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"God grants liberty only to those who love it and are always ready to guard and defend it."

—Daniel Webster

October 23, 24 and 25, 1969

Daniel Boone Hotel

Charleston, W. Va.

Chairman Mrs. Grant P. Hall, Jr.

Hostess Chapters: Anne Bailey, Charleston, Fort Lee, John Young, Kanawha Valley, Vandalia and William Morris.

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 fight,
O'er the ramparts we watched, were so gallantly streaming
And the rockets' red glare, bombs bursting in air,
Gave proof through the night that our flag was still there,
Oh, say does the star-spangled banner yet wave
O'er the land of the free and the home of the brave

Oh, thus be it ever, when 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 rest 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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PROGRAM

THEME—"We came in peace for all mankind." From the plaque left on the moon by the first men there.

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 23, 1969

STATE BOARD OF MANAGEMENT LUNCHEON—12:00 Noon Patio Room
 Vandalia Chapter Hostess
 MEMORIAL SERVICE—2:00 P.M. ... Saint Mark's United Methodist Church
 Presiding Miss Ruth Seibert, *State Chaplain*
 Soloist Mrs. Fennell Anderson
 Organist Mrs. Gilbert H. Overholt

STATE OFFICERS CLUB DINNER—6:00 P.M.	Patio Room
Presiding	Mrs. John Collins, <i>President</i>
Charleston Chapter	Hostess
OPENING SESSION—8:00 P.M.	Parlors A and B
Assembly Call	
Processional	National, State Officers, Honor Guests, and Pages
SIXTY-FOURTH ANNUAL STATE CONFERENCE	
Call to Order	Mrs. C. William Moore <i>West Virginia State Regent</i>
Invocation	The Rev. Travis Wells, Jr.
Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag	Mrs. John R. Kauff <i>State Chairman, Flag of the United States of America</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 Charleston	The Honorable Elmer H. Dodson <i>Mayor of the City of Charleston</i>
Message from the Governor of West Virginia	The Honorable Arch A. Moore, Jr.
Welcome to the State Conference	Mrs. Grant P. Hall, Jr. <i>State Organizing Secretary and Conference Chrm.</i>
Response	Miss Beville Stutler <i>State Vice Regent</i>
Greetings from Honorary State Regents	Mrs. Carl C. Colbraith <i>Past Vice President General</i>
"America, the Beautiful"	Led by Mrs. Fennell Anderson <i>State Chairman, American Heritage</i>
Greetings from C.A.R.	Mrs. J. Marion Bailey <i>Senior State President</i>
Presiding	Miss Jennie Davis <i>State President</i>
Members in Costumes of the Period	
James Morris Bailey, Color Bearer, Yomoka Society	
Laura Rogers, Charleston Society, C.A.R.	
Bruce Bartlett, Charleston Society, C.A.R.	
Our American Heritage Week—	
"Spirit of America"	Miss Freddi Pepper
Introduction of Honorary State Regents *	
Introduction of State Officers	
Presentation of Other Distinguished Guests	
Introduction of Speaker	Mrs. William W. McClagherty <i>Honorary State Regent and Past Vice President General</i>
Address	Rev. Ernest K. Emurian <i>Minister Cherrydale Methodist Church, Arlington, Va.</i> Subject—"Where Do You Put The I?"
Music	American Heritage Week Chorus Mrs. Dwight P. Cruikshank, <i>Director</i>
Retiring of the Colors	Pages
Music	Mrs. Gilbert Overholt
RECEPTION	Parlor C
Fort Lee Chapter, Chairman of Arrangements	
All Charleston Chapters - Co-Hostess	

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 24, 1969

CHAPTER REGENTS CLUB BREAKFAST—7:15 A.M. . . . Parlors A and B	
Presiding	Miss Lucile Stutler <i>State Vice Regent</i>
Speaker	Mrs. Erwin Frees Seimes <i>President General, NSDAR</i>
Hostess	Kanawha Valley Chapter
MORNING SESSION—9:00 A.M. Parlor C	
Entrance March	
Devotionals	Miss Ruth Seibert <i>State Chaplain</i>
Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag	Mrs. John E. Corbitt <i>State Corresponding Secretary</i>
The American's Creed	Mrs. William 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. James A. Baritell, <i>Chairman</i>
Presentation of Conference Program	Mrs. Hersel A. Henderson <i>Program Chairman</i>
Standing Rules of Order	Miss Joan Adams <i>State Treasurer</i>
Reading of the Minutes	Mrs. Daniel P. Caulkins <i>State Recording Secretary</i>
Introduction of Speaker	Mrs. V. Eugene Holcombe <i>Honorary State Regent</i>
Address	Mrs. Erwin Frees Seimes <i>President General NSDAR</i>
Group Singing	
Reports of State Officers	
Report of Finance Committee	Mrs. William E. Coocy, <i>Chairman</i>
Report of Resolution Committee	Mrs. Harry S. Weeks, <i>Chairman</i>
Business	
Retiring of Colors	Pages
Music	Mrs. Gilbert Overholt
CONFERENCE LUNCHEON—12:00 Ballroom	
Invocation	Miss Ruth Seibert, <i>State Chaplain</i>
PROGRAM—NATIONAL DEFENSE	
Presiding	Mrs. Samuel Solins
Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag	Led by Miss Irene Eib <i>State Registrar</i>
Introduction of Speaker	Mrs. Samuel Solins <i>Chairman</i>
Address	Mrs. Henry Stewart Jones <i>First Vice President General</i>
America	Led by Mrs. Fennell Anderson <i>State Chairman American Heritage</i>
Reports of State Chairmen	
Aune Bailey Chapter	Hostess
GOVERNOR'S MANSION TOUR—3:00 — 4:00 P.M.	
BANQUET HONORING CHAPTER REGENTS—6:30 P.M. Ballroom	
Processional	
Invocation	Miss Ruth Seibert <i>State Chaplain</i>
Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag	Mrs. A. M. Foose <i>State Parliamentarian</i>

1st Half Chapter Regents Reports	
Special Music	Carbide Mens Choru;
Mrs. Harry T. Zika	<i>Director</i>
Miss Audrey Thomas	<i>Accompanist</i>
Mrs. James Roberts	<i>Assistant Accompanist</i>
2nd Half Chapter Regents Reports	
Group Singing	Led by Mrs. Aubrey Ferguson <i>DAR Museum and Bi-Centennial Chairman</i>
State Chairmen's Awards	
Retiring of the Colors	Pages
Recess until 9:00 A.M. Saturday	
Hostess: John Young Chapler	

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 25, 1969

YOUTH ACTIVITIES BREAKFAST—7:15 A.M.	Parlor A
Presiding	Mrs. J. Marion Bailey <i>Senior State President</i>
William Morris Chapter	<i>Hostess</i>
MORNING SESSION—9:00 A.M.	Parlors B and C
Assembly Call and Entrance March	
Call to Order	
Scripture and Prayer	Miss Ruth Seibert <i>State Chaplain</i>
The Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag	Mrs. J. P. Adams <i>Editor, West Virginia News</i>
American's Creed	Mrs. Talp. Jones <i>Chairman, American History</i>
Reading of the Minutes	Mrs. Daniel P. Faulkins <i>State Recording Secretary</i>
Vice President General from West Virginia	Mrs. Carl C. Galbraith
Election of Nominating Committee	
Unfinished Reports of State Chairmen	
Final Report of the Credentials Committee	Mrs. James A. Baritell <i>Chairman</i>
Final Report of the Resolutions Committee	Mrs. Harry S. Weeks <i>Chairman</i>
Report of Tellers	
Unfinished Business	
New Business	
Invitation to 1970 State Conference	
Group Singing	
"Blest Be the Tie That Binds"	Led by Mrs. A. F. Bush <i>Chairman Junior American Citizens</i>
Benediction	Miss Ruth Seibert <i>State Chaplain</i>
Retiring of the Colors	Pages
Adjournment of the Sixty-fourth State Conference	

STATE CONFERENCE CALENDAR OF MEALS 1969

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 23

12:00 Noon	State Board of Management Luncheon	Patio Room
6:00 P.M.	State Officers Club Dinner	Patio Room
	Reception following session	Parlor C

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 24

7:15 A.M.	Regent's Club Breakfast	Parlors A and B
12:30 Noon	Conference Luncheon	Ballroom
6:30 P.M.	Conference Banquet	Ballroom

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 25

7:15 A.M.	Youth Activities Breakfast	Parlor A
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CONFERENCE COMMITTEES

GENERAL CHAIRMAN—Mrs. Grant P. Hall, Jr.

CREDENTIALS—Mrs. James Baritell, Chairman; Mrs. Braden C. Powers, Mrs. Jackson O. Harris, Mrs. Encil H. Shinn, Mrs. Charles Malcolm, Mrs. Chester Bourne, Mrs. Leonard Kail, Miss Gladys Summers

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PAGES—Miss Susan Miller, Chairman; Joanna Kauff, Point Pleasant; Mary Ann Jones, Caroline Jones, Kathleen Morton, Parkersburg; Jayne Lucas; Ann Wall, S. Charleston; Pamela White, Linda Lea Jones, Charleston; Kristin Milne, Kingwood; Laurie Frassinelli, Bluefield; Frances Adams, Wheeling; De Ann Gleason, Parsons; Christy Catron, Talcott; Julia McCombs, Point Pleasant; Veronica Hanrahan, Peggy Matthews, Mary Riggs, Huntington.

STATE REGENT'S PAGE—Ann Benton, Nitro

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327369	Blanche S. Stoops (Mrs. Harry)	September 30, 1968
BARBOURSVILLE CHAPTER		
454863	Myrtle Morris (Mrs. C. R.)	July 16, 1969
BLENNERHASSET CHAPTER		
529695	Nell G. Zinn (Mrs.)	October 25, 1968
BUFORD CHAPTER		
459675	Edna B. Preston (Miss)	December 23, 1968
196764	Virginia Davidson Lawrence (Mrs.)	April 12, 1969
460362	Marjorie Steuart Snider (Mrs. Geo. R.)	June 27, 1969
CAPTAIN JAMES ALLEN CHAPTER		
91951	Wanda Campbell Bledsoe (Mrs. S. M.)	July 14, 1969
COLONEL ANDREW DONNALLY CHAPTER		
376951	Eva Ballard McCoy (Mrs. Thomas R.)	January 19, 1969
COLONEL CHARLES LEWIS CHAPTER		
168193	Ora Patterson Biddle (Mrs. Edward)	October 21, 1968
415279	Theresa Dower Jones (Mrs. Lloyd)	December 22, 1968
394784	Blanche Armstrong (Miss)	May 31, 1969
COLONEL JOHN EVANS CHAPTER		
327341	Iris M. McClure (Miss)	October 27, 1968
360166	Margaret Jones Chalmers (Mrs. Benjamin T.)	December 20, 1968
376955	Grace Ramsey Haught (Mrs. Willis)	March 2, 1969
388230	Dorothy Keys Stickle (Mrs. J. Frederick)	April 5, 1969
371635	Elizabeth Hall Rowan (Mrs. Richard B.)	May 23, 1969
COLONEL MORGAN MORGAN CHAPTER		
426716	Cecilia M. South (Mrs.)	September 16, 1968
380354	Ethel Starzman (Miss)	March 26, 1969
412405	Retta Smith May (Mrs. George A.)	May 18, 1969
151984	Leota Morgan Morgan (Mrs. Elonzo T.)	July 4, 1969
COLONEL WILLIAM LOWTHER CHAPTER		
484534	Dora M. Frashure (Mrs.)	
COLONEL ZACKQUILL MORGAN CHAPTER		
498008	Elizabeth P. Richard (Mrs. James H. C.)	May 15, 1969
DANIEL DAVISSON CHAPTER		
350307	W. Pearl Bedwell Brasseur (Mrs. E. E.)	October 5, 1968
298053	Elsie M. Jefferson (Miss)	December 30, 1968
533229	Opal V. Brown Miller (Mrs. Albert W.)	April 3, 1969
240483	Edna V. Maxwell James (Mrs. E. W.)	May 21, 1969
418490	Rose Varner Bent Pierpoint (Mrs. John M.)	July 15, 1969
ELIZABETH LUDINGTON HAGANS CHAPTER		
417296	Elizabeth Tapp Peck (Mrs.)	June 19, 1969
ELIZABETH ZANE CHAPTER		
440113	Pearl Thomas Simons (Mrs. J. B.)	October 9, 1968
444732	Carrie Landin Darnall (Mrs. Harry A.)	May 7, 1969
FORT LEE CHAPTER		
469252	Mary Stewart Fravel (Miss)	February 17, 1969
JAMES BARBOUR CHAPTER		
440117	Claribel Corrick Haller (Mrs.)	February 28, 1969
JAMES WOOD CHAPTER		
320522	Edna Kibble Stewart (Mrs. Alfred C.)	October 12, 1968

