladys Zinn, program chairman, and Mrs. Harry Hesse, yearbook chairman, are to be commended for the excellent organization of the material which came out of these sessions. American Music is being integrated into each program by the chairman, Mrs. Frank Boyer, a professional musician. Mrs. Chester Gayley, chairman of the flag of the U.S.A., and a professional choir director, is patiently leading us through two verses of the Star Spangled Banner. Two Wheeling chapter programs appear on the National Program Committee's suggested list for this year.

New financial procedures and an itemized budget were drawn up and adopted under the capable chairmanship of Mrs. Henry S. Bell, past regent.

Several inactive chapter committees were reactivated, and all committees have programmed activities. In addition to seeking for and assisting with the papers of new members, our membership committee has enlarged its scope to help keep those members we have. Each officer and chairman has been asked to reexamine her work to determine whether it conforms to national policies and procedures, and whether any chapter work procedures can be streamlined. We have programmed a workshop for this.

A telephone alert committee was appointed, consisting largely of members who are shut-in. They were eager to help in this important work, and have already proved the worth of the committee.

A new advisory committee with your honorary state regent, Mrs. Paul O. Reymann, chairman, has been of invaluable help to the regent in these few months.

A genealogical workshop was organized and taught by our former Genealogical Records Chairman, Mrs. M. E. Marsh, Jr., a professional genealogist.

Last March your National Vice Chairman of Constitution Week, Mrs. Carl Galbraith, assisted us with the organization of a National Defense study group. This study group has been adopted by the Junior Membership Committee as its project with Mrs. Monroe Worthington, national defense chairman, as a dynamic and effective coordinator.

Several national and state projects were especially successful. The pictures which Mrs. Charles A. Bowers, Jr., our outgoing historian, made for the brochure, were a great credit to the chapter, as they will be to the brochure. Our National Defense Chairman, Mrs. Hand, evoked considerable interest and response when she brought the activity of letters to Congressmen into chapter meetings. "Operation Abolition" was shown in November last year immediately following State Conference. The chapter has also made budget allowance for additional national defense mailings.

The Centennial program of the State Chairman was presented at the June, 1961 meeting. This year's centennial program is scheduled for October, with a tour of the Oglebay Museum, where the chapter chairman, Mrs. Ebeling, and her aides serve periodically as volunteer hostesses.

Wheeling Chapter was represented at Continental Congress, State Conference, Northern District Meeting and Jackson's Mill.

The chapter presented 4 Good Citizen Awards and Pins, 5 History Medals, 2 essay prizes, 6 magazines to high school and public libraries, flags and flag codes to Brownie and Girl Scout troops. Our student loan fund is active.

Contributions were made to DAR Schools, the "White" Christmas fund, Bacone College, St. Mary's School, the DAR Library, the microfilm cabinet, the Investment Trust Fund, DAR Museum and the Junior Bazaar. Cedar Lakes seats were paid last year, and Cedar Lakes lights are budgeted.

Wheeling Chapter—Silver Honor Roll; Organized May 14, 1916 in Old Linsly Institute—meeting place of the first official W. Va. legislature.

FRANCES G. ADAMS (Mrs. Jack R.)
Regent

WILLIAM HENSHAW CHAPTER, Martinsburg

Meetings:

9—1 canceled due to weather.

Programs:

Tours to historic places—Boydville and Waterford: "Strengthening Schools for the Sixties"—"Christmas"—"Behind the Iron Curtain," "Paintings of India," "Conservation," "Our National Purpose," "Our Flag."

Members—71—Resigned 1; Deaths 2; New Members 3.

C.A.R.—Director—Mrs. Paul Shipper.

J.A.C.—Director—Mrs. Harley Griffith—71 members.

3 Good Citizenship Awards to High School Seniors.

2 Members attended National Congress; 2 others served as pages.

Packed clothing to Crossnore valued at \$247.50.

Contributed to: Doris Pike White Fund, Approved Schools, Registrar General's Bookbinding Fund; Cedar Lakes, Magnolia Tree, C.A.R., Adam Stephen's Memorial Na. Museum.

Dedicated 50 star flag in a local school.

Dedicated 50 star flag for use in chapter.

Planted pin oak tree in War Memorial Park.

Na. Defense chairman conducted study group in Communism.

Organized Regent's Club.

26 attended district in Berkeley Springs in June.

101 inches publicity in local paper.

Instigated rebinding early deed book in local courthouse. Secured information for state brochure.

MYRA O. GOSNELL

Regent

602 Linden Lane

Martinsburg, W. Va.

YE TOWN OF BATH CHAPTER, Berkeley Springs

Organized July 15, 1932 by Martha May Harmison. Membership 33. Officers; Regent, Mrs. Wm. H. Hunyer; Vice Regent, Mrs. Robt. Newcomer; Chaplain, Mrs. H. D. Gorrell; Secretary, Mrs. Luther Widmeyer; Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. F. Glen Kidwell; Treasurer, Mrs. H. Ford Shipley; Registrar, Mrs. H. D. Beeler; Historian, Mrs. C. L. McHenry; Librarian, Mrs. Chas. Miller.

President General's Message read and a ten minute talk on National Defense at each meeting. Two Good Citizenship Medals and pins awarded two high school seniors. Two delegates sent to the Continental Congress.

A box of clothing was sent to the Kate Duncan Smith; value \$50.00. Also donations to the Approved Schools and Cedar Lakes.

All twelve meetings were conducted on the Program theme of the National and State policies. The Christmas Candlelight Dinner and the annual Birthday Dinner were highlights of interest. Gifted speakers and visual educational materials were used for program enrichment.

The Chapter was hostess to the 15th Annual meeting of the Eastern District, held June 3, 1961. Mrs. Robt. Newcomer, Chapter Vice Regent was named as the new Director, and Mrs. Etta Smith as District Secretary. Approximately 50 members were present.

Constitution Week was observed by spot announcements on the local radio station.

Placed markers, with proper ceremonies, on graves of two deceased members.

All activities reported in local newspapers.

JESSIE W. HUNTER (Mrs. Wm. H.)
Regent

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