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THE PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

I pledge allegiance to the flag of the United States of America and to the Republic for which it stands, one Nation under God, indivisible, with liberty and justice for all.

THE STAR SPANGLED BANNER

By Francis Scott Key

Oh, say, can you see by the dawn's early light
What so proudly we hailed at the twilight's last gleaming;
Whose broad stripes and bright stars, through the perilous fight,
O'er the ramparts we watched, were so gallantly streaming,
And the rockets red glare, bombs bursting in air;
Gave proof through the night that our flag was still there.
Oh, say, does the star-spangled banner yet wave
O'er the land of the free and the home of the brave?
Oh, thus be it ever, when freemen shall stand
Between their loved homes and the war's desolation;
Blest with victory and peace, may the heaven-rescued land
Praise the Power that hath made and preserved us a Nation!
Then conquer we must, when our cause it is just,
And this be our motto - "In God is our trust";
And the Star-spangled Banner in triumph shall wave
O'er the land of the free and the home of the brave.

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 these principles of freedom, equality, justice and humanity for which American patriots sacrificed their lives and fortunes.

I therefore believe it is my duty to my country to love it; to support its Constitution; to obey its laws; to respect its flag; and to defend it against all enemies.

William Tyler Page

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In Loving Remembrance

- BARBOURSVILLE: Lucy Cartmill (Mrs.); Marie Nelson (Miss)
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- WILLIAM MORRIS: Mrs. Lewis L. Wilson; Mrs. James Shields

PROGRAM

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 25

State Board of Management Luncheon - 12 Noon Valley Room
South Branch Valley Chapter Hostess

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MEMORIAL SERVICE St. John's Lutheran Church
Presiding Mrs. J. Marion Bailey, State Chaplain
Mrs. Charles A. Seibert, Chaplain, Shenandoah Valley Chapter
Mrs. L. St. Clair Allen, Chaplain, William Henshaw Chapter
in charge of arrangements

Soloist Mrs. Bruce Eagle Eyler

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CHAPTER FOUNDER'S CLUB TEA - 4 P.M. Lounge Room
Presiding Mrs. Will H. Daniel, Organizer
Daniel Taylor Chapter Hostess

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STATE OFFICERS' CLUB DINNER - 6 P.M. Valley Room
Presiding Mrs. T. B. Leith, President
Potomac Valley Chapter Hostess

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OPENING SESSION - 8 P. M. Gold Room
Assembly Call Bugler
Processional ... Entrance of National and State Officers and Honor Guests
Escorted by Pages. Miss Mary Emma Allen, Pianist
Fifty-seventh State Conference Called to Order
Miss Virginia B. Johnson, State Regent
Invocation The Rev. Mr. Henry K. Brown, Minister
St. John's Lutheran Church
Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America
Led by Mrs. W. H. S. White, Honorary State Regent

American's Creed Led by Mrs. William W. McClagherty
Honorary State Regent, Past Vice President General

National Anthem Led by Mrs. William Lyle Wilson
State Chairman, American Music Committee

Welcome to the City of Martinsburg Mr. Carlton Stuckey, Mayor

Welcome to the Fifty-Seventh State Conference Mrs. Paul Hammann
General Chairman, Eastern District Director

Response to Addresses of Welcome Mrs. Carl C. Galbraith
Music Mr. William Patterson

Greetings from the National Society Miss Gertrude S. Carraway
Honorary President General

Greetings from Honorary State Regents Mrs. A. Keith McClung

Greetings Mr. Martin I. Stutler
State President, Sons of the American Revolution

Mrs. Bertram Harper Senior State President
Children of the American Revolution

Miss Carolyn Cruikshank State President
Children of the American Revolution

Presentation of Distinguished Guests

Introduction of State Officers

Presentation of General Chairman, Hostess Regents and Pages

Introduction Mrs. Dwight P. Cruikshank
State Chairman, National Defense Committee

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ADDRESS Mr. John Noble

Retiring of the Colors Pages

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RECEPTION Assembly Room

Ye Towne of Bath Chapter and Pack Horse Ford Chapter Hostesses

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 26—MORNING SESION

9 A.M.—Luther Hall, St. John's Lutheran Church

Presentation of Colors

Conference Called to Order State Regent

Devotions Mrs. J. Marion Bailey, State Chaplain

Pledge of Allegiance Mrs. C. F. McDermott
State Chairman, The Flag of the United States of America, Committee

"America" Led by Mrs. William Lyle Wilson
Miss Dorothy Dopp, Pianist

Report of Credentials Committee Miss Ruth E. Seibert, Chairman

Report of the Program Committee Mrs. L. St. Clair Allen

Standing Rules of Order Mrs. Jack R. Adams
Chairman Resolutions Committee

Reading of the Minutes Mrs. George Lundeen
State Recording Secretary

Nomination and Election of State Recording Sec. and State Treas.

Reports of State Officers

Report of Finance Committee Mrs. James L. Tritchler, Chairman

Presentation of Proposed Amendments to the State By-Laws

Introduction Mrs. Alden Bryan
State Chairman DAR Schools Committee

Address Mrs. Henry Grady Jacobs
Chairman of the Board, Kate Duncan Smith DAR School

Introduction by Mrs. Dwight P. Cruikshank
State Chairman National Defense Committee

ADDRESS Princess Catherine Caradja

Announcements

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CONFERENCE LUNCHEON - 1:00 P.M. Gold Room

Invocation State Chaplain

Introduction by Mrs. Carl C. Galbraith, State Vice Regent

ADDRESS Miss Gertrude S. Carraway, Honorary President General

Reports of State Chairmen

Report of Resolutions Committee Mrs. Jack R. Adams, Chairman

William Henshaw Chapter Hostess

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BANQUET - 6:30 P.M. Gold Room

Invocation State Chaplain

Pledge of Allegiance .. Led by Mrs. W. H. S. White Honorary State Reg.

Chapter Regent's Reports ... Roll Call by State Recording Secretary

State Chorus Mrs. William Lyle Wilson, Director

Miss Ruth E. Seibert, Accompanist

Greeting to the State President, Children of the American Revolution by

John Augustine Washington Society, Children of the American Rev.

Shenandoah Valley Chapter Hostess

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SATURDAY, OCTOBER 27

STATE CHAPTER REGENTS' CLUB BREAKFAST - 7 A.M. Valley Room

President Mrs. D. B. Kraybill, President

ADDRESS Mrs. S. J. Maynard, State Chairman

Junior American Citizens Committee

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MORNING SESSION - 9 A.M. Gold Room

Presentation of Colors Pages

Call to Order State Regent

Devotions State Chaplain

Pledge of Allegiance .. Led by Mrs. Arch J. Alexander, State Chairman

DAR Magazine Advertising Committee

"America the Beautiful" Miss Myra Gosnell, Pianist

Reading of the Minutes State Recording Secretary

Final Report of the Credentials Committee - Miss Ruth E. Seibert, Chmn.

Final Report of the Resolutions Committee - Mr. Jack R. Adams, Chmn.

Old Business

New Business

ADDRESS Mr. Frank Klaphor
 Curator of DAR MUSEUM, Washington, D. C.
 "West Virginia Hills" Led by Mrs. William Lyle Wilson
 "Blest Be the Tie That Binds"
 Retiring of the Colors Pages
 Adjournment of the Fifty-seventh State Conference

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**STATE BOARD OF MANAGEMENT MEETING IMMEDIATELY
 FOLLOWING ADJOURNMENT**

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Junior Membership Committee Luncheon - 11 A.M. Assembly Room
 Presiding Mrs. Bennett Bell, Jr. State Chairman
 Junior Membership Committee

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ADDRESS Mrs. William W. McClaugherty, Honorary State Regent,
 Past Vice President General
 Announcement of "West Virginia's Junior Member"
 Junior Bazaar Report Mrs. Robert Criswell, Local Chairman
 Bee Line Chapter Hostess

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TOUR OF HISTORIC HOMES Leaves Hotel at 1 P.M.
 Bee Line Chapter Hostess

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CONFERENCE COMMITTEES

GENERAL CHAIRMAN Mrs. Paul Hammann

Credentials - Miss Ruth E. Seibert, Chairman; Mrs. C. William Moore, Mrs. A. O. Seibert, Mrs. Homer T. Horner, and Mrs. Raymond F. Myers.

Hostess Committee - Mrs. L. St. Clair Allen, Chairman; Miss Amelia McKown, Miss Anna Mary Henshaw, Mrs. Paul Lingamfelter, Mrs. Hoover Lloyd, Mrs. W. P. Sperow, Miss Gladys Pitzer, Mrs. A. O. Seibert.

Memorial - Mrs. J. Marion Bailey, State Chaplain; Mrs. L. St. Clair Allen, Mrs. Charles A. Seibert.

Music - Mrs. William L. Wilson, State Chairman; Mrs. Bruce E. Eyler, Miss Ruth E. Seibert.

Processional - Mrs. R. C. Jarrell, Chairman.

Press - Miss Ruth Willey, Chairman.

Tellers - Mrs. Ben Williams, Chairman; Mrs. H. O. Wagner, Mrs. Harry M. Cogan, Miss Virginia Kuhn.

Timekeepers - Mrs. Russell J. Bergen, Mrs. Paul Lingamfelter, Mrs. C. G. Power.

Transportation - Mrs. Luke Terry, Mrs. Henry J. Seibert.

Pages - Miss Sue Oiler, Chairman; Mesdames G. W. Stillwell, Tevis D. Klabonsky, Bruce Eyler, Margaret P. Elliott.
Misses Virginia Lee Alexander, Kathy Allen, Ellen Douglas Bender, Rebecca Boltz, Natalie Burkhart, Rebecca Burkhart, Lena Jane Bush, Ruth Coffman, Carolyn Cruikshank, Caroline Hunter, Alice McDonald, Sharon Piper, Cathy Power, Ann Samsell, Ann Shipper, Harriet Tabler, Janet Tabler, Kay Terry, Mary Ann Terry, Carol Ann Thacker, Cynthia Wharton, Dolores Wharton.

Personal Pages to the State Regent

Mrs. Bruce Eagle Eyler

Mrs. Margaret Phillips Elliott

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STATE BOARD OF MANAGEMENT

STATE BOARD OF MANAGEMENT LUNCHEON, WEST VIRGINIA STATE ORGANIZATION DAR, held in the Valley Room of the Shenandoah Hotel at noon, Thursday, Oct. 25, 1962.

Miss Virginia Johnson, State Regent, called the meeting to order and the invocation was given by Mrs. J. Marion Bailey, State Chaplain. Luncheon was arranged by members of the South Branch Valley Chapter.

Roll showed the following members present: State Regent, Virginia Johnson; State Vice Regent, Mrs. Carl C. Galbraith; State Chaplain, Mrs. J. Marion Bailey; State Recording Secretary, Mrs. G. E. Lundeen; State Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. Grant P. Hall; State Organizing Secretary, Mrs. John J. Lane; State Treasurer; Mrs. C. W. Moore; State Historian; Mrs. J. A. Hammond; State Registrar, Mrs. John E. Graham; Mrs. Jack R. Adams, Mrs. Gordon D. Wooton, Mrs. Charles R. Langdon, Mrs. Harold Fetty, Mrs. M. I. Stutler, Mrs. H. Melcher, Miss Blanche Price, Mrs. C. E. Rowland, Miss Vivian Liggett, Mrs. Paige Westfall, Mrs. Francis W. Baker, Mrs. Erwin Withers, Mrs. A. D. Cooke, Mrs. Frank Comerford, Chapter Regents; Mrs. C. F. McDermott, Chrmn. Flag of the United States of America; Mrs. Minnie Thomas, representing Regent William Morris Chapter and Miss Anna M. Henshaw, vice regent William Henshaw Chapter.

Minutes of the State Board of Management meeting at Jackson's Mill were read and corrected to read that Mrs. J. Marion Bailey did not second motion as read.

Motion made by Mrs. Grant P. Hall to recommend to the 57th State Conference that a set schedule of rotation for State Conferences, as presented at Jackson's Mill, be made, namely; Wheeling, Fairmont, Huntington, Clarksburg, Bluefield, Parkersburg, Charleston, Morgantown, Martinsburg. Motion seconded by Mrs. J. R. Adams, motion carried.

The State Regent thanked all chapter regents for reducing their reports to be printed in the proceedings.

A birthday cake with three candles, one each for health, wealth and happiness was brought to the table by the pages and presented to Mrs. J. M. Bailey, while those assembled sang "Happy Birthday."

Mrs. Jack R. Adams, Chairman of the committee on publications, appointed at the State Board of Management meeting at Jackson's Mill gave a report on the findings of the committee with the following recommendations to be made to the conference.

1. Recommend compilation of and publication of in pamphlet form a bibliography of genealogical and historical materials available in the state, especially in public libraries.

Motion made by Mrs. Adams to accept recommendation of committee, seconded by Mrs. J. A. Hammond. Motion carried.

Mrs. J. R. Adams moved that committee be discharged, seconded by Mrs. Grant P. Hall. Motion carried.

State Regent, Miss Virginia Johnson announced that the June-July '63 issue of DAR Magazine will be advertising issue for W. Va., Society and urged that chapter regents pictures be used. Also that a Centennial Tea for West Virginia will be held on Tuesday of Congress week at the District of Columbia Chapter House in Washington. Tickets at \$2.50 each and reservations must be ordered from Mrs. Grant P. Hall well ahead of time. Circular letter will be sent to chapter regents allowing time to order.

It was announced that there will be no board meeting during Congress week, but will probably be held at Jackson's Mill. Other routine announcements made.

The South Branch Valley Chapter, Mrs. Francis Baker, Regent, were thanked for arrangements made for luncheon.

Two checks for subscriptions to the DAR Magazine were awarded as door prizes. There being no further business the meeting was adjourned.

SHIRLEY A. LUNDEEN (Mrs. G. E.)
State Recording Secretary

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OPENING SESSION

The opening session of the West Virginia State Society, Daughters of the American Revolution convened at shortly after 8:00 P.M. in the Gold Room of the Shenandoah Hotel in Martinsburg on Thursday, October 25, 1962, with the Assembly Call by the bugler and processional of National and State Officers and honor guests escorted by pages. Miss Mary Emma Allen was at the piano.

The Fifty-seventh State Conference was declared in session by the State Regent, Miss Virginia Johnson.

The invocation was given by the Rev. M. Henry K. Brown, Minister of St. John's Lutheran Church followed by the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America, led by Mrs. W. H. S. White, Honorary State Regent. The American's Creed was led by Mrs. Wm. W. McClaugherty, Honorary State Regent and Past Vice President General. Two verses of the National Anthem were sung by the Assembly led by Mrs. William Lyle Wilson, State Chairman, American Music Committee.

A warm welcome was extended by His Honor the Mayor, Mr. Carlton Stuckey, who remarked that the city was happy to have the Daughters as guests again.

Welcome to the Fifty-seventh State Conference was extended by Mrs. Paul Hamman, general chairman, Eastern District Director who introduced Regents of hostess Chapters present: Pack Horse Ford Chapter, Mrs. F. W. Buckles; Potomac Valley Chapter, Mrs. Wilson for Mrs. E. A. See, Regent; South Branch Valley Chapter, Mrs. F. W. Baker; Ye Towne of Bath Chapter, Mrs. W. H. Hunter; Bee Line Chapter, Mrs. C. R. Langdon; William Henshaw Chapter, Miss Henshaw for Miss Myra Gosnell, Regent; Shenandoah Valley Chapter, Miss Gladys Pitzer.

Response to welcome was given by Mrs. Carl C. Galbraith, State Vice Regent, who expressed appreciation to hostess Chapters.

Music for the evening was provided by Mr. William Patterson of Moorefield who sang three selections, "What Is America To Me", "Make Someone Happy", "Sunday" and as an encore, the theme from Dr. Kildare. His accompanist was Mrs. Nello Lavorini.

Those present stood as a telegram was read by the State Regent from the President General, Mrs. Robert V. H. Duncan, expressing greetings and good wishes for a successful Conference.