274836	Daisy Rose Newhart (Mrs. Lawrence D.)	December 9, 1968
469631	Marie Lloyd Trout (Mrs. O. A.)	February 26, 1969
457575	Henrietta Tyler Melcher (Mrs. Howard)	March 27, 1969
155131	Mildred Rathbone Lowther (Mrs. Roy A.)	April 19, 1969
288501	Anna E. Taylor (Miss)	June 26, 1969
302569	Anne French Coleman (Mrs.)	July 2, 1969
JOHN CHAPMAN CHAPTER		
503535	Virginia G. Arters (Miss)	November 26, 1968
261479	Janet Bailey Hammond (Mrs. J. A.)	November 28, 1968
JOHN HART CHAPTER		
491360	Bessie Zickefoose Hamilton (Mrs. Henry)	December 26, 1968
78043	Marguerite Talbott Downing (Mrs. B. C.)	February 10, 1969
451655	Mary Spence Barron Wilson (Mrs. Knox)	March 12, 1969
352982	Catherine G. Campion (Miss)	July 14, 1969
2525	Margaret Butcher Bent (Mrs. J. A.)	July 19, 1969
JOHN YOUNG CHAPTER		
150407	Ruby Alverson O'Neale (Mrs. M. L.)	May 28, 1969
265053	Ketih Molnstead Crocher (Mrs. Maurice)	June 29, 1969
222455	Lucy A. Thomas Woods (Mrs. Walter S.)	August 22, 1969
394249	Mary Tallman Jarrett (Mrs. L. A.)	August 25, 1969
KANTONIA VALLEY CHAPTER		
545372	Maud Butler Clark (Mrs. J. W.)	December 23, 1968
KING WOOD CHAPTER		
237388	Cecilia Watson Welhelm (Mrs. Charles P.)	May 26, 1969
52214	Lena Brown Flagle (Mrs. Charles)	July 2, 1969
MADISON WILLIAMS HAYMOND CHAPTER		
12294	Bessie Maxwell Yoder (Mrs. Lynn)	January 14, 1969
177369	Doris Miller Rose (Mrs. H. H.)	June 3, 1969
36144	Elizabeth Miller Hardestry (Mrs. C. H.)	June 11, 1969
MATTHEW FRENCH CHAPTER		
505172	Irene W. Tinder (Mrs. F. S.)	October 22, 1968
385308	Mary Dickerson Rogers (Mrs.)	March 16, 1969
251966	McClagherty (Mrs. R. C.)	June 18, 1969
MONDONGACHATE CHAPTER		
343546	Madelene Carman Allen (Mrs. Ross)	December 11, 1968
MOUND CHAPTER		
377189	Maude Conner Harvey (Mrs. Lem C.)	November 7, 1968
339170	Amy Jefferson Flanagan (Mrs. R. E.)	March 26, 1969
310990	Jessie Smith Gribben (Mrs.)	March 26, 1969
323390	Lennis Irwin Ealy (Mrs. D. B.)	August 1969
331180	Hazel G. Kemp (Miss)	1969
NATHAN DAVIS CHAPTER		
426772	Martha Alta Kiger Doak (Mrs. Walter)	January 25, 1969
POTOMAC VALLEY CHAPTER		
363090	Jennie L. Davis O'Connor (Mrs.)	November 13, 1968
334671	Lulah Rhinchart Brown (Mrs.)	April 24, 1969
404809	Edna Davis Ravenscroft (Mrs.)	July 13, 1969
SHENANDOAH VALLEY CHAPTER		
332484	Elizabeth Smith Richardson (Mrs. J. S.)	October 16, 1969
SOUTH BRANCH VALLEY CHAPTER		
204135	Eleanore F. Taylor Quinn (Mrs. Russel)	October 7, 1968
391404	Susan Long Ewers (Mrs. Arthur)	June 5, 1969
141755	Myrtle Curry Dyer (Mrs. Osceola)	June 23, 1969
WILLIAM HENSHAW CHAPTER		
426761	Sarah Louise Folk (Mrs.)	May 14, 1969
WILLIAM MORRIS CHAPTER		
467476	Nina R. Keller (Mrs.)	May 14, 1969

BOARD OF MANAGEMENT—July 5, 1969

The West Virginia State Board of Management met July 5, 1969 at 10:00 AM at Jackson's Mill with Mrs. C. William Moore, State Regent presiding. Miss Ruth Seibert gave the invocation. Mrs. D. P. Caulkins called the roll.

Those present were:

Vice Pres. General from W. Va.—Mrs. Carl C. Galbraith

Honorary State Regents—Miss Virginia Johnson and Mrs. Carl C. Galbraith

District Directors—Mrs. William T. Moomau and Mrs. H. K. Debendarfer

State Officers—Regent—Mrs. C. William Moore

Vice Regent—Miss Lucile Stutler

Chaplain—Miss Ruth Seibert

Rec. Sec.—Mrs. Daniel P. Caulkins

Cor. Sec.—Mrs. John E. Corbitt

Organizing Sec.—Mrs. Grant P. Hall, Jr.

Treasurer—Miss Joan Adams

Registrar—Miss Irene Eib

Historian—Mrs. F. S. McComas

Parliamentarian—Mrs. A. M. Foose

Chapter Representatives—20

Editor of W. Va. News—Mrs. Jack R. Adams

Mrs. Moore expressed her appreciation for so many attendees.

The minutes of the Executive Board meeting of July 4, 1968 were read and approved.

The theme adopted by the National Society for 1969-70 was announced by the State Regent—"God grants liberty only to those who love it and are always ready to guard and defend it." (Daniel Webster)

The recommendation regarding the repairing of the Madonna of the Trails statue was discussed and Mrs. Grant P. Hall, Jr. made a motion that Mr. McCurdy be given the contract to repair the Wheeling Madonna at a cost of \$145.00. Miss Irene Eib seconded the motion. Mrs. McComas stated that gifts from individuals or interested persons in the upkeep of the Madonna of the Trail would be most welcome.

Mrs. John Corbitt brought the Regent's packets containing each Committee's work for the year. She asked that those attending pick up the envelopes to save mailing. Mrs. Moore urged the chapter Chairmen to read their part diligently. Also refer to the West Virginia News for vital information. First - subscribe to the News.

The Honor Roll was stressed by the State Regent. There were more chapters this past year receiving Honor Roll status. Keep up the good work! There were seven Gold, seven Silver and twelve Honorable Mention chapters.

Mrs. Moore stated that she would like, as the Regent of W. Va. Society to be able to present a check for no less than \$1,000 to Mrs. Scimes, our President General, when she comes to the State Conference in October as West Virginia's contribution to help retire the debt on Constitution Hall which will also make our state eligible to have our name on the bronze

plaque at National Headquarters. There are over 3300 members in West Virginia and our check should be well in excess of \$1,000. This will also give contributing Chapters Honor Roll credit.

A goal of 100% participation in Magazine advertising has been set for the year 1969. In addition to the \$10.00 asked for from each chapter, members are asked to solicit for commercial Ads. These are necessary to pay for the beautiful DAR Magazine we all enjoy.

Chapter Registrars are ask to send a self-addressed postal card with each application, placing the applicant's name on the correspondence side and stating if this applicant is necessary for Honor Roll credit.

This procedure will expedite the processing of papers. It was announced that Miss Virginia Johnson had made a crewel bed spread and curtain in the same pattern for the Adam Stephen Home in Martinsburg.

The Curator for the Museum in Washington has examined some priceless articles and accepted several which will be announced at a later date.

There will be a contest to show the chapter, or chapters, who will demonstrate the greater per cent of membership increases for the period 3-1-69 to 3-1-70.

ANNUAL MID SUMMER MEETING

The Executive Board, West Virginia Society, DAR met on July 4, 1969 at 8:30 P.M. at Johnson's Mill with Mrs. C. William Moore, State Regent presiding. Miss Ruth Seibert, State Chaplain gave the invocation. Roll call by Mrs. W. P. Coffey, State Recording Secretary, showed the following in attendance:

Mrs. C. William Moore, Miss Lucile Stutler, Miss Ruth Seibert, Mrs. D. F. Calkins, Mrs. John E. Corbitt, Mrs. Grant P. Hall, Jr., Miss Joan Adam, Miss Irene Eib, Mrs. F. S. McComas and Mrs. A. M. Foose. Mrs. Cunningham was unable to attend because of illness.

Mrs. Moore thanked her officers for making the effort to be present as the weather was extremely hot and it was a holiday weekend. Mrs. Moore stated this would be an informal meeting so as to clear up various matters.

The Regent ask chapters to discuss plans or details relative to the Bi-Centennial of 1976. Consider ways of celebrating.

Mrs. F. S. McComas, Historian, talked about the Madonna of the Trail statues. She had met with Mr. William J. McCurdy of the McCurdy Monument Corp. to discuss the status in Wheeling, W. Va. There are 12 of these statues over the mid west. Mr. McCurdy quoted a price of \$140.00 to restore this statue if he could have the contract at once due to the continuing rise in the cost of labor and material. After a discussion of the project, Mrs. Grant P. Hall, Jr. made a motion that a recommendation be made to the Board of Management to accept Mr. McCurdy's bid. Miss Ruth Seibert seconded the motion. Recommendation motion passed.

Mrs. Moore asked that the members in each chapter send 50¢ per member during the year 1969 to help finalize the indebtedness of the Air Conditioning and Renovation of Constitution Hall.

It was announced by the Regent that State Conference would be held at the Daniel Boone Hotel, Charleston on October 23, 24 and 25th. Our President General, Mrs. Seimes will be our guest.

Meeting Adjourned.

64th. W. VA. STATE SOCIETY OF DAR CONFERENCE
OCTOBER 23, 24, 25, 1969 Daniel Boone Hotel
Charleston, W. Va.

THEME: God grants liberty only to those who love it and are always ready to guard and defend it. Daniel Webster

With Mrs. C. William Moore, presiding, the Executive Board met at 10:30 A.M. in the State Regent's reception room on Oct. 23, 1969 in the Daniel Boone Hotel in Charleston, W. Va.

Miss Ruth Seibert, State Chaplain, gave the invocation. Roll call by State Recording Secretary found all 11 State Officers present.

The minutes of the Executive Board meeting held in Jackson's Mill on July 4, 1969 were read and approved.

