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THE PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE TO THE FLAG OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

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

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

—William Tyler Page



GREAT SEAL OF WEST VIRGINIA

The Great Seal of West Virginia, which also is the Coat of Arms, symbolizes the principal pursuits and resources of West Virginia. Described briefly, the obverse side of the Seal bears the legend, "State of West Virginia," together with the motto, "Montani Semper Liberi" (Mountaineers Are Always Free); a farmer stands to the right and a miner to the left of a large ivy-draped rock bearing the date of the state's admission to the Union; in front of the rock are two hunter's rifles upon which rests a Phrygian Cap, or "Cap of Liberty."

The reverse side of the Seal is not in common use today. It was intended to be employed when the Seal was attached to documents by ribbons and suspended in the manner of a medal.

Joseph H. Diss Debar, of Doddridge County, designed the State Seal in 1863 at the request of the first West Virginia Legislature.

STATE FLAG

Before the design of the present State Flag was officially adopted by the Legislature on March 7, 1929, West Virginia had been represented by several flags which had proved impractical.

Prominently displayed on the pure white field of today's flag and emblazoned in proper colors is the Coat of Arms, the lower half of which is wreathed by Rhododendron. Across the top, lettered on a ribbon, is the constitutional designation—"State of West Virginia." The white field is bordered on four sides by a strip of blue, and for parade purposes all but the staff side are to be trimmed with gold fringe.

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Luncheon or Tea—Continental Congress	
Arrangements	Mrs. Grant P. Hall, Jr.
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Vice Chairman	Mrs. Susie Rogers
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 State Conference
 Chancellor Hotel, Parkersburg, W. Va.
 October 10, 11 and 12, 1968
 Hostess Chapters—Northern District

Program

THEME—"For the Lord has dealt bountifully with you"
 Psalm 113

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 10, 1968

STATE BOARD OF MANAGEMENT LUNCHEON 12:15 P.M. City Room
 Ann Royall Chapter Hostess

MEMORIAL SERVICE—2:00 P.M. Trinity Episcopal Church
 Presiding Miss Ruth Seibert, *State Chaplain*
 Soloist Mrs. Samuel J. Marshall
 Organist Mrs. John D. Staton

STATE OFFICERS' CLUB DINNER—6:00 P.M. City Room
 Presiding Mrs. Claude R. Hill, *President*
 Ohio Valley Chapter Hostess

OPENING SESSION—8:00 P.M. Ballroom
 Assembly Call Mrs. Harry A. Ross
 Processional National, State Officers, Honor Guests, and Pages
 Pianist Mrs. George Garman

SIXTY-THIRD ANNUAL STATE CONFERENCE
 Call to Order Mrs. C. William Moore,
West Virginia State Regent

Invocation	Rev. R. Blaine Detrick <i>Minister, First United Methodist Church</i>
Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag	Led by Mrs. Brooks Hartleib <i>Northern District Director</i>
The American's Creed	Mrs. F. S. McComas <i>State Historian</i>
The National Anthem	Led by Mrs. Fennell Anderson <i>State Chairman American Heritage</i>
Welcome to the City of Parkersburg	
The Honorable Glenn B. Gainer, Jr.,	<i>Mayor of the City of Parkersburg</i>
Welcome to the State Conference	Mrs. S. William Coff <i>Regent of James Wood Chapter</i>
Response	Miss Lucile Stutler <i>State Vice Regent</i>
Greetings from Honorary State Regents	Miss Virginia B. Johnson <i>Honorary State Regent and Past Vice President General</i>
"America, the Beautiful"	Led by Mrs. Fennell Anderson <i>State Chairman American Heritage</i>
Greetings from the S.A.R.	Dr. Howard Weiler
Greetings from the C.A.R.	James Morris Bailey <i>State President CAR</i>
Our American Heritage Week— "Spirit of America"	Miss Margie Corbitt
Poems from her book "Unhoarded Gold"	Mrs. W. H. S. White <i>Honorary State Regent</i>
Music by the Madrigal Singers of Parkersburg High School	Mrs. Jean R. Singer, <i>Director</i>
Presentation of Other Distinguished Guests	
Introduction of State Officers	
Introduction of Speaker	Mrs. Grant P. Hall, Jr. <i>State Organizing Secretary</i>
Address	Mrs. Wilson King Barnes <i>Organizing Secretary General</i>
Retiring of the Colors	Pages

RECEPTION City Room
Nathan Davis Chapter Hostess

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 11, 1968

CHAPTER REGENTS CLUB BREAKFAST—7:15 A.M.		City Room
Presiding	Mrs. Charles Proffitt	<i>President</i>
Wheeling Chapter		Hostess
MORNING SESSION—9:00 A.M.		Ballroom
Processional	Mrs. George Garman, <i>Pianist</i>	
Devotionals	Miss Ruth Seibert, <i>State Chaplain</i>	
Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag	Led by Mrs. W. H. Cunningham	<i>State Librarian</i>
"West Virginia Hills"	Led by Mrs. Aubrey Ferguson	<i>Chairman DAR Museum and Bi-Centennial</i>
Report of Credentials Committee	Mrs. A. D. Cooke, <i>Chairman</i>	
Presentation of Conference Program	Mrs. George Gorman	<i>Vice Chairman</i>
Standing Rules of Order	Mrs. H. Courtney Jones	<i>Conference Co-Chairman</i>
Reading of the Minutes	Mrs. Daniel P. Caulkins	<i>State Recording Secretary</i>
Vice President from West Virginia	Mrs. Carl C. Galbraith	<i>Honorary State Regent</i>
Election of State Regent and State Vice Regent		
"Men of West Augusta"	by Miss Jessie Baker	
"My Home Among the Hills"	by Ernest W. James, Jr.	
Sung by American Heritage Campers		
Reports of State Officers		
Reports of Finance Committee	Mrs. William E. Cooley, <i>Chairman</i>	
Report of Resolutions Committee	Mrs. Harry S. Weeks, <i>Chairman</i>	
Business		
Retiring of the Colors		Pages
CONFERENCE LUNCHEON—12:30 P.M.		Ballroom
Background music courtesy of Chuck Leary's House of Good Music		
Invocation	Miss Ruth Seibert, <i>State Chaplain</i>	
PROGRAM—NATIONAL DEFENSE		
Presiding	Mrs. Samuel Solins	<i>State Chairman National Defense</i>
Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag	Led by Mrs. V. Eugene Holcombe	<i>Honorary State Regent</i>

The American's Creed Led by Mrs. Ralph Jones
Chairman American History
 Introduction of Speaker Mrs. William H. McClaugherty
 Address Mrs. Carl W. Kietzman, *Curator General*
 "America" Led by Mrs. Fennell Anderson
State Chairman American Heritage

Reports of State Chairmen
 Recess until 6:30 P.M.
 Blennerhassett Chapter Hostess

BANQUET Honoring Chapter Regents 6:30 P.M. Ballroom
 Background music courtesy of Chuck Leary's House of Good Music

Processional
 Invocation Miss Ruth Seibert, *State Chaplain*
 Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag Led by Mrs. Alice Bayne Phillips
Honorary State Regent

Music by the Clef Club of
 Hamilton Junior High School Mrs. Leon Bair, *Director*

Chapter Regents' Report
 State Chairmen's Awards
 Report of Tellers
 Recess until 9:00 A.M. Saturday
 Retiring of the Colors Pages
 Jones Wood Chapter Hostess

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 12, 1968

YOUTH ACTIVITIES BREAKFAST—7:15 A.M. City Room
 Presiding Mrs. J. Marion Bailey
Senior State President CAR
 Mound Chapter Hostess

MORNING SESSION—9:00 A.M. Ballroom
 Presentation of Colors Pages
 Devotions Miss Ruth Seibert, *State Chaplain*
 Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag Led by Mrs. John R. Kauff
State Chairman, Flag of the United States of America Committee
 American's Creed Led by Mrs. Frederick O. Byrer
Chairman Junior Membership
 Reading of the Minutes Mrs. Daniel P. Caulkins
State Recording Secretary

Introduction of Speaker	Mrs. Samuel Solins
Address	Mrs. E. Raesael Molino
Final Report of the Credentials Committee	
Mrs. A. D. Cooke, <i>Chairman</i>	
Mrs. H. Paul Hite	
Mrs. H. B. Phanes	
Final Report of the Resolutions Committee	Mrs. Harry S. Weeks
	<i>Chairman</i>
Unfinished Business	
New Business	
Invitation to 1969 State Conference	
Group Singing—	
"Blest Be the Tie That Binds"	Led by Mrs. A. F. Busi
	<i>Chairman Junior American Citizens</i>
Retiring of the Colors	Pages
Adjournment of the Sixty-third State Conference	

STATE CONFERENCE CALENDAR OF MEALS 1968

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 10

12:15 P.M.	State Board of Management Luncheon	City Room
6:00 P.M.	State Officers' Club Dinner	City Room
	Reception following Session	

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 11

7:15 A.M.	Regent's Club Breakfast	City Room
12:30 P.M.	Conference Luncheon	Ballroom
6:30 P.M.	Conference Banquet	Ballroom

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 12

7:15 A.M.	Youth Activities Breakfast	City Room
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CONFERENCE COMMITTEES

CO-CHAIRMEN—Mrs. H. Courtney Jones, Mrs. Dwight P. Cruikshank

VICE CHAIRMEN—Mrs. George Garman, Mrs. Carl C. Galbraith,
Mrs. S. William Goff

CREDENTIALS—Mrs. A. D. Cooke, Chairman; Miss Joan Adams, State
Treasurer; Mrs. Carroll Garrett

BAZAAR COMMITTEE—Mrs. Charles H. Barrett, Chairman

HOSPITALITY—The Chapter Regents of the Northern District

TICKETS—Miss Ruth V. Greer, Chairman; Mrs. Alma B. Simmons, Mrs. Lee Ambonn, Mrs. Frank Flaig, Mrs. Frank Rose

MUSIC COMMITTEE—Mrs. George Garman, Mrs. Dwight P. Cruikshank

PAGES—Miss Susan Miller, Chairman; Miss Lena Bush, Mrs. Susie Rogers, Vice Chairmen

PROTOCOL.—Mrs. Voris M. Morton

NECROLOGY — 1967-1968
IN MEMORIAM

ROLL CALL

ANNE BAILEY CHAPTER		
462384	Maybelle Warren Hatch (Mrs. James)	June 5, 1968
ANN ROYAL CHAPTER		
328101	Ida Reppard Conaway (Mrs. Fred)	July 1, 1968
BEE LINE CHAPTER		
393498	Virginia Elizabeth Henkle Love (Mrs.)	March 12, 1968
BLENNERHASSETT CHAPTER		
431919	Isabel Woodyard McGuinness (Mrs. M. B.)	August 19, 1968
BORDERLAND CHAPTER		
111978	Mabel W. McCoy (Mrs. O. F.)	December 10, 1967
BUFORD CHAPTER		
160882	Mary Louise Conaway Kunst (Mrs. G. H. A.)	December 8, 1967
412402	Arravelva McLaughlin Arrington (Mrs. T. E.)	March 6, 1968
304774	Willa Lowther Ball (Mrs. R. E.)	June 30, 1968
408848	Nellie Morris Nelson (Mrs. W. C.)	April 24, 1968
CAPTAIN JAMES ALLEN CHAPTER		
356587	Elizabeth Welch Ferguson (Mrs. John M.)	November 22, 1967
CHARLESTON CHAPTER		
522914	Edna Ellis Harden Perry (Mrs. Leon B.)	December 8, 1967
COLONEL CHARLES LEWIS CHAPTER		
272566	Evelyn Lee Peters (Mrs. William F.)	November 5, 1967
261555	Josephine Beale Meade (Mrs. William)	March 26, 1968
298043	Martha Heslop Juhling (Mrs. Hugo)	June 11, 1968
COLONEL JOHN EVANS CHAPTER		
292931	Evelyn Wagner Grover (Mrs. Leon R.)	October 7, 1967
287480	Margaret Nestor Fisher (Mrs. D. Earl)	April 17, 1968
COLONEL MORGAN MORGAN CHAPTER		
308168	Nellie Hoult Harr (Mrs.)	June, 1968
178490	Dessie May Reaser (Mrs. D. F.)	May 6, 1968
DANIEL DAVISSON CHAPTER		
163780	Nellie R. Post Boggess (Mrs. Arthur B.)	October 6, 1967
496124	Hazel Davis Hall (Mrs. Harvey P.)	June 19, 1968
ELIZABETH CUMMINS JACKSON CHAPTER		
380310	Elizabeth Cather (Miss)	November 21, 1967
350311	Rhea Heironimus Fisher (Mrs.)	May 30, 1968
234331	Evelyn Tapp Reddick (Mrs.)	July 25, 1968
ELIZABETH LUDINGTON HAGANS CHAPTER		
96154	Lillian Boyers Tait (Mrs. A. G.)	January 28, 1968
47415	Olive Hite Morris (Mrs. R. L.)	February 1, 1968
194816	Jessie Hall Lambert (Mrs. O. D.)	April 11, 1968
JAMES BARBOUR CHAPTER		
440115	Hazel Campbell Beaumont (Mrs.)	May 29, 1968
JAMES WOOD CHAPTER		
404768	Ruth Stapleton Smith (Mrs. Dick)	December 28, 1967
282849	Grace Clayton Wroth (Mrs. John, Sr.)	January 10, 1968

NECROLOGY — 1967-1968
IN MEMORIAM

ROLL CALL

JOHN CHAPMAN CHAPTER

376964 Mabel Shaner Williams (Mrs. Ben H.) March 7, 1968
171338 Laura Dyer Frazer (Mrs. W. O.) February 8, 1968
347978 Cornie Keller Burke (Mrs. L. H.) July 27, 1968

JOHN HART CHAPTER

120112 Hattie Buckey Ballah (Mrs. Herbert T.) March 8, 1968

JOHN YOUNG CHAPTER

393524 Tillie Wilson Andrews (Mrs. M. C.) February 27, 1968

MAJOR WILLIAM HAYMOND CHAPTER

166183 May Jackson Taylor Thornton (Mrs. James L.)
October 5, 1967
19330 Blanche Crowe Smith (Mrs. E. B.) March 6, 1968

MATTHEW FRENCH CHAPTER

223320 Martha Bunchanan Robertson (Mrs. E. L.)
September 2, 1968

MOUND CHAPTER

121355 Virginia Simpson Blair (Mrs. Russell H.) September 26, 1967
201331 Leticia Todd Hill (Mrs. W. G. C.) December, 1967
246670 Anna Cunningham McCuskey (Mrs. L. H.) January, 1968
205488 Nelthe Woods (Miss) May 24, 1968

MRS. FAINEER CHAPTER

469268 Jean R. Craig Conner (Mrs. Harry P.) July 9, 1968

NATHAN DAVIS CHAPTER

426773 Beppie Radcliff Drane (Mrs. Homer) January 18, 1968
420687 Gwendolyn Leggett (Miss) January 26, 1968

PACK HORSE FORD CHAPTER

506865 Mittie Humrichouse Snyder (Mrs. Fred H.) August 20, 1968

POTOMAC VALLEY CHAPTER

81163 Mary M. Morris Sanders (Mrs. James Clark)
December 3, 1967

RAVENSWOOD CHAPTER

175471 Minnie Dee Williamson Walker (Mrs. Wm. E.) June, 1968

SHENANDOAH VALLEY CHAPTER

368844 Catherine Byrer Armentrout (Mrs. A. W.) July 17, 1968
300365 Mary Vernon Mish (Mrs. F. W., Jr.) June 1, 1968

TRANS-ALLEGHENY CHAPTER

102051 Frances Moore Bland (Mrs. Robert L.) November 12, 1967
92364 Blanche Swann Kurtz (Mrs. Harry) May 5, 1968

WEST AUGUSTA CHAPTER

469264 Kathryn Harbison Webner (Mrs. Franklin) June 5, 1968

WHEELING CHAPTER

296065 Matilda Michaels Opp (Mrs. Charles) April, 1968
249904 Mary Jamison Gayley (Mrs. Chester M.) May 29, 1968

WILLIAM HENSHAW CHAPTER

126020 Julia Lee Hill Staub (Mrs. L. F.) October 17, 1967

YE TOWNE OF BATH CHAPTER

238597 Martha May Harmison (Miss) October 30, 1967
440155 Emily Frances Hunter McHenry (Mrs. C. L.) July 14, 1968

ANNUAL MID-SUMMER MEETING

The Executive Board, West Virginia Society, Daughters of the American Revolution met on Friday July 5, 1968 at 8 P.M. at Jackson's Mill with Mrs. C. William Moore, State Regent, presiding, Miss Ruth Seibert, State Chaplain gave the invocation.

Roll call was called by Mrs. Ralph M. White in the absence of Mrs. Caulkins, Recording Secretary. Those attending were Mrs. Marvin I. Edwards, Mrs. H. Paul Hite, Miss Lucile Stutler, Miss Ruth Seibert, Mrs. John E. Corbitt, Miss Joan Adams, Miss Irene Eib, Mrs. F. S. McComas, Mrs. William H. Cunningham and the Regent, Mrs. Moore.

The minutes of the Executive Board held July 7, 1967 were read. They were approved.

The following recommendations were made by the Board:

1. Mrs. John E. Corbitt recommended subscription rate for West Virginia DAR News be \$2.00 for 3 years or 75 cents for one year.

2. Miss Ruth Seibert recommended State By-laws be revised to conform with National By-laws and be put into pamphlet form.