Greetings from the Honorary State Regents were given by Mrs. A. Keith McClung. Honorary State Regents present included Mrs. W. H. S. White, Mrs. Wm. W. McClaugherty, Mrs. Alice Bayne Phillips, and Mrs. McClung. Greetings were sent by Honorary State Regents not present, Mrs. Paul O. Reymann, Mrs. Millard T. Sisler, Mrs. Harry J. Smith and Mrs. V. E. Holcombe.

Greetings were extended by Mr. Martin I. Stutler, State President, Sons of the American Revolution. Mrs. Stutler, Regent of the Daniel Davisson Chapter, Clarksburg, was also introduced.

Mrs. Bertram Harper, Senior State President, Children of the American Revolution was introduced and presented Miss Carolyn Cruikshank, State President, Children of the American Revolution, who presented a book on Communism, as token of appreciation to the State Regent so

that she might, in turn, present it to a bookshelf in her name.

The State Regent presented distinguished guests and noted that West Virginia was proud to have a National Chairman of Credentials, Mrs. Carl C. Galbraith and three National Vice Chairmen, Mrs. T. B. Leith, Conservation; Mrs. Ben Williams, Student Loan and Scholarship; Mrs. Jack R. Adams, Constitution Week; and Mrs. Dwight P. Cruikshank a member of Resolutions Committee listed on the National roster. Mrs. Johnson, mother of the State Regent was introduced. Master James Stepeloc, essay winner and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Stepeloc were also introduced. Miss Sue Oiler, Chairman of Pages presented her pages, asking them to stand and give their names. Other State Presidents were introduced, Mrs. G. H. Neale, State President, Daughters of the American Colonists and Mrs. J. A. Hammond, president of Huegenot Society.

The State Officers were then introduced by the State Regent and included the following: State Vice Regent, Mrs. Carl C. Galbraith; State Chaplain, Mrs. J. Marion Bailey; State Recording Secretary, Mrs. George Lundeen; State Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. Grant P. Hall, Jr.; State Organizing Secretary, Mrs. John J. Lane; State Treasurer, Mrs. C. William Moore; State Registrar, Mrs. John E. Graham; State Librarian, Mrs. Jackson A. Hammond; State Historian, Mrs. T. W. Dulaney was not present.

Miss Johnson announced State Chorus meeting immediately following the session.

Mrs. Dwight P. Cruikshank, State Chairman, National Defense Committee was introduced and presented the speaker of the evening, Mr. John Noble, whose home is in Detroit, Michigan. A most forceful speaker, he related personal experiences suffered as a prisoner of Communism. He stated that this Nation must get back to where our forefathers had it - a Nation under God. His closing remarks were presented as a question to be answered by all — "If today were the last day of freedom and your children asked, 'what did you do to keep America free?' what would you say?" He stated that there is so much to do in so little time.

The State Regent asked the pages to retire the Colors and declared the session recessed until 9:00 a.m. Friday in Luther Hall at St. John's Lutheran Church.

A reception was held in the Assembly Room immediately after the evening session with Ye Towne of Bath and Pack Horse Ford Chapters as hostesses.

SHIRLEY A. LUNDEEN (Mrs. G. E.)
State Recording Secretary

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FRIDAY MORNING SESSION

The first business session of the Fifty-seventh Conference of the West Virginia State Organization N.S.D.A.R. was opened with the presentation of Colors by the Pages. Conference was called to order by the State Regent, Miss Virginia Johnson at 9:10 a.m., Friday, October 26, 1962 in Luther Hall, St. John's Lutheran Church. The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Mrs. C. F. McDermott, State Chairman, The Flag of the United States Committee; followed by one verse of America led by Mrs. William L. Wilson, with Miss Dorothy Dopp, pianist. The devotions were conducted by the State Chaplain, Mrs. J. Marion Bailey, with scripture from Psalms 92: 1st, 2nd, 5th, and 6th verses and a prayer.

It was moved by Mrs. L. St. Clair Allen that the program be accepted as printed with the addition of a speaker for the Saturday morning

session. Seconded by Mrs. T. B. Leith. Motion carried.

Standing Rules of Order were read by Mrs. Jack R. Adams, who moved that they be accepted as read. Mrs. D. B. Kraybill seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Minutes of the opening session were read and corrected as follows: to include the name, inadvertently omitted, of Mrs. Henry Grady Jacobs, Chairman of the Board, Kate Duncan Smith D.A.R. School, in the listing of distinguished guests presented by the State Regent and to correct the minutes to show that Mrs. J. A. Hammond is President of the Hueguenot Society Founders of Manakin in the Colony of Virginia and not Hueguenot Society as recorded.

Buford Chapter nominated Mrs. George E. Lundeen as State Recording Secretary and Mrs. Carl C. Galbraith nominated Mrs. C. William Moore as State Treasurer. Nominations were declared closed and Mrs. Ben Williams, Chairman of Tellers, instructed to pass ballots to voting members present. Voting by secret ballot.

The following State Officers gave reports:

State Regent	Miss Virginia Johnson
State Vice Regent	Mrs. Carl C. Galbraith
State Chaplain	Mrs. J. Marion Bailey
State Recording Secretary	Mrs. George E. Lundeen
State Corresponding Secretary	Mrs. Grant P. Hall, Jr.
State Organizing Secretary	Mrs. John Lane
State Treasurer	Mrs. C. William Moore
State Registrar	Mrs. John E. Graham
State Librarian	Mrs. Jackson A. Hammond

State Historian, Mrs. T. W. Dulaney, was not present and her report will be filed.

Report of the Credentials Committee Chairman, Miss Ruth E. Seibert, showed at time given the following to be present.

National Officers	0
National Chairman	0
National Vice-Chairman	1
Past National Officers	1
Honorary State Regents	4
State Officers	9
State Chairmen	13
Chapter Regents	26
Delegates	66
Alternates	33
Members	21
Pages	16
Guests	4
Total Registration	194
Voting Strength	105

Mrs. George Lundeen read two recommendations from the Board of Management -

1. That a set schedule of rotation for State Conference cities be made, namely; Wheeling, Fairmont, Huntington, Clarksburg, Bluefield, Parkersburg, Charleston, Morgantown, Martinsburg.

2. Recommend compilation of and publication of in pamphlet form a bibliography of genealogical and historical materials available in the State, especially in public libraries.

Mrs. Lundeen moved the acceptance of these recommendations. Motion duly seconded. Motion carried.

Announcement made for luncheon and dinner reservations to be made.

Mrs. C. W. Moore, in the absence of Mrs. James Tritchler, Chairman, read the following recommendations of the Finance Committee:

1. That the State assessments of \$1.00 per member be continued for the forthcoming year, allocated the same as in the past year.

2. That the West Virginia D.A.R. News be offered only by direct mailing, at the established price of ten cents per copy, or a three year subscription price of \$1.00

3. That \$500.00 be advanced from the Contingent Fund to be used by the Committee for the American Heritage Camp at Cedar Lakes for publicity purposes. This sum is to be repaid when the above camp becomes self-sustaining.

Mrs. Moore moved that recommendations be accepted as read. Motion carried on number one and two.

Mrs. S. J. Maynard explained American Heritage Camp, stating that the purpose was to preserve ideals on which our nation was founded, is tentatively set for one of two weeks in July at Cedar Lake. Open to girls who have completed 10th grade and are concerned with ideals from which the nation stems. The D.A.R. would have control of this project, but other organizations might sponsor girl. Fee of \$37.00 per girl.

Motion made by Mrs. William McLaugherty to amend recommendation by striking out words "for publicity purposes." Seconded by Mrs. Fennell Anderson. Motion carried.

Motion carried to accept recommendation as amended.

Motion made by Mrs. Grant P. Hall authorizing the State Regent to appoint committee to direct this project. Seconded by Mrs. A. Keith McClung. Motion carried.

Mrs. Keener W. Eutsler presented the proposed amendment to By-Laws: The West Virginia State Organization of the National Society, Daughters of the American Revolution; i.e. Article VI - Duties of Officers. Add a new Section 6, giving the duties of the State Organizing Secretary. The Section to read as follows: "The State Organizing Secretary shall make every effort to find interested ladies to serve as Organizing Regents and to assist in the organization of new Chapters wherever the need exists. She shall work closely with each Organizing Regent and shall make every effort to attend the preliminary and organization meetings."

Article VI: Section 6 shall become Section 7.
Section 7 shall become Section 8.
Section 8 shall become Section 9.
Section 9 shall become Section 10.
Section 10 shall become Section 11.

Mrs. Eutsler moved amendments proposed by committee be accepted as presented. Standing vote taken. Motion carried.

Mrs. Eutsler reported that proposed amendments to the By-Laws of the State Organization proposed by Buford Chapter were not approved by the committee.

Amendment No. 1. Mrs. D. B. Kraybill moved the adoption seconded by Margaret Shannon - standing vote taken. Two thirds in favor. Motion carried.

Amendment No. 2. Mrs. Summers moved that this amendment be in form as proposed by the By-Laws Committee. Motion carried.

Amendment No. 3. Mrs. Summers moved the adoption of amendment. Seconded by Mrs. J. A. Hammond. Discussion revealed that there is no way of setting exact price of meal and said amendment has no place in By-Laws. Standing vote taken. Two-thirds opposing. Motion lost.

Amendment No. 4. Motion made by Mrs. Jack R. Adams to lay on table - just typographical error. Seconded by Mrs. Grant P. Hall.

Amendment No. 5. Motion made by Mrs. D. Kraybill to adopt amendment. Seconded by Mrs. John Graham. Lengthy discussion revealed that each district is satisfied to entertain in manner they wish and can finance accordingly. Standing vote taken. Motion lost.

Amendment No. 6. Mrs. Wooten made motion to adopt amendment. Seconded by Mrs. G. H. Neale. Two-thirds opposing vote. Motion lost.

The State Regent expressed thanks to By-Laws Committee and to the Buford Chapter for considering proposals.

Mrs. Alden Bryan, State Chairman D.A.R. Schools Committee, was introduced and presented Mrs. Henry Grady Jacobs, Chairman of the Board, Kate Duncan Smith D.A.R. School. She gave an interesting account of the Kate Duncan Smith School. Its beginning and continuous growth, its joys and its problems. She invited all West Virginia Daughters to visit the campus. A colored slide program of the school is available from National Headquarters at \$1.50 or free from the Kate Duncan Smith School.

The State Regent asked for a report of tellers. Mrs. Ben Williams, chairman, reported 71 votes cast unanimously for Mrs. C. William Moore as State Treasurer and Mrs. George E. Lundeen as State Recording Secretary. Both were declared duly elected.

Mrs. Dwight P. Cruikshank, State Chairman National Defense Committee was introduced and presented Princess Catherine Caradja, who gave a stirring account of life under communist rule. She stated that we must be awake, aware and wary if we are to survive as a free nation. She said we must hold what we have to pass on to coming generations.

The State Regent expressed appreciation to Mrs. Cruikshank for bringing speaker to us and asked all members to get National Defense materials available in hotel lobby. She also urged all to shop at the Junior Membership Bazaar table for many interesting gift items.

The Pages retired the colors and the session was recessed until the luncheon at one o'clock in the Gold Room at the Shenandoah Hotel.

SHIRLEY A. LUNDEEN (Mrs. G. E.)
State Recording Secretary

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FRIDAY AFTERNOON SESSION

The Conference luncheon of the 57th State Conference of the West Virginia Society, N.S.D.A.R. was held in the Gold Room of the Shenandoah Hotel on Friday, October 26th at 1:00 p.m. with the State Regent, Miss Virginia Johnson, presiding.

The invocation was given by Mrs. J. Marion Bailey, State Chaplain.

Following the luncheon the State Regent introduced Miss Gertrude Carraway, Honorary President General; Princess Catherine Caradja; Mrs. Henry Grady Jacobs, Chairman of the Board, Kate Duncan Smith, D.A.R. School; Mrs. W. H. S. White, Mrs. A. Keith McClung, Mrs. William W. McLaugherty and Mrs. Alice Bayne Phillips, Honorary State Regents; Mrs. Carl C. Galbraith, State Vice Regent; Mrs. J. Marion Bailey, State Chaplain; Mrs. George Lundeen, State Recording Secretary; Mrs. Grant P. Hall, State Corresponding Secretary; Mrs. John J. Love, State Organizing Secretary; Mrs. C. W. Moore, State Treasurer; Mrs. John E. Graham, State Registrar and Mrs. J. A. Hammond, State Librarian.

Mrs. Carl C. Galbraith, State Vice Regent and State Chairman of Constitution Week, presented Miss Gertrude S. Carraway, who inspired those present with her talk on patriotism and learning more about our Constitution and what it stands for.

State Chairmen present gave their yearly reports and reports of those absent will be filed.

Time keepers were introduced, Mrs. Russell Bergen, Mrs. Paul Lingamfelter, and Mrs. C. G. Powers.

Chapter Regents receiving awards were asked to stand so that Pages could present award ribbons.

D.A.R. Magazine awards:

First - Nathan Davis Chapter, 75% Subscriptions

Second - Wilson Cary Nicholas Chapter, 60% Subscriptions

Third - Fort Lee Chapter, 50% Subscriptions

Junior Membership Chairman reported 133 members.

Lineage Research Awards:

First - Beverly Chapter

Second - Wilson Cary Nicholas Chapter

Third - Vandalia Chapter

MEMBERSHIP AWARDS:

First - Nathan Davis Chapter

Second - Borderland Chapter

Third - Colonel Charles Lewis

Pressbook Winners: Miss Carraway presenting awards

First - Colonel Charles Lewis Chapter

Second - John Chapman Chapter

Third - Kanawha Valley Chapter

Yearbooks: Miss Carraway presenting awards

First - Buford Chapter

Second - Fort Lee Chapter

Third - General Andrew Lewis Chapter

Insignia Awards:

First - Colonel John Evans Chapter

Second - West Augusta Chapter

Third - Colonel Charles Lewis Chapter

National Defense:

First - James Wood Chapter

Second - Wheeling Chapter

Third - Colonel John Evans Chapter

Mrs. Carl C. Galbraith, State Chairman Constitution Week, announced awards would be made Saturday and displayed scrapbook of material compiled to be sent to Freedom's Foundation for judging.

Mrs. Jack R. Adams, Chairman of the Resolutions Committee, read the reaffirmation of resolutions of the 71st Continental Congress, National Society, Daughters of American Revolution and moved their adoption. Motion carried. Resolutions on Presidential Policy on Cuba and Prayer in Public Schools were read and will be voted on in morning session on Saturday.

State Regent expressed thanks to timekeepers and tellers and asked all Regents, officers, and honor guests to meet in lounge room at 6:00 p.m.

Miss Myra Gosnell, Regent of William Henshaw Chapter, presented door prize to Mrs. S. J. Maynard.

Session declared recessed until 6:30 p.m.

SHIRLEY A. LUNDEEN (Mrs. G. E.) State Recording Secretary

FRIDAY EVENING SESSION

The banquet session of the 57th State Conference of the West Virginia State Organization National Society, Daughters of the American Revolution convened at 6:45 p.m. in the Gold Room at the Shenandoah Hotel. The invocation was given by the State Chaplain, Mrs. J. Marion Bailey, followed by the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America, led by Mrs. W. H. S. White, Honorary State Regent. Two verses of the Star Spangled Banner were sung by those assembled.

Following the dinner, the State Regent introduced Miss Gertrude S. Carraway, Honorary President General; Mrs. Henry Grady Jacobs, Chairman of the Board, Kate Duncan Smith D.A.R. School; Honorary State Regents Mrs. Alice Bayne Phillips and Mrs. W. H. S. White; Mrs. Carl C. Galbraith, State Vice Regent; Mrs. J. Marion Bailey, State Chaplain; Mrs. Bertram Harper, Senior State President, Children of the American Revolution; Honorary State Regents Mrs. A. Keith McClung and Mrs. William W. McClaugherty; Miss Carolyn Cruikshank, State President Children of American Revolution; Mrs. George Lundeen, State Recording Secretary; Mrs. Grant P. Hall, State Corresponding Secretary; Mrs. John J. Lane, State Organizing Secretary; Mrs. C. W. Moore, State Treasurer; Mrs. John E. Graham, State Registrar, and Mrs. J. A. Hammond, State Librarian.