Miss Seibert spoke again of the certificates which could be given to families of service men who had lost their lives in Vietnam. (These certificates cost 35 cents and may be purchased from Miss Seibert).

Mrs. F. S. McComas, State Historian, discussed the statue "Madonna of the Trial" in Wheeling, W. Va. She had contacted Mr. William McCurdy of the McCurdy Monument Co. in Wheeling. He recommended that this particular statue (there are 12 of these thru out the mid-west) be cleaned and repaired. His estimate was \$145.00. After some discussion motion was made by Mrs. Grant P. Hall, Jr. and seconded by Miss Ruth Seibert that we accept Mr. McCurdy's bid, as it was for a limited time. It was also recommended that, although this is a NSDAR project, other interested groups, or individuals, should be urged to participate in defraying the cost.

MEETING RECESSED TO 12 noon.
STATE BOARD OF MANAGEMENT

The State Board of Management met at 12 noon in the Parlor with Vandalia Chapter as hostess.

Mrs. C. William Moore presided and Miss Ruth Seibert gave the invocation. Roll call by State Recording Secretary found all 11 State officers and 20 Chapter Regents or their representatives present.

The minutes of the Board of Management in Jackson's Mill, July 5, 1969 were read and approved.

Miss Joan Adams, State Treasurer, made a recommendation that \$1.00 be charged for each Good Citizen medal. Mrs. John Corbitt seconded the recommendation. After discussion, Mrs. F. S. Foose moved that the recommendation be accepted. Mrs. F. S. McComas seconded it. It was approved. Hereafter each Good Citizen medal will cost one dollar.

Mrs. Moore welcomed and thanked her officers and Regents for their help this past year. She mentioned that there were now more than 300 chapters receiving Honor Roll awards over the United States.

The meeting was recessed to 2 P.M.

MEMORIAL SERVICE

The Memorial Service was held at 2 p.m. in St. Marks United Methodist Church with Miss Ruth Seibert, State Chaplain presiding.

Mrs. Fennell Anderson, as solist, sang "Lord Make Me an Instrument for Thy Peace" and "He that Keepeth Israel" and Mrs. Alven H. Robertson Jr. sang "Eternal Life" by Dungan. Mrs. Gilbert Overholt was organist.

As Miss Seibert read the names of the 75 deceased members, a Page placed a white carnation in a green wreath in their memory. Special tribute was paid to Mrs. Janet Hammond, past State Librarian by Mrs. W. W. McClaugherty. Special tribute was paid to Mrs. Ona (Edward) Biddle by Mrs. Hersel Henderson. Later the wreath was placed at the foot of the monument at the Triangle.

Mrs. Moore made a few remarks, closing with Kipling's "When Earth's Last Picture is Painted".

Benediction followed.

STATE OFFICERS CLUB

The State Officers Club met for dinner with Mrs. John Collins, President, presiding. It was held in the Patio at 6 P.M. October 23, 1969. Charleston Chapter was the hostess. Election of Officers for 1970 were President: Mrs. Arthur Ward; Vice-President: Mrs. Vincent Parmesano; and Secretary: Mrs. Edgar Williams.

The nominating committee follows: Miss Lucile Stutler, Chairman: Mrs. William E. Cooley and Mrs. Hersel Henderson.

Mrs. Collins presented Mrs. C. William Moore, State Regent, who in turn presented the two distinguished guests: Mrs. Henry Stewart Jones, First Vice President General, who brought greetings in her own right and those of Mrs. Erwin Fees Scimes, President General NSDAR, who arrived later in the evening.

Mrs. Carl C. O'braith, Vice President General from WVA was presented and brought greetings to the WVA Daughters.

The minutes of the 1968 meeting were read by Mrs. V. Eugene Holcomb acting Secretary and approved.

OPENING SESSION

The 55th State Conference opened at 8 P.M. Thursday, October 24, 1969 in the parlours of the Daniel Boone Hotel, Charleston, W. Va.

After the Assembly call, a Processional of National and State Officers and Honor guests was escorted to the platform by the Pages.

The 64th State Conference was called to order by the State Regent, Mrs. C. William Moore. The Invocation was given by Rev. Travis Wells, Jr. of Christ Church United Methodist of Charleston.

The Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America was led by Mrs. John R. Kauff, State Chairman of the Flag Committee. Mrs. F. S. McComas, State Historian led the American's Creed. Mrs. Fennell Anderson, State Chairman of the American Heritage Committee, led the singing of the National Anthem.

The Honorable Arch A. Moore, Jr., Governor of the State of West Virginia greeted the members of NSDAR. He stated that "I'm not ashamed to wear my patriotism on my lapel. I'm proud of the Daughters of the American Revolution. Never before have we needed so much an organization such as this".

The Honorable Elmer H. Dodson, Mayor of the City of Charleston welcomed the members and guests of NSDAR to the city.

The welcome to the 64th State Conference was given by Mrs. Grant P. Hall, Jr., State Organizing Secretary and Chairman of the Conference.

Miss Lucile Stutler, State Vice Regent, gave the response.

Mrs. J. Marion Bailey, Senior State President of the Children of the American Revolution extended greetings from the C.A.R. Miss Jennie Davis,

State President, presided over a CAR Program. Those taking part were James Morris Bailey, Laura Rogers and Bruce Bartlett.

To mark the 75th birthday of the CAR, Miss Davis, assisted by Laura and Bruce of the Charleston Society presented Mrs. Erwin Frees Seimes a check for \$75.00 from the W. Va. State Society to be applied to the National Museum Fund. (Laura and Bruce were in Colonial costumes. They were about 5 years old.)

Miss Freddi Pepper spoke on the "The Spirit of America, relative to the American Heritage Week Camp. She was exuberant with her week. When she approached the podium, she turned to Governor Moore and said it was the first time she had been so near to a real live Governor. It amused every one. The Governor arose and shook her hand.

Mrs. C. William Moore introduced the Honorary State Regents: Mrs. Carl C. Galbraith, currently V. President General from West Virginia and Honorary State Regent; Mrs. V. Eugene Holcombe and Mrs. William H. McClagherty, State Officers and guests.

Mrs. McClagherty, in her usual spirited manner, introduced the speaker Rev. Ernest K. Eurian, Minister of the Cherrydale Methodist Church in Arlington, Va.

His chosen subject was "Where do you put the I". He had a strong voice and discarded the microphone. He had taken parts of various songs and made up a song to be used as a Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America. He sang it and another one he had composed.

The time went quickly because of his interesting manner. He adhered to his subject—shall it be un-i-ted or unt-i-ed.

With Mrs. Dwight P. Cruikshank as director, The American Heritage Week Chorus sang several songs, much to the delight of the audience.

The Pages then retired the colors.

The members retired to Parlor C for a reception. Fort Lee Chapter was hostess with all Charleston Chapters as co-hosts.

At the reception, Mrs. Seimes was presented with an 8 place setting - 5 pieces in each place setting - of Caprice glass ware, purchased from Seneca Glass Co. Morgantown. Mrs. Seimes was pleased and expressed her delight.

CHAPTER REGENTS CLUB BREAKFAST

The Regents and Vice Regents, substituting for their Regents, met for breakfast at 7:15 A.M. on Friday October 24, 1969. Honored guests and State Officers attended.

Miss Lucile Stutler presided and introduced Mrs. Erwin Frees Seimes, President General, NSDAR, who spoke briefly.

Kanawha Valley Chapter was the hostess. They had prepared a bag of many gifts from local businesses for each one.

The following officers were elected: President: Mrs. James Baritell of Beckley, Vice-President: Mrs. Walter R. Zimmerman, Fairmont, and Secretary Miss Louise Hickman of Huntington. The Nominating Committee elected was Mrs. V. Eugene Holcombe, Mrs. Arthur Ward and Miss Ruth Seibert.

MORNING SESSION

The morning session was called for 9 A.M. October 24, 1969, by the State Regent, Mrs. C. William Moore.

The Pages led the National Officers: Mrs. Erwin Frees Seimes, President General NSDAR, Mrs. Henry Stewart Jones, First Vice President General, Mrs. Carl C. Galbraith, Vice President General from West Virginia and Honorary

State Regents: Mrs. V. Eugene Holcombe and Mrs. William H. McClaugherty, followed by the 11 State Officers.

Miss Ruth Seibert, State Chaplain, gave the Devotionals. The pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America was led by Mrs. J. E. Corbitt, State Corresponding Secretary and Mrs. William H. Cunningham, State Librarian led the American's Creed. Mrs. Aubrey Ferguson led the group in the singing of West Virginia's own song: "The West Virginia Hills".

Mrs. James A. Baritell, chairman of the Credentials Committee reported that 193 had registered.

Mrs. Hersal A. Henderson presented the Program in its printed form with any necessary changes. Miss Joan Adams, State Treasurer read the Standing Rules of Order and moved their adoption.

The Recording Secretary read the minutes from the October 23d meeting.

Due to an omission in these minutes, the picture of the "Spirit of America" a beautiful girl, was not credited to its artist, Mrs. Mary Ford McNutt of the John Young Chapter. This picture was given in honor of Miss Virginia B. Johnson, Honorary State Regent and Director of the American Heritage Camp. The picture has been accepted for hanging in the Clerks' Lounge at National Headquarters.

Mrs. V. Eugene Holcombe, Honorary State Regent, presented the speaker of the morning, our delightful guest, Mrs. Erwin Fees Seimes, President General NSDAP.

Mrs. Seimes spoke of the many patriotic organizations, as J.A.C., G.S., 4-H Clubs, and so on, and whether the hippies and their kind on our campuses over the United States, these groups would no longer exist, she said, if the first group moved to the top. Mrs. Seimes said there is hope for America. It lies in the education of our young Americans who are learning patriotism, leadership and personal responsibilities as good citizens thru these patriotic organizations. She also said, "within a few years we will be turning over to these young people the reins of this government. Will our freedoms disappear all because of a few dissidents and rebels who strive to take over the vast country? I THINK NOT".

Mrs. Seimes remarked that she had tried to have the Mayflower Hotel Manager in Washington, D. C., reduce their prices. Some of the meetings are held in the hotel and many members seek rooms there at Congress time. He could not see his way to do so but gave Mrs. Seimes a check for \$2000.00 which she deposited in the Air Conditioning fund for Constitution Hall.

As Mrs. Seimes finished her speech, Mrs. Moore presented her with a check from the W. Va. Chapter for \$1,290.00 to be applied against the debt for air conditioning and renovation of Constitution Hall. The name of West Virginia will be added to those on a bronze tablet to be placed in Constitution Hall later.

Mrs. Seimes expressed her delight in her American Heritage Week Camp visit. She was a delightful, forthright, gracious and sincere speaker.

The reports from some of the State Officers were given at this time—the remainder later. (See Proceedings)

Mrs. H. S. Weeks read the Resolutions passed at the April Congress in Washington, D. C. They were re-affirmed by the W. Va. Conference. In addition to these, Mrs. Weeks read the following:

"Be it resolved: That the W. Va. State organization of the National Society of the Daughters of American Revolution prevail upon the West Virginia Legislature, both House and Senate, to support legislation designating February as American History month and authorize the Governor of West Virginia to issue annually a proclamation to that effect.

Be it further resolved that a copy of the Resolution be sent to the Honorable Arch A. Moore, Jr., that he may read it and, if he so desires, include it in his call for the next session of Legislature.

(Signed) Mrs. H. Paul Hite
Historian, Blennerhassett Chapter

The colors were retired and the meeting was recessed until noon.

CONFERENCE LUNCHEON

The Conference luncheon was held at 12 noon in the Ballroom.