3. It was recommended the length of office for District Director remain 3 years.

4. Mrs. William H. Cunningham recommended the State purchase State Officers' pins to be worn by officers during their term of office and then passed on to new officers. Also that an Ex State Regent's pin be presented to Mrs. Carl C. Galbraith, retiring State Regent and all following State Regents.

It was announced the State meeting would be held at Chancellor Hotel, Parkersburg October 10, 11, and 12, 1968. The Northern District hostesses.

Meeting adjourned at 10 P.M.

The State Board of Management met Saturday July 6, 1968, at 10 A.M. at Jackson's Mill with Mrs. Moore presiding. After the invocation Mrs. White called the roll. The Minutes of the Executive Board meeting was read and approved.

In her opening remarks, Mrs. Moore urged all chapters to contribute generously to air conditioning in Constitution Hall, Washington, D. C. and to work for increase in membership.

Mrs. Moore told of the renovation of the Adam Stephens house in Martinsburg in which W. Va. Chapters will furnish a bedroom and she asked for contributions for this project.

The theme for this year '68-'69 is: "One country, One Constitution, One Destiny." (Daniel Webster)

The Honor Roll was announced as follows:

Gold: Anne Bailey, Bee Line, Mound (3)

Silver: John Chapman, West Augusta, Wilson Cary Nicholas (3)

Honorable Mention: Buford, Colonel Morgan Morgan, Fort Lee, John

Young, Major William Haymond. Pack Horse Ford, Princess Aracoma, Wheeling (8)

Recommendations made at Board meeting on July 5, 1968 were read voted on, and carried:

1. Recommended subscription rate for W. Va. DAR News be \$2.00 for 3 years, 75 cents for 1 year.

2. Recommended State By-laws be revised to conform with National By-laws and to be put in pamphlet form.

3. Recommended the State purchase State Officers pins to be worn by officers during their term of office and then passed on to new officers. Also that an Ex-State Regent's pin be presented to Mrs. Carl C. Galbraith, retiring State Regent and all following State Regents.

Mrs. W. H. Cunningham made an amendment requesting a pin for State Parliamentarian be included.

4. Recommended District Directors become members of the Board of Management.

WEST VIRGINIA STATE SOCIETY OF D.A.R. CONFERENCE

OCT. 9-12, 1968

~~THEME~~ — One Country, One Constitution, One Destiny (Daniel Webster)

With Mrs. C. Wm. Moore, presiding, the Executive Board of ten officers met in the State Regent's reception room on Oct. 10, 1968.

The minutes of the Executive Board held on July 6, 1968 at Jackson's Mill, were read after the State Chaplain, Miss Ruth Ellen Seibert, gave the invocation.

The following recommendations were made:

1. Mrs. Grant P. Hall, Jr. suggested that gold filled pins be purchased for each State Officer to be worn during her tenure of office and then passed on to officer taking her place.

It was decided that a 14 carat gold pin be presented to Honorary State Regent, Mrs. Carl C. Galbraith, and to each following State Regent for her own. Mrs. John E. Corbitt seconded the recommendation.

2. Miss Ruth Seibert spoke upon the issuance of certificates to be given to families of soldiers who have lost their lives in Vietnam. These certificates may be purchased from National Chaplain thru the State Chaplains. In packets of 10, the certificate costs 35 cents each. It was recommended that a member of each chapter take the certificate to the family.

Mrs. Grant P. Hall, Jr. made a motion to ask the chapters to purchase and use these certificates. Miss Irene E. Eib, seconded it.

3. A recommendation made by Mrs. F. S. McComas that Mrs. E. Raesael Molino, the speaker for Saturday morning, be given a check for \$25.00. Miss Ruth Seibert seconded it.

4. A motion was made by Miss Lucile Stutler and seconded by Miss

Irene E. Eib that the District Directors (5) become members of the State Board of Management. Motion carried.

A letter was read from Mrs. Wm. A. Cracraft relative to the Ruffner house in Charleston. No action taken.

MEETING RECESSED TO 12:15

The State Board of Management met at 12:15 for luncheon with the Ann Royall Chapter as Hostess. Mrs. C. Wm. Moore, State Regent, presided. The Chaplain, Miss Ruth Seibert, gave the invocation. A roll call found that 10 State Officers and 16 Chapter Regents were present.

The minutes of the Board of Management meeting in Jackson's Mill were read.

The following recommendations made by this Board were read and discussed:

1. Mrs. John E. Corbitt recommended that the subscription rate for W. Va. DAR News be \$2.00 for 3 years or 75 cents for 1 year.

2. Miss Ruth Seibert recommended State By-law be revised to conform to National By laws and be put in pamphlet form.

3. It was recommended the State purchase State Officer's pins to be worn by officers during their term of office and then passed on to the new officers. Also, that an Honorary State Regent's pin be presented to Mrs. Carl C. Galbraith, retiring State Regent, and to all following State Regents.

4. It was recommended that the 5 District Directors become members of the Board of Management.

Mrs. W. Ray Proffitt, honor roll chairman announced the following awards:

Gold: Anne Bailey, Bee Line, Mound Chapters.

Silver: John Chapman, West Augusta, Wilson Cary Nicholas Chapters.

Honorable Mention: Buford, Col. Morgan Morgan, Fort Lee, John Young, Major Wm. Haymond, Pack House Ford, Princess Aracoma, and Wheeling Chapters.

MEETING RECESSED TO 2:00 P.M.

MEMORIAL SERVICE

A memorial service was held in Trinity Episcopal Church, Parkersburg, W. Va., at 2:00 P.M. with Miss Ruth Seibert presiding

Mrs. Samuel J. Marshall, soloist, was accompanied by Mrs. John D. Station.

As Miss Seibert read the names of the 57 deceased members, a Page placed a White Carnation in a Green Cross, in their memory. Mrs. John E. Corbitt paid special tribute to Mrs. Ben Williams and Mrs. C. William Moore paid tribute to Mrs. Eloise Conner, Regent of Mountaineer Chapter.

The Memorial Cross was placed on the D.A.R. War Memorial monument in the City of Parkersburg.

STATE OFFICERS DINNER

At 6:00 P.M. the State Officers Club held a dinner in the City Room of the Chancellor Hotel with Mrs. Claude R. Hill, President, presiding. Ohio Valley was the Hostess Chapter.

EVENING — October 10, 1968

The 63d State Conference of the W. Va. Society DAR was declared in session at 8:00 P.M. Thursday, October 10, 1968 in the Ball Room of the Chancellor Hotel, Parkersburg, W. Va., with Mrs. C. Wm. Moore, presiding.

Honor guests and State officers were escorted to the platform by the pages, with Mrs. George Garman at the piano.

The invocation was given by Reverend R. Blaine Detrick, Minister of First United Methodist Church. The Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the U.S. of A. was led by Mrs. Brook Hartleib, Northern District Director, followed by the American's Creed, led by Mrs. F. S. McComas, State Historian, and the National Anthem led by Mrs. Fennell Anderson, State Chairman of American Heritage.

The Honorable Glenn B. Gaines, Jr., Mayor of the City of Parkersburg, welcomed the Daughters to the City of Parkersburg, and Mrs. S. Wm. Taylor, Regent of James Wood Chapter, welcomed the daughters to the State Conference. Miss Lucile Stutler, State Vice Regent, gave the response.

Miss Virginia B. Johnson, Honorary State Regent, and Past Vice President General, presented greetings from the Honorary State Regents.

Mrs. Dwight P. Cruikshank introduced her committees.

Mrs. Fennell Anderson, State Chairman of American Heritage, led the singing of "America the Beautiful."

Greetings were also extended by Dr. Dwight P. Cruikshank of the SAR, and James M. Bailey, State President of the CAR.

Miss Margie Corbit, American Heritage girl, gave a report on her week. She was most enthusiastic.

Mrs. W. R. Cunningham read "My Garden" and "Hollyhock Town" from her Mother's Book "Unhoarded Gold" and then her own poem written after her brother's death in Normandy. Mrs. W. H. S. White, an Honorary State Regent, was unable to attend the Conference due to illness.

Mrs. Moore introduced Guests and State Officers. Mrs. Wilson King Barnes, Organizing Secretary General was introduced by Mrs. Grant P. Hall, Jr. State Organizing Secretary who spoke on membership, "Know and Grow." She said there were 1,450 counties that do not have DAR Chapters. She gave 6 important facts for DAR promotion.

1. Hold a tea or luncheon every year.
2. Canvass your member's neighbors.
3. Try to organize new chapters.
4. Hold open meetings.

5. Arrange activities for young and old.
6. Sponsor CAR and give scholarships and other supports.

Enthusiasm for the Society will do much. A DAR member will instill in all she meets the desire of American Heritage.

Three Young People from Parkersburg H. S. gave a delightful program. Tom Hill sang "Lower the Grease Paint," Janice Kaufman and Steve Morris sang "There was a Man."

Mrs. Moore thanked Mrs. Barnes and then issued an invitation to a reception with Nation David, the hostess chapter, following adjournment of this opening session until 9:00 A.M. Friday. The colors were retired. Reminder was given to wear voters badges.

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 11, 1968

Regent's Club Breakfast

The Chapter Regent's Club Breakfast was held Friday morning at 7:15 A.M. in the City Room of the Chancellor Hotel, Parkersburg, with Mrs. Charles Proffitt, President, presiding. Wheeling Chapter was hostess chapter for the breakfast. Mrs. J. E. Rupert, State Librarian of Ohio and Director of Ohio State Officer's Club, was guest speaker. The nominating committee for 1970 is composed of Mrs. A. D. Cooke, Mrs. Harry Weeks, and Mrs. Wooten.

FRIDAY MORNING SESSION

The Friday morning session of the 63d State Conference of W. Va. DAR convened at 9:00 A.M. in the Ball Room.

Miss Ruth Seibert, State Chaplain, gave the devotions. The Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the U. S. of A. was led by Mrs. W. H. Cunningham, State Librarian. Mrs. Aubrey Ferguson, Chairman of DAR Museum and Bi-Centennial led the singing of the "West Virginia Hills."

Mrs. A. D. Cooke, chairman of credential committee reported a total of 149 registered.

A motion was made to accept the State Conference Program with necessary changes. It was suggested that the names of the Pages be included, but was not done at this time.

The Conference Chairman, Mrs. H. Courtney Jones, read and moved the adoption of the proposed standing "rules of order" for the 63d State Conference.

The minutes of the opening session were read by the State Recording Secretary and approved as read.

Mrs. Carl C. Galbraith, Honorary State Regent and Vice-President General, was recognized, at which time Miss Ruth Seibert presented Mrs. Galbraith with a silver tray from the Board of Management for her years of faithful service and devotion to West Virginia DAR.

The State Officers gave their reports. When the Finance Committee report was read, Miss Joan Adams, State Treasurer, stressed that for the

Chapters to get credit for the moneys sent (as for Indian Schools, etc.) all moneys must be sent to Miss Adams, who will send the amounts to their proper place. In this way, West Virginia will receive credit.

The Finance Committee recommends the following budget for 1968-1969.

State Dues .....	.55	W. Va. Tea or Luncheon ....	.01
Contingent Fund .....	.10	W. Va. History Fund .....	.01
CAR .....	.05	Library Fund .....	.02
W. Va. Room and Museum ...	.02	American Heritage .....	.03
W. Va. DAR News .....	.13		

Total dues and assessments per member \$1.00.

Mrs Harry S. Weeks gave her report on Resolutions. Those adopted by 77th Continental Congress were:

1. Control of the Ocean Floor.
2. Biased News Reports.
3. National Bankruptcy.
4. Pressure to rewrite State Constitution.
5. United Nations.
6. Urban Renewal Metro Model Cities Program.
7. Bureau of Census Invasion of Privacy.
8. Switching Historical Holidays.
9. Internal Security Act of 1968.
10. Disarmament on Non Proliferation Treaty.
11. Aid to and trade with the enemy.
12. Lawlessness.
13. Support our Armed Forces in Vietnam.
14. Challenge to U. S. Sea Power.

The Jackson's Mill Board of Management recommendations were read and voted upon. These were:

1. Recommend subscription rate for W. Va. DAR News be \$2.00 for 3 years or 75¢ for 1 year. Miss Sue Miller of Borderline Chapter made the motion and Mrs. Anderson of Ft. Lee seconded it. Mrs. Jack Adams, Editor of the W. Va. DAR News asked that an amendment be added to sell the paper at 25¢ for 1 copy. Mrs. Hall made the motion and Mrs. Cunningham seconded it. Motion and amendment were approved.

2. It was recommended that the W. Va. By-Laws be revised to correspond to the National By-Laws. Mrs. A. M. Foose, Parliamentarian, made the motion and Miss Ruth Seibert seconded it. Motion approved.

3. It was recommended that the State purchase officers' pins to be worn by officers during their term of office and then passed on to their replacements. It was also recommended that a 14 carat Honorary State Regent's pin be presented to Mrs. Galbraith, and to all following State

Regents. (The State pins are to be gold filled.) Mrs. Cunningham made the motion and Mrs. Hite seconded it. Motion carried.

4. It was recommended that District Directors (5 Distrites) become members of the Board of Management. Miss Joan Adams made the motion and Mrs. Hall seconded it. Motion carried.

The meeting was recessed to 12:30. Colors were retired.

CONFERENCE LUNCHEON

Miss Ruth Seibert, State Chaplain, gave the invocation. Mrs. Samuel Solins, State Chairman of National Defense presided, leading the "Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the U. S. of A. and "The American's Creed." She then introduced the Speaker of the day, Mrs. Carl W. Keitzman, Curator General.

Mrs. Keitzman said that when the National Society was formed, it was to serve their ancestors for which they fought, served and died for freedom to have representation. DAR has stood up for these basic principles which govern our lives.

Mrs. Keitzman gave ways in which the Constitution is being torn down.

1. All powerful bureaucracy has been given power that was not intended, because of Civil Service requirements.

2. (a) Congress is ignoring the Constitution in some ways altho in our Constitution the power is in Congress.

(b) As a result of people buying cheaper products made in the other countries than their own 80% of our textiles have suffered.

(c) The 14th Amendment was added to the Constitution right after the Civil War. It was the voting right of slaves.

(d) In 1913 the 16th Amendment was passed — could tax the citizens with no limit.

(e) In 1918 the 17th Amendment was passed. This was for Senators to be elected by popular vote.

3. Sections of the Constitution have been ignored; the 12th Amendment in the Original Constitution, the President and Vice-President were to be chosen by the Congress. There should be a vote for every representative and senator in a state.

Mrs. Keitzman said we need to go back to the Constitution. Think about the man we elect to congress. Let DAR stand up.

Mrs. Fennell Anderson led the singing of "America" to be followed by Reports from State Chairmen.

The Blennerhassett Chapter was hostess.

The meeting was recessed to 6:30 p.m. The Pages retired the Flags.

BANQUET — 6:30 P.M.

The Banquet honoring the Chapter Regents was held in the Ball Room of the Chancellor at 6:30 p.m. The James Wood Chapter was hostess. United States, DAR, and W. Va. Flags led the processional. The Regents, Quests and State Officers followed.

Miss Seibert, State Chaplain, gave the invocation, and Miss Irene Eib led the "Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the U. S. of A."

The Clef Club of Hamilton Junior High School gave a musical program, which was enjoyed.

After the dinner, 32 Chapter Regents (or members designated to take their place) gave reports. Much progress was seen in these reports.

The following State Chairman presented their awards:

1. Genealogical Records, Miss Marjorie Templeton, Chairman: John Chapman and Buford Chapters.

2. National Defense, Mrs. Samuel Solins, Chairman: John Evans, Charles Lewis and James Wood Chapters.

3. Student Loan and Scholarship, Mrs. D. B. Kraybill, Chairman: Wheeling, Pack Horse Ford, Mathew French.

4. Junior American Citizens, Mrs. A. F. Bush, Chairman: Princess Aracoma, Kanawha Valley, Elizabeth Ludington Hagans Chapters.

5. Constitution Week, Mrs. C. R. Hill, Chairman: Col. Morgan Morgan, Elizabeth Ludington Hagans, Princess Aracoma, Major Wm. Haymond Chapters.

6. Year Book: There were 15 and so certificates will be mailed.

Chapter Year Book Rating 1968-1969

First Place — 15

Borderland, Capt. James Allen, Charleston, Col. Chas Lewis, Daniel Davison, Elizabeth Zane, Elizabeth Ludington Hagans, Kanawha Valley, Lt. Daniel Shumate, Mondongechata, Mound, Pack Horse Ford, West Augusta, Wheeling, Wilson Cary Nicholas.

Second Place — 4

Col. John Evans, Col. Morgan Morgan, Major William Haymond, Mathew French. Junior Membership Award to Mrs. Frank Rogers, Junior Membership Chairman, Anne Bailey Chapter.

After the Flags were posted, the conference was recessed until 9:00 a.m. on Saturday, October 12, 1968. It is to be noted that this is the first year that October 12th is a legal Holiday throughout the United States, and the founding date, October 12, 1948, of the Wood Chapter Parkersburg, Daughters of the American Revolution.

CLOSING SESSION — SATURDAY, OCTOBER 12, 1968

The Closing Session of the 63d State Conference of the DAR was held in the CITY ROOM of the Chancellor Hotel, Parkersburg with Youth Activities Breakfast at 7:15 A.M., presided over by Mrs. J. Marion Bailey, Senior State President. CAR. Mound Chapter was the hostess.