The Chapter Regent's reports were divided into four groups with the hostess Chapters comprising the first group and were warmly thanked by the State Regent for their hospitality and splendid arrangements. All Chapter Regents present gave an account of the year's work done by their Chapters.

A first performance of the West Virginia State D.A.R. Chorus was enjoyed by those present. The group is directed by Mrs. William L. Wilson, State Chairman, American Music Committee. Miss Ruth Seibert, accompanist. They presented two numbers "You're a Grand Old Flag" and "God Bless America."

After the second group of reports, Miss Harriet Tabler, President of the John Augustine Washington Society, C.A.R., presented a nosegay of carnations to Miss Carolyn Cruikshank, State President, C.A.R.

The State Chorus presented a new song, "Daughters of the American Revolution," words written by Miss Gertrude A. Carraway and music by Mrs. J. Kenneth Pfohl. Miss Carraway told how she happened to write the words to the moravian music written by Mrs. Pfohl.

The Shenandoah Valley Chapter was thanked for arrangements for the evening.

At the conclusion of the reading of the fourth group of reports, the Pages escorted the ladies wearing Centennial costumes from the room. They returned to present a style show of Centennial fashions with appropriate "color" music provided by Mrs. Bruce Eyler and Miss Linda J. Bush.

Judges, Miss Carraway, Mrs. Jacobs and Miss Cruikshank, awarded first place to Mrs. Alice Bayne Phillips, second place to Mrs. Jack R. Adams and third place to Mrs. Samuel Solins. First prize was a centennial doll dressed by Miss Johnson.

The State Regent presented gifts to the honor guests Miss Carraway and Mrs. Jacobs. Since Mrs. Jacobs was leaving early Saturday morning, she thanked all for a wonderful time and courtesies extended to her.

The Pages retired the Colors and the session recessed until 9 a.m. Saturday morning in the Gold Room.

SHIRLEY A. LUNDEEN (Mrs. G. E.), State Recording Secretary

SATURDAY MORNING SESSION

The final session of the 57th State Conference of the West Virginia State Organization Daughters of the American Revolution convened at 9:10 a.m. in the Gold Room, Shenandoah Hotel, Saturday, October 27, 1962. Pages presented Colors.

Session declared in order by State Regent, Miss Virginia Johnson. Devotions were conducted by Mrs. J. Marion Bailey, State Chaplain. Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America was led by Mrs. Arch J. Alexander, State Chairman, DAR Magazine Advertising Committee.

"America the Beautiful" was led by Mrs. John E. Graham with Miss Myra Gosnell at the piano.

Minutes of the Friday morning session were read by State Recording Secretary, Mrs. George E. Lundeen and approved as read.

Minutes of the luncheon meeting were read and corrected to include the reading of a resolution on Conservation by Mrs. Jack R. Adams.

Minutes of the banquet session were read and approved as read.

Final report of the Credential Committee was given by Miss Ruth E. Seibert, Chairman, and showed the following attendance: National Officers 1; National Chairmen 1; National Vice Chairmen 4; Past National Officers 2; Honorary State Regents 4; State Officers 9; State Chairmen 24; Chapter Regents 26; Delegates 71; Alternates 34; Members 25; Pages 18; Guests 5. Total registration 224 with Voting strength 110.

Mrs. Jack R. Adams, Chairman of Resolutions Committee read a resolution on Presidential Policy on Cuba and moved the adoption of same. Seconded by Mrs. Russell Bergen. Motion carried.

Resolution on Prayer in the Public Schools read. Motion by Mrs. Adams to adopt, seconded by Miss Gladys Pitzer. Motion carried.

Mrs. Adams then read resolution on Conservation and moved its adoption. Seconded by Mrs. T. B. Leith. Motion carried.

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RESOLUTIONS

PRESIDENTIAL POLICY ON CUBA

Whereas a continuing build-up of Communist war materials in Cuba is a threat to the security of the United States of America and to the entire Western Hemisphere;

Resolved, that the West Virginia State Organization, National Society, Daughters of the American Revolution, expresses to the President of the United States of America its support of his courageous action in quarantining of military supplies and materials to Cuba and requests the President to adhere unswervingly to this determined policy.

PRAYER IN THE PUBLIC SCHOOLS

Whereas the Supreme Court decision regarding prayer in the public schools of New York has no direct application to the policies of the West Virginia school system;

Resolved, that the West Virginia State Organization, National Society, Daughters of the American Revolution, commends State Superintendent Rex Smith for his announced intent to make no change in

the present policy concerning prayer in the public schools of West Virginia, and requests that the State Superintendent continue adherence to this announced policy.

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CONSERVATION

Whereas in many areas the natural beauty of the West Virginia hills has been scarred by strip mining operations; and

Whereas it is apparent that this condition is a result of ineffective penalties for waste of our natural resources;

Resolved, that the West Virginia State Organization, National Society, Daughters of the American Revolution, petition the West Virginia State Legislature to amend the present law relating to reforestation of strip-mined land and provide penalties sufficient for effective enforcement of such law.

Resolution of appreciation to the State Regent was read by Mrs. Adams who moved its adoption. Seconded by Mrs. Bergen. Motion carried.

Resolution of appreciation to the Honorary President General was read by Mrs. Adams who moved its adoption. Seconded by Mrs. John E. Graham. Motion carried.

Courtesy resolutions were read by Mrs. Adams who moved their adoption. Motion carried.

The State Regent, Virginia Johnson, thanked the committee for the fine work done on resolutions.

State Regent asked for authorization to appoint committee for the compilation of and publication of genealogical and historical material. Mrs. Grant P. Hall made a motion for this authorization, seconded by Mrs. Percy Gillie. Motion carried.

Mrs. Olene S. Crouser, State Chairman of Program Committee was introduced.

There being no further business, the State Regent introduced Mrs. Mortimer Gamble, State Chairman of DAR Museum who presented the speaker of the morning, Mr. Frank Klapthor, curator of the DAR Museum, who stated that the public is becoming more aware of museums and that in July and August there had been 1,000 more visitors sign the register than in the previous year at the same time. Beautiful color slides of the state rooms of the museum were shown as well as slides of valuable collections housed there.

Mrs. Jack R. Adams, Regent of the Wheeling Chapter, Northern District, extended an invitation to the 1963 Conference to be held at Oglebay Park.

Constitution Week awards were made by Mrs. Carl C. Galbraith, State Chairman, for material compiled for Freedom Foundation entry. Borderland Chapter - first; Princess Aracoma Chapter - second with a \$5.00 award to Bernie Bias, poster. Honorable mention to Wheeling Chapter, Buford Chapter, Col. Morgan Morgan Chapter, Col. William Haymond Chapter, Col. Andrew Donally Chapter, with special appreciation to all 32 reporting chapters. First award to the John Hart Chapter for Constitution Week, second, Blennerhassett Chapter, Honorable mention, Shenandoah Valley Chapter, Barboursville Chapter, Col. John Evans, Gen. Andrew Lewis Chapter and the John Chapman Chapter.

Mrs. Charles Langdon extended a welcome to any of those present to visit Jefferson County and asked for number planning to make the tour of Harewood and other historical homes in that section.

The State Regent expressed appreciation to Miss Gertrude S. Carraway, Honorary President General for her presence and inspiration throughout the conference.

In closing, Mrs. Wm. L. Wilson led the Daughters in singing "West Virginia Hills" and "Blest Be The Tie That Binds." Pages retired the Colors and the conference was declared adjourned by the State Regent, Miss Virginia Johnson.

SHIRLEY A. LUNDEEN (Mrs. G. E.), State Recording Secretary

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STATE BOARD OF MANAGEMENT

The State Board of Management met immediately following the closing session of the Fifty-seventh Conference in the Gold Room of the Shenandoah Hotel.

Minutes of the meeting held by the board preceding the conference were read and approved.

State Regent, Miss Virginia Johnson, announced that there would be no board meeting during Congress Week.

Miss Johnson expressed her appreciation to all present for helping to make the conference a success.

It was announced that minutes of board meetings would be mimeographed and sent to board members, deleting the routine announcements.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 11:45 a.m.

SHIRLEY A. LUNDEEN (Mrs. G. E.), State Recording Secretary

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REPORTS OF STATE OFFICERS

State Regent

Since the installation ceremonies on the final day of the Continental Congress, at which time your state regent and state vice regent were confirmed, your state regent has devoted her best efforts to your service.

She represented you at the National Board of Management meeting immediately following the Continental Congress, the National Chairman's Forum and Board meeting last week in Washington.

She completed the appointment of state committees making every effort to distribute the chairmanships to parts of the state not having state officers. She prepared and mailed a state directory. She attended the five District Meetings, the CAR State Conference, and the Jackson's Mill luncheon. She presided over the Executive Committee and State Board of Management meetings at the Mill.

It has been a source of inspiration to your state regent to visit with several of our chapters including: Anne Bailey, Barboursville, Captain James Allen, Fort Lee, John Chapman, Kanawha Valley, Matthew French, Mound, Mountaineer, Princess Aracoma, Shenandoah Valley, South Branch Valley, Wheeling, Wilson Cary Nicholas, William Henshaw and William Morris Chapters.

Your State Regent would like to express her appreciation to these chapters and their regents for their gracious hospitality. She is most grateful to the many W. Va. Daughters who have made these trips such pleasurable occasions. She would especially like to thank the hostess chapters and Mrs. Paul Hammann, Conference Chairman, for all they are doing for our pleasure. They have made conference planning a real joy.

VIRGINIA B. JOHNSON (Miss) State Regent

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State Vice Regent

As Vice Regent, I attended the Continental Congress where I was installed.

Following Congress, I had the privilege and pleasure of traveling with the State Regent to four District Meetings, at each of which I gave a preview of Constitution Week plans, and suggestions.

I attended the Jackson's Mill Annual State luncheon in July and participated in executive and board of management meetings. Constitution Week plans and material were distributed to all attending chapter Regents.

It was a pleasure to attend the State Conference in Martinsburg, and work with the State Regent in carrying out the Conference plans.

ETHEL W. GALBRAITH (Mrs. Carl C.), State Vice Regent

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State Chaplain

Mrs. Chester A. Roush's participation in the Dedication of the Amphitheatre at Cedar Lakes rightfully prefaces this report, a beautiful page from the record of the previous administration.

Your Chaplain attended the State Conference of the Children of the American Revolution at Blackwater Falls in June, the July Board Meeting and Luncheon at Jackson's Mill, the Southern and Western District Meetings in May, the State Conference and all attendant meetings in Martinsburg, and the Constitution-Week Tea of the William Morris Chapter at the Governor's Mansion on September 22.

One message has been prepared and sent to all chaplains.

Forty-five members were on the Roll of Honor read at the Memorial Service in St. John's Lutheran Church in Martinsburg on October 25. The cross of white carnations, with the white rose symbolic of gratitude, was placed on the grave of Mrs. Lloyd, who died in 1959 during her term as Regent of the William Henshaw Chapter.

Every act of this office is considered by your Chaplain to be a treasured privilege.

MRS. J. MARION BAILEY, State Chaplain

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State Recording Secretary

Since assuming the responsibility of this office, it has been my pleasure to work with our State Regent and have contact with others throughout the State. I have arranged for and proofread copy for Conference Program and Treasurer's Reports.

Undertook the arduous task of editing, rewriting and proofreading reports of State Officers, Chairmen and Chapter Regents for proceedings of the Fifty-Seventh State Conference.

SHIRLEY A. LUNDEEN (Mrs. G. E.) State Recording Secretary

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State Corresponding Secretary

My duties as State Corresponding Secretary have been very light.

Eight hundred membership cards requested by the chapters were mailed the day the orders arrived.

I attended the Western District Meeting and the Jackson's Mill Luncheon and the accompanying Executive Committee Meeting.

I represented the Anne Bailey Chapter at Continental Congress, including the West Virginia Tea at the Mayflower Hotel.

It has been a privilege to serve the State Society as Corresponding Secretary.

NINA SOMERVILLE HALL (Mrs. Grant P., Jr.)
State Corresponding Secretary

STATE TREASURER

I hereby submit the following report from September 16, 1961 to September 15, 1962.

Balance in First National Bank of Morgantown, W. Va.,

September 15, 1961..... \$5,676.07

RECEIPTS:

State Dues.....	\$ 1,882.65
Conference Dues.....	699.00
Contingent Fund.....	358.80
C.A.R.....	186.15
W. Va. Room and Museum.....	83.46
Eleanor H. Smith Scholarship.....	275.84
Library Fund.....	68.46
W. Va. DAR News.....	458.19
W. Va. Centennial Fund.....	68.46
W. Va. Tea or Luncheon at Congress.....	34.23
History Fund.....	68.26
Membership Cards.....	11.45
Cedar Lakes Project.....	161.00
W. Va. Pre-Centennial Brochures.....	335.00
Investment Trust Fund.....	171.00
Kate Duncan Smith School.....	326.50
Tamassee.....	751.47
Crossnore.....	15.00
American Indians.....	117.50
Bacone.....	40.00
St. Mary's School.....	31.00
Helen Pouch Scholarship Fund.....	95.75
Therapy Training.....	6.00
National Defense.....	48.87
DAR Library.....	45.50
DAR Museum.....	11.00
Preservation of Americana.....	7.00
Americanism.....	11.00
Junior American Citizens.....	1.00
Student Loan and Scholarship Fund.....	56.00
Conservation.....	1.00
Good Citizens.....	1.00
W.V.U. Foundations.....	500.00
Girl's State.....	17.50
Resetting Geo. Washington Plaque W.V.U.....	10.00
Flag for Jackson's Mill.....	5.75
"Care" (James Barbour Chapter).....	10.00
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	\$ 6,970.79

MISCELLANEOUS RECEIPTS:

Proceedings.....	\$ 3.00
W. Va. Pre-Centennial Brochures.....	179.37
W. Va. Centennial Fund.....	5.00
Jr. Membership Bazaar (Helen Pouch Scholarship).....	124.00
Cedar Lakes Project.....	90.00
Tamassee.....	5.00
G. C. Bond.....	75.00

Mrs. J. C. Gwinn—Refund "News" postage.....	15.00	
G. C. Pins.....	75.00	
W. Va. DAR News subscriptions.....	185.25	
Virginia Johnson—discount on paper.....	2.07	\$ 758.69

Total Receipts..... \$13,405.55

DISBURSEMENTS:

State Dues

Committee Chairmen.....	83.16	
State Treasurer—postage and telephone.....	19.33	
State Treasurer—Report.....	44.00	
State Treasurer—Letter.....	2.75	
State Treasurer—Supplies.....	36.65	
State Regent's Office—Mrs. V. E. Holcombe Supplies - postage - telephone - stenographer.....	113.32	
State Regent—Mrs. Holcombe— $\frac{1}{2}$ of $\frac{1}{3}$ State Dues.....	300.00	
State Regent—Miss Johnson— $\frac{1}{2}$ of $\frac{1}{3}$ State Dues.....	300.00	
State Regent's Office—Miss Johnson—supplies.....	16.27	
Postage—1961 Proceedings.....	27.15	
Flowers—Bishop—Bullock-Grenard.....	31.25	
Corsage—State Regent.....	7.72	
Refund Dues—Kanawha Valley.....	1.00	
McGlothlin Printing Co.—Proceedings.....	1,145.35	
Thomas Jefferson Jr. High—paper for stationery— Miss Johnson.....	124.64	
Total.....		\$ 2,252.59