After Mrs. C. William Moore, State Regent, called the meeting to order, Miss Ruth Seibert State Chaplain, gave the Invocation.

As this program was on National Defense, Mrs. Samuel Solins, State Chairman of National Defense presided.

Miss Irene Eib, State Registrar, led the Pledge of Alligiance to the Flag of the United States of America.

Mrs. Solins introduced the speaker, Mrs. Henry Stewart Jones, First Vice President General NSDAR.

Mrs. Jones said that she couldn't give enough praise for backing the American Heritage Camp. "I know of no state Society which has a more magnificent project".

She continued "Our nation is in a state of crisis. We have forgotten the lessons of history — we've been morally sapped by no-win wars, failure of churches to preach the Ten Commandments, disarmed by inflation and growing dependence on the Federal government. Inflation gnaws at our economy. No sacrifice is too great to stave off national bankruptcy. But it will avail us nothing if we save the dollar and lose our souls. We give our children nothing to cling to. Heroes are gone from the text books. Prayer is gone from our schools. Patriotism is downgraded." She thinks it is about time, that we, the people receive patriotism, put some guidelines back into our schools and churches and rise up to defend religion in our homes, schools and churches.

After singing "America", led by Mrs. Fennell Anderson, the rest of the reports from committee chairmen were given. (See Proceedings.)

Mrs. Solins asked that money sent to Bacone be earmarked for the Miss Lucy Newman Fund.

Anne Bailey Chapter was the hostess.

The meeting was adjourned. The members were invited to make a tour of the Governor's Mansion.

BANQUET HONORING CHAPTER REGENTS

At 6 P.M. the processional of National Officers, State Officers and Regents entered the Ballroom.

Miss Ruth Seibert gave the Invocation and Mrs. A. M. Foose, State Parliamentarian, led the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America.

The first half of the list of Regents came forth and presented their reports. (see Proceedings).

After this, the assembly was entertained by the Carbide Men's Chorus. They were generous with their songs, singing many favorites and the audience enjoyed their program.

The second half of the list of Regents then gave their reports. (See the Proceedings).

The various State Chairmen gave their awards:

1. HONOR ROLL: Mrs. W. Ray Profitt, Chairman:
8 Gold awards. Anne Bailey has won this award for 12 years;
Blennerhassett; Borderland; Capt. James Allen;
Kanawha Valley; Major William Haymond;
Mound and Wilson Cary Nicholas
6 Silver Awards: Bee Line; Fort Lee; Nathan Davies; Ohio Valley;
Pack Horse Ford and Wheeling.
12 Honorable Mention: Buford; Charleston; Col. Charles Lewis;
James Wood; John Chapman; John Young; Matthew French; Princess Aracomas; Sheandoah Valley; West Augusta; William Henshaw and Ye Towne of Bath.
2. PRESS BOOKS: Were judged by Mrs. Solins, Miss Gladys Pitzer and Miss Louise Hickman. Awards went to John Chapman; Matthew French and Ann Bailey.
3. YEAR BOOKS: Mrs. Hersel Henderson, Chairman.
21 First Place winners; 6 Second winners and 2 Honorable Mention. Four of the First place winners were chosen by National during Continental Congress: Charleston, Lt. Daniel Shumate, Pack Horse Ford and Wilson Cary Nicholas.
4. Membership: First place with 16 new members: Blennerhassett; Second place - Matthew French, and Kanawha Valley, Third.
5. Senior Membership Contest: First, Wilson Cary Nicholas; second, Buford and Third, Pack Horse Ford.
6. Blanche L. Mannum Scholarship Fund: First award, Wheeling; second, Mound and Third, Anne Bailey.
7. Student Loan and Scholarship Committee: Mrs. D. B. Kraybill, Chairman.
 - a. Blue Ribbon: Buford - loan fund:
\$2800.00-77 students helped
 - b. Red Ribbon: Anne Bailey - loan fund:
\$1,895.38 - 29 students received help.
 - c. Honorable Mention: Wheeling loan fund:
\$1,145.28 - 1 loan granted.
8. Constitution Week Awards: Mrs. C. R. Hill and Mrs. C. C. Galbraith Chairmen
First: Col. Morgan Morgan for 4th time - 152,190 points
Second: Blennerhassett - 75,218 points
Third: Matthew French - 68,800 points
Honorable Mention: Borderland - 22,620 points.
Last year, a National certificate of award was given East Central Division received a check for \$25.00. This was divided thus: Col. Morgan Morgan, \$10.00; Elizabeth Ludington Hagans Chapter \$8.00; Princess Aracoma Chapter \$5.00 and Major William Haymond \$2.00.
9. Americanism and DAR Manual for Citizenship: Mrs. William Moomau, Chairman.
First: Jennie Wiley Chapter, Col. Andrew Donnally and Anne Bailey; Second prize: Pack

Horse Ford, John Chapman, and Charleston;
Honorab!e Mention: Col. Charles Lewis, Kan-
awha Valley and Shenandoah Valley Chapters.

The colors were retired and the meeting recessed until 9 A.M. Saturday,
October 25. John Young Chapter served as hostess.

FINAL SESSION, SATURDAY, OCTOBER 25, 1969

The Youth Activities Breakfast was held at 7:15 A.M. with Mrs. Marion
Bailey, Senior State President of the Children of the American Revolution,
presiding. William Morris Chapter was hostess.

Mrs. Gordon W. Knight, National Vice Chairman of Junior Member-
ship spoke at this breakfast. She discussed Communist History, Strategy and
Tactics. She suggested that Daughters spend 15 days in a library reading
instead of a 15 day trip to Russia.

MORNING SESSION

The morning session was called for 9 A.M. After the officers and
members took their places, Mrs. C. William Moore, State Regent presided.
Miss Ruth Seibert, State Chaplain read some Scripture and gave a prayer.

Mrs. Jack R. Adams, Editor of the W. Va. DAR News, led the Pledge of
Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America. Mrs. Ralph Jones,
State Chairman, American History, led the audience in repeating the American's
Creed.

The Recording Secretary read the minutes of the previous day and they
were approved as read. Mrs. James A. Baritell, chairman of Credentials
reported that 193 registered and 88 ballots were cast.

The John Chapman Chapter presented Mrs. Carl C. Galbraith, Vice-
President General from W. Va. \$25.00 for the American Heritage Camp.

Mrs. Galbraith asked that Constitution material be purchased early. This
will be delivered at Jackson's Mill thus saving her from having to wrap the
items and to mail them.

Mrs. Seimes told of building 3 class rooms at Kate Duncan Smith
School. She suggested that funds be sent to this project.

The Chair asked for nominations for the Nominating Committee for
1970. The following were nominated:

Eastern District: Miss Ruth Seibert nominated Miss Gladys E. Pitzer,
Southern District: Mrs. John Corbitt nominated Mrs. Harold Stafford
Central District: Mrs. Ralph White nominated Mrs. Arthur Ward,
Western District: Mrs. E. J. Meisel nominated Miss Louise Hickman
Northern District: Mrs. William E. Cooley nominated Mrs. Aubrey Fer-
guson

There being no other nominations, Mrs. W. McClaugherty moved the
nominations be closed. Mrs. H. J. Frazier seconded the motion.

Tellers appointed were Miss Pitzer, Mrs. Hicks, Mrs. Ferguson, Miss Staf-
ford and Mrs. Ward.

The meeting was recessed for 10 minutes in order that every one could
cast her vote. The above nominees were elected to the Nominating Committee
with Miss Gladys Pitzer, Chairman.

Mrs. John P. Gruetzer, Chairman, gave her report on Public Relations.

Miss Lucile Stutler, State Vice Regent reported on Membership. She
urged that every Chapter try to prevent resignations and to solicit Junior
members.

Mrs. J. Marion Bailey added a word to her report.

Mrs. Bu hong, a DAR member since 1902 and one who tries to be present at every Conference, stated that her Granddaughter is organizing a Junior DAR Chapter.

Mrs. James A. Baritell gave her final report:

National Officers	2	National Chairmen	1
National Vice Chairmen	2	1st National Officer	1
Honorary St. Regents	4	State Officers	11
State Chairmen	13	Chapter Regents	19
Delegates	89	Alternates	32
Members	32	Pages	19
Guests	2	Total Registered:	227
		Voting Strength:	104

The death of Mrs. J. L. Tritchler of the John Evans Chapter of Morgantown was noted. She was a Past State Treasurer. Her death was very sudden as she was preparing to attend this State Conference with members of her Chapter.

A replica of Mrs. Benjamin Harrison, First President General in a costume of her time was shown to the audience. A Page walked slowly down the aisle holding the statute for all to see. It was then presented to Mrs. Seimes to be placed in the Americana Room at Headquarters.

Miss Joan Adams, State Treasurer, again stressed that checks sent her be made payable to *W. Va. Treasurer*, her name omitted. This will save confusion when new state officers take office.

Mr. Harry S. Cook gave the final report on Resolutions. (1-15) from the 70th Continental Congress NSDAR and confirmed by the W. Va. Society).

1. Rededication: That the NSDAR rededicate themselves to the fundamental principles that impart wisdom and reason, justice and truth, courage and faith in God.
2. Apollo 8 Astronauts Reading of Genesis: Proved their fealty to the Country they serve.
3. Anti-Ballistic Missile System: Support the restoration of U.S. nuclear weapons superiority.
4. Tariff and Trade: That United States adopt a policy of enlightened self interest and establish import quotas until foreign nations remove their costly non-tariff devices.
5. Electoral College: Give American voters equal representation in a Presidential election.
6. Seabed Arms Treaty: Urge the United States to retain control of all necessary military seabed installations.
7. Conservation: Support effective studies and laws to implement pollution controls of air and water.
8. Attack on Police: Commend local police for their efforts to protect law-abiding citizens and pledge them our support.
9. Loss of Individual Rights: Stand firmly for the restoration and preservation of Constitutional rights of individual citizens.
10. Civilian Benefits of Defense Research and development and support of R.O.T.C.
11. Vietnam: Call for an end to Vietnam peace negotiations.
12. Student Subversion: Urge the thousands of Americans who financially support the college consider the uses to which their money is being put and withhold support from these institutions which condone or compromise with student terror tactics.
13. Sex Education: Oppose any in primary or grade schools

14. Sensitivity Training: Oppose its programs.
15. Pornography: Curb this despicable business.

B. Appreciation.

1. To the President of the United States
2. To Mrs. Richard M. Nixon
3. To the President General, NSDAR
4. To Chairman of Resolution Committee.

C. Courtesy Resolution: To all who participated in making this 78th Continental Congress instructive, inspirational and enjoyable.

D. The Resolution sent to Governor Arch A. Moore, Jr. for consideration.

Mrs. Ralph M. White, Regent of Elizabeth Ludington Hagans Chapter NSDAR, invited the members and guests to convene in Morgantown for 1970 State Conference.

The audience, locking hands, sang "Blest Be the Tie that Binds" led by Mrs. A. F. Bush, Chairman of Junior American Citizens.

Miss Ruth Seibert pronounced the Benediction. The Pages retired the colors and Mrs. C. William Moore, Regent of the West Virginia State Society of NSDAR adjourned the 1969 State Conference.

STATE REGENT'S REPORT

State Conference 1969

The year October 1, 1968 to October 1, 1969 has been an exceedingly busy one for your State Regent as she has devoted long hours to carry out the duties of her office. The personal contacts and reception I have received over the state has been heart warming and deeply appreciated.

October 5, 1968, the State Regent attended a luncheon in Martinsburg at the Gateway Inn. William Henshaw, Shenandoah Valley, Pack Horse Ford, Ye Towne of Bath and Bee Line Chapters made this a combined occasion for the convenience of the Regent.