CLOSING MORNING SESSION

The Closing Morning Session was called at 9:00 a.m. in the Ball Room of the Chancellor Hotel. The Pages presented the colors. The invocation was given by the State Chaplain, Miss Ruth Seibert; the "Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the U. S. of A." by Mrs. John R. Kauff, State Chairman, Flag of the U. S. A. Committee; Miss Irene Eib, Registrar, the "American's Creed."

The minutes of the Friday Meeting were read by the State Recording Secretary and approved.

Mrs. Samuel Solins, State Chairman, National Defense, introduced Mrs. E. Raesael Molino, who entered the United States from Cuba. She was quite interesting. She came to the United States, leaving her husband, children and parents, and losing her home. She said the churches were open, but should you go in, your ration card would be picked up. She asked where would our people go if we lost our country. We may not realize it, but we are in war — we must fight communism. All communists are dangerous. Her constant "think about this" really made one think. Put God back in the County. After this talk, questions were answered, and she said she talks where-ever she is invited.

The final credential report was given — Registered 139, Voters-65.

The Election of State Regent and Vice-Regent was held, and Mrs. C. William Moore was elected State Regent and Miss Lucile Stutler, Vice-Regent. Tellers were Miss Virginia Johnson, Chairman, Mrs. Louise Cruikshank, Mrs. Ralph White, Mrs. J. Baritell and Mrs. Tabler. It was moved to destroy the ballots.

Mrs. Cruikshank reported that there were 295 girls who enjoyed American Heritage week this year.

Mrs. Harry S. Weeks gave her final report.

1. Resolved that the 63d West Virginia State Conference NSDAR expresses appreciation of the service given by the State Honorary Regents — three of whom are absent because of illness; Mrs. Wm. W. McLaugherty, Mrs. Harry J. Smith and Mrs. W. H. S. White. The corresponding secretary is hereby authorized to send them a letter of gratitude and good wishes.

2. This Conference also wishes to thank the Northern District Chapters, Mrs. Dwight P. Cruikshank, Mrs. H. Courtney Jones and all their committees for their generous hospitality.

3. Our sincere appreciation to our honor guests, Mrs. Wilson King Barnes, Organizing Secretary General and Mrs. Carl W. Keitzman, Curator

General, for enriching our program. Also to Mrs. Carl Conley Galbraith, Vice President General for her inspiration and leadership during her administration as State Regent.

4. Our appreciation to Mrs. E. Raesael Molino for her inspiring address.

5. Our sincere appreciation to Mrs. C. Wm. Moore for accepting the State Regency in time of crisis, and for so graciously presiding over the 63rd State Conference NSDAR.

The Pages, helpful as usual, with Miss Sue Miller as Chairman, reported 11 members and 14 alternates.

Mrs. Grant P. Hall, Jr. of Charleston gave the invitation to the 64th State Conference. It is to be held in Charleston, in 1969.

After the group joined hands and sang "Blest be the Tie that Binds," led by Mrs. A. F. Bush, the colors were retired and the 63rd State Conference was adjourned.

Susie L. Caulkins (Mrs. D. P.)
State Recording Secretary

REPORTS OF STATE OFFICERS

STATE REGENT'S REPORT — October 1, 1968

It is my happy privilege to report to you the activities of the fifty-five West Virginia chapters of The Daughters of The American Revolution. I cannot take credit for the work done from October 1, 1967 to April 1, 1968 but due to the untiring efforts of our beloved Ethel Conley Galbraith I am able to bring you a report which speaks of long hours of dedicated service to a cause which binds us together, even as the ties of blood and friendship.

Our 1967 State Conference was greatly honored to have our lovely President General, Adele Erb Sullivan, with us and to give the opening night address. Again on Friday morning Mrs. Sullivan conducted an interesting and informative DAR Forum. Another highlight of our 1967 Conference was having Fulton Lewis, Jr. speak to us on National Defense.

A double page, in addition to Commercial Ads, was carried in the February issue of the DAR National Magazine. Chapters contributing to this Ad were also given credit toward Honor Roll requirement.

The Freedom's Foundation of Valley Forge awarded West Virginia Daughters the George Washington Medal for their outstanding work done at OUR AMERICAN HERITAGE CAMP at Cedar Lakes. The medal was presented at camp. Your Regent would like at this time to express sincere appreciation to the Director and her wonderful staff for the long hours they spent preparing and conducting the Camp, and to the Daughters of West Virginia for their much needed moral and financial support of this fine project.

The DAR Manual for Citizenship Committee of West Virginia was awarded outstanding recognition for superior achievement. Constitution Week, Jr. American Citizenship and Publicity were all given citations at our National Congress.

Because of a serious accident your Regent, Mrs. Galbraith, was unable to attend our Continental Congress and the beautiful Tea at the Mayflower held in her honor. Our gloom caused by her absence was turned to joy and happiness when the Tellers reported that Mrs. Galbraith had placed third among the seven ladies elected to serve a three year term as Vice President General.

Due to the sad and untimely death of Mr. Ben Williams, State Regent elect, a State Board of Management meeting was called at which time your presiding officer was elected to serve as State Regent until the 1968 State Conference when a Regent would be elected. Having been installed as your Regent at our National Congress in April, the task of making state appointments got under way at once. In carrying out the duties of this office, over 250 letters were written between April 15 and June 1st. Stencils were cut and mimeographing done by DAR members to cut down on expenses for the usual July packet of instructions distributed at Jackson's Mill. The Call to Conference and Page invitations were prepared and sent out by the Corresponding Secretary.

Your Regent attended the Northern District meeting held in Parkersburg and the Eastern District meeting held in Martinsburg. She also attended the July meeting at Jackson's Mill and conducted the Board of Management meeting held there.

The theme for our Conference "For the Lord has dealt generously with you" was chosen since our Conference has tied in with Columbus day, and on this special day we would do well to remember the many blessings that have been ours to enjoy. As surely as He has given us this land, He expects us to use it in a way well pleasing in His sight.

In closing, let me say, the letters I have received, the phone calls, the tokens of appreciation and the personal contacts leave me with no words but to say that The West Virginia Daughters are truly the greatest and if it is your wish that I continue to serve as your Regent, with God's help, you will point to me with pride.

Florence H. Moore (Mrs. C. W.)
State Regent

STATE VICE REGENT

Serving as Vice Regent of the West Virginia Society, NSDAR, has been both a privilege and a pleasure. I am indeed grateful to you for giving me the opportunity to serve the Society under the able leadership of our State Regent, Florence Moore.

Since my confirmation as Vice Regent last April, I have visited three chapters as speaker, attended one district meeting, and the Jackson's Mill luncheon.

The many invitations received were deeply appreciated, and I regret that I could not accept them all. Previous commitments made my attendance impossible.

The mail pertaining to the office or to any work of the organization has been answered fully and promptly.

Should it be your pleasure that I continue to serve you as Vice Regent, I promise to continue to give my best toward promoting the objectives of the DAR and to telling the full DAR story by my thoughts, words, and deeds.

Again I say thank you for the opportunity of serving the West Virginia State Society as Vice Regent under the leadership of our Regent, Mrs. Moore. I have a long way to go before I'm satisfied with my efforts. However, if you see fit to re-elect me to continue in this office, I promise by the help of God in whom I live, move, and have my being to do an acceptable piece of work.

Lucile Stutler (Miss)

STATE CHAPLAIN

OCTOBER 1968

Your State Chaplain has conducted devotionals at State Board and Executive Meetings. She attended Continental Congress, Eastern District Meeting, Jackson's Mill, and installed the newly elected officers in her own Chapter, Shenandoah Valley.

Our hearts are saddened by the passing away of fifty seven valuable members including our beloved State Regent Elect, Mrs. Ben H. Williams. A Memorial Service was conducted in Memory of these departed Daughters.

Letters have been sent to each Chapter. I was privileged to attend a luncheon by the Eastern District given in honor of our capable and loyal State Regent, Mrs. C. William Moore. It is a pleasure to work with her for our State Society.

Ruth E. Seibert (Miss)

STATE CORRESPONDING SECRETARY

Material compiled by our State Regent was mailed to West Virginia Honorary State Regents, State Officers, State Chairmen, District Directors and Chapter Regents. The Call to Conference was mailed to Honorary West Virginia State Regents, State Officers, State Chairmen, and Chapter Regents. Page invitations were mailed to Pages.

Your Corresponding Secretary attended Jackson's Mill Executive Board and Board of Management meetings and West Virginia Society's State Conference.

It is a pleasure and a privilege, Madam Regent, to be associated with you and to work for the State Society.

Frances A. Corbitt (Mrs. John E.)
State Corresponding Secretary

STATE ORGANIZING SECRETARY

The State Organizing Secretary has two major interests: Organization of new Chapters and preventing disbandment of older Chapters. Since she was installed last April your Organizing Secretary has spent much of her time helping Chapters who are in danger of disbandment by personal visits, letters and telephone calls to Chapter Regents. All Chapters contacted have agreed to try harder to increase membership, and to prevent disbandment so they may carry out the work of the National Society in their community.

All Chapters are being urged to increase membership, especially those with a membership of thirty or less. Chapters with a small number of members are in danger of disbandment due to difficulty of securing officers and chairmen.

A survey has been made by your Organizing Secretary to determine where Chapters in the state are located, and where new Chapters are needed. It is hoped we can organize the four new Chapters as requested by this administration, but we must also keep the Chapters we now have.

Please contact your Organizing Secretary if she can be of assistance in working out your problems.

Nina S. Hall (Mrs. Grant P. Jr.)

STATE REGISTRAR

I wish to thank the Chapter Registrars who sent reports for the Annual State Conference.

The membership record is as follows:

New members admitted	71
Lost by resignation	26
Transferred in chapter	13
Transferred out chapter	20
Dropped	23
Reinstated	9
Lost by death	46
Total active membership	3283
Members at large	37

Irene E. Eib (Miss)
State Registrar

STATE HISTORIAN REPORT

From Reports of thirty-one Chapters, we have:

Eighteen Chapters contributed \$52.21 to catalog, indexing, etc. of Americana Collection. One Chapter contributed \$25.00 to the "Friends of the Museum."

Eighty-five Historical Anniversaries celebrated: Famous Men, 32; Famous Women, 16; Famous Events, 37.

STATE TREASURER'S REPORT

I hereby submit the following report from Sept. 15, 1967 to Sept. 15, 1968:

Balance in Security National Bank & Trust Co.,
Sept. 15, 1967 \$ 5,519.39

RECEIPTS:

American Heritage		
West Virginia Chapters	\$7,436.50	
Out of State DAR	84.00	
West Virginia DAC	42.00	
Junior Bazaar	191.36	
State Assessments	99.94	7,853.80
State Dues	1,809.40	
Conference Dues	1,896.35	
Contingent Fund	324.80	4,030.55
Miscellaneous Receipts:		
CAR	162.40	
W. Va. Room and Museum	74.96	
Eleanor H. Smith Scholarship	259.84	
West Virginia Library	65.96	
West Virginia News	528.36	
B. L. Reymann Memorial Schol. Fund	776.35	
Gen. Adam Stephen House	35.00	
Con. Congress Tea or Luncheon	530.48	
West Virginia History	33.48	
National Library, Microfilm Fund	87.30	
Bookbinding Fund	3.50	
Kate Duncan Smith	373.22	
Tamassee	320.47	
Helen Pouch	36.75	
American Indians	58.00	
National Museum, Air Conditioning	77.70	
Investment Trust Fund	129.00	
National Defense	46.00	
Crossnore	30.00	
Occupational Therapy	7.00	
Bacone	30.00	
St. Marys	104.05	
Preservation Americana	59.50	
Banquet Tickets, Con. Congress	135.00	
Magazine Advertising	403.00	
Sullivan Bldg. at Tamassee	640.30	
Cons. Hall Renovation	228.50	
American History Scholarship	68.00	
DAR Good Citizen	1.00	
Sullivan Glassware	45.00	
Helen Pouch Stationery	5.70	

Natl. Project Schol. Comm.	1.00	
Cons. Hall Shrubbery	5.00	
State Regents Gift	121.00	5,482.82

TOTAL RECEIPTS \$22,886.56

DISBURSEMENTS:

State Dues:

Howard T. Sweeney, printing	\$ 36.45	
Mrs. Wm. E. Cooley, Treas. postage	13.00	
Treas. Gen., Books "In Washington"	25.00	
Marilyn Stegner, mimeographing	25.18	
Mrs. W. H. Cunningham, Nomin. Comm. expenses	39.28	
Mrs. Alice Comerford, supplies	4.20	
Mrs. Walter Zimmerman, postage	5.00	
Fashion Florist, flowers	15.45	
Mrs. V. F. Phillips, postage	5.00	
Mrs. C. W. Moore, postage	6.00	
Mrs. Anna Allen, postage	8.50	
Mrs. Carl Galbraith, St. Regent expense	300.00	
Pettit-SeEVERS, printing	12.00	
McClain Printing, Proceedings	839.56	
Mrs. Vincent Parmesano, postage	20.04	
Mrs. S. G. Watson, Scrapbook expense	198.99	
Mayflower Shop, flowers	15.45	
Wheeling Office Supply, supplies	6.76	
Mrs. R. Sweeney, Amer. His. Sch. Medals	10.50	
W. Va. Room Savings Account	600.00	
Miss Joan Adams, Treas., postage	30.00	
Miss Irene Eib, postage	6.36	
Tygarts Valley National Bank, print. checks	4.80	
Marilyn Stegner, mimeographing	21.00	
Mrs. John E. Corbitt, postage, supplies	12.43	
The S. Spencer Moore Co., supplies	5.34	
Howard T. Sweeney, printing	9.40	
Howard T. Sweeney, printing	123.52	
Mrs. Daniel P. Caulkins, supplies	15.14	
Mrs. Charles S. Lawrence, Good Citizen Bond	75.00	
Mrs. S. G. Watson, supplies	22.65	
Mrs. C. W. Moore, St. Regent expense	300.00	\$ 2,812.00

Conference Dues:

Miss Virginia Johnson, supplies	\$ 8.10
Wilson's Gift Shop	12.16
Southern Office Supply	5.15

Bright of America, cards	14.85	
Mrs. Anna Allen, postage	15.88	
W. Va. Hotel	1,231.88	
Miss Ruth Seibert, supplies	6.35	
Sarver Candy Co.	6.51	
Marilyn Stegner, mimeographing	20.35	
McClain Printing Co.	332.34	
Fashion Florist	128.75	
Fulton Lewis III	305.00	
Howard T. Sweeney, printing	33.79	
Hankle's Pharmacy, supplies	1.85	
Mary Parmesano	15.00	
Mrs. John E. Corbitt, postage, supplies	28.69	\$ 2,166.65

Miscellaneous:

W. Va. News	669.99	
Investment Trust Fund	129.00	
Kate Duncan Smith	373.22	
Tamassee	320.47	
National Defense	46.00	
Helen Pouch Stationery Fund	16.45	
State Regent's Gift	121.00	
McClung Memorial (Adam Stephen House)	76.20	
Sullivan Bldg. at Tamassee	920.15	
Occupational Therapy	7.00	
National Museum, Air Conditioning	77.70	
Cons. Hall Renov.	228.50	
Preservation Americana	59.50	
American History Scholarship Fund	68.00	
National Library, Microfilm Fund	87.30	
Bookbinding Fund	3.50	
Con. Cong. Banquet Tickets	135.00	
Junior Bazaar Fund	191.36	
American Heritage	7,660.28	
Helen Pouch	36.75	
American Indians	58.00	
St. Marys	104.05	
Sullivan Glassware	142.11	
Magazine Advertising	468.50	
Crossnore	30.00	
DAR Good Citizen	1.00	
National Project School Comm.	1.00	
Bacone	30.00	
Shrubbery, Cons. Hall	5.00	
West Virginia Tea	747.23	
West Virginia Library	40.98	
CAR	160.00	
B. L. Reymann Mem. Schol. Fund	1,097.47	\$14,362.71

TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS	\$19,341.36
Balance in Funds Sept. 15, 1968	3,545.20
	<u>\$22,886.56</u>

BALANCE IN FUNDS

State Dues	\$ 231.33	
Conf. Dues	1,011.85	
Conf. Fund	413.52	
CAR	3.65	
West Virginia Room	158.10	
Eleanor H. Smith Schol.	224.06	
W. Va. Library	172.78	
W. Va. DAR News	619.41	
Adam Stephen House	55.00	
McClung Mem. (Adam Stephen House)	23.80	
West Virginia Tea or Luncheon	181.14	
West Virginia History	433.85	
American Heritage	2.19	
Magazine Advertising	14.52	\$ 3,545.20

BALANCE IN BANK SEPT. 15, 1968 \$ 3,545.20

Outstanding checks:

No. 514 Howard T. Sweeney	\$ 123.52	
No. 515 Mrs. Daniel P. Caulkins	15.14	
No. 516 Mrs. John E. Corbitt	28.69	
No. 517 Mrs. Charles S. Lawrence	75.00	
No. 518 Treas. Gen. NSDAR	165.00	
No. 519 Mrs. Alice Watson	140.42	
No. 520 Mrs. C. W. Moore	300.00	
No. 521 Treas. Gen. NSDAR	10.00	\$ 857.77

Balance in Tygarts Valley National Bank, Elkins, W. Va.	\$ 4,402.97
B. L. Reymann Mem. Schol. Fund, Savings Acct. Tygarts Valley National Bank	\$ 2,669.37
West Virginia Room, Savings Acct. Tygarts Valley National Bank	\$ 1,420.81

Joan Ruth Adams, State Treas.

I have compared the record of receipts and disbursements with the records of bank account at the Tygarts Valley National Bank, Elkins, and find them in complete agreement.