Conference Dues

Invitations.....	18.32	
Mimeographing Conference Call.....	18.00	
Commercial Printing Co.—Tickets & Envelopes.....	22.90	
Commercial Printing Co.—Ribbons.....	2.00	
Guest Meals.....	185.80	
West Virginian Hotel.....	140.87	
Commercial Printing Co.—Programs.....	159.40	
Borden Letter Service—Ballots.....	5.66	
Mrs. V. E. Holcombe—Gifts & Misc.....	91.09	
Commercial Printing Co.—Luncheon Program.....	26.70	
Refund—Overpayment—Anne Royall, Ravenswood.....	15.00	
Total.....		\$ 685.74

Contingent Fund

Membership Cards.....	\$ 10.00	
Conference Expense.....	29.86	
G. C. Pins.....	75.00	
Treas. Gen.—Two years State Conference News.....	30.00	
Treas. Gen.—Marker Kate Duncan Smith project.....	28.00	
G. C. Bond.....	75.00	
Mrs. V. E. Holcombe—Guests at Tea.....	15.00	
Chaplain General's Project.....	10.00	
Mrs. Claude R. Hill, Sr.—Brochures.....	500.00	
S. D. McMillen—Bal. Cedar Lakes Project.....	114.14	
Harold Sweeney—Printing Stationery.....	71.00	958.00

MISCELLANEOUS:

Binding Proceedings.....	24.00	
Marshall Univ.—Micro Filming.....	5.09	
Beckley Newspaper Corp.—DAR News.....	522.39	
Gentry Bros.—W. Va. DAR News.....	144.65	
Mrs. Harper—CAR Fund.....	185.50	
Fairmont State—Eleanor H. Smith Sch.....	250.00	
Mrs. Therne Smith—W. Va. DAR News.....	55.33	
Student Loan.....	50.00	
W. Va. Centennial Fund.....	205.55	
W. Va. Tea at Continental Congress.....	34.07	
Tamassee—Band Uniforms.....	650.77	
Approved Schools.....	447.20	
Investment Trust Fund.....	171.00	
American Indians.....	117.50	
Bacone.....	40.00	
St. Mary's School.....	31.00	
Helen Pouch Scholarship Fund.....	219.75	
DAR Library.....	48.50	
National Defense.....	48.87	
DAR Museum.....	11.00	
Therapy Training.....	6.00	
Genealogical Records Microfilming.....	7.00	
Americanism.....	12.00	
Junior American Citizens.....	1.00	
Conservation.....	1.00	
Good Citizens.....	1.00	
Cedar Lakes Project.....	1,001.67	
Mrs. C. R. Hill—W. Va. Pre-Centennial Brochures.....	1,444.37	
"Care".....	10.00	
W.V.U. Foundations.....	500.00	
Girl's State.....	17.50	
Resetting Geo. Washington Plaque—W.V.U.....	10.00	
Flag—Jackson's Mill.....	5.75	\$ 6,279.46
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Total Disbursements.....		10,175.79
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Balance in Bank of Charles Town.....		3,229.76
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		\$13,405.55

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Balance in Funds

State Dues.....	\$ 91.59
Conference Dues.....	683.91
Contingent Fund.....	1,027.42
C.A.R.....	.65
W. Va. Room & Museum.....	397.89
Eleanor H. Smith Scholarship.....	266.31
W. Va. Library.....	52.77
W. Va. DAR News.....	232.72
Student Loan.....	274.67
Membership Cards.....	4.65
W. Va. Centennial Fund.....	7.27
Tea or Luncheon Continental Congress.....	.16
W. Va. History Fund.....	162.55
Conservation.....	27.20
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	\$ 3,229.76

Bonds—Cash Value\$1,475.00
 Jackson's Mill Fund 163.78

MRS. C. WILLIAM MOORE, State Treasurer

I have compared the record of Receipts and Disbursements with the records of the bank account at the Bank of Charles Town, Charles Town, West Virginia, and find them in complete agreement.

The balance as shown on the statement of the Bank of Charles Town, September 17, 1962:..... \$3,744.99
 New checks and check book not posted..... 5.24
 \$3,750.23

Five checks outstanding:

No. 102	\$ 27.15	
No. 110	185.50	
No. 112	14.07	
No. 113	250.00	
No. 115	43.75	520.47

Balance as shown in Treasurer's report \$3,229.76

Reviewed by Mark B. Wetzel, Notary Public,
 County of Jefferson, State of West Virginia.
 October 10, 1962.

S/ Mark B. Wetzel

My commission expires Nov. 4, 1962.

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State Registrar

In September a letter of greeting accompanied by a questionnaire with information to be used in the Conference Report, was sent to each Chapter Regent or Registrar. My thanks to the Chapters which responded with the request and for supplying the name of the Chapter Registrar. However, six chapters failed to return the questionnaire and their report is from National figures of June 1st, 1962.

There were four new Chapters without files at the beginning of my office, however, I'm pleased to report two have been completed, the Wilson Cary Nicholas and Vandalia, and am hoping to finish the Colonel William Lowther and Daniel Taylor, soon.

The files when finished contain the names, addresses and National numbers of all State members, date of admission to the National Society, date of transfers, re-instatement or resignation and date of death of all members. The files also contain the names of the ancestor with the rank. These records can only be properly kept if the Chapter Registrars send in all changes which affect the Chapters.

The record of State Membership follows:

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RECORD OF STATE MEMBERSHIP

	New Members	Resigned	Trans In	Trans Out	Dropped	Deceased	Re- instated	Total Member- ship
Ann Royal		1				1		46
Ann Bailey	4	1	2					81
Barboursville					1			38
Bee Line		4						40
Blackwater								25

Blennerhasset	1							43
Borderland	3		1	1				48
Buford	5	3	1	2		1		220
Captain James Allen	2	1	1			1		45
Colonel Andrew Donally				2				37
Colonel Chas. Lewis	2					1		114
Colonel John Evans		3		1				109
Colonel Morgan Morgan	6	1		1		1		99
Colonel William Lowther								16
Daniel Davisson	5	2	1	2		1		106
Daniel Taylor								12
Elizabeth Cummins Jackson	1		1			1		34
Elizabeth Ludington Hagans	2	3	1		6			165
Elizabeth Zane	1					1		67
Fort Lee	4		1	1				46
General Andrew Lewis		1		1				24
James Barbour								36
James Wood	4	4	4		4	1		180
Jennie Wiley						1		13
John Chapman	3	8	1	3	1	1		162
John Hart	2	5		1	1	1		90
John Minear		1				1		25
John Young	6	2				2		137
Kanawha Valley	4	4		2		1		138
Kings Wood				1				19
Major William Haymond								110
Matthew French	2			2		1		82
Mondongachate								25
Mound	3	4			1		1	73
Mountaineer	1	1			1	1		20
Nathan Davis	2		1					31
Ohio Valley								20
Pack Horse Ford		2				1		29
Potomac Valley		1			1	1		55
Princess Aracoma	1				4	1		75
Ravenswood		3				1		51
Shenandoah Valley	1	2			1	1		91
South Branch Valley	1	3	1	1	1	1		42
Spencer Roane		1				1		21
Trans-Allegheny				2	1	2		39
Vandalia		3						11
West Augusta	2							57
Wheeling	2	7	2		2	4		171
William Henshaw		2		1				68
William Morris						2		57
Wilson Cary Nicholas	13						1	19
Ye Towne of Bath	2							35
Total Membership	84	74	18	24	25	32	3	3397
Members At Large								39
GRAND TOTAL								3436

OPAL GRAHAM (Mrs. John E.) State Registrar

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State Historian

Seventeen Chapters entered the State Essay Contest, while many held contests in their Chapters only. The State had winners in the 5 -

6 - 7 - 8th grades. The winners read their essays at the District Meetings in district where Chapter is located.

14 Chapters of 50 returned American History Month questionnaire sent them. I will send information to all Chapters when State project has been decided upon.

Miss Vivian Liggett, Rock Cave, W. Va., is State Chairman of American History Month and will be sending information to all Chapters.

MRS. T. W. DULANEY, State Historian

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State Librarian

Wrote each Chapter Regent and Chapter Librarian asking that a librarian be appointed in each Chapter and to send name. The special project for the year will be the continuation of the previous year, that of collecting funds for microfilming the very old and rare books in the National Library. Contributions for this project are to be marked "Library Microfilm Fund" and the check made payable to the State Treasurer and sent to her.

The following Chapters have responded to the project so far, Buford, Col. Morgan Morgan, Elizabeth Ludington Hagan, Shenandoah Valley, Bee Line, William Henshaw, Wheeling, John Chapman and Col. Charles Lewis.

A number of Chapters have reported contributions and books to local libraries and have sent the DAR Magazine to high schools and colleges in the State.

The National Librarian has recently accepted for the Library, the History of Mason County, written by Robert H. Ferguson and a copy of the "Ireland Family." She has asked that the West Virginia Society contribute four books this year. If they cannot be obtained within the State, a check may be sent to the Treasurer General for the books.

The co-operation of all Chapters is needed to continue the high standard of needed books for the National Library. It is hoped that the Chapters will continue this work both locally and statewide.

JANET BAILEY HAMMOND (Mrs. Jackson A.) State Librarian

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REPORTS OF STATE CHAIRMEN

American Indians

There has been much emphasis on the American Indian this year by way of varied and interesting programs and aid to the schools. Programs using pictures portraying their life and culture have been given.

Contributions totaling \$138.00 have been sent for aid to the American Indians, Bacone College and St. Mary's School.

Report from Captain James Allen Chapter shows several dollars worth of crafts from White Swan Indian School were sold and money sent to the school in White Swan, Washington.

Members of many Chapters are saving Buffalo Indian head nickles which is reported at each meeting of the Chapter.

Several chapters are using slides and large pictures portraying the Indian life and culture and how members can better understand their way of life.

Old jewelry and many pounds of clean clothing have been shipped to St. Mary's Indian School, as well as a worthy contribution of a piano.

One full scholarship has been reported by Buford Chapter, Huntington for an Indian girl.

EILEEN S. BOWLING (Mrs. E. H.) State Chairman

No. Members	CHAPTERS	TOTAL	State Dues	Conference Dues	State Contingent Fund	C. A. R.	W. Va. Room and Museum	Eleanor H. Smith School	W. Va. Library Fund
78	Anne Bailey	237.37	42.90	18.00	7.80	3.90	1.56	6.24	1.56
47	Ann Royall	65.50	25.85	18.00	4.70	2.35	.94	3.76	.94
41	Barboursville	106.25	22.55	9.00	4.10	2.05	.82	3.28	.82
45	Bee Line	56.75	24.75	9.00	4.50	2.25	.90	3.60	.90
25	Blackwater	34.50	13.75	9.00	2.50	1.25	.50	2.00	.50
44	Blennerhassett	60.80	24.20	9.00	4.40	2.20	.88	3.52	.88
47	Borderland	71.00	25.85	9.00	4.70	2.35	.94	3.76	.94
222	Buford	542.00	122.10	27.00	22.20	11.10	18.44	17.76	4.44
45	Capt. James Allen	82.50	24.75	9.00	4.50	2.25	.90	3.60	.90
38	Col. Andrew Donally	87.50	20.90	9.00	3.80	1.90	.76	3.04	.76
114	Col. Charles Lewis	140.00	62.70	18.00	11.40	5.70	2.28	9.12	2.28
108	Col. John Evans	165.12	59.40	18.00	10.80	5.40	2.16	8.64	2.16
102	Col. Morgan Morgan	127.25	56.10	18.00	10.20	5.10	2.04	8.16	2.04
16	Col. Wm. Lowther								
102	Daniel Davison	120.00	56.10	18.00	10.20	5.10	2.04	8.16	2.04
10	Daniel Taylor	18.80	5.50	9.00	1.00	.50	.20	.80	.20
34	Eliz. Cummings Jackson	73.00	18.70	9.00	3.40	1.70	.68	2.72	.68
176	Eliz. Ludington Hagans	754.70	96.80	18.00	17.60	8.80	3.52	14.08	3.52
69	Elizabeth Zane	184.00	37.95	18.00	6.90	3.45	1.38	5.52	1.38
43	Fort Lee	123.00	23.65	9.00	4.30	2.15	.86	3.44	.86
26	Gen. Andrew Lewis	36.00	14.30	9.00	2.60	1.30	.52	2.08	.52
35	James Barbour	76.75	19.25	9.00	3.50	1.75	.70	2.80	.70
183	James Wood	372.05	100.65	18.00	18.30	9.15	3.66	14.64	3.66
14	Jennie Wiley	23.00	7.70	9.00	1.40	.70	.28	1.12	.28
165	John Chapman	186.50	91.30	18.00	16.60	8.30	3.32	13.28	3.32
90	John Hart	139.50	49.50	18.00	9.00	4.50	1.80	7.20	1.80
26	John Minear	43.00	14.30	9.00	2.60	1.30	.52	4.08	.52
146	John Young	214.00	80.30	18.00	14.60	7.30	2.92	11.68	2.92
145	Kanawha Valley	310.50	79.75	36.00	29.50	22.25	3.90	11.60	2.90
18	King's Wood	33.00	9.90	9.00	1.80	.90	.36	1.44	.36
109	Maj. Wm. Haymond	159.75	59.95	18.00	10.90	5.45	2.18	8.72	2.18
85	Matthew French	226.50	46.75	18.00	8.50	4.25	1.70	6.80	1.70
25	Mondongachate	54.00	13.75	9.00	2.50	1.25	.50	2.00	.50
74	Mound	114.50	40.70		7.40	3.70	1.48	5.92	1.48
19	Mountaineer	42.00	10.45	9.00	1.90	.95	.38	1.52	.38
29	Nathan Davis	56.75	15.95	9.00	2.90	1.45	.58	2.32	.58
20	Ohio Valley	29.00	11.00	9.00	2.00	1.00	.40	1.60	.40
32	Pack Horse Ford	84.50	17.60	9.00	3.20	1.60	.64	2.56	.64
58	Potomac Valley	77.00	31.90	18.00	5.80	2.90	1.16	4.64	1.16
74	Princess Aracoma	198.00	40.70	18.00	7.40	3.70	1.48	5.92	1.48
51	Ravenswood	92.00	28.05	18.00	5.10	2.55	1.02	4.08	1.02
91	Shenandoah Valley	189.00	50.05	18.00	9.10	4.55	1.82	7.28	1.82
44	So. Branch Valley	58.00	24.20	9.00	4.40	2.20	.88	3.52	.88
23	Spencer Roane	88.50	13.20		3.90	1.20	.48	1.92	.48
41	Trans Allegheny	50.00	22.55	9.00	4.10	2.05	.82	3.28	.82
14	Vandalia	42.00	6.05	9.00	1.10	.55	.22	.88	.55
58	West Augusta	123.00	31.90	24.00	5.80	2.90	1.16	4.64	1.16
174	Wheeling	428.75	96.25	18.00	17.50	8.75	3.50	14.00	3.50
15	Wilson Cary Nicholas	50.20	4.95	18.00	.90	.45	.18	.72	.45
68	William Henshaw	113.00	37.40	18.00	6.80	3.40	1.36	5.44	1.36
54	William Morris	148.00	29.70	18.00	5.40	2.70	1.08	4.32	1.08
33	Ye Towne of Bath	42.00	18.15	9.00	3.30	1.65	.66	2.64	.66
Total 3446		6950.79	1882.65	699.00	358.80	186.15	83.46	275.84	68.00