The well planned State Conference held in Parkersburg October 10, 11 and 12, 1968 was a tremendous success. We were honored to have as our guest speakers, two National Officers, Mrs. Wilson King Barnes, Organizing Secretary General and Mrs. Carl W. Keitzman, Curator General. Mrs. Molina, Cuban refugee spoke to us on our closing day. The many fine reports of the officers, state chairmen and chapter regents evidenced the continuing interest of the Daughters in the preservation of our Patriotic, Historical and Educational objectives. Mrs. Carl C. Galbraith, unable to be with us at our State Tea during Congress in 1967, was presented with a beautiful silver tray by the Daughters of West Virginia, hoping in this small way to express their love and appreciation for all she has done for our state of West Virginia and the National Society.

On October 13th she represented the State at a Tea in Martinsburg for the Adam Stephen Memorial Association.

October 15, 16 and 17 this Regent attended the National Board meetings in Washington. On November 9, 1968 she was privileged to speak to our newest chapter, Fort Ashby. Fourteen ladies who had not previously belonged to DAR helped form this new chapter which proves there are people waiting to be asked to join our Society.

December 11th, the Regent spoke informally on our Adam Stephen Memorial Project to the Ye Towne of Bath Chapter at the time of their

annual Christmas party. In spite of the heavy sleet and ice in February, she again attended the National Board meeting in Washington.

April 10, the Regent was the luncheon guest of the Shenandoah Valley Chapter at the Gateway Inn in Martinsburg. She spoke on "Why Are We DAR'S?"

All sessions of Continental Congress held in Washington April 14-18, 1969 were attended. She was the guest of several state Regents at their state functions. On Wednesday the 16th, your Regent presided over our state luncheon which was well attended and held at the Mayflower Hotel. Mrs. Enid Griswold, State Regent from Rhode Island was our speaker. State Officers pins were presented all State Officers to be worn during their term in office. An Ex-State Regent pin was presented to Mrs. Carl C. Galbraith, in absentia, in recognition of her faithful service to our state. At the conclusion of Congress your Regent was present for the National Board meetings which followed.

Your Regent attended the delightful Central District meeting May 3rd held at the lovely Tygart Valley Lake Lodge, also the Southern District meeting held in Beckley May 24th just when the rhododendron were at their peak.

June 14, the State Regent attended a luncheon meeting held at the Country Club in Charleston and sponsored by the Greater Charleston Chapters. Anne Bailey, Charleston, Fort Lee, John Young, Kanawha Valley, Vandalia and William Morris. "The First 200 Years" was the subject of the address. June 21st she attended the annual South Branch Valley Chapter Membership Tea in Moorefield.

Your Regent presided over the Executive Board meeting as well as the Board of Management meeting held at Jackson's Mill July 4th and 5th. The luncheon was well attended. Our West Virginia Vice President General spoke last due to the extremely warm day.

The highlight of the Regents activities of the year came when she attended our American Heritage Week Camp held at Cedar Lakes August 3-9. If it were possible for each Daughter to spend even one day at this Camp. She would be convinced there is hope for tomorrow. Your State Regent highly commends Miss Virginia Johnson, Director and her staff for their time, their talents and much of their own funds which they expend each year to bring to more than 200 girls a year a deeper and more realistic knowledge of their country and the reasons it is the greatest country in the world. Any chapter failing to send as many girls as possible to this Camp has failed tomorrow's leaders.

August 19, the Regent was the guest of Wilson Cary Nicholas Chapter at their regular meeting held on the houseboat of the Mayor of Summersville. Mayor Bryan took us several miles up the lake pointing out all the places of interest. A box supper prepared by the Stonewall Jackson Grill was served on board the boat. Your Regent would be remiss not to mention that she became involved in a small way with hurricane Camille as she attempted to leave Summersville.

Again October 7, 8 and 9, your Regent was present in Washington for the National Board meetings.

Many very worthwhile projects have been carried out by our state during the past year. A \$100 Bond was given to our State Good Citizen girl Miss Kathy Malone of Fairmont. Miss Pamela Golden of Wheeling was the recipient of the Blanch L. Revmann Memorial Scholarship. Miss Karen Carol Kennedy of Blacksville won the 1969 Eleanor H. Smith Scholarship award, and Anne Calvert Patchell of Dunbar was chosen W. Va. winner of the NSDAR American History Scholarship award. Several scholarships were awarded by individual chapters as well as the state scholarship awards. Also many chapters report student loans available to worthy students.

Three chapters were given awards at Continental Congress for Magazine Advertising. Ye Towne of Bath, Wheeling and John Chapman. Other Na-

tional awards included Year Book Awards to Pack Horse Ford, Charleston, Lt. Daniel Shumate and Wilson Cary Nicholas. American History Month Essay winners to Col. Charles Lewis with two winners and one to Fort Ashby. American Heritage Chairman won Honorable Mention for her scrapbook and the Constitution Week Chairman won the National Chairman's award of \$25.00. Seven chapters made Gold Honor Roll, seven chapters made Silver Honor Roll, and Twelve chapters made Honorable Mention. These are but a few of the many outstanding things accomplished by our Daughters during the past year.

Appreciation is expressed to our Honorary State Regents for their guidance and helpfulness, for the fine work done by our chapter members, Regents, State Chairmen and especially the State Officers for their devoted support and loyalty to your State Regent. Let us by example prove that we, too, "Come in Peace For All Mankind."

Florence Hendricks Moore
(Mrs. C. William Moore)
State Regent

STATE VICE REGENT

Serving as Vice Regent of the West Virginia Society, N.S.D.A.R., under the leadership of our beloved State Regent, Mrs. C. William Moore, has been a pleasure indeed.

I have attended several meetings, served as Membership Chairman, answered an untold number of pieces of mail, and did all that I could to be useful to our State Regent.

I spent a week as an instructor at American Heritage Week Camp.

Please accept my sincere "thanks" to all Daughters who expressed their confidence in me when they chose me to serve as their Vice Regent.

(Miss) Lucile Stuller

WEST VIRGINIA SOCIETY DAUGHTERS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION STATE CHAPLAIN

October 1969

Your State Chaplain has conducted devotionals at State Board and Executive meetings. She attended Continental Congress, Jackson's Mill, and the Eastern District Meeting where she conducted a service of remembrance, and provided a program on "What The Daughters Do" and how much Flag waving we do.

Our hearts are saddened by the passing away of seventy-five valuable members. A Memorial Service was conducted at State Conference in Memory of these Departed Daughters.

Letters have been sent to each Chapter urging the issuance of Certificates of Honor to the families of young men killed in the Vietnam War. Ten certificates have been presented to date.

It was my privilege to visit, this summer, our beloved Honorary State Regent, Mrs. W. H. S. White, while she was convalescing.

It is a pleasure to work with our loyal State Regent, Mrs. C. William Moore, for our West Virginia Society.

(Miss) Ruth E. Seibert

STATE RECORDING SECRETARY

It has been a pleasure to serve under the helpful, able and friendly guidance of our State Regent, Mrs. C. William Moore.

Minutes have been recorded, arrangements for the printing of the programs and Proceedings during my 2 years have been completed and distributed.

May I say a big "thank you" to the officers for their help.

Mrs. Daniel P. Caulkins
State Recording Secretary

REPORT OF 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 the Organizing Secretary General, State Officers, and Chapter Regents. Each request of our State Regent has been carried out to the best of my ability.

Your Corresponding Secretary attended Continental Congress in Washington, April 1969; Jackson's Mill Executive Board and Board of Management Meetings; Southern District Meeting in Beckley, May 1969; and West Virginia Society's State Conference in Parkersburg, October 1968.

Appreciation is extended to our beloved State Regent, Mrs. C. William Moore, for her help and understanding. It is a privilege to be associated with her and to work for the State Society.

Mrs. John E. Corbitt
State Corresponding Secretary

STATE ORGANIZING SECRETARY

Your State Organizing Secretary has had a very busy year. She has spent much time with chapters who are in danger of disbandment by personal visits, telephone calls and letters to regents of chapters.

All chapters contacted have agreed to work harder to increase membership, so they may carry on the work of the National Society in their respective communities.

Chapters in the state have been urged to increase membership, especially those with a membership of thirty or under. Chapters with a small number of members are in danger of disbandment due to difficulty in securing officers and chairmen.

This year we did not organize a chapter. We had no disbandment. We are barely holding our own for 1968-1969.

A survey has been made of the state by your organizing secretary and we are now working to organize chapters in several sections of the state.

We hope by this time next year. We will have at least three new chapters for the state of West Virginia.

Mrs. Grant P. Hall Jr.

STATE REGISTRAR

The cooperation and faithfulness of many Chapter Registrars make the service of State Registrar most enjoyable and satisfying. These loyal Chap-

ter officers send membership cards for the State File as membership changes occur in their Chapters and promptly send their reports.

Due to the careful attention given to each Chapter's record, every member in these Chapters is accurately represented in the State File.

Special appreciation is due the Registrars who have straightened out their Chapter's records and brought them up-to-date. I am sure this required many hours of work and much time.

I am deeply grateful for the fine cooperation of all Registrars, for it is through their faithfulness that the West Virginia NSDAR File is continuing as a dependable record of our West Virginia members.

If I can be of any assistance to a Chapter in completing its file record, please write me. I will be most happy to help.

Irene E. Eib (Miss)
State Registrar

STATE HISTORIAN REPORT

Twenty-nine Chapters reported the following:

Twelve Chapters contributed \$25.00 to cataloging, indexing, etc. of the Americana Collection.

Two Chapters gave original documents, one a Commission and one an Album, date 1870.

One Chapter gave a piece of Bedspread belonging to Gov. Andrew Donnelly, framed, for the Museum.

Eighty Historical Anniversaries were celebrated: Famous Men, 63; Famous Women, 14; Famous Events, 38.

Fifty-one Historical Programs presented by: For/by Adults, 36; For/by School Children, 15.

One hundred-sixteen Historical Broadcasts given: Radio, 9; TV, 21.

Fourteen Historical Tours Conducted: For/by Adults, 9; Children, 5. Graves Marked, reported: Revolutionary Soldiers, 12; Members, 11.

Two Historical Restorations begun.

Two Historical Markers reported.

One W. Va. State History, published in 1924, reported.

All Chapters observed American History Month.

Other Activities:

Anne Bailey Chapter entertained with a coffee, Winners in History class. Jennie Wiley Chapter placed a Marker at the Grave of the first child born in Williamson, W. Va. area.

Pack Horse Ford Chapter presented to Americana Collection a Commission appointing Thomas Swearingen, Lieut. in Company of Rangers under Command of Col. George Washington.

West Augusta Chapter presented to the Public Library, a Book, Home & Child Life in Colonial Days" by Glubok.

Ye Towne Of Bathe presented to the Museum, a piece of Bedspread, belonging to Col. Andrew Donnelly, woven and framed.

The Kanawha Valley Chapter celebrated its Fifty-fifth Anniversary with a Luncheon.