Edward L. McDonald, Notary Public
My Commission Expires December 14, 1974

CHAPTER	Total Received	State Dues	Conference Dues	Contingent Fund	C. A. R.
1 ANNE BAILEY	523.00	51.15	18.00	9.30	4.65
2 ANN ROYALL	100.97	25.30	9.00	4.60	2.30
3 BARBOURSVILLE	154.50	18.15	9.00	3.30	1.65
4 BEE LINE	179.00	25.30	9.00	4.60	2.30
5 BLACKWATER	40.50	13.75	9.00	2.50	1.25
6 BLENNERHASSETT	288.00	29.70	18.00	5.40	2.70
7 BORDERLAND	131.45	26.95	9.00	4.90	2.45
8 BUFORD	951.70	118.80	27.00	21.60	10.80
9 CAPT. JAMES ALLEN	453.45	26.40	9.00	4.80	2.40
10 CHARLESTON	102.00	22.55	9.00	4.10	2.05
11 COL. ANDREW DONNALLY	50.00	13.20	9.00	2.40	1.20
12 COL. CHARLES LEWIS	217.00	61.05	18.00	11.10	5.55
13 COL. JOHN EVANS	187.55	53.90	18.00	9.80	4.90
14 COL. MORGAN MORGAN	336.50	59.40	18.00	10.80	5.40
15 COL. WM. LOWTHER	30.00	11.55	9.00	2.10	1.05
16 COL. ZACKQUILL MORGAN	43.00	12.65	9.00	2.30	1.15
17 DANIEL DAVIS	250.70	51.15	18.00	9.30	4.65
18 ELIZ. CUMMINS JACKSON	194.60	19.25	9.00	3.50	1.75
19 ELIZ. LUDINGTON HAGAN	321.50	78.10	18.00	14.20	7.10
20 ELIZ. ZANE	304.00	37.40	18.00	6.80	3.40
21 FORT LEE	187.00	26.40	9.00	4.80	2.40
22 GEN. ANDREW LEWIS	169.75	14.30	9.00	2.60	1.30
23 JAMES BARBOUR	63.50	13.20	9.00	2.40	1.20
24 JAMES WOOD	724.19	93.95	18.00	16.40	8.20
25 JENNIE WILEY	24.00	8.25	9.00	1.50	.75
26 JOHN CHAPMAN	1,148.55	71.95	18.00	12.90	6.45
27 JOHN COOKE	132.50	10.45	9.00	1.90	.95
28 JOHN HART	638.00	51.70	18.00	9.40	4.70
29 JOHN YOUNG	582.50	57.75	18.00	10.50	5.25
30 KANAWHA VALLEY	229.45	50.05	18.00	9.10	4.55
31 KING'S WOOD	249.00	11.00	9.00	2.00	1.00
32 LT. DANIEL SHUMATE	352.00	8.80	9.00	1.60	.80
33 MAJ. WM. HAYMOND	320.00	44.55	18.00	8.10	4.05
34 MATTHEW FRENCH	875.30	48.95	18.00	8.90	4.45
35 MONDONGACHATE	59.50	14.85	9.00	2.70	1.35
36 MOUND	291.00	35.20	18.00	6.40	3.20
37 MOUNTAINEER	44.00	6.60	9.00	1.20	.60
38 NATHAN DAVIS	92.00	23.10	9.00	4.20	2.10
39 OHIO VALLEY	40.00	14.85	9.00	2.70	1.35
40 PACK HORSE FORD	127.00	17.05	9.00	3.10	1.55
41 POTOMAC VALLEY	116.50	25.30	9.00	4.60	2.30
42 PRINCESS ARACOMA	133.25	34.80	18.00	6.10	3.05
43 RAVENSWOOD	272.50	15.40	9.00	2.80	1.40
44 SHENANDOAH VALLEY	143.25	45.80	18.00	8.10	4.05
45 SPENCER ROANE	45.50	11.55	9.00	2.10	1.05
46 SOUTH BRANCH VALLEY	379.00	31.35	18.00	5.70	2.85
47 TRANS ALLEGHENY	60.00	18.15	9.00	3.30	1.65
48 TYGART VALLEY	115.50	11.55	9.00	2.10	1.05
49 VANDALIA	86.00	9.35	9.00	1.70	.85
50 WEST AUGUSTA	316.00	34.00	18.00	6.00	3.00
51 WHEELING	686.00	84.70	18.00	15.40	7.70
52 WM. HENSHAW	358.50	35.75	18.00	6.50	3.25
53 WM. MORRIS	162.00	21.45	9.00	3.90	1.95
54 WILSON CORY NICHOLAS	396.50	17.35	9.00	2.70	1.35
55 YE TOWNE OF BATH	78.50	22.00	9.00	4.00	2.00
TOTALS	14,557.66	1,797.15	711.00	324.80	162.40

CHAPTER RECEIPTS

Tamassee	Helen Pouch	National Defense	Cont. Congress Tea or Lunch	W. Va. History	American Heritage	Investment Trust Fund	St. Mary's	Junior Bazaar	Bacono	Crossnore	Microfilm Fund	Bookbinding	Magazine Ads	American Indians
50.00	10.00	5.00	.83	.93	212.79	5.00	10.00				10.00		10.00	
			.46	.46	1.38						1.00	1.00		1.00
			.33	.33	85.49	5.00					1.50		10.00	
3.75			.46	.46	85.38	1.00					1.00		10.00	2.00
			.25	.25	.75								10.00	
10.00			.54	.54	169.62								10.00	
5.00			.49	.49	43.47	1.00					2.45		10.00	
20.00	10.00	10.00	2.16	2.16	594.48	10.00					5.00		10.00	1.00
50.00			.48	.48	253.44		18.05				2.40		10.00	
			.41	.41	43.23								10.00	
			.24	.24	.72								10.00	
5.00			1.11	1.11	47.83	1.00	10.00		5.00		2.00		10.00	5.00
			.98	.98	44.94								10.00	
			1.08	1.08	129.24	1.00					10.70			
			.21	.21	.63									
			.23	.23	.69									
			.93	.93	128.79									
			.35	.35	85.05						3.70		10.00	
20.00			1.42	1.42	46.26						2.60		10.00	
12.50			.68	.68	170.04		10.00			5.00	7.50		10.00	
5.00			.48	.48	85.44	5.00	5.00						10.00	
5.00	2.75	5.00	.26	.26	84.78	5.00							10.00	
			.24	.24	.72								10.00	
58.22			1.64	1.64	382.92	25.00	11.00		10.00		1.00		10.00	
			.15	.15	.45								10.00	
	6.00	10.00	1.29	1.29	887.87	1.00					7.55		10.00	12.50
			.19	.19	84.57									
2.50			.94	.94	506.82	1.00					1.00		10.00	
5.00			1.05	2.05	339.15	5.00					2.00		10.00	2.50
			.91	.91	86.73						4.45		10.00	
5.00			.20	.20	210.60								10.00	
			.16	.16	294.48	5.00							10.00	
	5.00	5.00	.81	.81	170.43	5.00	5.00				2.50	2.50	10.00	5.00
			.89	.89	674.67	12.50					4.45		10.00	5.00
10.00			.27	.27	81	1.00							10.00	1.00
			.64	.64	85.92	10.00							10.00	5.00
		1.00	.12	.12	36	1.00				5.00	5.00			
			.42	.42	1.26								10.00	
2.00			.27	.27	81				5.00				10.00	
5.00			.31	.31	93	1.00	5.00						10.00	
5.00			.46	.46	1.38	2.50	5.00		5.00	5.00			10.00	
2.00			.61	.61	43.83	3.00							10.00	
			.28	.28	210.84						1.50		10.00	
5.00			.81	.81	2.43	5.00	5.00						10.00	5.00
			.21	.21	.63								10.00	
10.00			.57	.57	169.71								10.00	10.00
			.33	.33	.99					10.00				
			.21	.21	84.63									
9.50			.17	.17	42.51									
5.00			.60	.60	169.80	6.00	5.00			5.00	5.00		10.00	
5.00		5.00	1.54	1.54	130.62	5.00	5.00	5.00			1.00		10.00	
5.00	3.00		.65	.65	211.95						1.00		10.00	3.00
			.39	.39	85.17	5.00			5.00				10.00	
		5.00	.27	.27	336.81	1.00					1.00		10.00	
			.40	.40	1.20		10.00						10.00	
320.47	36.75	46.00	32.48	33.48	7,536.44	129.00	104.05	5.00	30.00	30.00	87.30	3.50	350.00	58.00

Preservation Americana	Occupational Therapy	Adele Erb Sullivan Building Tamassee	Constitution Hall Air Cond. & Renov.	Museum Air Cond.	Adam Stephen House	American History Scholarship	D.A.R. Good Citizen	Constitution Hall Shrubbery	D.A.R. School Comm. Natl. Project
5.00	2.00	50.00	5.00	20.00	.....	10.00	.....	.....	.....
1.00	17.50	22.50	1.00	1.00
.....	1.50
.....	3.75	2.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	5.00	1.00
.....	6.50
.....	23.00
.....	10.00
5.00	5.00	2.00	2.00	10.00	5.00
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12.50
.....	29.55
1.00	51.50	25.00	1.00
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.....	18.00	36.00
.....	20.00	42.00
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1.00	15.00	5.00	5.00
.....	18.00	5.00
.....	13.00
1.00	1.00	5.00	10.00
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1.00	45.50	1.00	1.00	1.00
.....	10.50
1.0050	1.00
.....	20.50	37.00	2.00	2.00
2.00
.....	10.00
.....	8.00
1.00	2.00	5.00
.....	50.00
.....	13.50	5.00	1.00
5.00	10.00	10.00	5.00	10.00
1.00	6.00	1.00	3.00
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1.00	15.00	25.00
10.00	14.00	10.00
2.00	2.00
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2.00	14.00
.....	2.00	2.00	2.00
.....	10.50
.....	11.00
.....	18.00
.....	1.50
.....	8.50
5.00	16.00	1.00	1.00	5.00
1.00	6.00	5.00	5.00	5.00
.....	28.50	.....	.....	10.00	.....	.....	.....	.....
.....
1.00	1.00	.....	1.00	.....	1.00	.....	.....	.....
.....	19.50	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
59.50	7.00	640.30	218.50	67.00	35.00	68.00	1.00	5.00	1.00

Eighty-six Historical Programs presented: For/by Adults, 66; For/by children, 20.

Three hundred forty Historical Broadcasts: Radio, 217; TV, 123.

Historical Tours conducted: For/by Adults, 9; For/by Children, 1.

Graves Marked: Revolutionary Soldiers, 33; Wife of Revolutionary Soldiers, 1; Members, 16.

Historical Restorations: Begun, 4- one with \$25.00 yearly contribution.

All Chapters observed American History Month.

The Mound Chapter is flying the Flag each day in honor of our boys in service, until Peace or they are brought home.

The Shenandoah Valley Chapter, contributes \$25.00 yearly to restoration of General Adam Stephen's Home, and received prize for the winning Essay, American History Month.

Barboursville Chapter contributed the \$25.00 to- "Friends of the Museum."

Senator Frank Deem was the Speaker at the Ohio Valley Chapter Constitution Dinner. On Memorial Day, the Chapter placed a Basket of flowers commemorating Revolutionary Soldiers.

West Augusta Chapter in the Report of the Marking of the Grave of Richard Moore sent considerable History of the Family.

Your State Historian attended Western District Meeting, one Executive Board Meeting, and Jackson's Luncheon. Being her first year in this Office, she looks forward to meeting Chapter Historians at our State Conference, that we may discuss future Plans for the Coming year.

Burgie R. McComas (Mrs. Frederick S.)
State Historian

STATE LIBRARIAN'S CONFERENCE REPORT

Between October 1967 and April 1968 seven books were sent to the National Library. Since April we have presented eight more, one from John Chapman Chapter and seven from Pack Horse Ford Chapter, making a total of fifteen volumes. I had the pleasure of personally delivering seven of these to Mrs. Millard F. Walsh, Librarian in the National Library.

Colonel Andrew Donnally Chapter reported the presentation of a volume to the McDowell Public Library, Welch, West Virginia. To date I have not heard from many of our Chapter Librarians. Please notify me if you give books or magazines to local or school libraries or if you have something to send to National. It is better to clear all gifts to the National Library through your State Librarian. Monetary gifts should be given by check payable to our State Treasurer and mailed to me.

Contributions to the National Microfilming and Library Bookbinding Funds and to the West Virginia Library amounted to \$156.76.

A State Librarian's report was included in the Regents' Packets, distributed at Jackson's Mill, July 1968. Letters to Chapter Librarians were sent

in October 1968. We continue to try to secure Volume III of the Jefferson County, West Virginia Historical Society Magazine and are contemplating having a loaned copy photographed.

The Librarian General has requested that our West Virginia State Organization purchase four specified volumes. It is hoped they will be given as memorials.

Your State Librarian attended Congress, two Eastern District meetings and the Jackson's Mill Board Meetings. It was an honor to represent our state, in the company of our Vice President General, Mrs. Carl C. Galbraith, and our Honorary State Regent, Mrs. W. H. S. White, at the Maryland State Conference, Daughters of the American Revolution, in Baltimore, Maryland, March 1968. In November 1967 I had the pleasure of visiting the Kate Duncan Smith School, Grant, Alabama. I particularly enjoyed seeing the splendid school library. We were given the "Red Carpet Welcome," including an invitation to luncheon.

Jo White Cunningham
(Mrs. William H. Cunningham)
State Librarian

REPORTS OF STATE CHAIRMEN OF NATIONAL COMMITTEES

AMERICAN HERITAGE COMMITTEE

Madame State Regent, honored guests and Daughters:

At the time of this writing, from 36 Chapters reporting on American Heritage we find the most interest among the Chapters to be "Our American Heritage Camp". These chapters had 82 girls who were reported directly by their chapters and there were over 150 girls from the communities involved.

The item next in interest among these chapters is the fact that 55 programs were given on various phases of our American Heritage. These programs included such things as "West Virginia Glass," a program "America Sings as History is Made" written by two musicians of Colonel John Evans Chapter, "Spas and Springs of W. Va." and a book review "I Sing of Appalachia" by Amanda Meade Brewer of the Jennie Wiley Chapter.

The interest varied between Drama, Music, Art, Literature and Crafts with Music in the lead.

The Chairman believes that with your continued cooperation and efforts to diversify your program on the various phases of our American Heritage keeping in mind that we try to "Educate," we can all have more interesting programs and continued interest in our communities.

Adelaide B. Anderson, Chairman
(Mrs. Fennell E.)

AMERICAN INDIANS COMMITTEE

Number of chapters reporting	33
Number of chapters that had a program on American Indians last year	28
Number of chapters planning an American Indian program this year	30
Number of chapters sending money to St. Mary's	20
Amount of money sent to St. Mary's School	\$75.00
Amount of clothing and jewelry sent to St. Mary's	\$110.00
Chapters sending money to Bacone College	10
One chapter marked the grave of Sequoyah, soldier in war of 1812.	

Mrs. John C. Wiley, Chairman

CHILDREN OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION

The high point of the year in C.A.R. was the Mid-Atlantic Regional, held at the Daniel Boone Hotel in Charleston on August 9-11. Twelve states and the District of Columbia were represented. Special thanks go to Buford, John Young, and Kanawha Valley Chapters, to the Sons of the American Revolution in Huntington, and to Charleston and Yomoka Societies for financial aid extended the West Virginia Society to make the occasion a truly memorable one, which it was.

James Bailey, elected president at the State Meeting at Hawks Nest Lodge and installed at National, served as chairman of the Regional Conference and visited Betty Henry Society to effect reactivation of our ninth society. It is with gratification that we note that all committee posts and offices are filled. The roster, now in the hands of the editor of *Jug and Mackerel*, will be mailed shortly so that lines of communication will be improved among the twelve officers and their DAR senior officers and the nineteen chairmen and their eighteen DAR and one S.A.R. senior chairmen.

The task is greater than ever; the dedication must match it.

Mrs. Jean M. Bailey
(Mrs. J. Mariose)
Chairman

CONSERVATION COMMITTEE

Word was received from Mrs. Clara Wooton National Vice Chairman of Conservation Committee that Eastern Central Division was the National Winner in Conservation for three consecutive years. Credit is given the Division by means of a plaque placed on a silver urn which will remain at Constitution Hall thus making these three years a matter of history. The results of our efforts are engraved thereon.

Mrs. Wooton had a pin handmade by Sylvia "A Tree of Life" made for each state Chairman.

Only nine chapters have sent their Conservation Chairman's name; Anne Bailey, West Augusta, Kanawha Valley, Pack Horse Ford, Col. John Evans, Major William Haymond, Captain James Allen, John Hart, and Shenandoah Valley.

Miss Gladys E. Pitzer
Chairman

DAR GOOD CITIZENS COMMITTEE

Ninety eight high schools participated in the Good Citizens program. Twenty six Chapters were represented. One hundred seventeen pins were given.

State Good Citizen is Sheila Kae Williams, Kingwood High School, sponsored by the Kingwood Chapter, Mrs. F. E. Bowman, ~~Chairman~~. Sheila received one hundred dollar Bond and the State Good Citizen's pin.

Some Chapters gave "In Washington — the DAR Story" Coverage in newspapers and radio was very good. Chapter chairmen ~~did~~ an excellent job in all phases as did the committee in choosing the ~~representative~~.

The Chairman thanks all members who made this program possible and hopes that more girls will be brought into the program this coming year.

Margaret Lawrence (Mrs. Chas. S.)
Chairman

DAR MAGAZINE

An exciting prize is offered this year, open to every ~~member~~, so each of us can do something constructive for the progress and ~~growth~~ of our Society.