CHAPTER RECEIPTS FROM SEPTEMBER 16, 1961 to SEPTEMBER 15, 1962

W. Va. D. A. R. News	W. Va. Centennial Fund	Lunch or Tea Cont. Cong.	W. Va. History Fund	Membership Cards	Cedar Lakes	Pee-Centennial Brochures	Investment Trust Fund	Kate Duncan Smith	Tamassee	Crossmore	American Indians	Bacone	St. Mary's School	Helen Pouch Memorial	Thempy Training
10.14	1.56	.78	1.56			6.00	5.00		100.00						2.00
6.11	.94	.47	.94											.50	
5.33	.82	.41	.82				10.00		21.25		25.00				
5.85	.90	.45	.90				2.75								
3.25	.50	.25	.50											.50	
5.72	.88	.44	.88	1.30	3.00									3.50	
6.11	.94	.47	.94				5.00		5.00		2.50				
25.86	4.44	2.22	4.44				7.50	145.00	40.00			25.00	25.00	27.00	
5.85	.90	.45	.90		7.00		7.50		12.00		2.00				
4.94	.76	.38	.76			39.00								1.50	
14.82	2.28	1.14	2.28			3.00	5.00								
14.04	2.16	1.08	2.16	1.10		16.00	5.00		17.02						
13.26	2.04	1.02	2.04	2.25											
13.26	2.04	1.02	2.04												
1.30	.20	.10													
4.42	.68	.34	.68			19.00			5.00				5.00	1.00	
22.88	3.52	1.76	3.52						15.95					1.50	
8.97	1.38	.69	1.38				5.00	15.00	15.00		5.00			2.00	
5.59	.86	.43	.86			16.00	5.00		10.00		10.00				
3.38	.52	.26	.52											1.00	
4.55	.70	.35	.70						22.75						
23.79	3.66	1.83	3.66	2.30			35.00	42.00	71.00		20.00			.75	
1.82	.28	.14	.28												
21.58	3.32	1.66	3.32											2.50	
11.70	1.80	.90	1.80				5.00		20.00		5.00			.50	1.00
3.38	.52	.26	.52				2.00				2.00			2.00	
18.98	2.92	1.46	2.92						50.00						
23.85	2.90	1.45	2.90		7.50		5.00		72.00		1.00				
2.34	.36	.18	.36		24.00	2.00									
14.17	2.18	1.09	2.18	.50			7.00		25.00					.25	
11.05	1.70	.85	1.70				12.50	32.50	57.50		5.00			11.00	
3.25	.50	.25	.50				5.00	2.00	7.00		2.00			4.00	
9.62	1.48	.74	1.48					10.00	10.00	10.00		10.00		.50	
2.47	.38	.19	.38			14.00									
3.77	.58	.29	.58	1.00			5.75	10.00						2.00	
2.60	.40	.20	.40												
4.16	.64	.32	.64		41.50	2.00									
7.54	1.16	.58	1.16	1.00											
9.62	1.48	.74	1.48			4.00		50.00	50.00					2.00	
6.63	1.02	.51	1.02		6.00		5.00		5.00				1.00	2.00	1.00
11.83	1.82	.91	1.82				5.00		25.00		33.00				2.00
5.72	.88	.44	.88					5.00							
3.12	.48	.24	.48			48.00		5.00	5.00						
5.33	.82	.41	.82												
1.43	.22	.11	.22		7.00				15.00						
7.54	1.16	.58	1.16		15.00		6.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00				
24.75	3.50	1.75	3.50		50.00	100.00	15.00		50.00					17.75	
7.37	.18	.09	.18						5.00					12.00	
8.84	1.36	.68	1.36			12.00		5.00	5.00						
7.02	1.08	.54	1.08	2.00		54.00	5.00		10.00			5.00			
4.29	.66	.33	.66												
458.19	68.46	34.23	68.26	11.45	161.00	335.00	171.00	326.50	751.47	15.00	117.50	40.00	31.00	95.75	6.00

AMERICAN MUSIC

Twenty-two chapters reported, with fifteen using the National Anthem at every meeting and seven using the Anthem when they have a piano for accompaniment. Eight chapters observed National Music Week with musical programs. Fourteen studied West Virginia composers and six used music of West Virginia composers. West Virginia had one vocalist in the National Chorus last year.

Ten chapters promoted American music in different ways, some by youth group programs, recordings, two had American opera programs. One chapter gave one hundred American songbooks to the high school music department. Two chapters use ten minutes of each meeting for American music.

State Chorus Group is planned for State Conference.

ADA V. WILSON (Mrs. Wm. L.) State Chairman

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AMERICANISM AND DAR MANUAL FOR CITIZENSHIP

I was very pleased to receive reports from 36 chapters.

Members of this committee sometimes have difficulty in carrying out their objectives because other organizations have taken over their work. Others have trouble getting naturalization lists. Some are handicapped by lack of money.

Some of those chapters having no foreign born in their communities, are attempting to further education of native born children, stressing opportunities for the bright and gifted.

Eighteen chapters had Americanism programs to which the public was invited.

Nineteen chapters repeat the American's Creed at each meeting.

Five chapters work with Naturalization Courts, helping with Naturalization Schools. Members also help as individuals.

Over 200 manuals were distributed to new citizens, Scouts and libraries.

Twelve chapters place magazines in schools and libraries.

Small donations were given to the Occupational Therapy Fund.

CONNIE WARD (Mrs. Arthur R.) State Chairman

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CHILDREN OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION

With the passing of each day the youth training program of D.A.R. reaches increasing significance, giving us more pride and urging us on to further achievements for the National Society of the Children of the American Revolution.

TOGETHER we should accept the responsibility of the training of our youth; TOGETHER we should provide the positive training in Americanism which will give our youth pride of heritage, value of freedoms the American way, strength to withstand false ideologies, and insurance of American ideals.

All this can be done only if the D.A.R.'s will provide Senior leadership, societies through which the program can function, assist in the finding of membership, financial aid through the acceptance of appointments as State and National Promoters, and cooperation with the youth by lending a hand for the accomplishment of their programs. They will be the future of D.A.R. Make them feel wanted and welcome.

If you would like a starting point, the State Conference of C.A.R. will be a joint meeting with the Regional Conference in 1963. An im-

portant event for C.A.R. in the Centennial Year. Will you help if necessary?

MRS. BERTRAM R. HARPER, State Chairman

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CONSERVATION

Your State Chairman wishes to give a brief account of the Conservation activities engaged in by fifty-two chapters as reported to date by local chapter chairmen.

West Virginia, being a forest and farm area, this chairman expected that the Daughters' interests would be largely wildlife, but the reports have exceeded expectations. Wheeling, Mound, and John Hart Chapters have erected monuments or markers to pioneers. Vandalia Chapter has pledged improvements to the city park including keeping the trees in health. These chapters and others have plans for planting and caring for trees during many months to come. Smaller chapters, unable to carry on expensive or extensive plans alone encourage the study of wild-life through scholarships and ask these special students to give programs before the DAR occasionally.

It is gratifying to this chairman that there is great and growing interest and activity among the West Virginia Daughters and you can be assured of our assistance in every form.

If "eternal vigilance is the price of liberty", surely it is the price of other precious things as well. In my letters I will continue to give details as to what the Daughters are doing for West Virginia Conservation.

JESSIE TRESHAM, (Miss) State Chairman

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D.A.R. GOOD CITIZENS

Sixty Chapters participated. Ninety-five pins were presented to senior Good Citizen girls. There were seventy-five contestants.

The winner was Virginia Van Batten of Fayetteville High School sponsored by Borderland Chapter, Mrs. J. M. Frances, Chairman. Second place went to Ann Rose, Fairmont High School, Major Wm. Haymond Chapter, Mrs. L. Mason Brooks, Chairman. Third place was given to Mary Beth Creger, Ansted High School, Borderland Chapter, Mrs. Frances, Chairman.

I have mailed letters to Chapter Chairmen concerning the work for 1962-1963.

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

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D.A.R. MAGAZINE

A promotional letter was sent in August to each chapter, either to the chapter magazine chairman or to the regent.

Post cards were sent in September to the same persons, asking for a report on the number of members in the chapter, number of subscriptions to the DAR magazine, including renewals, and the percentage.

As of October 1, 1962, the National Magazine office reports 568 subscriptions from West Virginia, with a total membership of 3,442, or a percentage of 16.7% subscribing to the magazine.

MARY P. JOHNSTON (Mrs. Ross B.) State Chairman

D.A.R. MUSEUM

The Museum Committee is comprised of a committee of four and a chairman. Of the fifty one chapters in the State Society - we have twenty active chairmen, eleven with no chairmen - but whose Regents have signified their willingness to work with your State Chairman and her committee in whatever way possible.

Four chapters have made cash contributions to the Museum Fund:

Seven Chapters have sold cards of the West Virginia Room; Six chapters have shown films of the DAR Museum. Four others have plans in the near future to do so. A cover for the piano bench in the West Virginia Room has been contributed by one chapter.

The foremost plan of the Committee for the ensuing term is the renovation of our West Virginia State Room. These plans include painting and an overall "face-lifting" which is badly needed, and the addition of furniture contemporary with the Taws Piano.

The search for heirlooms for the Museum and for the West Virginia State Room will continue to be urged as a means of preservation of items for the enjoyment and pride of our posterity.

VIRGIE IRELAND GAMBLE, (Mrs. Mortimer W.) State Chairman

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D.A.R. SCHOOLS

25 Chapters Reported Schools in Budget.

41 Chapters Reporting — Total Chapters in State 52.

1962-1963 Will be Blue Ribbon Year — a blue ribbon to Chapter doing the most outstanding school work.

We are still short of our goal for Band Uniforms at Tamassee.

Kate Duncan Smith

Matthew French Chapter special for lunches	\$ 25.00
General Fund	353.00
Clothing value ... \$300.00 Christmas Gifts Value ..	35.00

Tamassee

Band Uniforms	\$298.77
Revolving Fund	123.50
One Scholarship, James Wood	50.00
General Fund	52.00
Christmas Gifts Value ... \$70.00 Clothing Value ...	250.00

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Clothing Value	\$300.65
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CARRIE C. BRYAN (Mrs. Alden) State Chairman

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GENEALOGICAL RECORDS

Col. Morgan Morgan Chapter, Chairman Mrs. Eugene C. Taylor, Pages
Mrs. Curt E. Amos, Mrs. R. J. Argelsurger

Marion County Marriage Records — 1 volume			
Book A	1842-1852		43
Book B	1853		8
Book C	1853-1864		90
	1866		140

Cemetery Records	3 volumes (in DAR Library)	
Daniel Davison Chapter, Chairman—Mrs. Oscar Andre	75 Genealogical Forms (Project not completed)	150
Fort Lee Chapter, Chairman—Mrs. Frank Comerford	7 Genealogical Forms (Project not completed)	14
James Wood Chapter, Chairman—Mrs. Carl C. Galbraith	1 Book — "Lewis Wetzel" Including authenticated genealogical records of several pioneer families.)	252
General Andrew Lewis Chapter, Chairman—Mrs. W. W. Collins	25 Genealogical Forms (Project completed)	50
	\$9.50 contributed for Binders	
Mound Chapter, Chairman—Mrs. H. A. Crowthers, Mrs. William H. Boyd.	65 Genealogical Forms (Project not completed)	130
Shenandoah Valley Chapter, Chairman—Mrs. Trevis D. Klabansky	25 Genealogical Forms (Project not completed)	
	Plus 7 extra pages data	57
	Bible Record of Noah and Kezia Dovel Shuler Family	6
	Bible Record of John F. Smith, Berkeley Co., W. Va.	3
Buford Chapter, Chairman—Miss Marjorie Templeton	2 Bible Records	
Anne Bailey Chapter, Chairman—	60 Cemetery Inscriptions earlier than 1850.	

MRS. C.E. PETERS, State Chairman

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HONOR ROLL

18 out of 52 Chapters received awards as follows:

GOLD: (7) Anne Bailey (3 years), Col. Charles Lewis, Col. Morgan Morgan, Elizabeth Zane, Fort Lee (3 years), John Chapman, West Augusta. SILVER: (6) Borderland, Buford, Capt. James Allen, Pack Horse Ford, Ravenswood, Wheeling.

HONORABLE MENTION: (5) Blennerhassett, James Barbour, John Hart, Mondongachate, Nathan Davis.

Letters were sent separately to each Chapter urging them to work on increasing their membership.

20 Chapters had no report on the magazine. 14 Chapters sent reports but were not eligible for awards.

E. PHYLLIS PERCIVAL (Mrs. W. Clement), State Chairman

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JUNIOR AMERICAN CITIZENS

Five chapters sponsored 203 clubs with 6773 members and 2 Thatcher pins were awarded. Twelve chapters mailed reports to me with eight reporting chapter chairmen. Two chapters which did not have a chairman for this important committee have indicated the intention to appoint one.

It is my hope that the number of chapters participating and the number of clubs organized will increase during the next three years. Those chapters which do not have a chairman of this important committee are urged to appoint one.

ANNE H. MAYNARD, (Mrs. S. J.), State Chairman

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JUNIOR MEMBERSHIP

With 29 chapters reporting out of 52, we have 138 Junior Members

in West Virginia.

From October 1, 1961 until October 1, 1962, the Juniors contributed \$124 to the Helen Pouch Scholarship Fund from the sale of DAR stationery.

At the Junior Membership Bazaar in Martinsburg, the Juniors realized approximately \$212. This money will be used to send CAR girls to American Heritage Camp at Cedar Lakes.

A Junior Membership Luncheon was held at State Conference with Mrs. Wm. McClaugherty, Honorary State Regent and Miss Gertrude Carraway, Honorary National President General as guest speakers.

I was selected at the conference by our State Regent and a panel of judges to represent West Virginia in Washington at Continental Congress as "Miss West Virginia Junior DAR." In April each state will have a representative at Congress with the winner being "Miss National Junior DAR" and having the honor of leading the Page's Grand Ball.

Two Centennial Dolls with costumes were made by our State Regent to be taken to the Junior Bazaar in Washington by our West Virginia Juniors.

MRS. BENNETT BELL, JR., State Chairman

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MEMBERSHIP

Keep in mind our "Banner Year" for the Centennial of '63. West Virginia is rich in descendants of Colonial Americans. We need them to carry on the principles of the DAR.

In spite of the fact that three new chapters appear on the roll, losses in membership are very evident mostly through death of older members and resignations.

Through 1962 the total state membership has dropped to 3,479— a loss of 24 members. Many of the chapters report prospective members, who, we hope, will fill these vacancies.

Let each chapter re-assess its values and make a stronger appeal to the younger generations to bring them into full membership.

If American "teen-agers" can be trained to go to foreign lands to learn the ways of strange peoples, surely we of the DAR can see that they learn about their heritage as Americans and the importance of their work in keeping that heritage for succeeding generations.

JESSIE BAKER, (Miss), State Chairman

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MOTION PICTURES

Reports have been received from Twenty One of our Fifty Two Chapters, many of whom do not have Motion Picture Chairmen. In summarizing these reports there seems to be more interest in Films for Chapter viewing than in commercial motion pictures.

The most outstanding reports are from the Andrew Donnally Chapter in Welch and the James Wood Chapter in Parkersburg. Andrew Donnally report the showing of the Slides 'Wives of Presidents of the United States' at a Chapter meeting and to 11 other organizations, including the American History classes of the High School. They also viewed the Slide program "A Regent Goes to Congress," which they recommend very highly.

James Wood Chapter report showing films of a patriotic nature in all the Junior High Schools of Wood County, also to Church and College groups. The number of viewers being approximately 2500 persons.

Borderland Chapter shared their film with both school and Church groups. Elizabeth Zane sponsored a public showing of "Communist

Activities in the United States." Eight Chapters report discussions on the Motion Picture Review.

Although only 13 subscriptions to the Review were reported, I am reasonably sure there are more. Our goal for next year will be "At Least One Subscriber in Every Chapter".

BEULAH FLESHMAN CRUISE (MRS. GEORGE M.) State Chairman

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NATIONAL DEFENSE

A marked increase in interest and activity in the National Defense work in our chapters has been most heartening. 48 Chapters have National Defense Chairmen, and 34 chairmen made reports on National Defense in the local chapters.

Four National Defense speakers were featured at State Conference: John Noble, Princess Caradja, Miss Gertrude Caraway, and Mrs. William W. McClaugherty. Awards for the best National Defense program throughout the year were given to James Wood Chapter, Colonel John Evans Chapter, and Wheeling Chapter.

The special National Defense project for the State will be the establishment of Freedom Bookshelves in the libraries throughout West Virginia. The purpose of these shelves is to "Equip your mind to Defend your Freedom."