Your State Historian was a speaker at the joint Meeting of the local Chapters for Flag Day Program, June 14, 1969; was guest speaker at the Princess Aracoma, the Jennie Wiley and the Wheeling chapters. At Wheeling she visited the Monument, "Madonna of the Trail," then presented a Report

STATE TREASURER'S REPORT

I hereby submit the following report from September 15, 1968 to September 25, 1969:

Balance in Tygarts Valley National Bank, Sept. 15, 1968	\$ 3,545.20
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RECEIPTS:

American Heritage

West Virginia Chapters	\$6,560.50	
Out of State DAR	84.00	
West Virginia DAC	42.00	
Junior Bazaar	164.80	
State Assessments	104.25	6,955.55
State Dues	1,883.75	
Conference Dues	1,890.85	
Contingent Fund	327.50	4,102.10
Miscellaneous Receipts:		
CAR	169.75	
W. Va. Room and Museum	86.50	
Eleanor H. Smith Scholarship	269.00	
West Virginia Library	81.50	
West Virginia DAR News	774.55	
B. L. Reymann Mem. Schol. Fund	126.35	
Gen. Adam Stephen House	142.00	
Con. Cong. Tea or Luncheon	540.82	
West Virginia History	35.72	
National Library, Microfilming	107.05	
Bookbinding	3.00	
Kate Duncan Smith	377.00	
Tamasse	376.00	
Helen Pouch	34.75	
American Indians	19.50	
Museum Gallery Air Cond.	91.75	
Investment Trust Fund	137.00	
National Defense	51.00	
Crossnore	23.00	
Occupational Therapy	13.00	
Bacone	89.60	
St. Marys	184.60	
Americana	46.50	
Main. Endow. Fund,		
A. E. Sullivan Bldg.	33.50	
Cons. Hall, Air Cond. and Renov.	1,180.00	
American History Schol.	117.00	
DAR Good Citizen	1.00	
J.A.C. Clubs	8.00	
Service Veteran Patients	9.50	
Cons. Proj. Indep. Hall	87.50	

DAR Museum	5.00	
Friends of Museum	13.00	
St. Ann Indian School	10.00	
Berry Schools	1.00	
Hillside School	1.00	
Hindman Settl. School	1.00	
Northland College	1.00	
Banq. Tickets Con. Cong.	120.00	
Mag. Adv.	435.00	
Good Citizen pins	2.40	
		<u>5,805.84</u>

TOTAL RECEIPTS..... \$20,408.69

DISBURSEMENTS:

State Dues:

McClain Printing, Treas. Report	\$ 155.45	
Mrs. Ralph Jones, postage	5.00	
Mrs. Ruby Foose, supplies	7.01	
Mrs. Charles Lawrence, Good Citizen pins	80.00	
Petit-Scevers, printing	9.36	
Howard T. Sweeney, printing	39.51	
Mrs. Fennell Anderson, postage	6.54	
Mrs. Daniel Caulkins, postage	26.16	
Morgantown Printing and Binding, Proceed.	594.63	
Mrs. Blanche Grueser, supplies	13.37	
Miss Irene Eib, postage, supplies	12.36	
Mrs. John Corbitt, postage	15.25	
Treas. Gen. NSDAR	58.50	
Mrs. Wm. H. Cunningham, postage, supplies	15.61	
Mrs. Chas. Lawrence, Good Citizen Bond, post.	100.00	
Mrs. C. Wm. Moore, St. Regent Exp.	600.00	
Russell C. Miller, Jr., printing	15.50	
Miss Annette Stanley, postage, supplies	19.08	
Mrs. Ralph Jones, Amer. Hist. awards	22.42	
Commercial Printing Co., envelopes	8.91	
Mrs. O. R. Nunnery, mimeographing	109.60	
Mrs. John Corbitt, postage	23.63	
Westminster Presby. Church, mimeographing	16.79	
Mrs. Ralph White, postage, supplies	18.75	
Susan Miller, postage	6.00	
Miss Irene Eib, postage, supplies	18.29	
		<u>\$ 1,997.72</u>

Conference Dues:

Mrs. E. Rasael Molina	35.00
Morgantown Printing and Binding	118.45

Mrs. Blanche Gueser	21.98	
H. L. Wohlfarth, badges	24.72	
The Chancellor Hotel, meals, rooms	1,244.59	
Mrs. Arthur Berg, mimeographing	2.15	
Obermyers Florist	92.19	
Parkersburg Office Supply	2.47	
Howard T. Sweeney, printing	25.25	
Mrs. A. D. Cooke, postage	11.30	
Miss Virginia Johnson, supplies	8.04	1,586.14
Contingent Fund:		
J. E. Caldwell, State Officers pins	217.35	
McCurdy Memorials, Inc., Repair Monument	140.00	357.35
Miscellaneous:		
CAR	168.90	
Eleanor H. Smith Schol.	250.00	
West Virginia Library	58.50	
West Virginia DAR News	1,001.06	
B. L. Reymann Mem. Schol. Fund	126.35	
Good Citizen pins	2.40	
Friends of Museum	13.00	
Adam Stephen House	27.02	
Main. Endow. Fund, A. E. Sullivan Bldg.	33.50	
Occup. Therapy	13.00	
Con. Cong. Luncheon	539.79	
West Virginia History	89.43	
National Defense	51.00	
Kate Duncan Smith	377.00	
Tamassee	376.00	
St. Marys	184.60	
Helen Pouch	34.75	
Museum Gallery Air Cond.	91.75	
Cons. Hall Air Cond. and Renov.	146.50	
DAR Good Citizen	1.00	
American History Schol.	117.00	
American Indians	19.50	
National Library, Microfilming	107.05	
Bookbinding	3.00	
Americana	46.50	
Investment Trust Fund	137.00	
Crossnore	23.00	
Bacone	89.60	
DAR Museum	5.00	
Cons. Proj. Indep. Hall	87.50	
J.A.C. Clubs	8.00	
Mag. Adv.	448.00	
Banq. Tickets	120.00	
St. Ann Indian School	10.00	
Berry Schools	1.00	
Hillside School	1.00	

Hindman Settl. School	1.00	
Northland School	1.00	
Jr. Bazaar	164.80	
American Heritage	<u>6,792.13</u>	\$11,767.63
TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS		\$15,708.84
Balance in Funds September 25, 1969		<u>4,699.85</u>
		\$20,408.69

BALANCE IN FUNDS

State Dues	\$ 117.36	
Conf. Dues	1,316.56	
Cont. Fund	383.67	
CAR	4.50	
West Virginia Room and Museum	244.60	
Eleanor H. Smith Schol.	243.06	
West Virginia Library	195.78	
West Virginia DAR News	397.90	
Adam Stephen House	169.98	
McClung Mem.	23.80	
Con. Cong. Tea or Luncheon	182.17	
West Virginia History	380.14	
American Heritage .....	.81	
Serv. for Vet. Pat.	9.50	
Cons. Hall Air Cond. and Renov.	1,033.50	
Mag. Adv.	<u>1.52</u>	\$ 4,699.85

BALANCE IN BANK

SEPTEMBER 25, 1969 \$ 4,699.85

Outstanding checks:

No. 600 Treas. Gen. NSDAR	\$ 10.00	
No. 607 Mrs. S. G. Watson	2.78	
No. 608 Treas. Gen. NSDAR	<u>415.00</u>	427.78

Balance in Tygarts Valley National Bank,

Elkins, W. Va.		\$ 5,127.63
West Virginia Room, Savings Acct.		
Tygarts Valley Natl. Bank		\$ 1,608.05
B. L. Reymann Mem. Schol. Fund, Savings Acct. \$	712.48	
Savings Certificate	<u>2,000.00</u>	
Tygarts Valley National Bank		<u>\$ 2,712.48</u>

Joan Ruth Adams, State Treas.

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

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

CHAPTER	Total	State Dues	Conference Dues	Contingent Fund	CAR	W. Va. Room & Museum
1 ANNE BAILEY	682.40	51.70	18.00	9.40	4.70	1.88
2 ANN ROYALL	84.44	23.65	9.00	4.30	2.15	.86
3 BARBOURSVILLE ¹	182.00	18.15	9.00	3.30	1.65	.66
4 BEE LINE ²	312.00	26.40	9.00	4.80	2.40	.96
5 BLACKWATER	160.50	13.75	9.00	2.50	1.25	.50
6 BLENNERHASSETT	298.40	36.30	18.00	6.60	3.30	1.32
7 BORDERLAND	145.45	26.95	18.00	4.90	2.45	.98
8 BUFORD	758.00	119.90	27.00	21.80	10.90	4.36
9 CAPT. JAMES ALLEN	521.00	26.40	9.00	4.80	2.40	.96
10 CHARLESTON	114.00	20.90	9.00	3.80	1.90	1.76
11 COL. ANDREW DONNALLY	120.80	12.65	9.00	2.30	1.15	5.46
12 COL. CHARLES LEWIS	281.00	59.95	18.00	10.90	5.45	2.18
13 COL. JOHN EVANS	203.40	52.25	18.00	9.50	4.75	1.90
14 COL. MORGAN MORGAN	322.00	53.35	18.00	9.70	4.85	1.94
15 COL. WILLIAM LOWTHER	30.00	11.55	9.00	2.10	1.05	.42
16 COL. ZACKQUILL MORGAN	62.00	13.20	9.00	2.40	1.20	.48
17 DANIEL DAVISSON	258.00	50.60	18.00	9.20	4.60	1.84
18 ELIZ. CUMMINS JACKSON	110.05	17.05	9.00	3.10	1.55	.62
19 ELIZ. LUDINGTON HAGANS	263.00	81.40	18.00	14.80	7.40	2.96
20 ELIZ. ZANE	194.50	36.30	18.00	6.60	3.30	1.32
21 FORT ASHBY	43.50	8.80	9.00	1.60	.80	.32
22 FORT LEE	172.80	27.50	9.00	5.00	2.50	1.00
23 GEN. ANDREW LEWIS	88.75	15.40	9.00	2.80	1.40	.56
24 JAMES BARBOUR	68.00	17.05	9.00	3.10	1.55	.62
25 JAMES WOOD	794.20	89.65	18.00	16.30	8.15	8.26
26 JENNIE WILEY	35.50	8.25	9.00	1.50	.75	1.30
27 JOHN CHAPMAN	977.00	70.95	18.00	12.90	6.45	2.58
28 JOHN COOKE	120.00	12.10	9.00	2.20	1.10	.44
29 JOHN HART	776.10	50.05	18.00	9.10	4.55	1.82
30 JOHN YOUNG	335.00	57.75	18.00	10.50	5.25	4.10
31 KANAWHA VALLEY ³	241.50	58.85	18.00	10.70	5.35	4.14
32 KING'S WOOD	361.00	8.80	9.00	1.60	.80	.32
33 LT. DANIEL SHUMATE	42.00	8.80	9.00	1.60	.80	.32
34 MAJ. WM. HAYMOND	481.70	47.85	18.00	8.70	4.35	1.74
35 MATTHEW FRENCH	817.35	48.40	18.00	8.80	4.40	1.76
36 MONDONGACHATE	42.00	14.30	9.00	2.60	1.30	.52
37 MOUND	297.50	37.95	18.00	6.90	3.45	1.38
38 NATHAN DAVIS	94.50	24.20	9.00	4.40	2.20	.88
39 OHIO VALLEY	166.70	14.85	9.00	2.70	1.35	.54
40 PACK HORSE FORD	124.90	18.70	9.00	3.40	6.70	.68
41 POTOMAC VALLEY	65.00	22.55	9.00	4.10	2.05	.82
42 PRINCESS ARACOMA	130.00	33.00	18.00	6.00	3.00	1.20
43 RAVENSWOOD	204.00	14.85	9.00	2.70	1.35	.54
44 SHENANDOAH VALLEY	202.00	44.55	18.00	8.10	4.05	1.62
45 SOUTH BRANCH VALLEY	298.00	31.35	18.00	5.70	2.85	1.14
46 SPENCER ROANE	39.00	11.00	9.00	2.00	1.00	.40
47 TRANS-ALLEGHENY	52.00	18.15	9.00	3.30	1.65	.66
48 TYGART VALLEY	81.00	11.00	9.00	2.00	1.00	.40
49 VANDALIA	67.00	8.80	9.00	1.60	.80	.32
50 WEST AUGUSTA	319.20	31.35	18.00	5.70	2.85	1.14
51 WHEELING	489.50	86.90	18.00	15.80	7.90	3.16
52 WILLIAM HENSHAW	350.00	35.75	18.00	6.50	3.25	1.30
53 WILLIAM MORRIS	104.00	22.00	9.00	4.00	2.00	.80
54 WILSON CARY NICHOLAS	463.40	14.85	9.00	2.70	2.35	.54
55 YE TOWNE OF BATH	101.00	22.55	9.00	4.10	2.05	.82
TOTALS	14,148.04	1,801.25	720.00	327.50	169.75	86.50