One of the objectives of our State administration is to have the name of more chapters on the Honor Roll, and this committee, of which you are a part, can make this dream come true if you will please help.

Among requirements for Honor Roll is twenty five per cent of your chapter subscribing for the National Magazine.

This outstanding publication rates with other magazines for it contains historical, biographical and genealogical information, as well as interesting stories.

It will be well worth your while to take a year's subscription and we feel sure that this experience will create a habit ever after.

Lois H. K. Smith (Mrs. Thorne V.)
Chairman

DAR MAGAZINE ADVERTISING COMMITTEE

Several chapters have contributed toward sponsoring advertising in the February 1969 issue of the DAR Magazine.

Plans are to advertise the West Virginia glass industry through our magazine. All chapters are urged to contribute to this project.

Since many chapters do not begin their fall work until September, all ads are not in.

Ardath McLaughlin (Mrs. T. W.)
Chairman

ADAM STEPHEN PROJECT

I am very happy to be serving the state as Chairman of the General Adam Stephen Memorial Project in Martinsburg. By way of bringing the Daughters up-to-date I wish to make this review. The Daughters pledged to furnish the master bedroom in the Stephen house. The basic pieces of furniture have been bought and they are pieces we can be very proud of. We have met our original obligation but funds are still needed to purchase objects which will give our room a finished look. It is my hope that every chapter will include this project in their budget this year.

Since one of our DAR objectives is the restoration of Historical places and since our State Regent, Mrs. Moore has a deep interest in the General Adam Stephen House, I am sure she would be very happy to have you support this project.

My appreciation to Pack Horse Ford for their generous contribution.

Ellen J. Lloyd
(Mrs. Lawrence W. Lloyd)
Chairman

APPROVED SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Number Chapters in State	55
Number Chapters Reporting	38
Of the 38 Chapters reporting:	
Chapters having programs	11
Chapters using slides, tapes, or films	8
Chapters receiving literature	18
Chapters contributing to Scholarship fund	12
Amount given to Scholarships	\$ 401.00
Amount given to Tamassee School	665.94
Amount given to Kate Duncan Smith School	365.00
Value of gifts and clothing	487.00
Small donations in money to other schools as well as Tamassee and Kate Duncan Smith, St. Mary's, Bacone, Crossmore	1,754.51
Pine Tree Memorial	value 20.00
Coupons to Crossmore	value 146.20
Total Gifts Reported	\$8,673.45

Miss Annette T. Stanley
Chairman

GENEALOGICAL RECORDS

Three awards and an honorable mention were presented for the quantity and quality of typed records contributed to this committee.

The John Chapman chapter received first place, Buford chapter second place, South Branch Valley chapter third place, and the Wilson Cary Nicholas chapter an honorable mention.

Mercer county death records 1853-1883, a Blackwood family Bible record, and Virginia and West Virginia epitaphs from small graveyards were contributed by the John Chapman chapter.

Epitaphs from several Wayne county, W. Va. and Lawrence county, Ohio burial places were sent by Buford chapter.

Court house records of Michael Arbogast, a veteran of the Revolutionary War, were received from the South Branch Valley chapter.

A Kemper family Bible record of several generations was contributed by the Wilson Cary Nicholas chapter.

The Blemmerhasset and John Hart chapters report that they are beginning work on extensive and valuable projects.

Marjorie Templeton
Chairman

HONOR ROLL COMMITTEE

There are fifty-five chapters in the State of West Virginia of the Daughters of the American Revolution. Of these fifty-five chapters fourteen chapters will receive awards for the year 1967-68 as follows:

Three Gold: Anne Bailey, Bee Line and Mound.

Three Silver: John Chapman, West Augusta, and Wilson Cary Nicholas

Eight Honorable Mention: Buford, Colonel Morgan Morgan, Fort Lee, John Young, Major William Haymond, Pack Horse Ford, Princess Aracoma and Wheeling.

Anne Bailey Chapter has held this Gold record for eleven years. This is a slight increase in the total number of chapters receiving awards over the 1966-67 year, but still not a very good record considering the number of chapters in the state.

Twenty-three chapters sent in reports but received no award, and eighteen chapters did not send in any report.

Mrs. Walter R. Zimmerman
Chairman of Honor Roll

JUNIOR AMERICAN CITIZENS COMMITTEE

Total of members in

Princess Aracoma	7,770
Colonel Charles Lewis	221
Ohio Valley	154

Elizabeth Ludington Hagans	145
Barboursville	130
William Henshaw	65
Mondongachate	109
	8,594

West Virginia had 4 National awards.

46 State Ribbons were given to contestants from Princess Aracoma, Ohio Valley and Elizabeth Ludington Hagans Chapters.

Mrs. A. F. Bush
Chairman

JUNIOR MEMBERSHIP

The following chapters submitted reports, numbering their junior members approved by the National Society for the period of October 1, to October 1, 1968:

CHAPTER	CHAIRMAN	JUNIOR MEMBERS
Anne Bailey	Mrs. Frank Rogers	3
James Barbour	Audra Lambert	1
Ruford	Mrs. F. C. Hodges	6
Col. John Evans	Mrs. Charles Rosenecker	0
Col. John Lewis	Mrs. Harold Ridenour	0
James Wood	Blanche Gruesser	1
Jennie Wiley	Miss Jessie Baker	0
John Young	Mrs. Frank Tyree	2
Maj. Wm. Haymond	Mrs. Ronald E. Roush	1
Ohio Valley	Elsie M. Sweeney	0
Pack Horse Ford	Mrs. W. R. Thacker	1
Wheeling	Mrs. Melvin J. Westlake	1
Ye Town of Bath	Mrs. H. Ford Shipley	0

Total number of chapter reporting is 13; number of junior members reported is 15.

Margaret E. O. Byres
(Mrs. Frederick O.)
Chairman

LINEAGE RESEARCH COMMITTEE

The Lineage Research Committee was organized in 1961 after many requests for genealogical assistance had been received from women who wished to become members but needed help in establishing their lines. The committee has accomplished much; its work has proved invaluable in helping potential members. As of April 13, 1968, The National Society

NSDAR had the largest membership count (188,093) in the history of the Society. The Lineage Research Committee helped greatly in reaching this record.

Although each chapter chairman has received a questionnaire, only 27 have responded. This information is very important in order to get an accurate report of the Lineage Research Committee's work and also for the annual report to the National Chairman.

We are sure each of you will do everything possible to help the potential members establish their lines so that our membership will continue to show an increase. Call on us if we can be of service.

Rebekah L. Chefren
(Mrs. Rudolph)
Chairman

MEMBERSHIP

As membership chairman I submit the following report:

We have fifty-five chapters. Forty chapters reported 2,636 members. We regret that fifteen chapters failed to report. To date, we have lost 50 members by death, 2 by transfer, 19 by resignation. This represents a total loss of 79. We have added 98 new members, reinstatements, and transfer.

Members, we have a great story to tell. We must increase our membership. We must arouse local interest in our DAR work and exhibit our strength amid those whom we meet daily.

As those before me have said — The Membership Committee has two important goals: (1) To maintain and develop prestige and (2) to increase membership so we can expand the influence of this great organization.

Again I offer my challenge — "Each chapter increase its total membership by five."

Lucile Stutler (Miss)
Chairman

MOTION PICTURE COMMITTEE

The Chairman contacted all chapters in the State. Chapters were urged to sponsor showing of many types of films: Patriotic, Problems of Democracy, History, Driver's Education, Sociology Classes, Highway Safety, Science films, Mental Health, Civics, Water Safety, American History films.

Attendance records were kept. One Chapter reported a total attendance of 11,022.

Eliza G. Walker (Mrs. John P.)
Chairman

NATIONAL DEFENSE COMMITTEE

Twenty-seven reports were received.

Twenty-one chapters reported that at least one meeting had been devoted entirely to NATIONAL DEFENSE; twenty one chapters had studied and discussed the National Society 1968 Resolutions; eighteen chapters distributed National Defense literature at chapter meeting and eleven chapters made literature available to schools, clubs and libraries.

West Virginia chapters presented 50 National Defense medals to High School boys.

\$27.00 was sent for Dollars for Defense.

Sixteen chapters made effort to secure subscriptions to the National Defense mailing; 103 members have written to Legislators, Congressmen and U. S. Senators regarding pending legislation.

The three reports considered best were: Colonel John Evans Chapter, Mrs. Rudolph Stoyer, chairman; Colonel Charles Lewis Chapter, Mrs. Charles Proffitt, chairman; James Wood Chapter, Mrs. Chalmers B. Gibbens, chairman.

Bertha Ballard Solins (Mrs. Samuel)
Chairman

PROGRAM COMMITTEE

The Program Committee Questionnaire was returned by thirty-four Chapters. Twenty sent a copy of their Year Book.

All Chapters use the National Theme and the Program Outline to plan programs around our three objectives, historical, educational and patriotic. Thirty-three requested this outline service be continued and thirty-one used the suggested helps in preparing their Year Book.

Thirty-two Chapters had the President General's Message read and all Chapters devoted from five to ten minutes to National Defense at each Meeting. Twenty-eight devoted one entire Program to National Defense and so designated it in their Year Book. One Chapter had two programs on National Defense.

Thirty-one Chapters had reports on State Conference and Continental Congress and six Chapters filed eight original program manuscripts with the Program Reviewing Committee.

All Chapters observed Constitution Week; twenty-eight with newspaper publicity, twenty-three with the Proclamation, twenty-six had radio and eight TV time, nineteen had special programs and observances and twenty-six had public displays. Others asked for special prayers, that our Flag be flown, furnished material to students for original posters and essays and held special dinners and luncheons.

My thanks to my predecessor, Mrs. W. Ray Proffitt, for her help and guidance and to the Chapters for their cooperation. My report must be compiled from their reports and Year Books.

Mable Eads Henderson
(Mrs. Hersel A.)
Chairman

STUDENT-LOAN AND SCHOLARSHIP COMMITTEE

This report is a summary from the eight questions listed on the Report blank which was enclosed in the packet distributed to Chapter Regents last summer at Jackson's Mill:

1. \$4,488.50 listed in the Student Loan Fund.
2. A total of \$3.30 in the Scholarship fund.
3. A total of 84 students benefitted from the Loan Fund.
4. Five chapters granted scholarships.
5. A total of \$776.35 was given to the Blanch L. Reymann Memorial Scholarship Fund. The three Reymann daughters were substantial contributors and your Chairman wrote letters of thanks and appreciation to Mes. James E. W. McCorkie, Jr., Wm. J. Steger, and C. Lee Spillers.
6. Seven dollars was contributed to Occupational Therapy from two chapters. There was an additional \$5.00 given to Occupational Therapy but not sent thru the Area Treasurer.
7. The NSDAR American History Essay Contest received sixteen dollars from three chapters.
8. Other contributions to NSDAR Student Loans and Scholarships amounted to \$80.00.

Kathryn M. Kraybill
(Mrs. David B.)
Chairman

THE FLAG OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA COMMITTEE

Daughters, never has our call to duty been more clear than today, when the Flag of our Country has been dragged through the streets and even burned. We, as DARs must bring it back to its place of honor.

From the few reports I have received, I feel this is being worked at by our chapters. The Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States is given at each meeting. Special programs on the correct use of the FLAG; presenting flags and flag codes to many groups has been reported. Miss Joan Adams gave a course to 250 Girls at American Heritage Camp.

One Chapter has suggested that members fly their Flags each day — weather permitting. By such efforts you may win your neighborhood today; Tomorrow our state and country.

The questionnaires are ready to mail. Please see that someone helps make our report for the coming year an outstanding one.

Mrs. John Richard Kauff
Chairman

REPORT OF STATE CHAIRMAN OF SPECIAL NATIONAL COMMITTEES CONSTITUTION WEEK

Out of the fifty-four chapters in the state thirty-five sent in reports. Twenty-eight mayors signed the Proclamation Proclaiming September 17-23 as Constitution Week. Thirty chapters reported prior to the deadline and twelve sent in original ideas of which all were very good. Borderland's original idea covered more territory. It was Kroger's adds, in the newspapers all over the State, urging the "Flying of the American Flag during Constitution Week, September 17-23." More churches and schools took part in the weeks celebration.

Again Colonel Morgan Morgan Chapter, Fairmont, leads with 158,865 points. Elizabeth Ludington Hagans, Morgantown, second with 106,830 points. Princess Aracoma, Logan, again third receiving Honorable Mention with 85,125 points. Major William Haymond, Fairmont, close behind with 83,617 points.

The amount of work done by the chapters is impossible to evaluate. Each chapter reporting is to be congratulated on the amount of energy, time and money spent in keeping before the public and educating the children of the importance of the Constitution of the United States.

Let's make next year's report better than ever by having more chapters participating in this great project.

Mildred H. Hill (Mrs. Claude R.)
State Chairman

WEST VIRGINIA STATE CHAIRMAN OF ADMINISTRATIVE COMMITTEES

BLANCH L. REYMANN MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP FUND

The State Treasurer at the 63rd State Conference reported \$2,669.73 in the Memorial Fund.

The committee guided by the rules adopted at the 62nd State Conference voted to begin awarding the Blanch L. Reymann Memorial Scholarship Fund in September 1969 when the accrued interest will amount to \$100. from the established fund.

This procedure to continue for a 5 year period making the award in alphabetical order to the 5 denominational colleges which have presently requested the memorial scholarship.

The committee hopefully recommends that as additional funds become available the scope of the work will be enlarged.

Committee:

Miss Ruth Seibert
Mrs. Samuel Solins
Mrs. David B. Kraybill, Chairman

FINANCE COMMITTEE

The Finance Committee recommends the following budget for the year 1968-69:

State Dues	\$.55
Contingent Fund .....	.10
CAR .....	.05
Eleanor H. Smith School .....	.08
W. Va. Room & Museum .....	.02
W. Va. DAR News .....	.13
W. Va. Tea or Luncheon .....	.01
W. Va. History Fund .....	.01
Library Fund .....	.02
American Heritage	<u>.03</u>
 Total dues & assessments per member	 \$1.00

Sincerely,

Miss Virginia B. Johnson
 Mrs. C. C. Galbraith
 Miss Joan Adams
 Mrs. W. R. Thacher
 Mrs. W. E. Cooley, Chairman

INSIGNIA COMMITTEE

Your State Chairman of Insignia, prepared a letter of instructions for each Chapter Chairman, which was distributed through the packet of letters sent to each chapter.

Anne Bailey Chapter, Miss Aletha Calvert, Chairman reported: Members have been advised on correct wearing of insignia and leaflets from Caldwells distributed at September meeting.

Colonel John Evans Chapter, Mrs. Edgar Williams, Chairman: One 25 year pin presented to their retiring Regent, Mrs. Rudolph Stoyer, and one large insignia purchased by a member as a gift for member of her family.

Fort Lee Chapter, Mrs. A. D. Dudiet, Chairman: Five members have large DAR insignia; three History Medals and One Good Citizens Medal awarded.

Kanawha Valley Chapter, Mrs. Eliza Halstead, Chairman: One large insignia presented to Mrs. McComas, past Regent.

Shenandoah Valley Chapter, Miss Hazel Boyles, Chairman: One past Regents bar purchased, two 25 year bars purchased by members. Two gold and two bronze History Medals awarded to Students at North Junior High School. Our first prize winner, James Porterfield, also won first prize in the State History contest. One Good Citizenship medal awarded at Martinsburg High School.

Other chapters reporting were: John Hart, Mrs. Don Harper, Pack Horse Ford, Mrs. John Rockenbaugh, Capt. James Allen, Mrs. M. W. Arnold, West Augusta, Mrs. Paul Stillings.

May I urge each chapter to stress the correct wearing of our beautiful and meaningful Insignia, and to report to your state chairman regularly. I will be glad to assist you in any way possible.

It is an honor and pleasure to serve with our able and gracious State Regent, Mrs. Moore. Thank you.

Christine Bergen (Mrs. Russell J.)
Chairman

CONFERENCE PAGES

Miss Susan Miller, Chairman
Mrs. Susie Rogers, Vice Chairman
Miss Mary Ellen Glod
Miss Mary Ann Jones
Miss Caroline Jones
Miss Caroline Minx
Miss Kathy Morton
Miss Debbie Langfitt
Miss Rebecca Langfitt
Miss Jody Kauff
Miss Joan Mahone
Miss Marian Yoke
Mrs. Betty Rogers
Mrs. Sylvia Rhodes

Susan Miller
Chairman

ELEANOR H. SMITH SCHOLARSHIP COMMITTEE

The recipient of the 1968 Eleanor H. Smith Scholarship is Miss Joanna Lynn Harper of Parkersburg, who graduated from Parkersburg South High School. While attending High School Miss Harper was an outstanding student and has special interest in sewing, cooking, painting, tennis, singing and belongs to the Future Teachers of America Club and is a member of the 4-H Club in her community.

Miss Harper is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert R. Harper, R. #4, Parkersburg, and is attending West Virginia University, majoring in Home Economics.

Miss Harper was sponsored by the Blennerhassett Chapter, the Chapter which was organized by Eleanor H. Smith (Mrs. Harry J.) during her administration as State Regent and for whom the scholarship was named. Mrs. H. Paul Hite is the Regent of Blennerhassett Chapter.

There were five applications for the scholarship and they were judged by the District Directors.

The winner was announced and picture shown on WBOY-TV at Clarksburg.