With the fine help of the four State Vice Chairmen it is now possible to alert the entire membership concerning vital legislation in a maximum of 48 hours.

LOUISE T. CRUIKSHANK, (Mrs. Dwight P.) State Chairman

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PRESS RELATIONS

DAR story in West Virginia has been publicized through press, radio and TV. Interesting and comprehensive articles and stories covering varied activities have been carried in 32 daily and weekly newspapers. 38 of the 52 chapters reported and have been totalled as follows: 22,364 inches, which included "Reply of President General to Supreme Court's Decision on Prayer in Public Schools," used by 6 chapters; 141 pictures; 7 hours, 2 minutes on radio and TV. Most chapters keep a press book for individual use.

Promotion of the objectives of the society received excellent publicity through all media during Constitution Week, American History Month and various Awards Days. Several fine editorials appeared in newspapers upon request of chapters. A number of chapters received space in West Virginia News and DAR Magazine.

The chairman is most appreciative of interest shown by the fine response of chapter chairman and the splendid cooperation in making this report possible.

C. R. STAFFORD (Mrs. Harold), State Chairman

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PROGRAM

My report is based on 36 questionnaires returned. In planning the year's program all chapters reported they carried out the three objectives; Patriotic, Educational and Historical, as outlined by the National Committee. The national theme was carried out in program planning.

Average time devoted to National Defense at each meeting is 10 minutes.

89% of the chapters read the President-General's message at each meeting.

Outstanding programs described included; Constitution, Americanism, History of the Flag of the United States, American Indian, Essays by History students, National Defense and the West Virginia Centennial; Different phases of communism were studied and given through panel discussions, reports, speakers and chapter anniversaries.

The average attendance of chapters reported was 45%. It has been suggested to set a goal of 63% in 1963. Let's see what we can do.

Twenty-eight chapters sent year books to the state chairman: Bee Line, Blackwater, Col. Charles Lewis, Captain James Allen, Col. Andrew Donnally, Col. John Evans, Col. Morgan Morgan, General Andrew Lewis, John Chapman, John Minear, James Wood, Kingswood, Ravenswood, Major William Haymond, Pack Horse Ford, Potomac Valley, Princess Aracoma, William Henshaw, Wheeling, Ye Towne of Bath, Mound, Elizabeth Zane, Elizabeth Ludington Hagans, Wilson Cary Nicholas, Mondongachate, Buford, Kanawha Valley and Borderland.

OLENE S. CROUSER (MRS. W. L.), State Chairman

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STUDENT LOAN AND SCHOLARSHIP

Number of chapters: 52.

Number of chapters reporting: 23.

The Wheeling Chapter, the largest, has a membership of 171. It is unique in that it has an interest-free loan service to West Liberty. One girl is now paying off her debt of \$660.00. Another has borrowed \$100.00 and the chapter still has a balance.

The Buford Chapter of Huntington has sponsored 10 students at Marshall. They have given \$50.00 to Tamassee and \$135.00 to Kate Duncan Smith.

The Anne Bailey Chapter of Charleston has its own student loan and scholarship fund, \$800.00 at West Virginia University.

The Mathew French Chapter of Princeton sponsors a high school student selected by the faculty with a gift of \$100.00. This gift comes from the Ruth Hughes Memorial Scholarship Fund.

Mrs. Blanche Reyman, of Wheeling, one of our oldest and dearest of our "Daughters" hold in trust a sizeable sum for the Student Loan and Scholarship Fund. We also have a small balance in our treasury.

MRS. FAY WOODBURN SPENCER, State Chairman

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THE FLAG OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

In August I mailed a letter outlining our work for the year. In September I mailed out forms to be filled and returned for my report. Twenty-two chapters sent in forms.

All twenty-two reported they had The Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag. Ten Chapters owned a Flag for outside display. Fifteen Chapters had a complete program on The Flag.

Fifteen reported that they included something about The Flag at each meeting. One Chapter distributed one hundred copies of Flag Code. Two Chapters sang two stanzas of Star Spangled Banner.

One Chapter sold four dozen 3x5 flags. Other Chapters asked business places to display their Flags on special days.

REBA McDERMOTT (Mrs. C. F.), State Chairman

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AMERICAN HISTORY MONTH

This being the first year of a West Virginia State Chairman for American History month I do not have much to report.

I received cards from eighteen chapter chairman—sent letters to these eighteen and the same letter to the Regents of other chapters. In these letters I gave the instructions I had received from the National Chairman, about the American History Essays. I also enclosed a page of suggestions about the essay, and one of a suggested Proclamation for the Mayor for American History month.

VIRGINIA LIGGET (MISS), State Chairman

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CONSTITUTION WEEK

In planning the observance of this the 175th anniversary of the signing of the Constitution of the United States, your State Chairman made and placed in the hands of chapter Regents or Chairmen, comprehensive plans and suggestions to impress every Daughter with the necessity, in this most critical period in American History, of preserving our Constitution, which guarantees our way of life. Many chapters used the plans to make the public "Constitution Conscious."

Congressional Law No. 915, passed August 2, 1956, authorizes the President of the United States to proclaim Constitution Week each year. Governor Barron complied with my request for a West Virginia Proclamation, and 26 local governments responded to Chapter requests for Proclamations.

I mailed to Miss Mary McNutt, National Chairman of Constitution Week, a resume of work done by the 32 chapters, who returned my questionnaire.

A scrapbook of material evidence of Chapter activities was compiled by State Vice Chairman, Mrs. Anna Allen, and presented to the Freedom Foundation in competition for the Thomas Jefferson Award. Thank you, Chapter Regents, Chairmen, and members for your untiring efforts to make this possible.

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

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INSIGNIA

Reports were received from fifty-four per cent of the Chapters and twenty-one of them have a Chairman of Insignia Committee. There were fourteen insignia programs given during the year and thirty discussions pertaining to insignia were conducted. Twenty-five reported having the DAR Handbook. A partial inventory of pins and bars was taken and one hundred seventy-nine members have the Official Insignia and one hundred six the Recognition Pin; also a number of other pins and bars. Twenty-five pins and bars were purchased during the year. The majority of chapters use the insignia on their year books. Two articles on insignia were published in the West Virginia DAR News; letters, brochures and questionnaires were mailed to all chapters.

The West Virginia Brochure Book has been brought up to date by J. E. Caldwell & Company, Official Jewelers. The chairman attended the Southern and Western District meetings; also the annual luncheon at Jackson's Mill.

I trust every one will stress our slogan, "Every Member Wearing the Insignia" with the hope it will actually come true during this administration. Thanks to every one for their splendid cooperation.

MURRIEL BOYD KERFOOT (Mrs. Ralph S.), State Chairman

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WEST VIRGINIA DAR NEWS

Eight hundred copies of June, 1962 issue were mailed out.

The subscription list of 938 was not received in time to order this many copies so we pro-rated the 800 issues as best we could. That is the reason some of you failed to received your June issue.

Nine hundred eighty copies of September, 1962, issue were mailed and a slip was attached to copies of members whose subscriptions were expiring, with request to please renew promptly.

The plan to mail copies directly to the subscriber was inaugurated to insure prompt delivery; however, six chapters have requested that packets of ten or a dozen be sent to their regent for distribution, and this request will be honored, upon receipt of paid subscriptions.

We thank you, each one, for your kind cooperation and ask that you please send in any large or small item for use in future issues, and particiularly do we want news of your chapter activities. Each chapter is vitally interested in reading of their neighboring chapter and your notes will increase the interest of our magazine.

LOIS H. K. SMITH (Mrs. Therne V.) State Chairman

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WEST VIRGINIA CENTENNIAL

I do not have a report, as my task is not completed. Instead I extend an invitation to you and all Daughters to be guests at the Centennial Tea in Washington, April 15, 1963.

The committee is anxious for our tea to be a success. Therefore we need your cooperation and attendance.

Please wear a Centennial dress, it will add to the atmosphere and spirit of one hundred years ago.

L. ST. CLAIR ALLEN (MRS.), State Chairman

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ELEANOR H. SMITH SCHOLARSHIP

The 1962 Scholarship was directed by the former chairman, Mrs. Charles B. Seibert, Morgantown, W. Va. Fourteen young women representing that many high schools submitted applications for the award. The winner was chosen by the five District Directors.

The recipient of the Eleanor H. Smith Scholarship for 1962 was Barbara Kay McDowell, a student in the Farmington High School, and the presentation was made on June 7, 1962. The winner chose Fairmont State College for her education and is majoring in Home Economics. The State Treasurer has deposited a \$250.00 check with the school for expenses as needed.

Letters and instructions for the 1963 contest have been sent to all of the chapters to contact the schools in their county.

FRANCES L. WILLIAMS (MRS. EDGAR), State Chairman

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REPORTS OF CHAPTER REGENTS

ANNE BAILEY CHAPTER, Charleston

Organized February 23, 1957

Anne Bailey has a chairman for all National Committees, and the reports of the state chairmen will reflect the work of the chapter. We were well represented at Continental Congress, State Conference, Western District meeting and the Jackson's Mill luncheon. Reports were given at chapter meetings on each.

Most outstanding work of the year was the placing of a bronze plaque in the new Anne Bailey School, commemorating the pioneer heroine of the Greater Kanawha Valley, for whom both the chapter and school were named. The members assisted with the dedication of the school and gave a pamphlet entitled, "A History of Anne Bailey," to those attending.

Anne Bailey has been a Gold Honor Roll Chapter since it was organized.

NINA CORNWELL ROWLAND (Mrs. C. E.) Regent

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ANN ROYAL CHAPTER, Harrisville

Organized September 27, 1941

Ann Royal Chapter has endeavored to carry out the aims of the Daughters of the American Revolution program with National Defense, because of its importance, a part of every program.

Programs as follows: Mr. Carl Sullivan, executive director of the West Virginia Centennial Commission gave a vivid preview of activities planned for the Centennial year; Mrs. C. R. Sullivan (Carl's mother) West Virginia Mother of the Year, related in a graphic way her story of "a week in New York City as delegate to the annual meeting of the American Mother's Conference"; Mrs. Oltis Snodgrass, retired teacher, gave a talk on the Constitution of the United States in the making.

Sponsored grade school history contest and the Good Citizenship Project in three high schools in Ritchie County.

County newspaper gave the heading "DAR Has Led Fight For Religious Freedom" to article sent to chapters for publication by President General.

LULU G. CREIGHTON (Mrs. S. E.) Regent

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BARBOURSVILLE CHAPTER, Barboursville

Organized December 19, 1936

Barboursville Chapter held ten monthly meetings. Programs held on National Defense, American History, DAR Schools, Correct Use of Flag and Constitution. President General's message given at each meeting. All meetings opened with ritual, American's Creed and singing of Star Spangled Banner.

Presented American History Awards to nine. Thirteen Certificates of Awards to elementary and junior high school pupils. One History Award in junior high school. Proclamation signed by Mayor and window display in Public Library. Four National Defense Citizenship Medals (and pin) presented.

Delegates to State and National Conferences.

Entertained state tour group including Governor and Mrs. Barron,

State Historian and other dignitaries in December. Held open house at dedication of new Post Office in Barboursville.

Constitution Week observed. Tags, stickers and grace cards used by local organizations. Window display in Library centered around Proclamation signed by Mayor and Constitution of the United States.

MARGUERITE JOHNSTON (Mrs.), Regent

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BEE LINE CHAPTER, Charles Town

Organized March 21, 1922

Awarded two History and two Good Citizen medals at local high schools. Sent box of used clothing to Kate Duncan Smith School. Started "Buffalo nickel" project for American Indians. Had delegate at State Conference and Continental Congress in Washington. Regent and other members attended District meetings in Berkeley Springs and Fort Ashby.

Outstanding programs on "The American Indian" and "The Adam Stephen Memorial Project." Committee member reported on tentative plans for the West Virginia Centennial.

Flag Committee held ceremony marking graves of soldiers and deceased members on July 4. Luncheon for members and guests held following ceremony.

National Defense Chairman showed film "Operation Abolition" to students of two high schools.

Contribution made for band uniforms for Tamassec.

LOUISE G. LANGDON (MRS. CHARLES R.), Regent

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BLACKWATER CHAPTER

Organized

Blackwater Chapter held nine meetings, using the ritualistic opening, President General's message and 15 minute discussion devoted to National Defense.

Gave four Good Citizenship medals to high school students and sent several boxes of clothing to Kate Duncan Smith School.

Our Chapter was delighted with the West Virginia Brochure as it included a great deal of information and pictures collected by two of our members.

Hi-light of our year was serving as hostesses to the District Conference at Blackwater Lodge last May.

PAULA PHILLIPS (MRS. ELMER), Regent

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BLENNERHASSET CHAPTER, Parkersburg

Organized October 12, 1949

All meetings were held with programs planned to further NSDAR objectives. Two meetings were called, one honoring Mr. Murray of Bacone College, another a tea, with Princess Caradja as honored guest.

Copies of Pledge of Allegiance and the American Creed were distributed on Parent's Night at Emerson School.

A member and her husband presented a beautiful Flag to the Masonic Home.

Two Citizenship Flags were earned by classes at the Criss Junior High, three history certificates by students at Benjamin Franklin Junior High and two by students of Cedar Grove School.

A bronze medal was awarded to first, and a certificate to second place winner in essay contest on notable personality of West Virginia. We received Award of Merit Certificate.

Donations were sent to the St. Marys School for Girls, Bacone College and Eleanor Bishop Memorial.

ELEANOR C. WESTFALL (MRS. PAIGE G.), Regent

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BORDERLAND CHAPTER, Harvey

Organized October 31, 1928

Sponsored by all media extensive Constitution Week program in Fayette County in September through schools, churches, and civic organizations.

Chapter received Silver Honor Roll.

Eight high schools entered Good Citizens—one being first place State winner and another third place State winner. Six Good Citizenship medals given.

Eighty-four American History Awards given, four being County winners in essay contest and one received 6th grade State winner.

Two hundred Flags presented to schools in County. Excellent National Defense reports monthly. One thousand, two hundred and seventy three inches newsprint. In National Defense essay contest, Chapter entry received second place in State.

Sponsoring West Virginia Historic Booklet compiled by Chapter member, Mildred Hill.

Served as co-hostess at State Conference.

Contributed to Crossnore, Bacone, Veterans Hospital, National Defense, Magnolia Tree, Kate Duncan Smith, Tamasee. Met all required projects.

Vital programs in keeping with year's theme.

JOAN GRAFF GWINN (MRS. J. C.), Regent

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BUFORD CHAPTER, Huntington

Organized June 1, 1910

Buford Chapter has enjoyed an inspiring year. Special recognition was given our Chapter at the State Conference for outstanding work on Constitution Week. We also won first place for our Year Book.

"I Am An American—Am I Really?" "For Which We Give Thanks," "The Christmas Stocking," "The Constitution, Our Guardian and Our Guide," and "The Constitution, Worth Having, Worth Defending" were the topics used by outstanding speakers (Major in the Marine Corps, Minister, Honor Students and a past Vice President General).

In addition to other contributions, we contributed \$25.38 to Marshall University Scholarship Fund making a total of \$2,750.32.

In Community Service 2,209 hours of volunteer work were given. Our Chapter appeared on three television programs. Ten DAR Good Citizenship Medals and two DAR Good Citizens were awarded. At each regular meeting five minutes time was devoted to National Defense as well as one regular meeting.

BERTHA S. WOOTON (MRS. G. D.), Regent

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CAPTAIN JAMES ALLEN CHAPTER, Beckley

Organized November 14, 1929

We had two outstanding programs during the year. One was a talk

by Mr. Charles Hopkins of Charleston on Communism. His subject was "Hour of Decision." The other was a very fine program on the American Indian.

We observed Constitution Week by having a Proclamation signed by the Mayor and published in local paper and on radio. Had a window display and prayers placed on tables in public eating places. The Mayor signed a Proclamation for the observance of February as History Month. We conducted a History Essay contest. A medal was awarded by Mrs. Hill, State Historian, and a prize from the Chapter.