CHAPTER

Eleanor H. Smith Scholarship	W. Va. DAR News	American Heritage	Conf. Cong. Tea or Luncheon	W. Va. History	Blanche L. Reymann Memorial Scholarship Fund	Adam Stephen	Friends of Museum	Main Endow. Fund A. E. S. Bldg. Tomassee	Occupational Therapy	National Defense
7.52	12.22	296.82	.94	.94	10.00	5.00			2.00	5.00
3.44	5.59	1.29	.40	.40						
2.64	4.29	84.99	.33	.33						
3.84	6.24	85.44	.48	.48		100.00				
2.00	3.25	84.75	.25	.25						
5.28	8.58	127.98	.66	.66						
3.92	6.37	43.47	.49	.49						
17.44	28.34	384.54	2.18	2.18	5.00				5.00	10.00
3.84	6.24	295.44	.48	.48	2.00					3.00
4.04	4.94	43.14	.38	.38		5.00		1.00		
6.84	2.99	5.69	5.23	.23	5.00				5.00	5.00
8.72	14.17	45.27	1.09	1.09			10.00			5.00
7.60	12.35	44.85	.95	.95						
7.76	12.61	128.91	.97	.97						
1.68	2.73	.63	.21	.21						
1.92	3.12	.72	.24	.24						
7.36	11.96	86.76	.92	.92			10.00			
2.48	4.03	42.93	.31	.31						
11.84	19.24	46.44	1.48	1.48		5.00				
5.28	8.58	43.98	.66	.66						
1.28	2.08	.48	.16	.16						
4.00	6.50	85.50	.50	.50						5.00
2.24	3.64	.84	.28	.28						
2.48	4.03	.93	.31	.31			3.00			
13.04	21.19	340.89	1.63	1.63						
1.20	1.95	.45	.15	.15					1.00	1.00
10.32	16.77	717.87	1.29	1.29						1.00
1.76	2.86	84.66	.22	.22						
7.28	11.83	640.23	.91	.91						
8.40	13.65	87.15	1.05	2.05						
9.56	13.91	4.21	1.07	1.07		2.00				1.00
1.28	2.08	336.48	.16	.16						
1.28	2.08	.48	.16	.16						
6.96	11.31	212.61	.87	.87		10.00				
7.04	11.44	590.64	.88	.88	4.35		22.50			5.00
2.08	3.38	.78	.26	.26						
5.52	8.97	86.07	.69	.69						
3.52	5.72	1.32	.44	.44						
2.16	3.51	84.81	.27	2.27						
2.72	4.42	1.02	.34	.34						
3.28	5.33	1.23	.41	.41						
4.80	7.80	1.80	.60	.60						
2.16	3.51	168.81	.27	.27						
6.48	10.53	44.43	.81	.81						
4.56	7.41	211.71	.57	.57						
1.60	2.60	.60	.20	.20						
2.64	4.29	.99	.33	.33						
1.60	2.60	42.60	.20	.20						
1.28	2.08	42.48	.16	.16						
4.56	7.41	169.71	.57	.57						
12.64	20.54	172.74	1.58	1.58		5.00				5.00
5.20	8.45	212.95	.65	.65		10.00				
3.20	5.20	43.20	.40	.40						
2.16	3.51	378.81	.27	.27						5.00
3.28	5.33	1.23	.41	.41						
269.00	425.75	6,664.75	37.72	35.72	26.35	142.00	13.00	33.50	13.00	51.00

¹St. Ann Indian School—10.00.

²DAR Good Citizen—1.00.

³Berry Schools, Hillside School, Hindman Settlement Sch

RECEIPTS

Kate Duncan Smith	Tamassee	St. Marys	Helen Pouch	Museum Gallery Air Cond.	Cons. Hall Renov. Air Cond.	American History Scholarship	American Indians	Microfilming	Bookbinding	Americana
50.00	50.00	10.00	10.00	20.00	60.00	10.00		10.00		5.00
10.00					22.50					
5.00	5.00	5.00		1.00	16.00					
2.00	2.00	2.00			36.00			1.00		
10.00	10.00	3.00			22.50					
1.00	1.00			1.75	37.00	2.50		1.75		1.00
10.00	40.00	5.00	5.00	10.00	27.00	5.00		2.45		
50.00	50.00			2.00	5.00	3.00		5.00		5.00
1.00				1.00	28.00	1.00		7.50	2.50	
10.00	10.00				1.00			1.00		
6.00	6.00	1.00			11.50			10.00		
12.00				1.00	54.00	6.00		5.00		1.00
5.00		5.00		1.00	48.50	1.00		1.00		1.00
		5.00		.50	11.50	.50		.50		.50
					44.00					
10.00	10.00	10.00			16.50			1.55		
12.50	12.50					5.00		5.00		
5.00	5.00				33.50	5.00				
6.00	3.00			1.00	8.50					
5.00	5.00		2.75	5.00	3.00	3.00		1.00		
10.00	8.00				19.00			5.00		
15.00	65.00	13.60	7.00	5.00	91.00	10.00	3.00	3.00		3.00
					7.50					1.00
	22.00	7.00		1.00	65.00	1.00		1.00		
5.00										
2.50	2.50					1.00	2.50			1.00
10.00	10.00	10.00			50.00	25.00		2.00		2.00
1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	2.00	57.50	5.00	1.00	2.00		1.00
2.50	2.50	1.00		1.00	1.00	1.00		1.00		1.00
25.00		40.00	1.00	1.00	46.50	5.00		5.00		2.00
35.00		7.50	5.00	2.00	2.00	2.00	5.00	2.00		1.00
1.00	1.00	1.00		1.00	1.00			1.00		
10.00	10.00	5.00		5.00	41.50	10.00		5.00		5.00
1.00	1.00			1.00	22.50	1.00		1.00		1.00
2.00	2.00			5.00	19.50			2.30		
5.00	5.00	15.00		2.50	10.00	5.00		2.50		1.00
5.00	5.00	5.00								
2.50	2.50	2.50		5.00	10.00	2.00		5.00		5.00
10.00	10.00	10.00		3.00	10.00	2.00		3.00		
		1.00			1.00			1.00		
					10.00					
5.00	5.00	5.00								
3.00	3.00	3.00		6.00	28.50					
5.00	5.00			3.00	95.00	5.00		5.00		1.00
5.00					10.00		3.00	5.00		5.00
1.00	1.00	1.00		1.00	19.50	2.00		.50	.50	1.00
5.00	5.00	10.00			27.00			2.00		2.00
377.00	376.00	184.60	34.75	91.75	1,130.00	117.00	19.50	107.05	3.00	46.50

Investment Trust Fund	Crossnore	DAR Museum	Balcone	Conserv. Proj. Indep. Hall	J.A.C. Clubs	Serv. Vet. Patients	W. Va. Library	Magazine Adv.	Junior Bazaar
5.00				9.40	5.00		1.88	10.00	
							.86	10.00	
				10.00			.66	10.00	
1.00				1.00			.96	10.00	5.00
	2.00		2.00				.50	10.00	
2.50			2.00	6.90			1.32	10.00	
1.00			1.00				.98		
10.00			5.00				4.36	10.00	
2.00			10.00				.96	10.00	
1.00			1.00				.76	10.00	
5.00				2.30			.46	10.00	
1.00			1.00				2.18	10.00	
5.00			12.00	9.40			1.90	10.00	
1.00							9.44	10.00	
							.42		
.50							.48	10.00	
							1.84	10.00	
							.62	10.00	
	5.00						2.96	10.00	
							1.32		
							.32		
5.00			3.00	4.80			1.00		
5.00							.56		
							.62	10.00	
25.00		5.00	13.60				3.26	10.00	
							.30		
1.00			7.00				2.58	10.00	
							.44		
1.00				9.10			1.82		
5.00							3.10	10.00	
2.00	1.00		2.00	11.00	2.00	2.00	2.14	10.00	3.00
							.32		
1.00							.32		
5.00				8.70			9.24	10.00	
12.50			7.50				1.76	10.00	
1.00							.52		
10.00	5.00		5.00			5.00	1.38	10.00	
2.00			1.00				.88	10.00	
1.00				2.90			.54	10.00	
2.50	5.00		5.00	3.40			.68	10.00	5.00
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3.00							1.62	10.00	
							1.14	10.00	
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							.40	10.00	
							.32		
6.00	5.00			5.70			1.14	10.00	
5.00			3.00			2.50	3.16		5.00
							1.30	10.00	
3.00			5.00				.80		
1.00			1.00	2.90	1.00		.54	10.00	
							.82		
137.00	23.00	5.00	89.60	87.50	8.00	9.50	81.50	370.00	18.00

of its condition, at the Jack on's Mill Luncheon. The State NSDAR had the Monument restored in preparation for the Bi-Centennial Celebration. She has attended State Conference and two Executive Board Meetings, and hopes to meet with any Chapter Historians attending our State Conference.

Mrs. F. S. McComas
Chairman

STATE LIBRARIAN'S REPORT

17 books and 3 pamphlets have been given to the National Library in Constitution Hall. Of these, only 6 were purchased from State D.A.R. Treasury funds. Those chapters giving books to National were Bee Line, John Cook, Colonel Morgan Morgan, Major William Haymond, John Hart, Pack Horse Ford, and Daniel Davisson. Pamphlets were given by Nathan Davis and John Young Chapters.

A manuscript over forty pages is considered a book, regardless of whether or not it is a hard or soft backed copy; under forty pages it is a pamphlet.

The response from our chapters has been splendid and I feel and hope that before my last report at State Conference in 1970 I shall be able to report that all of our 55 chapters have Librarians. I know some of you have such few members that there are more offices and chairmanships than there are members but one person may hold an office and a chairmanship.

Your State Librarian made several trips to Constitution Hall delivering some books personally. We were saddened last spring by the death of Mrs. Millard F. Walsh, Librarian and dear friend. Since then we have made another very good friend in the person of Miss Isabel E. Allmond, Librarian. I was proud and happy during Congress week to see so many Daughters using the wonderful facilities of our National Library.

I had a wonderful time at the meeting of the Librarian General, Mrs. George Sprague Tolman, III and learned many things from her discussion and from other State Librarians. Mr. Tolman was my guest at our West Virginia Luncheon at the Mayflower Hotel. A report was sent to be included in the Regents' Packet at the July meeting at Jackson's Mill.

There will be a write-up in the West Virginia D.A.R. News and a form for Chapter Librarians to fill in, clip, paste upon a post card and send to me before March 1, 1970. We now have 43 Chapter Librarians. Funds contributed amount to \$254.28 and expenditures \$58.

Please do not mail a book to the National Library without writing to me first. We do want gifts but some are not needed nor acceptable and I can save you time and postage. This morning I had a disappointment as Miss Allmond had told me in August that West Virginia was the first so far to send three of the requested four books. Today I received a letter saying she was sorry but Connecticut was first. I don't know as yet why the fourth book did not reach Washington in time. . . but there is always next year and in 1970 we will be first.