Marguerite Coocy (Mrs. Wm. E.)
Chairman

WEST VIRGINIA DAR NEWS

The West Virginia DAR News is published quarterly in March, June, September and December. The price, by mail, is \$2 for three years, 75¢ per year, or 25¢ per copy.

Deadline for news copy is the first day of February, May, August and November.

There are 580 paid subscriptions. Circulation is handled by two junior members as co-chairmen.

Mrs. Jack R. Adams
Editor

REPORTS OF CHAPTER REGENTS

ANNE BAILEY CHAPTER

ANNE BAILEY CHAPTER has been on the Gold Honor Roll for ELEVEN consecutive years.

The Chapter has chairmen for all National Committees, and the work of the Chapter is reflected in the reports of the State Chairmen and State Treasurer. It was well represented at Continental Congress, Western District meeting, State conference and Jackson's Mill luncheon. Reports were given at Chapter meetings on each.

The most outstanding program was on National Defense, with State Commander of the American Legion, John A. Jones as our distinguished speaker.

We sponsor a Student Loan at West Virginia University (benefiting 27 students), a C.A.R. Society, and seven girls who attended American Heritage Camp. Gave three Good Citizen Pins, and had 14 History Award winners. Membership includes 18 Juniors, with an increase of 3 new Junior members.

Celebrated all historical anniversaries, with appropriate programs, and members displaying their flags: ten minutes of National Defense at each meeting, with one full program. Had a Constitution Week Luncheon, speaker and THREE window displays.

Girtha Engle (Miss)
Regent

ANN ROYALL CHAPTER

Ann Royall Chapter, NSDAR, has had a very successful year. We have all our assessments paid to date. We have our extra assessment on Constitution paid in full as well as the Powder Room.

We have lost 2 members by death and have had one transfer to another chapter and have gained one new member.

Our Chapter is small and we are having a struggle holding together, but we are trying.

Glenn A. Fowler (Mrs.)
Regent

BARBOURSVILLE CHAPTER

Barboursville Chapter Daughters of The American Revolution have had very interesting programs based on the following topics:

DAR Schools-Tamassce; Four Houses not for Sale; American Heritage; Fascination of Genealogy; National Defense-Blood of a Patriot and Flag Day Celebration.

We sponsored one girl to American Heritage Camp at Cedar Lakes.

One of the highlights of the past year, was our Christmas Party, held at the Gateway Restaurant, just west of Barboursville, where Mrs. Raesael Molina, a Cuban Refugee — now an American Citizen spoke of Communism in Cuba. In her closing she asked Americans to Wake Up saying "When Communism took over Cuba, Cubans were able to seek safety and refuge in The United States, but if Communism takes over The United States — where will we be able to seek safety and refuge."

The following awards were presented:

- 5 National Defense — Good Citizenship Medals to Junior High School Students.
- 10 American History Medals to Elementary, and Junior High School Students.
- 13 American History Certificates to Elementary and Junior High School Students.
- 5 Junior American Citizen Awards to Elementary Schools.
- 2 Good Citizen Medals to High School Students.

Louise Hickman (Miss)
Regent

BEE LINE CHAPTER

Bee Line Chapter was greatly honored when one of their members, Mrs. C. William Moore, was elected State Regent. Our chapter, our District and our State will be well represented in Washington.

Another honor came to us when we achieved the Gold Honor Roll. This alone will say we have participated in all the objectives of our Organization.

We have done most of our work with the Youth of our Community. Sending girls to American Heritage Camp, giving History medals in two High Schools, also Good Citizenship medals.

Our programs have centered around those outlined by National, devoting at least ten minutes of each meeting to a National Defense report.

We have observed Washington's Birthday, placed flags on graves of Revolution Ancestors, had the Mayor proclaim Constitution Week and have had wonderful radio and newspaper publicity.

While our contributions have been small, we have nevertheless contributed to all causes asked for by National and State.

Eloise L. Edwards (Mrs. M. J.)
Regent

BLACKWATER CHAPTER

25 Members.

1 State Officer.

Regent present at every meeting.

7 Meetings.

Ritualistic Opening-Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag — Star Spangled Banner.

President General's Message and National Defense at each meeting

All State and National dues paid.

Contributions to Dollars for Defense — Tammasee — and special assessments made.

Chapter represented at District, State and National meetings.

Programs Patriotic and Historical.

Good citizenship DAR medals and pins given to a boy and girl in each high school in Tucker County.

Mrs. Lloyd Fankhauser
Regent

BLENNERHASSETT CHAPTER

Blennerhassett Chapter held 10 meetings which were opened with the Ritual, Pledge of Allegiance, Star Spangled Banner, American's Creed. The President General's Message was read at all Meetings and excerpts used in Chapter publicity. One meeting devoted to National Defense. Five minutes or more at other times. History Month was observed. Other programs were Our American Heritage, Sequoia, the American Indian, The Flag of the United States of America, Approved DAR Schools. Constitution week we had tea with speaker, displays in ten schools and several window displays. The State Society presented the Chapter a special Lawrence Welk award. We received the State membership award.

One Good Citizen's Pin awarded.

The Eleanor Smith Scholarship award was given to a South Parkersburg High School girl.

We had representation at Northern District Meeting also Jackson's Mill Luncheon, and the Special meeting called by the State Regent held in Charleston, June 6th. Our membership is 52. We had excellent press coverage, with several papers pending.

H. Paul Hite (Mrs.)
Regent

BORDERLAND CHAPTER NSDAR

Borderland Chapter has 49 members, including two new members. We lost one member by death, a member for over 50 years, and one by transfer.

There were 9 meetings. The President General's message and National Defense were presented at each meeting.

Memorial services were held for deceased member and deceased members of families. Memorial contributions were given to health organizations and libraries.

Had representation at State Conference and Continental Congress. Received blue ribbon for our Yearbook and First Place Award for Good-Citizenship work. We were hostess for the State Officer's Dinner, co-hostess for the reception at the State Conference in Bluefield, and hostess for the Southern District meeting in May.

An American Flag was presented by Mrs. Phillips, the Regent, to the reconstructed one-room school house at the Fayette County Historic Museum. Members were hostess at the Museum.

Sponsored a girl to American Heritage Camp and Rhododendron Girl State.

Mrs. J. N. Jarrett, who was awarded the National DAR Americanism Award in October, was a guest of the Chapter and at the District meeting.

Sold the National Calendars.

A member presented "The DAR Story" at a Rotary Club meeting. A member gave a copy of "The DAR Story" to a friend.

Contributed to magazine advertising, Library Film Fund, air conditioning the Museum, Kate Duncan Smith School and the Tamassee Administration Building.

Constitution Week was observed.

Old jewelry was collected for the Indians.

15 Good-Citizenship medals and certificates were awarded at Awards Day in the schools. 8 Good Citizen pins and certificates also presented, 30 bronze History medals, 30 History certificates for those having an A average all year in American History, 110 Certificates of Appreciation, all given out on Awards Day at the schools.

The winner, David Bennett of Fayetteville, also won the State Award for his fifth grade essay.

Mary Alice German of Oak Hill, one of our Good Citizens, was Governor of Rhododendron Girl State this year.

All dues and assessments have been paid.

John B. Long (Mrs.)
Regent

BUFORD CHAPTER

Buford Chapter had a successful year, thanks to the cooperation of its 215 members. Interesting programs presented were built around the annual theme. Thirteen girls from Huntington East High School endorsed for American Heritage Camp and \$84.00 given by the chapter was divided between four girls attending camp. The chapter was rewarded by the program presented in September.

Colonel Andrew Donally Society CAR presented a Colonial pageant at the October meeting.

Constitution week received emphasis through newspapers, radio broadcasts, 500 placemats used at public eating places, 200 book marks in school and a Constitution Day Dinner with the SAR and CAR participating. Congressman Hechler spoke on the Constitution. Members flew the American flag all week and merchants exhibited the flag during this period also.

Donations were made to Tamassee, Kate Duncan Smith, Library microfilming, Museum Air Conditioning and DAR magazine advertising. A quantity of good used clothing and yard goods was sent to Kate Duncan Smith.

The Patriot's Index was presented to the Huntington Public Library in honor of Mrs. Charles E. Rollyson, Senior President of CAR. Two Historical books were presented in honor of two outstanding chapter members. 57 Student Loans were made at Marshall University.

The chapter was represented at district, state meetings, Jackson's Mill and Continental Congress.

Ruby Foose (Mrs. A. M.)
Regent

CAPTAIN JAMES ALLEN CHAPTER

Our chapter has fifty members, including three new members, one of which is a Junior member.

We contributed to Kate Duncan Smith and Tamassee schools \$50.00 each and clothing. We gave \$18.00 to St. Mary's School and clothing valued at \$100.00 to Bacomé.

We met our magazine subscription quota and gave \$10.00 on the West Virginia ad in D.A.R. magazine. We placed in our library in Washington a roster of West Virginia Revolutionary records entitled, "West Virginia Revolutionary Ancestors." by Anne W. Reddy. We also contributed to the microfilming of records, the Adel Erb Sullivan building, air conditioning of the museum gallery, \$10.00 to the Blanche Reymann Memorial Scholar

ship Fund, and at Christmas contributed toward parties at the Veterans and Pinecrest hospitals.

Two Good Citizens received medals and copies of, "In Washington, the D.A.R. Story."

We observed American History Month. Two-hundred boys and girls participated in the American History Essay Contest. Two films, "Pre-Revolutionary Days," and "Early Days of the War," were shown at our February meeting.

We sent seven girls to American Heritage Camp, one girl became a counselor.

We received a blue ribbon at the State Conference in Bluefield for our year book. We were represented at Continental Congress in Washington, Southern District Meeting, and Jackson's Mill.

Constitution week was observed with the public displaying our American flag, a proclamation by the mayor, store window displays, posters made by the junior high students, spot announcements on the radio, the press and church bulletins.

Mrs. Samuel Solins was guest speaker at our May luncheon, Judge and Mrs. Norman Knapp were guests at our June picnic at Flat Top Lake. Judge Kazop gave an inspiring talk on, "Citizens, U.S.A."

Our money-making projects included the selling of dish cloths and greeting cards as well as a bake sale and auction.

Marguerite Baritell (Mrs. James A.)
Regent

CHARLESTON CHAPTER

Fifty certificates of appreciation were awarded schools, and ten silver and bronze medals were presented to winners and runners-up in upper elementary and junior high schools for AMERICAN HISTORY MONTH. 600 students entered the contest which was ended by Mothers, Fathers, and winners having a luncheon together with the DAR's to receive the awards.

Charleston Chapter was presented with a Veterans of Foreign Wars Citation in recognition of outstanding participation in an annual loyalty day program.

We donated and arranged for planting an Accusa Dogwood tree on the front lawn of Sunrise Art Center.

Gifts were donated to Spencer State Hospital at Christmas time for patients, also to Tamassee DAR school.

We sent a girl to American Heritage Camp at Cedar Lakes last summer. Especially good programs, on DAR subjects were presented at each meeting. A feeling of GOOD will and Oneness was enjoyed by all.

Nana Clay Jarrell (Mrs. R. Clayton)
Regent

COLONEL ANDREW DONNALLY CHAPTER

Nine meetings were held, each opening with the DAR Ritual, The Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States and the American's Creed.

In keeping with DAR Constitution Week in September we had "Our Responsibilities Under the Constitution." Interest in History was stimulated by the subjects, in October and November of "The Canadian — American Romance" and the "Origins of Christmas Carols." Law and Order was the subject used by a local attorney, a retired Air Force Lt. Colonel for the December meeting. It was dinner meeting and guests were invited; 90 people were present. The DAR Museum was the subject for January meeting. In February, March and April the subjects were Patriotism: "Lincoln, World Figure," "Fall of Corregidor," "Women and the American Story of Freedom." Education was the theme for May: "Education Worthy of Free Men" based on DAR Magazine January 1966 issue.

We presented 5 Good Citizen pins to Senior girls; 5 Good Citizen National Defense medals to Senior boys; 9 certificates of Appreciation to students who wrote essays for American History Month, giving medals for the best and second best essays; presented 5 certificates of Award for highest grades in History, one in each of our 4 high schools.

Donations were sent to Tamasee and Kate Duncan Smith with a box of used clothing to KDS. Money was also given to local charities. One volume of DAR Patriot's Index was presented to McDowell Public Library.

Leta Dotson Harman (Mrs. J. T. III.)
Regent

COLONEL CHARLES LEWIS CHAPTER

The Colonel Charles Lewis Chapter holds its monthly meetings in the Mansion House, located in the Tu-Endie-Wei Park on the banks of the Beautiful Ohio and Kanawha Rivers.

The Programs are in accordance with the Society's Objective: Historical, Educational and Patriotism.

Our Chapter observed its 67th Anniversary on April 8, with a luncheon and entertained Western District on Saturday April 28, at the Pleasant Point Resort.

The Chapter was represented at State Conference and Jackson's Mill. Constitution Week was observed by flying the American Flag over Public Buildings and Home. In the grade schools the JAC Clubs sponsored programs on the Constitution. The Chapter had as their guest speaker, the Reverend O. H. Carder, local pastor who spoke on the Preamble of the United States, which was very impressive.

The Chaplin participated in flag raising ceremony on Battle Day at the Tu-Endie-Wei Park; open house was also observed at the Mansion

House on Battle Day. The number of guests who have registered at the Mansion House for the year of 1967, was 26,369.

Memorial Services were held for two of its member and grave markers have been placed and dedicated.

One Hundred and six students from seven schools participated in the American History Contest; eight certificates of Achievement and ninety-six Certificates of Appreciation were Awarded. The Chapter awarded Three DAR Good Citizen; Twelve Good Citizenship and Eleven American History Awards.

Sponsored one girl to the American Heritage Camp.

Lost three members by death; one by transfer, and one resignation. At the present time we have several papers being processed for membership.

Lelah Jane Powell (Miss)
Regent

COLONEL JOHN EVANS CHAPTER

All meetings are opened with the required procedure. Contributions are shown by the treasurer's report. The membership is 99.

The chapter was well represented at all Conferences.

Outstanding programs were: a film, "West Virginia Centennial Observance"; Washington's birthday celebrated with Elizabeth Ludington Hagan and Colonel Zackquill Morgan chapters at a dinner meeting, and the program "America Sings as History is Made" was presented by two of our own members; a member spoke on "Our Flag Always Flies"; and our Constitution Day guest speaker was Rev. Herbert J. Murray, Jr. of the First Baptist Church.

Constitution Week promotion in Morgantown was sponsored by our three chapters which was very rewarding.

Special activities were: one Good Citizen Medal and \$5.00 awarded; eighteen History medals presented; one girl sponsored to Our American Heritage Week Camp; a 25-year pin and 75th Anniversary plate presented to our retiring regent, Mrs. R. S. Stoyer; two DAR Magazines to school libraries; one DAR Manual to guest speaker; two boxes to approved schools; and all National Defense material to the City Library.

The chapter was recognized last year at State Conference for several achievements.

Frances L. Williams (Mrs. Edgar)
Regent

COLONEL MORGAN MORGAN CHAPTER

The Chapter was represented at Continental Congress, District Meeting, and Jackson's Mill Luncheon.

Our Chapter achieved Silver Honor Roll status this year.

We received First place award for our year book.

We received honorable mentions for our Bible records.

We received first place award for Constitution Week. During Constitution Week, we held a dinner and had an appropriate program for members and their guests. The citizens in our area were reminded of the importance of the Constitution through the press, radio, television, schools and churches.

Clothing was sent to Kate Duncan Smith School, money was sent to Tamassee.

At a special youth program forty-one American History Awards and three Good Citizenship pins were presented.

Our programs have been excellent and have developed the objectives of our Society.

Contributions were made to all of the projects that our State Regent asked us to support.

Sponsored four girls to American Heritage Week Camp.

Newspaper and radio coverage was excellent.

Frank M. Lencek (Mrs.)

Regent

DANIEL DAVISSON CHAPTER

Daniel Davisson Chapter held ten regular meetings. The programs were Educational, Patriotic and Historical. National Defense report was given at each meeting and National Defense literature was distributed. Constitution Week was observed.

A contribution of money was sent to Tamassee and two boxes of clothing to Kate Duncan Smith School. We sponsored two girls to American Heritage Camp and presented ten Good Citizenship awards. We also contributed to the Magazine Fund.

Our Chapter was represented at the district and Jackson's Mill meetings.

We have received three new members, lost two by death and one dropped. We maintained the Daniel Davisson cemetery and secured a new flag for it.

Neva Stuart Weeks (Mrs. Harry S.)

Regent

ELIZABETH CUMMINS JACKSON CHAPTER

Membership 33. Lost 3 members by death with two markers being placed at their graves.

Held all regular meetings which were opened with very impressive Devotionals by the Chaplain.

Programs have been outstanding, carrying a patriotic theme and observing National Defense, American History, Flag Day, Conservation, Constitution Day, Washington's Birthday, etc.

Newspaper and Radio publicity has been excellent.

Won a blue ribbon for our Year Book.

Two members attended the Annual Luncheon at Jackson's Mill in July.

Three members attended the Central District Meeting at Belington on May 4th.

Supported all projects financially when requested to do so.

Gave one Good Citizen Award.

Eleven members are subscribing to the DAR magazine.

Submitted the name of Senior Girl for the Eleanor H. Smith Scholarship Award.

Sent two girls to American Heritage Camp in July.

H. K. (Mildred) Debendarfer (Mrs.)
Regent

ELIZABETH LUDINGTON HAGANS CHAPTER

We had 9 meetings following the theme set up by National. Outstanding programs: Dialogue on the Constitution with local business men; "show and tell" about family heirlooms on Pioneer Life in W. Va.; members answer in roll call by giving name of their Revolutionary ancestor.