Eleven other awards were donated by the Chapter.

Presented a book to the Raleigh County Public Library in memory of one of our deceased members and one in memory of the son of a member.

Were represented at both National Congress and State Conference.

KATHLEEN B. COOPER (MRS. A. D.), Regent

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COLONEL ANDREW DONNALLY CHAPTER, Welch

Organized April 3, 1926

Outstanding programs throughout the year included a film on the life of Christ as depicted by the great paintings of the world; presentations on Inside Russia Today and What We Have Lost in Latin America; slides on Wives of the Presidents of the United States and a review on Americans and Americanists, which was used by 12 other organizations in county.

Represented at meeting called by Governor on monuments and historical markers.

Arranged Constitution Day programs for many organizations. Had window display in keeping with Constitution Week. Newspaper and radio gave excellent publicity to efforts.

Presented nine Good Citizen medals; nine National Defense Good Citizen medals; nine awards for highest grades in American History; promoted Eleanor H. Smith scholarship award. Sent photographs of historical markers for DAR book.

Represented at State and District Conferences.

IMOGENE C. GIBSON (MRS EDWARD D.), Regent

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COL. CHARLES LEWIS CHAPTER, Point Pleasant

Organized March 12, 1901

Chapter was on the Gold Honor Roll and had ten meetings during the year, each opened with Ritual and Pledge of Allegiance.

Outstanding programs on "Insignia," "Symbols of Christmas Season," "Our Courts," "Constitutional Amendments," "West Virginia Centennial" and "The Constitution." Officers of JAC Clubs entertained in June; Fort Randolph Society CAR presented program.

Four members attended Conference; three Continental Congress; one, the only West Virginian, sang in National Chorus; another served as page. Two attended Jackson's Mill Luncheon. Thirty-six Flags placed on graves Memorial Day.

Constitution Week opened with Mayor's Proclamation, followed by spot notices by press, radio and schools; churches and other organizations asked to observe Week; four fifteen minute radio programs.

Sponsored Silver Tea in September for Fort Randolph Society CAR; State Senior and State Junior Presidents were guests. Activities covered by 15 pictures and 825 inches of newspaper publicity.

MABLE E. HENDERSON (MRS. HERSEL A.), Regent

COLONEL JOHN EVANS CHAPTER, Morgantown

Organized October 5, 1909

Represented at 56th State Conference at Bluefield by five members. Represented at 71st Continental Congress by four members. Represented at Central District Meeting at Blackwater Falls by four members.

Our program consisted of able speakers and panels on the Constitution, Conservation, Religion, Historic Homes, Christmas Music in England and a Patriotic Flag Program. Thirteen History Awards, one Good Citizen Award, plus \$5.00 check given.

Fourteen members attended the Jackson's Mill luncheon July 7th. Concerning Constitution Week, we were able to get 241 inches in local papers. Windows were decorated; ministers, schools, radio stations and newspapers participated.

We had front page news coverage on President General's statement on Supreme Court prayer decision.

We have five State Chairmen and one National Vice Chairman from our Chapter.

SYLVA FETTY (MRS. HAROLD), Regent

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COLONEL MORGAN MORGAN CHAPTER, Fairmont

Organized July 25, 1922

Our Chapter achieved Gold Honor Roll status this year.

We held an impressive observance of Constitution Week. A dinner and appropriate program for members and their guests on September 17 opened our year's activities. The citizens in our area were reminded of the importance of the Constitution through the press, radio, television, school, and churches.

The Chapter membership increased by three.

The programs during the year were interesting and informative and developed the three objectives of our Society. Our publicity has been excellent before and after regular meetings, as well as for the special occasions.

Twelve members and two guests attended the Jackson's Mill Luncheon.

We were proud to have sponsored this year's winner of the Eleanor Smith Scholarship Award, Miss Barbara McDowell of Farmington High School. She was a guest of the Chapter at the Jackson's Mill Luncheon and was introduced by the regent.

MRS. WILLIAM G. MEYER, Regent

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DANIEL DAVISSON CHAPTER, Clarksburg

Organized October 21, 1908

Chapter year opened with a "Dues Tea" and "Welcome" to new members. Held nine other meetings preceeded by Executive Board Sessions.

Programs covered "Sources of Research Material for Historical Records." One full program on National Defense and five minute period at every meeting given by chairman of the committee.

Programs were also devoted to "Our Religious Heritage," "Conservation," "Youth and Citizenship Training," "Literature of our State," "West Virginia History and Heritage," "The Constitution of the United States, and "The West Virginia Centennial."

We gave eight Good Citizenship awards and pins and entertained

the winners and their mothers at a luncheon meeting. We maintained the Daniel Davison Cemetery; placed the DAR magazines in the public library; held Bundle Day and sent clothing to Kate Duncan Smith School.

We were hostess Chapter to the Jackson's Mill State Meeting.

NEVA K. STUTLER (MRS. M. I.), Regent

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ELIZABETH CUMMINS JACKSON CHAPTER, Grafton

Organized July 19, 1921

Held ten meetings during the year. The Pledge of Allegiance was given at each meeting. The programs were those as outlined by National Society.

A large box of used clothing was sent to one of our DAR Schools. Donated \$5.00 to local Salvation Army.

The Regent attended State Conference in Bluefield. Two attended Continental Congress. Three were in attendance at District meeting at Blackwater Lodge. Six went to Jackson's Mill Luncheon.

Constitution Week was observed with a program on "Philip Mazzie," the premier promoter of the Constitution of the United States of America.

VIRGINIA HANWAY (MISS), Regent

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ELIZABETH LUDINGTON HAGANS CHAPTER, Morgantown

Organized May 19, 1904

Programs for this year planned around National Theme: "Prove All Things; Hold Fast That Which Is Good." President General's Message read at meetings. National Defense allotted 5-10 minutes, one entire program. Held ten meetings each year.

American History Month observed. Three bronze medals and certificates awarded in essay contest. Eight JAC clubs—169 students—sponsored. One Good Citizen Award—Morgantown High School Senior. Girls State Rhododendron Girl at Jackson's Mill sponsored with Colonel John Evans Chapter.

Constitution Week observed through church bulletins, school programs, newspapers, radio program, window displays. Tags distributed by CAR. We sponsor Kerns Fort CAR, fifteen members. Dr. Wesley Bagby was one of our guest speakers during the year.

Regent attended State Meeting, Bluefield; six representatives attended National Congress; four attended District meeting; twelve attended Jackson's Mill luncheon. Presented 50 star Flag to Jackson's Mill.

BLANCHE E. PRICE (MISS), Regent

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ELIZABETH ZANE CHAPTER, Buckhannon

Organized July 21, 1902

On Gold Star Honor Roll. The Chapter was represented at State Conference by five; Central District meeting by fourteen, and Jackson's Mill luncheon by sixteen members.

We cooperated with the State Historian on the West Virginia Pre-Centennial Brochure. We have twenty-one magazine subscribers.

Four History prizes were awarded Junior High School students. Our

student loan is still active. We had excellent publicity for Constitution Week from the mayor, radio station, two weekly newspapers and the schools.

We celebrated the sixtieth anniversary of our organization with a dinner meeting in September. Nine Past Regents made reports on the achievements of the Chapter during their administrations. The program included a talk on the Constitution, followed by questions and a discussion, which was interesting.

VIVIAN LIGGETT (MISS), Regent

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FORT LEE CHAPTER, Charleston

Received Gold Honor Roll with star. Special emphasis placed on American History and National Defense. Gave program honoring West Virginia poets, authors, and other outstanding citizens.

Fort Lee's Charter placed in State Museum. Gave two books of "Masters of Deceit" by J. Edgar Hoover to two school libraries. Gave three Good Citizen Awards and two History Essay Awards.

Honored our Junior members at June meeting. Program in June presented by several members of Allegheny Chapter CAR.

September program honored Constitution Week. Speaker was Mr. Wilson Anderson on "What of Our Constitution," National Defense report on "Constitution of the U. S. versus National Government." Constitution Week Chairman report included: window display, Flag display campaign, church and school contacts, and radio spot announcements. Gavel presented to Chapter by immediate Past Regent.

ALICE P. COMERFORD (MRS. FRANK), Regent

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GENERAL ANDREW LEWIS CHAPTER, Lewisburg

Organized October 13, 1954

Our Chapter was instrumental in having made the replica that was presented to Mrs. White and which led to the one presented to Mrs. Duncan. The Chapter had charge of the arrangements for the Junior luncheon at the State meeting and presented Mrs. Dorothy Callison, folk singer, who delightfully entertained the group. She is now connected with the State Centennial Commission.

The book, "The Coming Fury" by Bruce Catton, was presented to the County Library in honor of three outside speakers who appeared before the Chapter. During Constitution Week contact was made with the five schools, five communities represented by the Chapter and all schools observed the Week in some form, either with window displays, programs, or special emphasis in the classroom; also two ten minute reports were made on WRON. Since our Chapter covers a large territory, we feel we reached a large number of people.

MARY RUTH ANDREWS (MISS), Regent

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JAMES BARBOUR CHAPTER, Belington

Organized March 19, 1920

Our meetings were opened with the regular ritual. Ten meetings were held with the programs following the suggestions of the National Program Committee, using local speakers, films, and members of our own Chapter on the programs.

Constitution Week was observed by news articles in the local paper, a proclamation by the mayor, a window display, tag day, and participation by the schools.

A History Medal, one Good Citizens pin and two Good Citizenship Awards were made to members of our high school.

Memorial services on May 30th featuring a speaker and the decoration of the graves of soldiers of all wars were held.

HAZEL C. BEAUMONT (MRS.), Regent

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JAMES WOOD CHAPTER, Parkersburg

Organized December 23, 1902

We had many outstanding speakers: Dr. R. Oliver, University of Illinois; Mr. J. A. Overton, Jr., Vice Chairman of U. S. Tariff Comm.; Mrs. W. J. Frankston, President Minute Women, U.S.A., and Rev. Alber. Meetings open to public.

Over \$300.00 given by Patriotic Daughters. During Constitution Week over 3,000 children saw Constitution film; 130 minutes of radio and television time, window displays and editorial.

We sponsored Princes Catherine Caradja in a public meeting. One hundred members arranged speaking engagements in the following: Mt State College, Jackson Junior High, Parkersburg High School, Catholic High School, Washington County, and a high school and two churches in Wirt County, in Ohio at Belpre High School and Marietta College. No less than 500 young people were present for any appearance.

We have two JAC Clubs; almost 100 CAR's. We had a time of prayer for guidance and wisdom. Our Chapter's theme "Liberty, like life, is the gift of God."

MRS H. R. MELCHER, Regent

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JENNIE WILEY CHAPTER, Kermit

Organized November 26, 1949

All meetings opened with the Pledge of Allegiance, the American's Creed and the National Anthem.

Constitution Week was observed by programs in our schools, and display of Constitution material in our hotels and restaurants. A tape recording on the Constitution was given on our local radio station at Williamson, West Virginia.

Mrs. Amanda Brewer and Mrs. Zona Hoke sponsored a group in the American Folk Song Festival at Ashland, Kentucky, June 11, 1962. One good citizen was selected in each of five high schools in the County. Each was presented with a pin and certificate during graduation exercises.

Several patriotic programs have been presented in our schools during the year. Contributions included United Fund, cancer, Easter and Christmas Seal campaigns. Members have contributed many hours of service in the community with different organizations.

ANNIS B. SHEWEY (MRS. THOMAS H.), Regent

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JOHN CHAPMAN CHAPTER, Bluefield

Organized April 11, 1907

At annual George Washington luncheon CAR's presented History of Mercer County. Winning essay for American History Week given.

Sponsored Naturalization training course, followed by program and reception welcoming new citizens. CAR's entertained at luncheon and conservation movie. Benefit bridge netted \$100—\$50 given to CAR for activities. Chapter on Gold Honor Roll.

Constitution Week observance included, proclamation by Mayor, newspaper editorials, spot radio announcements, window displays, letters to ministers urging congregations to display Flags, Constitution Day dinner with husbands as guests.

Magazines recommending good movies given to schools and Public Library. Necessities supplied for room at Union Mission. Buffalo nickels saved for Indian project. Rummage sale and benefit bridge planned to maintain projects.

State Regent honored at tea with Southern District Chapters as guests.

MARY S. GILLIE (MRS. PERCY), Regent

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JOHN HART CHAPTER, Elkins

Organized March 27, 1907

Ten regular meetings during the year opening with the Ritual, the Pledge to the Flag, the National Anthem and the President General's message.

Chapter represented at Continental Congress by four members, State Conference by five members and Jackson's Mill luncheon by 22 members. Assisted Randolph Chapter CAR with State Conference at Blackwater Lodge with eleven DAR members of Chapter attending.

Interesting programs conducted on National Defense DAR Schools, Resolutions of 70th Continental Congress, American Music, "Know Your DAR" and "Constitution Week" with Mayor's Proclamation, window displays, radio announcements, table mats in all restaurants and requested all merchants to display Flags during entire week. Had eight column, page one, streamer in daily paper.

Awarded three Good Citizenship pins, seven medals and certificates for superior grades in American History, sent a representative to Rhododendron Girl State, donated 75 pine trees to Camp Pioneer 4-H Camp at a cost of \$105.00.

HALLIE M. MARTIN, Regent

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JOHN MINEAR CHAPTER, Philippi

Organized October 27, 1945

Programs devoted to: American music, approved schools, West Virginia Centennial, Continental Congress, Communism, "Washington's Faith," and Flag Day. National Defense news is reported at each meeting.

Constitution Week was observed by decorating a store window; the Mayor issued a proclamation; publicity given in local newspaper, and the Prosecuting Attorney of the County addressed the Chapter on the "Constitution."

A Good Citizenship medal was presented to a high school senior. Philippi Grade School children participated in the American History Essay Contest.

The President General's message is given at each meeting. Short comments are also given concerning the Flag of the United States. The Chapter was represented at District meetings.

MRS. A. KYLE BUSH, Regent

JOHN YOUNG CHAPTER, Charleston

Organized

John Young Chapter is honored to have the State Regent and the State Chairman of DAR Magazine Advertising among its members.

Contribution was made to the Conservation workshop; educational programs were held; Christmas gifts were sent to Kate Duncan Smith and \$50 was contributed to the W. Va. project for the DAR schools. National Defense reports were given at all meetings and Mrs. Dwight P. Cruikshank, State Chairman, was a guest speaker. Constitution Week programs were held in secondary schools. Chapter public relations have been most satisfactory.

LORENA A. ANDERSON (MRS. CHARLES G), Regent

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KANAWHA VALLEY CHAPTER, Charleston

Organized September 15, 1914

Planted tree on Morris Harvey campus with appropriate program. Supreme Court Judges Calhoun and Berry dedicated tree. One program and at least five minute talk on National Defense was given at each meeting of Chapter and Business Group. Film "Operation Abolition" was shown.

Had 1200 inches publicity and television program on work of DAR. Auction netted \$100.00. DAR magazine subscriptions given to seven schools.

Attended all meetings of aliens becoming Citizens and presented Flag Codes and DAR Citizenship Manuals to them. Donated \$75.00 to local "Sunrise" Children's Museum. Dental work provided high school girl, enabling her to get a job to continue education. Set aside funds for future CAR and DAR Conferences. Two bonds, totaling \$125.00, purchased for Chapter House.

MRS. ROBERT C. JARRELL, Regent

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KING'S WOOD CHAPTER, Kingwood

Organized January 13, 1917

Clothing was sent to Kate Duncan Smith School; six Good Citizenship awards were given; the Iron Furnace property which is owned by the Chapter was maintained and has been used by many visitors throughout the year.

Flag Day was observed by a special dinner and program about West Virginia. The meeting was at the home of the Regent and all members invited as guests.

A five minute discussion of Civil Defense and news articles was presented by the chairman at each meeting.

Flags were purchased by members and displayed on all holidays. Businessmen and other patriotic organizations helped to make our town rank very high in the number of Flags displayed.