We worked with the other 2 Chapters in Morgantown during Constitution week.

The regent and delegates attended and reported upon State Conference, in Bluefield; National Continental Congress, District meeting in Belington; Jackson's Mill and the special meeting held after the death of Mrs. Ben Williams.

4 subscriptions to our 4 High Schools were given; a girl was sent to American Heritage Camp and Girls State; gave 10 Good Citizens medals and 2 \$5.00 awards, received awards for our JAC. Mr. John Sisler gave an award to M.H.S. Homemaker girl in memory of his mother, Mrs. Florence Sisler.

Markers have been placed on deceased members graves and memorial services have been held.

Our budget was met; 100% payment of dues; contributions were made to local charities and NSDAR projects.

Evelyn Davies White (Mrs. Ralph M.)
Regent

ELIZABETH ZANE CHAPTER

At each meeting Elizabeth Zane Chapter, NSDAR used the ritualistic service as set up by NSDAR, pledge to the Flag of the United States of America, The American's Creed, read the President General's Message and devoted at least five to ten minutes to National Defense News.

September meeting was devoted to Constitution Week with speaker.
3 high school sophomores were sponsored to American Heritage Week
Camp and one meeting was devoted to hearing their reports.

1 program was presented by a Foreign Exchange Student from the
Philippines.

1 program, Color Slides of Tammassee, DAR approved school.

Placed advertising in the NSDAR Magazine.

Donation to Approved Schools \$40.00.

2 Subscriptions to NSDAR Magazine for College and Public Library.

Had representative at Board of Management meeting at Charleston.

Had reports of Continental Congress, State and District meetings.

Met all assessments, State and National.

Presented certificates to seven 50-year members.

Donated \$20.00 to high school band for new uniforms.

Placed DAR marker on grave of deceased member.

Gained 1 new member, but lost 1 thru death. We now have 70 members.

Arrietta (Dana L.) Deane (Mrs.)

Regent

FORT LEE CHAPTER

Our programs included Progress of Our Youth by our American Heritage
Campers; "Progress of our Men — What the SAR Do"; "Progress of our
Women — What the Daughters Do"; "Progress for All Americans — Preserve
Americanism"; "Our Heritage as Christians — Christmas Story"; "Con-
servation," "D.A.R. Museum," and "American Indian."

We had a Window Display during Constitution Week.

Our Gifts and Contributions went to Tammassee, Kate Duncan School
and St. Mary's Indian School, Friends of the Museum, Cataloging and
Indexing Americana Collection, Air Conditioning of Library, 2 Medals
for American History Essays and 4 Certificates, D.A.R. Good Citizen Pin
Presentation and Advertisement in D.A.R. Magazine.

We were represented at Continental Congress and State Conference.
We had all dues paid. Each meeting was devoted to some phase of National
defense with one entire program presented on National Defense.

Two New Junior Members were admitted. We had one transfer and
one death. We have a total of 49 members.

June was a joint meeting at which the Flag of the United States of
America concluded our year's program, covering the three objectives of
the NSDAR.

A. D. Duduit (Mrs.)

Regent

GENERAL ANDREW LEWIS CHAPTER

Program for the year met the specified requirements. Two girls were
sponsored to "Our American Heritage Camp," one boy to Citizenship

Camp," which is held in Greenbrier County. One hundred per cent subscription to DAR magazine, also magazine placed in Greenbrier County Library.

Observed American History month with Radio spots, good coverage in newspaper. American History awards presented to 6th grade students. Attended State Conference. We ended our year with 26 members and one new member.

Virginia V. Graves (Mrs. Charles W.)
Regent

JAMES BARBOUR CHAPTER

Our present membership is 32; lost 1 by death; received 9 new members, one a Junior member.

The historical, patriotic and educational theme on NSDAR made up our programs. We had 10 minutes of National Defense at each meeting.

We gave 2 Good Citizenship medals, 1 History medal, 3 History certificates.

We sent \$7.50 to Kate Duncan Smith School; \$10 to Powder room at Tannasee and about \$160 worth of coupons to Crosnore School. Sent an advertisement to the DAR Magazine.

Constitution week was observed by a Proclamation and a program.

We sponsored a memorial service on May 30 at a local cemetery; assisted by local patriotic organizations, Junior High School Band, local college and citizens groups.

Our chapter was hostess at the District meeting.

Audra G. Lambert (Mrs. B. B.)
Regent

JAMES WOOD CHAPTER

The 1967-1968 Chapter Yearbook received first place recognition at 1967 State Conference as well as Honorable mention on the Honor Roll.

The Chapter hosted the 1968 Northern District Meeting and the 1968 State Conference.

James Wood joined Mound in urging the flying of the American flag every fair day.

James Wood sponsored 14 girls to American Heritage Camp in 1967 and 10 in 1968; provided two leaders. We received 9 letters this year from the girls, thanking the West Virginia Daughters for the splendid presentation of the great American Liberty story, the fine programs and the knowledge imparted.

We had our annual Constitution Week Tea. We had very good newspaper coverage and radio announcements pertaining to the Constitution, and our endeavors in drawing attention to it as our guide.

Martha R. Goff (Mrs. S. William)
Regent

JENNIE WILEY CHAPTER

We work closely with our local schools, especially the Kermit Grade school, also other organizations in this area.

Constitution Week was celebrated by programs, exhibitions and the distribution of literature. Mayor Wallace Miller signed a Proclamation and aided us in every way. WBTH Radio made daily announcements. Special observations were carried out in Grade and High Schools.

Mrs. LeeRoy Brewer was appointed to the Governor's Antiquities Commission.

Sixth Grade under the direction of Miss Baker and Mrs. Brewer gave a Patriotic program for Kermit Grade School P.T.A. in September and are reading one for November. Research has been done and is being carried on by Mrs. Hoke, Lineage chairman, for the following families: Hoke, Deskins, Davis, Bennett, Moore, Stowers, Slusher and Meadows.

We have 1 member as co-chairman of State Defense Committee, another as President of Mingo County Historical Society. Miss Jessie Baker's song "Men of West Augusta" was featured at Weston District meeting as a special part of the program.

Mrs. P. L. DePue represented our chapter in Parkersburg and extended an invitation to the Western District for the Spring Convention. This was accepted and we are looking forward with pleasure to seeing everyone.

Amanda Meade Brewer (Mrs. Lee Roy)
Regent

JOHN CHAPMAN CHAPTER

The Southern District was hostess for the 62nd State Conference in Bluefield last October. The Chapter received first place awards for Public Relations, Devotions, Yearbook and Magazine Advertising. Second place award was received for Americanism, honorable mention for Constitution Week.

At the George Washington Birthday Luncheon, Mr. Russell Cousins was presented the Americanism Medal and Certificate. Miss Margy Duval was recipient of the Good Citizen Medal; as a student. Of junior high school students, two won medals of \$10.00 and \$5.00 for manuscripts on "Great Inventors" of America. Awards and medals were presented by the regent in February, American History Month.

Several large flags were presented to the City, and a small one was donated to the Y.W.C.A.

Mrs. C. R. Ryan has reactivated the "Children of the American Revolution," the name is Lydia Boggs Society, C.A.R.

May 27th John Chapman Chapter entertained the citizenship class, naturalized by Judge Christie's Federal Court with a luncheon served and attended by citizens, friends and Chapter members.

In June the American Heritage Camp girls were entertained and instructed by the chairman of the committee, Mrs. W. W. Alexander, at her home. There were 20 present.

In July a picnic was held at the City Park. A report from the American Heritage Campers was given. Also a report by Mrs. W. W. McClaugherty, who served as counselor. A picture was taken and published in the "Telegraph."

The John Chapman Chapter was responsible in August for placing a monument at the grave of Phoebe Hale McClaugherty with the local group, assisted by Princeton Chapter, conducting the special ceremony. Two grandchildren of Mr. and Mrs. W. N. McClaugherty unveiled the monument. Mrs. William McClaugherty of Bluefield gave the address. Phoebe Hale McClaugherty was born July 30, 1807 and died November 15, 1874. She lived and died one mile north of Princeton, West Virginia, having reared ten children.

September 10th 2 members secured 6 firms for advertising in the D.A.R. Magazine which amounted to \$115.00 in money.

Constitution Week chairman distributed spot announcements to two schools, had daily news releases in the Bluefield Daily Telegraph. The Mayor signed a proclamation to devote the week September 15 to 21 as Constitution Week. The final event was a gala luncheon at the Bluefield Country Club with 42 attending. A distinguished lawyer, Colonel W. H. Ballard II delivered a fine speech on "Law and Order."

Kathleen S. Mahood (Mrs. A. B.)
Regent

JOHN COOKE CHAPTER

As one of the younger and smaller chapters in the state we are working hard to increase our membership. Our programs and yearly activities have been kept within the objectives of the National Society. Activities have been numerous and interesting, with emphasis on sponsored youth participation. We presented two Good Citizenship pins to Baileysville High School students, and one Homemaker award to a girl at Mullens High School. Special programs were presented to the American Government classes at Oceana High School on "The Great American Seal," awards were given. Constitution Week and American History Month were observed in local schools and county with good press coverage. DAR magazines were sent to the six high schools in the county. Delegates attended regional and state meetings. Two girls attended American Heritage camp. We have two sets of membership papers pending national approval.

Virginia Smith (Mrs. Thomas H.)
Regent

JOHN HART CHAPTER

We have lost two members by death and gained one new member. Total 94.

We have had a most successful year. Our Constitution Week speaker was James B. Bruffey, past superintendent of schools. Our Constitution Week chairman did an outstanding job — we had spot radio talks, proclamation signed by the mayor, window displays, newspaper publicity, etc.

We sent 12 girls and a counselor to American Heritage Camp. We presented 8 History Medals, to Junior High School students making the highest marks in American History.

We had an impressive Christmas program by the Episcopal Rector. The "Merry Music Makers" (a group of Junior High girls) gave a program on American Music. We had a fine speaker on "Youth" from Davis & Elkins College.

We sent delegates to Continental Congress, State Conference and Jackson's Mill.

Contributions were sent to the February issue of the D.A.R. Magazine and Tomasee School.

Our National Defense program was a luncheon meeting with United States Army Colonel Milton Hamilton, the son of one of our members, as guest speaker. The meeting was largely attended.

Frances R. Channel
Regent

JOHN YOUNG CHAPTER

A 50 Year pin was awarded to Mrs. M. L. O'Neale for her continuing devotion to Home and Country. This makes the third pin we have awarded in the past two years.

Our National Defense program given by a Lt. Colonel in the Chaplain Corps gave us the other side of the coin — not all defense must be military.

An exchange student spoke at our American Heritage program.

In June, our Flag Day Program speaker stressed the necessity for a recommitment to the "American's Creed" and felt the Girl Scout Oath an excellent guide for our young people. A National Flag was presented to a representative of Girl Scout Troop 394. Our soloist sang selections written about our Flag.

The high point for the year was the joint luncheon meeting of 5 Chapters sponsored by JOHN YOUNG CHAPTER. We were honored to have Mrs. Henry Stewart Jones, First Vice President General and Mrs. Frederick Griswold, Jr., immediate past National Chairman of National Defense, as our guests. Both spoke briefly.

Slides of St. Mary's School for Indian Girls were shown and much interest was aroused. We are planning a better program on the American Indians later this year.

At Christmas, we sent a box of over 30 gifts to Kate Duncan Smith DAR School, a box of good used clothing and a contribution of \$10.00.

We provided a campership to the Camp Caesar Conservation Camp and sponsored 9 girls to the American Heritage Camp, 2 with full scholarships.

The Chapter was represented at State Conference. We received first prize for our Year Book. We were not officially represented at Congress, but did receive an Honorable Mention for the Honor Roll.

4 members attended the Western District Meeting in Point Pleasant and the tea at The Mansion House.

Our Budget reflects our continued support of the many State and National projects; DAR Schools, CAR, DAR Magazine, Libraries, Scholarships, The Trust Fund, Museum Gallery and Micro-Film Fund, to mention a few.

We are looking forward in the coming year to working for "One Country, One Constitution, One Destiny."

Frances Tyree (Mrs. Frank L.)
Regent

KANAWHA VALLEY CHAPTER

Kanawha Valley DAR programs were based on education, history and patriotism. Both the President's message and a National Defense report were given at each meeting with one full National Defense Program.

Constitution week was observed by the Mayor's proclamation, with radio spot announcements and also with co-operation of the churches and schools. Placards were placed in business offices and buildings, literature distributed, and a picture of a window of the library, which was decorated with books and pictures of our early fore-fathers was published.

A Christmas box was sent to St. Marys School, contributions made to Kate Duncan Smith, Reynmann Memorial Scholarship fund, American Collection, Micro Filming, Feb. DAR Magazine advertising, and \$35.00 to our CAR Chapter for the Atlantic Regional meeting in August. We sent one girl to American Heritage Camp.

3 medals and 8 awards were given for American History month and 1 award and pin for DAR good citizen.

The 51th anniversary of the organizing of Kanawha Valley Chapter was celebrated with a birthday cake, and at that meeting our 50 year member, Mrs. W. W. Hall, was recognized; and also the election of our member, Mrs. F. S. McComas as State Librarian.

We have 5 new members and lost 2 by transfer.

Helen D. Holcombe (Mrs. V. E.)
Regent

KINGWOOD CHAPTER

During the year the chapter has kept well the objectives of the National Society.

The state winner of the Good Citizenship Award was Miss Sheila Williams, a graduate of Kingwood High School 1968.

Five Good Citizenship Pins awarded. Five American History Medals given.

Five girls representatives of our chapter, attended American Heritage Camp.

Virgil Argabrite (Mrs.)
Regent

MAJOR WILLIAM HAYMOND CHAPTER

This past year our meetings have fulfilled all requirements and purposes of our organization.

We have sent delegates to Continental Congress, State Conference, Central District Meeting and Jackson's Mill.

We sent 1 girl to Rhodendron Girls State and 1 girl to American Heritage Camp and sponsored 5 other girls.

3 books were presented to the Marion County Library through our chapter by the husband of a deceased member.

We contributed to the Marion County Film Library and the Student Loan Fund at Fairmont State College.

4 Good Citizens Award were given at 4 local high schools.

We have made all requested contribution of money and clothing to DAR projects and have completed payment of pledges to Air Conditioning Constitution Hall and the Building Fund at St. Mary's Indian School.

Our Constitution Week Committee did an excellent job as usual although our award was only second place.

We earned Honorable Mention in Honor Roll and First Place for our Yearbook in the State contest.

Several of our members attended a class in Lineage Research conducted by the State Chairman.

Our chapter assisted the Sons of the Revolution in decorating for their State Banquet.

Over 25% of our members subscribe to the DAR Magazine.

We have had a gain in membership.

Walter R. Zimmerman (Mrs.)
Regent

MATTHEW FRENCH CHAPTER

Matthew French chapter enjoys a membership of 53 resident members and 34 non-resident members. We lost a faithful member, Mrs. Robertson in September.

The chapter has been responsible for the placement of 225 flags on the streets of Princeton at each national and State patriotic observance.

16 girls and 2 counselors attended American Heritage Camp under the sponsorship of the Chapter.

American History Week was well observed in Princeton with good publicity. The high school gave publicity by decorating bulletin boards at school. A business store window was decorated entirely for the observance. Local radio stations used spot announcements and these were used by history teachers at schools.

The chapter sponsored the Good Citizen award to 4 of the area high schools.

At award day in May the chapter presented American History certificates to A students at 4 different high schools, to the 5th grade students at 5 schools and to students of 6 junior high schools.

A \$100 Memorial scholarship, the Ruth Hughson Scholarship was presented to a deserving graduating senior at the high school.

2 boxes of clothing was sent to Tamasee.

Constitution Week was observed with excellent publicity and a luncheon featuring a talk by Senator Barnes of Tazwell, Virginia.

Roger H. Hughes (Mrs.)
Regent

MONDONGACHATE CHAPTER

Mondongachate Chapter was represented at Jackson's Mill, July '68. A girl was sent to American Heritage Camp. Three essay winners, one state winner in American History Month. David Graham, state award winner, read his winning essay to our March meeting. Posters were displayed in business houses and spot announcements were used on the air and in the Daily News.

History medals and Good Citizen medals were presented to 3 high schools in Summers County. 4 J.A.C. Clubs were sponsored.

Constitution week was observed with a special program and speaker. Posters were displayed in stores and place mats were used at several restaurants. Spot announcements were given over W.M.T.D. radio. Local papers carried Mayor's Proclamation, spot announcements were given in high school and grade schools to be read to pupils.

Our chapter was hostess at the Regents breakfast.

Officers were installed at Greenbrier with Mrs. W. W. McClaugherty as speaker.

Pauline Fife (Mrs. C. E.)
Regent

MOUND CHAPTER

DAR magazines were sent to 5 Marshall County High School Libraries; to Moundsville City-County, McMechen and Cameron public libraries; Reynolds Memorial and Moundsville General Hospitals; Ministerial Association.

Money and clothing were sent to Kate Duncan Smith, Tamasee, Crossmore and American Indians.

Money was sent for Adele Erb Sullivan Building Fund, Air-conditioning of Museum Gallery, Investment Trust Fund, NSDAR American History Scholarship Fund, Americana Collection in Archives, Constitution Hall renovation and Registrar General micro filming fund. Advertisement to DAR Magazine and for 2 girls to American Heritage Camp. Awards Historical Essay contest for grade school children. 116 essays were submitted on topic "An American Inventor." Certificates and medals were awarded.

21 National Defense Good Citizen medals were presented to pupils of the sixth, ninth and twelfth grades in the county schools.

Book "In Washington, the DAR Story," presented to American Legion Auxiliary, Navy Mothers, Veterans of Foreign Wars Auxiliary, and to a non-member.

Donation given Marshall County T.B. Association.

Donation given to Wind Symphony a community project.

Donation by Mrs. Peters and Mrs. Baumberger for Mound Chapter to the Blanch L. Reymann Memorial Scholarship Fund.

Honor Roll won GOLD Award.

Yearbook — First Place.

Bible Records — Second Place.

State Scrapbooks compiled by Mrs. Charles Peters won second place.

National Defense stressed at each meeting, with a special program in January. Constitution week observed, with a special program and speaker. American History month, was observed. President Generals' message read at each meeting.

Mound Chapter sponsored a movement to have the American Flag in front of every home, business place and public building. Through the cooperation of all civic organization and DAR chapter we hope to accomplish this aim.

Kathryn Chaddock (Mrs. H. W.)
Regent

NATHAN DAVIS CHAPTER

The Nathan Davis Chapter has had a very successful year with ten interesting and informative programs.

Constitution Week was observed by Mayor's Proclamation and by a window display in a local store.

The chapter was represented at State Conference, District Meeting, and was hostess at Jackson's Mill.

A Good Citizen pin was awarded to a senior girl in the local high school.

We contributed to two DAR Schools and met all other assesments, including paying for an ad in the DAR Magazine.

We lost two members by death. We admitted three new members, one of whom is a Junior Member.

Jacqueline Burgess (Mrs. Harold)
Regent

OHIO VALLEY CHAPTER

Ohio Valley Chapter completed its first year of regularly scheduled meetings.

Our programs included the basic objectives of the NSDAR and won us a first place reward for our first yearbook.

We gained two new members.

Our mayor issued proclamations for both American History Month and Constitution Week. Two members appeared on Television for American History Month. We sponsored the American History essay contest.

We cooperated with the American Legion in honoring Revolutionary War Soldiers on Memorial Day.

A summer work-shop was held at the home of the Regent.

We sponsored J.A.C. Clubs in our schools; winning State and National honors.

We donated to DAR schools.

175 inches in news print.

Delegations attended the Mid-Summer Conference and Northern District Conference.

DAR Magazine subscriptions have shown a great increase.

Cemetery markers are ordered for our deceased members.

We were hostess to the officers club at Convention. We received an award for our JAC work.

Alfaretta Triplett (Miss)
Regent

PACK HORSE FORD CHAPTER

Pack Horse Ford Chapter won honorable mention on the Honor Roll and third place on the Year Book. The Chapter gained six new members, one a junior member. Each new member was given the book "In Washington." Members attended the National, State, District, and Jackson's Mill meetings.

Constitution Week was observed by a Proclamation, signed by the Mayor, window and school dislays, radio and newspaper announcements, and prayers in three churches. Programs included the three objectives of the National Society.

Contributions were made to three DAR schools, Tamasee, Crossnore, Kate Duncan Smith and two Indian schools, St. Mary's, Bacone, the Blanche L. Reymann Scholarship Fund, the General Adam Stephen House, the C.A.R., and a \$10.00 memorial was sent to Tamasee. All other required contributions were given.

The DAR Magazine was given to two schools, the Shepherdstown Library, and a Veterans' Hospital. A \$25.00 advertisement was sent to the DAR Magazine and \$10.00 was given to the W. Va. advertisement in the National Magazine. Three books were given to the Shepherdstown library in memory of three deceased members. A good citizen pin and certificate were given to an outstanding senior high school girl.

Thirty-three flags were placed on Revolutionary soldiers' graves on July 4th.

Augusta M. Phillips (Mrs. J. S.)
Regent

POTOMAC VALLEY CHAPTER

Contributions have been sent to Kate Duncan Smith, Tamasee, St. Mary's School for girls, History Scholarship, DAR Magazine, Administration Building at Tamasee, W. Va. Project in honor of President General, Adele Erb Sullivan; preservation Americana Collection in Archives; air conditioning of Museum and Investment Trust Fund.

The Eleanor H. Smith State Scholarship award was presented to Miss Glendolyn E. McClure, valedictorian at Fort Ashly Elementary School. Her brother also received the award for best essay contest on American Naval Battles.

We received a blue ribbon for our Year Book. We gave 3 Good Citizen awards; 4 History awards; 66 certificates.

Our programs have been interesting and informative.

The Antiquities Committee headed by Dr. Paul Price on their W. Va. tour visited our Fort and had lunch with us.

The Potomac Highland Committee furnishes our chapter with a W. Va. University student to keep the Fort open to tourists throughout the summer — 950 people visited the Fort from the U. S. and Canada.

We accumulated 13,455 points for Constitution week.

We had representatives at our State Conference and the 77th Continental Congress.

Our chapter has wide publicity in 4 newspapers and this helps to give the chapter more interest and meaning.

W. S. Caldwell (Mrs.)
Regent
by E. W. Gousley, V. R. (Mrs.)

PRINCESS ARACOMA CHAPTER

The regent attended state conference, district meeting and National Congress.

4 DAR citizenship medals were presented to our high schools. JAC chairman enrolled all 7,770 elementary students in JAC clubs. Their officers were installed in a general meeting by a representative of the W. Va. State Supreme Court. 2 national winners and 12 state winners in JAC essay and poster contest.

Constitution week was celebrated by the presentation of 5 framed pictures of the signing of the Constitution to County high schools and Loga Branch, Marshall U. Our committee contacted 32 out of 37 grade schools giving them literature as Preamble, American's Creed, Pledge of Allegiance and current usage of the Flag, asking that they memorize them. 4 County clubs participated in the planning. 700 radio spots and all school PA systems were run thruout the week. 5 school bulletin board displays. 25 posters turned in. 1000 place mats were distributed to 5 civic clubs, all restaurants in town and school cafeterias. One grade school constructed a freedom train, listing the important phases of the constitution with its engineer urging people to vote. Constitution Brunch was held on Saturday with speaker giving biographical facts about the signers of the Constitution.

5 chapter members helped plan and act as hostesses in new hospitality center for persons over 60.

Our chapter persuaded the County Court to return the plaque marking the grave of Princess Aracoma to its original location on Court House Square in Logan.

Martha Jane Becker (Mrs. Wm. P.)
Regent

THE RAVENSWOOD CHAPTER

Our chapter paid in full it's assessment to the Tamasee school and the \$10.00 to the W. Va. ad in the National DAR Magazine.

5 Jackson County high school seniors attended the American Heritage Camp.

2 American History medals and 4 American History Certificates were awarded in the 2 Junior High Schools. 2 Good Citizen pins were presented at the High School awards night and a copy of the "DAR Story in Washington" was place in the Ripley High School Library. Mayor C. E. Lecson proclaimed February as American History month and the announcements were read daily over WMOV Radio Station which reaches 4 W. Va. counties and 2 in Ohio.

2 feather beds were given by the regent for the DAR bedroom in the General Adam Stephen Home in Martinsburg.

The chapter lost 1 member by death — Mrs. Minnie Williamson Walker. The membership is now 27.

SHENANDOAH VALLEY CHAPTER

The regent and 5 other members attended the Board of Management Meeting at Jackson's Mill in July. The September meeting opened with a luncheon at the hotel. Our delegate to the American Heritage Camp gave us an interesting report of her activities. We celebrated our 180th Anniversary of the Signing of the Constitution. Our programs the past year have been Historic, Patriotic and Educational, stressing our American Heritage with 6 programs and promoting a better public image for DAR through Mrs. Sullivan's "Progress of Today and Assurance of Tomorrow." Miss Ruth Willey gave a splendid address on "What The Daughters Do," from the founding in October 11, 1890 to the present. 4 National Departments and 27 National Committees carry out the three fold program. 4 of our members attended State Conference at Bluefield. Shenandoah Valley Chapter is very proud to have Miss Ruth Seibert as New State Chaplain. We received one new member. Rev. Kenneth Grove gave a talk "The Nation At the Cross Roads." Jimmy Porterfield was the State winner for the American History DAR Contest. His subject "The Life of James Rumsey." Slides were shown of 2 of our DAR Schools. 2 members attended National Congress 2 days after peace had been restored in Washington. The Chapter contributes to State and National Projects. Had 37 pages of Genealogical Record sent in. Students of public schools are awarded certificates, sterling and bronze medal for American History. Ordered 2 Insignees, have 16 taking DAR Magazines, had 100% to State and National projects.

Anna Lee Hammersla (Mrs. C. Lee)
Regent

SOUTH BRANCH VELLEY CHAPTER

Our membership is 57 and 4 associate members. We presented 8 Good Citizenship pins and to each school we gave the "DAR - In Washington." We sent 4 girls to Heritage Camp who gave impressive talks at our meetings.

We donated money to Kate Duncan Smith School, American Indian school, Tamasee, Crossnore, and to Constitution Hall.

We had representatives at the "Tri-State" meeting in Cumberland, Maryland, Jackson's Mill. The State Good Citizenship pin was awarded to Miss Shelia Williams. Mrs. Lawrence and Mrs. Armstrong attended Continental Congress and Mrs. Mooman and Mrs. Alt the 63 State Conference.

In May our Romney members entertained us at a tea, held in the Historic Burg home of Mrs. George Williams.

Elizabeth Alt (Mrs. Lowell E.)
Regent

SPENCER ROANE CHAPTER

Spencer Roane Chapter held eight monthly meetings. Mrs. Howard Goad Regent. Outstanding programs were Thanksgiving, Christmas and in

June "Our American Flag." Constitution Week observed, publicity by Radio. Flags displayed by members.

Schools asked to study the Constitution and History Month observed publicity by local Radio.

Donated \$10.55 to the Sullivan Building at Tamassac, \$5.00 to Red Cross. One member who does volunteer work at the Bloodmobile and gives assistance to Service Mens Families has received fifteen year Service Pin.

Ten cents per member and conference dues paid.

President Generals' message and National Defense (one program on N.D.), Article read at each meeting. All reports sent in on time to Treasurer General.

One program on Alaska with slides.

Flowers were sent for the funeral service of the husband of a member.

On Award Day two Good Citizen pins were awarded to Senior girls in Spencer and Walton High Schools. Three History Medals and three Good Citizenship Medals were awarded students in the Roane County Schools.

We have 21 members with 6 out of town. One member attended the the Western District Meeting at Point Pleasant.

One renewal to D.A.R. Magazine and one renewal to W. Va. D.A.R. News.

Nina Goad (Mrs. Howard)
Regent

WEST AUGUSTA CHAPTER

Ten meetings were held with the programs emphasizing the National Theme.

Four History Awards, two High Honor Pins, Good Citizen pin and Good Citizenship medal were presented. One girl was sent to Rhododendron Girls State, four girls to Our American Heritage Camp; one book for the Freedom bookshelf at the Mannington City Library; three DAR magazine subscriptions, two high schools and one to the Mannington City Library.

Constitution Week was observed by displays in store windows, bulletin boards at the schools, programs in the schools and each day during the week there was a spot announcement made. The Mayor signed the Proclamation designating September 17 - September 23 as Constitution Week.

Money was sent to four schools, box of clothing sent to St. Mary's Indian School.

The Chapter lost one member by death and gained 3 new members.

We also contributed to the Registrar General Micro-filming Fund, the American Collection in The Archives and to the NSDAR American History Scholarship Fund.

On September 7, 1968, the Chapter dedicated a Marker for a Patriot, Richard Moore.

Fonda Hess (Mrs. H. Clare)
Regent

WHEELING CHAPTER

The message of the importance of the great principles of the Founding Fathers was carried to a large and widely diversified group by the Wheeling Chapter, NSDAR, last year.

It went to 21 new American citizens at 2 impressive ceremonials in Federal Court. A large department store devoted a big window display to American History Month for a full month. 3 high school seniors won history medals. 3 other high school students won good citizenship awards. We conducted the usual historical essay contest. We sent 3 girls to the American Heritage camp. One Historical marker was placed. The regent, by special invitation, gave a talk to a large group Social Studies summer students, discussing Wheeling's part in the American Revolution.

As a chapter, we gained 6 new members. We have papers pending for 7 more members. Our year book won a red ribbon. We won honorable mention for the honor roll. We conducted a successful Constitution week.

Two chapter members served as hostesses at the historical Oglebay Mansion a Sunday afternoon in August. The many tourists were very grateful for the information we were able to give concerning history of the Ohio Valley.

Finally I am glad to report that the immediate family of the late Blanche Reymann have contributed to the Blanche Reymann Scholarship Fund.

Lena Worthington (Mrs. Monroe)
Regent

WILSON CARY NICHOLAS CHAPTER

Our present membership is 27.

The Chapter received the Silver Honor Roll Award from National this year.

Chapter received blue ribbons on the Program Yearbook when judged by the State and National Program Chairmen.

One Revolutionary Soldier Grave Marker erected with appropriate ceremony.

8 girls attended Our American Heritage Camp under auspices of Chapter. Another girl was a counselor.

Good Citizens Pins and book "DAR Story" given to a girl in each of the 2 county high schools.

4 Good Citizenship Medals given to 6th grade students in local grade school at PTA meeting.

Our Chapter's permanent museum in the Summersville Municipal Building contains 4 display cases with historical items for public viewing.

We celebrated historical anniversaries with appropriate programs and carried out the work of the Constitution Week, American History Month and National Defense as requested by the National Society.

Chapter was represented at National, State and District meetings.

Chapter received 3rd place for publicity and cited for films ordered for use in public schools.

We stressed the DAR Story, having in programs the 3-Fold objectives of the Society, Educational, Historical and Patriotic.

Eugenia Jones (Mrs. Ralph)
Regent

WILLIAM HENSHEW CHAPTER

Oldest Chapter in the State

Meeting 9-1 cancelled due to weather.

Programs: National Defense, Christmas In Song, Indians of Eastern Panhandle, Conservation, Tour to Historic Spots in around Winchester Va., The Flag of the U.S.A., Girls report to trip to Heritage camp.

Members: 67 — death 1, have a 3 generation membership.

C.A.R. — Director — Mrs. Dianne Litton,

J.A.C. — Director — Mrs. Harley Griffith — 62 Members.

3 Good Citizen Awards to High School Seniors.

Books given to local library to honor deceased members.

29 essays submitted during American History Essay Contest — 6 county winners — 1 state winner.

Special celebration and certificates were given in honor of our 6 living, 50 year members.

Packaged 11 boxes of clothing to Crossnore, valued at \$504.00.

11 attended district in Berkeley Springs in June.

7 Bible Records prior to 1900, were sent to State Historian.

Over 200 inches publicity in local paper.

All required contributions were made.

Gave D.A.R. Magazine to 3 high schools and public library.

Mary Catherine Myers (Mrs. Raymond)
Regent

WILLIAM MORRIS CHAPTER

William Morris Chapter has 40 members including 1 new member.

All obligations have been met. Programs have been in accordance with the National Society recommendations.

We sponsored 2 girls to the American Heritage Camp at Cedar Lakes. We presented 4 History medals to students in our 4 high schools. 3 Good Citizenship pins were given to senior girls in 3 high schools. 2 Good Citizenship medals were given to a boy and girl at a Jr. H.S.

Some of our members helped with the CAR State meeting in Charleston.

Monetary gifts were sent to Bacone College, to the Investment Trust

fund of Kate Duncan Smith School. An ad was sent to our National DAR magazine.

We were represented at State and District meetings.

A student nurse continued her education last winter with help from Julia Wintz Scholarship Fund.

2 High Schools were given subscriptions to our National DAR Magazine

Lillian B. Boyal (Mrs. Omer E.)
Regent

YE TOWNE OF BATH CHAPTER

Our programs have followed the suggestions of our Society. Our Yearbook won 2nd place.

The high light of the year was the Eastern District meeting held in Berkeley Springs on June 8 with Mrs. Etta Smith, the retiring Regent in charge. She spoke informally to us about the year ahead. Interesting reports were made by Chapter Regents in the District.

Later, in July, I had the pleasure as the new Regent of a trip to Jackson's Mill — a delightful experience.

In September we gave special attention to Constitution Week. On Constitution Sunday, Sept. 22nd, the Rev. Thomas Jackson of the Presbyterian Church dedicated the entire service to this observance. It was an inspiration to all.

Our Chapter was saddened by the deaths during the year of 2 of our members — our Organizing and 1st Regent: Martha May Harrison, and our former Regent: Emily Hunter McHenry.

As we come to the end of our reports I am sure we all feel in these turbulent times like paraphrasing President Kennedy's famous lines and saying,

"Ask not what our American Heritage can do for us; ask what we can do for our American Heritage."

Harry H. Donnally (Mrs.)
Regent

NOTICE

The following Chapters have not sent in a report of their year's activities:

Colonel William Lowther
Colonel Zackquill Morgan
Elizabeth Zane
Lt. Daniel Shumate
~~Mountaineer~~
South Branch Valley
Frank ~~Al~~gheny
Tygart Valley
Van ~~Al~~ia

Mrs. Avery E. Gaskins
Mrs. Homer P. Martin
Mrs. Dane Deane
Mrs. A. C. Belcher
~~Mrs. H. P. Conner~~
Mrs. C. Lee Hammersla
Mrs. Hunter Bennett, Sr.
Mrs. Robert Shifflet
Mrs. H. L. Vannetta

Susie L. Caulkins (Mrs. D. P.)
Recording Secretary, W. Va. State
NSDAR