Constitution Week received special recognition by town proclamation and emphasis in school history classes.

KATHRYN HAWKINS (MRS. W. K.), Regent

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MAJOR WILLIAM HAYMOND CHAPTER, Fairmont

We had a very successful year, with seven outstanding programs.

Our educational meeting in November featured Dr. Eston Feaster, President of Fairmont State College. Gave \$100.00 contribution to college.

We gave four Good Citizen pins and sponsored a girl to Rhododendron Girls' State. Four historical films were given for use in schools covering Judicial, Legislative and Executive branches of the Federal Government.

Dr. Hayhurst of West Virginia University spoke on our Constitution at the September meeting. The three Chapters combined their efforts and were able to reach every adult and child in Marion County for Constitution Week, to remind them of their rights under our Constitution. Five members attended Central District meeting.

MRS. E. C. WITHERS, Regent

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MATTHEW FRENCH CHAPTER, Princeton

Organized March 7, 1922

American History was stressed in city schools. Winning essayists received cash awards. "Great Americans" and "National Defense" in song and story by fifth grade A-history students was most effective. Ninety-one insignia ribbons given to students making straight A in history. Good Citizen pin and Ruth Hughson scholarship to selected seniors.

Constitution Week, proclaimed by mayor, publicized by radio and press. Chapter was honored by having State Regent address luncheon meeting. Churches, schools and civic clubs were asked to cooperate in observances. Chairman of Flag of U.S.A. gave 400 Flags to first graders with memorable exercises. Street Flags, one of which was a gift to the city from the Chapter, were flown.

Outstanding programs included West Virginia Anniversary with contemporary literature; American Indians with costume and display; DAR Schools by husband-wife team, graduates of Tamassee. CAR members observed Patriotic Education Week with proclamation by mayor, newspaper articles, pictures, spot announcements and window displays. "Colonial Christmas" was enacted at Chapter meeting. CAR president and senior president attended National Conference, State meeting and Virginia State Conference.

Received excellent publicity by press, radio, posters and displays in public places.

C. R. STAFFORD (MRS. HAROLD), Regent

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MONDONGACHATE CHAPTER, Hinton

Organized March 28, 1931

Each of the ten meetings of the Chapter was opened with the DAR Ritual, Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag and the American's Creed. The message of President General was reviewed.

Constitution Week was proclaimed by the Mayor, and was published in the daily papers; also, a special program and news releases.

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 Hinton High School student.

The DAR magazine has been placed in the public library. One advertisement has been secured for the magazine. Three chairs were given to Cedar Lakes. Our Chapter was hostess to the Southern District Meeting in May.

RUTH CONDON LEECH (Mrs. James G.), Regent

MOUND CHAPTER, Moundsville

Organized April 14, 1934

Nine meetings were held. Speakers and music for each meeting. President General's message read. Good National Defense reported and discussed. All chairmen active, sharing in programs and activities.

Sixty-five forms, or one hundred thirty pages, were copied and sent to National Genealogical Records in Washington. Two binders were given, one in memory of Mrs. Sarah Elizabeth Shuman Mayfield, a real granddaughter of her Revolutionary ancestor, Henry Floyd. One in memory of Mrs. Mae Carpenter, Mound Chapter Organizing Regent.

All special days and weeks noted. Constitution Chairman did a good job in getting the Week before the public. Program high light was an address on our Constitution by Congressman Arch A. Moore. Miss Virginia B. Johnson, State Regent, visited Chapter in June. Her address and genial manner was a delight to all present.

MRS. CHARLES E. PETERS, Regent

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NATHAN DAVIS CHAPTER, West Union

Organized 1954

Time is allowed for National Defense report, reading of President General's message, and committee reports at each meeting. Ten meetings were held during the year with programs covering National Defense; American Music and Composers; American History Month; Constitution Week; DAR Continental Congress; Good Citizenship; Conservation; and Approved Schools.

Chapter represented at District Meeting and at Jackson's Mill. We have sponsored a "Good Citizen" contest for local high school senior girls, with winner receiving a medal and certificate at the annual awards ceremony; a "Conservation Essay" contest for all high school students, with winner receiving a scholarship to State Conservation Camp at Camp Caesar; a "History Essay" contest for 5th through 8th grade students. Five dollar prizes were given for best essays; a display in store windows during Constitution Week, and co-sponsored a high school girl to Girls' State Camp at Jackson's Mill. Good publicity in newspapers. Chapter is keeping a scrapbook of activities.

BEPIE R. DRANE (MRS. HOMER E.), Regent

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PACK HORSE FORD CHAPTER, Shepherdstown

Organized February 22, 1916

Chapter received the Silver Honor Roll Certificate. The Chapter was instrumental in having an automatically controlled warning signal installed at an extremely dangerous railroad crossing in Jefferson County.

The Chapter was awarded a Blue Ribbon for excellence in programming by the National Program Chairman, Miss Virginia Johnson.

Constitution Week and the Bi-Centennial of the founding of Shepherdstown were jointly observed by the placing of Betsy Ross Flags on the graves of Revolutionary soldiers.

AUDREY MAYO BUCKLES, (MRS. FRANK WOODRUFF), Regent

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POTOMAC VALLEY CHAPTER, Keyser

Organized July 15, 1921

Potomac Valley Chapter had ten meetings. The December program was a celebration of our Fortieth Anniversary and a Christmas program.

Three Good Citizen Awards were presented; also three History Essay Awards given.

A George Washington Tea was held in February. Prospective members and interested persons were invited. District Chapters were our guests at the installation of new officers in June.

An Executive Committee meeting was held during the summer and committee chairmen appointed. With assistance of committees, programs for the year were planned and printed. A delegate and an alternate were appointed to the State Conference to be held in Martinsburg in October. A program on the Constitution was presented in September. Three articles on the Constitution written by one of our members were given prominence in our daily paper. Our mayor issued a proclamation for Constitution Week.

LILLIAN E. SEE (MRS. ERNEST A.), Regent

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PRINCESS ARACOMA CHAPTER, Logan

Organized June 5, 1925

Programs presented in line with National recommendations. One of our most interesting programs was a talk on Communism presented by Mr. Bob E. Myers of Huntington. The Junior American Citizenship Club presented a very capable program. At Flag Day dinner in June, the Regent presented the president of Logan Woman's Club, with a new American Flag to be used in the Club rooms.

We had 193 Junior American Citizenship Clubs reporting from our schools. Our Americanism chairman, worked with two aliens, one of whom was naturalized. Chapter sponsored a girl to Girls' State at Jackson's Mill. Represented at District and State Conferences.

For Constitution Week the West Augusta Chapter, Sons of the American Revolution and our Chapter held a joint dinner. Nine posters art students of Logan High School presented to the Chapter pertaining to Constitution Week were judged and winning poster sent to be judged to State Conference. Had a Constitution Week window display and local radio stations used tape on Constitution Week. Ten minutes of every meeting was devoted to American Music.

MRS. ROBERT L. McCORMICK, Regent

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RAVENSWOOD CHAPTER, Ravenswood

Organized July 25, 1922

The President General's message and National Defense were read at each meeting, and the programs followed the theme: "For Evil To Triumph, Good Men Need Only To Do Nothing."

The Chapter presented sixteen certificates for excellency in American History; one Good Citizen Award and pin, two DAR magazine subscriptions were sent; one to Public Library Ravenswood, one to County High School Library, Ripley, W. Va. Contributed \$25.00 for chairs in Chapter club room.

At the request of the Chapter, a tape was run by local radio station and thirty minutes of broadcast time was given for spot announcements during Constitution Week. Had display in public window, picture of same was taken and published in Ravenswood News Constitution Week. Records were copied from ten family Bibles and recorded for future reference. The Ravenswood Chapter received the Silver Honor Roll award. Represented at Continental Congress and State Conferences.

MILDRED E. SMEEKS (MRS. FRANK C.), Regent

SHENANDOAH VALLEY CHAPTER, Martinsburg

Organized April 28, 1921

The Shenandoah Valley Chapter continued supporting the Adam Stephen Memorial project. Representatives from the Chapter requested the preservation of old records in the Court House.

Besides the display at prominent locations for Constitution Week, framed pictures of the Constitution signers were given to schools, and radio and newspapers were used to give pertinent facts at this time and American History month.

The Chapter, sponsoring the History Essay Contest, presented medals to the four County winners; one received the State award. Sixty-seven certificates for excellence in American History were given to junior high students and eight Good Citizenship medals to seniors. Twelve manuals, Preambles to the Constitution, and American Flags were distributed in Naturalization Court. DAR magazines were placed in school and city libraries.

GLADYS E. PITZER (MISS), Regent

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THE SOUTH BRANCH VALLEY CHAPTER

Franklin - Moorefield - Petersburg - Romney

Organized February 2, 1923

State Regent, Virginia Johnson, was guest speaker when Chapter was hostess to Tri-State group. Gave commendation to local Naval officer for talks on Communism. Placed markers on Daughters' graves. Received \$500.00 bequest from Miss Martha Gilkeson for care of certain Revolutionary soldiers' graves.

Observed History Month and Constitution Week. Entertained and gave Good Citizen's pins to four high school seniors. Contributed pictures and material to Centennial brochure. Presented books to libraries in four Chapter towns.

MAE GWEN MATTHEWS BAKER (MRS. FRANCIS W.), Regent

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SPENCER ROANE CHAPTER, Spencer

Organized April 5, 1934

During the year we held ten regular meetings. Each meeting was opened in ritualistic form. The President General's message was read, followed by a National Defense report.

Three history awards and three citizenship awards were presented to the two County High Schools and one Junior High School. A Good Citizen award was presented at Spencer High School. We sponsored a girl to Girls' State.

Constitution Week was observed by radio spot announcement and proclamation by mayor. Merchants and citizens were asked to display the Flag. All special days were observed. Our Chapter purchased 24 West Virginia brochures, placing one in each school library.

LOUISE SMITH (MRS. BROWN), Regent

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TRANS-ALLEGHENY CHAPTER, Weston

Organized December 9, 1921

Trans-Allegheny Chapter held nine meetings with a good percentage

of our members attending. We followed as closely as possible the suggested programs, subscribed to the DAR magazine and the CAR News and referred to them often. Good Citizenship certificates and pins, and American History awards were presented in the three high schools of Lewis County.

Our cemetery committee have seen to the care of West Fort Cemetery in Jane Lew and Arnold Hill Cemetery in Weston.

The Constitution Week recording tape and spot announcements were taken to our local radio station.

MRS JAY M. WEESE, Regent

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VANDALIA CHAPTER, Nitro

All meetings were opened with the Ritual. We presented the Good Citizenship award to a Nitro High School senior. Presented three American History awards.

For conservation project, three trees were planted at Nitro Park. DAR magazines placed in Nitro, Buffalo, and Poca High Schools. Gifts were made for the Junior Bazaar. Gave a gift of money to the Indian School. An American Flag was presented to our Chapter by the Navy Recruiting Office in Charleston. The First National Bank of South Charleston gave the Chapter a gift of \$18.50.

VIRGINIA F. DUFFY (MRS. JOHN H.), Regent

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WEST AUGUSTA CHAPTER, Mannington

Organized February 22, 1907

Outstanding programs: American Indian program with slides of Indian Reservation in Arizona, given by a local person who was a teacher there. A book review "The Province of the Heart" and a travelogue of Europe with pictures by one of our members who had taken a tour. Our Christmas meeting included "Christmas in Song and Story" with Girl Scouts taking part in the program. A program on Conservation was given in January.

On the Silver Honor Roll. Good Citizen pin and certificate, one Good Citizenship medal, four American History medals and a Valedictorian medal were presented in high school. Sponsor three Girl Scout Troops.

During Constitution Week, spot announcements were made in the school; two hundred students memorized the Preamble to the Constitution; tags were distributed and churches noted importance of Week.

Sponsored one girl to Rhododendron Girls' State at Jackson's Mill. Represented at District meeting, State Conference and Jackson's Mill luncheon.

MILDRED B. KIGER (MRS. SPENCER C.), Regent

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WHEELING CHAPTER, Wheeling

Organized May 14, 1916

A Silver Honor Roll Chapter. Organized May 14, 1916 in Old Linsly Institute—meeting place of the first official West Virginia Legislature. The Chapter was represented at Continental Congress, State Conference, Jackson's Mill, and was hostess for the Northern District meeting.

Constitution Week was promoted through a free tag day, display of a full-sized cased replica of the Constitution and the Declaration of Independence, church bulletins, car stickers, Mayor's Proclamation, and press, radio and television cooperation.

This year the Chapter has been able to increase its budget in almost all areas of committee work. Gradually it is reactivating dormant committees. In the community, the Chapter presents Flags and Flag Codes to Girl Scout Troops, DAR Good Citizens awards and pins, History Medals, essay prizes, DAR magazines, motion picture reviews, and books to the public library. The Chapter Student Loan Fund is active.

FRANCES G. ADAMS (MRS. JACK R.), Regent

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WILSON CARY NICHOLAS CHAPTER, Summersville

Organized October 18, 1961

Monthly meetings held with ritual and regular procedure. National Defense report each meeting. Programs on American Indians, National Defense, Freedom, What the Daughters Do, Constitutional Congress, Flag Day, Citizenship, Conservation, Insignia, American Revolution, Citizenship and Constitution Week.

Eighth grade play "My Country 'Tis of Thee" and window display for American History Week.

Proclamation by mayor published in newspapers, tags distributed, window display, tape recordings in two high schools, part taken in Centennial parade, for Constitution Week.

Newspaper publicity totaled 288 inches. Represented at District Conference and Jackson's Mill luncheon.

MRS. BERNARD N. McCUTCHEON, Vice-regent

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WILLIAM HENSHAW CHAPTER, Martinsburg

Organized April 5, 1899

Outstanding programs on Nova Scotia, DAR Schools, Christmas, Study Group's Report on Communism, CAR, Heraldry, Conservation, American Music, Flag Day, Constitution, and visit by State Regent.

Presented three Good Citizenship awards to high school seniors. Had 213 inches publicity received in local newspapers. Mayor proclaimed American History Month. Sponsored "Know Your Constitution" at Youth Fair, 4-H Clubs and local high school.

Represented at District Meeting, State Conference, Continental Congress, and National Defense Luncheon at Harpers Ferry. Two members served as Pages at Continental Congress.

MYRA O. GOSNELL (MISS), Regent

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WILLIAM MORRIS CHAPTER, Pratt

Organized February 27, 1922

Chapter represented at State Conference. Hostess Chapter for Western District Meeting.

Contributed Ten Dollars to Sunrise Foundation, Inc. and Forty Dollars to CAR projects. Provided scholarship of Two hundred dollars to Morris Harvey College for student. Presented Good Citizen awards to three high schools: South Charleston, Dunbar, and St. Albans; also

American History awards. Presented Good Citizenship medals to a boy and girl at Pratt Junior High School.

Constitution Week Tea held at the Governor's Mansion honoring the Chapter's fortieth anniversary. Two hundred book marks imprinted with Preamble to Constitution presented to guests. Fifteen minute tape recording played over radio station during Constitution Week. Donated Twenty five dollars for cleaning the cemetery at Cedar Grove where William Morris is buried.

LAURIE WILEY (MRS. JOHN C.), Regent

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YE TOWN OF BATH CHAPTER, Berkeley Springs

Organized July 15, 1932

Twelve meetings held on program theme with the President General's message and a report of the National Defense Chairman read at each meeting.

History Month and Constitution Week observed by using radio, newspaper, public address system in schools to use spot announcements. Two Good Citizenship medals and pins awarded in each of the two high schools. Two delegates attended Continental Congress. Five members attended the District Conference at Fort Ashby. Our Chapter has sold forty-eight Flag kits since July.

Contributions were sent to the Pre-Centennial brochure. Our Chapter celebrated its' 30th birthday, and is assembling yearbooks covering the period for display purposes.

JESSIE HUNTER (MRS. WILLIAM H.), Regent

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