Mrs. William H. Cunningham
State Librarian

AMERICAN HERITAGE COMMITTEE REPORT

As American Heritage State Chairman, I am pleased to report that all 54 Chapters have active programs on some phase of Our American Heritage. The first twenty-five reports listed more than seventy programs on either Art, Crafts, Literature, Drama or Music.

They were such programs as one given by Two citizens, recently naturalized, "Early History of Western Virginia", a drama called "India-Contrast of Patriotism" and one chapter had a small antique show. The Jennie Wiley Chapter, for instance, emphasized our American Heritage by presenting "The Tug Valley Story" as a part of the 75th Year celebration of the Valley. This chapter also had a wonderful program by the 4th Grade students of Kernit Grade School, written and the music arranged by their teacher, at our Western District meeting. This presentation gave the complete American Story from the landing of the pilgrims up to what our American Heritage means to us today.

Mrs. Fennell Anderson
Chairman

AMERICAN INDIANS

Questionnaires were sent to each chapter in the state but only 30 reported. 20 Chapters had an Indian program.

Money was sent to St. Mary's	66.00
sent to Bacone College	40.00

Special Recognition:

Capt. James Allen Chapter: St. Mary's: 18.00, Bacone: 28.00
 Ann Bailey: \$10.00 cash and \$20.00 in jewelry
 Ft. Lee Chapter: \$20.00 clothes and \$3.00 cash to Bacone
 Pack Horse Ford: \$15.00 to St. Mary
 Wm. Morris: \$20.00 worth of books: \$10.00 to Bacone, \$10.00 to St. Mary.
 Blemmerhasset gave \$25.00 worth of clothes to St. Mary for Indian school in N. Dakota.
 South Branch Valley Chapter gave \$10.00 to St. Mary

NOTE: Please see that your Treasurer marks all funds "Indian Project" Make checks to State Treasurer West Virginia" or the money will go into General School Fund. The chapters will not receive recognition.

Mrs. A. J. Pancake
Chairman

BICENTENNIAL COMMITTEE

My last communication from Mrs. Phyllis Schlally, National Chairman of the Bicentennial Committee, reads as follows:

"The DAR, always a forward-looking society, is already making plans for the celebration for the 200th Anniversary of the United States of America. Our Committee can be most exciting and creative because we are embarking on new waters. Will you contribute your enthusiasm, your energies and talents to the success of our DAR Bicentennial observance?"

My answer was: West Virginia has much to remember. Every County has a token of belief. The strong men who crossed the Alleghenies left worthy footprints. They served as the immovable rear-guard of the Revolution. They acknowledged there was a God who gave them the mountains, the tall trees, and fresh water streams. West Virginia DAR Daughters will remember this heritage on the 200th Anniversary of the United States of America.

Mrs. Aubrey E. Ferguson
Chairman
State DAR Bicentennial Committee

CHILDREN OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION

The West Virginia Society, N.S.C.A.R. is composed of 8 active societies: Charleston Society of Charleston; Colonel Andrew Donally, Huntington; Fort Randolph, Point Pleasant; John Augustine Washington, Martinsburg; Little Kanawha, Parkersburg; Lydia Boggs, Bluefield; Swamp Fox, Fairmont; and Yomoka, Charleston.

As of October 3, 1969, Allegheny Society of Charleston, Betty Henry society of Oak Hill, and Randolph Society of Elkins are officially disbanded due to no membership. Kern's Fort of Morgantown is being reactivated under the leadership of Miss Nancy McCabe, assisted by the Elizabeth Ludington Hagans and Colonel John Evans Chapters, DAR.

Kanawha Valley, John Young, Anne Bailey, Pack Horse Ford, Buford, and William Morris Chapters reported active involvement in C.A.R. leadership roles and special financial support. Fort Lee Chapter reported two State Promoters, bringing the State Society total to seven State and two Notional Promoters.

This year's officers, led by Jennie S. Davis, President of the Col. Andrew Donally Society, is outstanding in interest, enthusiasm, and willingness to try new ways to succeed. Michael Marshall, Second Vice-president, also of Col. Andrew Donally Society, edited and distributed one of the best issues of *Jug and Musket* to date. James Bailey, Honorary State President, is National Chairman of Publicity and will serve in this capacity during the Diamond Jubilee Convention.

Fort Randolph Society entertained the State Society at the Pleasant Point Resort in March. The 1970 State Meeting will be held at the Huntington Woman's Club on March 14. Mrs. Robert S. Hudgins, Senior National Vice-president, will be the honored guest. Lydia Boggs Society, the 1969 membership winner, will host the 1971 State Meeting in Bluefield. C.A.R. is looking ahead, join the march toward a stronger C.A.R. in West Virginia in the new year.

Mrs. J. Marion Bailey
State Chairman

CONSERVATION COMMITTEE

Kanawha Valley, Anne Bailey, John Hart, West Augusta, Shenandoah Valley, General Andrew Lewis, Colonel Andrew Donally, Colonel John Evans, Wilson Cary Nicholas and Blennerhasset Chapters are 100% in the N.S.D.A.R. Rose Garden Project, totaling \$69.70. Eighteen Chapters sent the names of Conservation Chairman. Of twelve chapters reports received, special mention should be made of Elizabeth Ludington Hagans Chapter for its itemized account of the conservation program "Wealth in Our Hills": the planting of olive tree for the birds, streets and lots kept clean, wild life and birds fed, special reports from Wild Life Magazine, and two programs on conservation completed the state's conservation activity. Twelve chapters had free material from American Forest Institute sent by the state conservation chairman to those chapters who had reported names and addresses of conservation chairman at that time.

Miss Gladys E. Pitzer
Chairman Conservation

DAR MAGAZINE

Altho we did not reach our dream goal of every member subscribing to our splendid national magazine, it has been encouraging and pleasing to

receive such fine reports from many chairmen listing new subscribers. It is a move that no one will regret. The magazine is so worth while with pages of deep interest to every reader.

The contents of each issue cover every phase of DAR activities as well as intensely interesting historic and modern information on American life.

May we call particular attention to the general format style of the magazine in which one national goal inter-locks into another for the benefit of each. For instance, one of the points necessary to win a Gold Star rating for your chapter is a 25% rating of members subscribing. Surely one fourth of your membership as subscribers, is not too much to ask for your National Society, your local chapter and yourself.

My sincere thanks to each magazine chairman and to each regent for their excellent support.

Mrs. Therne V. Smith
Chairman

DAR MAGAZINE ADVERTISING COMMITTEE

Several chapters have contributed money to pay for advertising space in the February 1970 issue of the D.A.R. Magazine.

Plans are being finalized for using the double spread pages to tell of some of West Virginia's recreational facilities. 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.

Mrs. T. W. McLaughlin
Chairman

DAR MUSEUM

Many donors among West Virginia DAR Daughters have shown concern and generosity for our *DAR Museum*.

Mrs. James G. Cain, in Honor of Buford Chapter, gave a Silver Punch Bowl for use in NSDAR Banquet Hall.

Mrs. James S. Phillips, Regent of Pack Horse Chapter of Shepherdstown, gave the following items: A beautiful Cut Glass Bowl for use in the NSDAR Banquet Hall; a pair of Air-Twist Champagne Glasses for the West Virginia Room; and a pair of Chinese Vases and a Chinese Bowl.

An 19-inch Torte Plate purchased by Mrs. Ferguson was given in the name of West Virginia DAR Daughters to be used in NSDAR Banquet Hall.

It is not necessary to go through the State Chairman in giving articles for the DAR Museum. Mr. James Johnson, Curator, must make the final decision as to the acceptability. It seems best to go directly to him. The State Chairman should be notified when articles are accepted.

To the donors, those serving on the Museum Committee, others who helped to attain gifts - I wish to thank you.

Mrs. Aubrey Ferguson,
State DAR Museum Chairman

ADAM STEPHEN MEMORIAL

As Chairman of the Adam Stephen Memorial Project, I am happy to report that interest has increased this year and our Daughters all over the

state are becoming more aware of the importance of preserving this old home of one of our most prominent Revolutionary War heroes.

Miss Virginia Johnsson, Honorary State Regent and Past Vice President General has completed the drapes for the three windows in the Generals bedroom. The beautiful crewel work she has used on the drapes and cornice boards are the same pattern she used for the bedspread.

Mrs. Harry Donnally, Regent of Ye Towne of Bath Chapter has also given us a pamphlet "Convention Proceedings of 1775" which will be placed in the bedroom. The Proceedings list Adam Stephen among those present at the Convention.

Cash contributions have been received from the following chapters: Anne Bailey, William Henshaw, Elizabeth Ludington Hagans, Bee Line, Charleston, Kanawha Valley, Maj. William Haymond and Wheeling. This money will be used to purchase items which are not donated.

All of our acquisitions to date are stored in the law office at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Rod Cheeseman in Martinsburg. If at any time you are passing through Martinsburg stop by and see the lovely things we already have.

Thanks for all you are doing, and don't forget, every money corsage our State Regent receives goes to our Adam Stephen Memorial Project.

Mrs. Lawrence W. Lloyd
Chairman

APPROVED SCHOOLS COMMITTEE

- 5 chapters reported to schools chairman.
- 4 had program on Schools
 - 2-schools generally, 1-Crossnore, 3-Tammassee, 2-Kate Duncan Smith, 6-unclassified.
- 6 reported meetings when *gifts* were received.
- 7 reported *money-gifts* totaling \$ 91.00
- 5 reported *other gifts*, which they valued at \$ 254.85
- 9 reported clothing, which they valued at \$1682.00
 - reported freight costs for clothing at \$ 66.00
- Total value gifts and freight (45 Packages) \$2,093.85
- 3 reported using slides, 2 reported using literature,
 - none reported using tapes
- 8 chapters contributed to Scholarships amounting to \$ 110.00
 - (included among the schools were: Northland and Crossnore)
- 19 chapters sent to Kate Duncan Smith School \$ 99.50
- 20 chapters sent to Tamasssee School \$ 162.00
- 6 chapters sent to Crossnore School \$ 98.00
- 1 chapter sent to Three Other Schools \$1.00 each \$ 3.00
- Total amount sent to these schools \$ 362.50
- 8 chapters reported having charts of the schools
- no chapter reported sale of products
- 15 no chapter reported Visitors from schools-though I, the State Chairman, visited two from which I received no report.
- 15 chapters reported receiving literature-Kate Duncan Smith-9; Tamasssee-5; Crossnore-6; others-3
- 1 had published in "West Virginia News" addresses of *all* schools
- No one reported collecting or sending "Trading Stamps".

Annette T. Stanley
Chairman

GENEALOGICAL RECORDS

The chapter chairmen of this committee and other interested members have made outstanding contributions this year to the field of genealogical data. This material was judged for value, quantity, and quality of preparation.

Chapters contributing material judged on the above basis are: *Col. Morgan Morgan Chapter*, "Monroe Co., Ohio Records" vol. 6; *John Hart Chapter*, "Index and Cross Index to Randolph Co., W. Va. Deed Book No. 1 (1788-1797)"; *Blennerhassett Chapter*, "Abstracts of Wood Co., W. Va. Deed Book No. 1 (1798-1803)"; three Bible records of Brown, Allen, and Sommerville families; *William Henshaw Chapter*, six Bible records of the James Griffith, Alvin Griffith, Payne, Deck, Keesecker, and Stuckey families; *Bee Line Chapter*, "Marriage Records of Berkeley Co., Va. 1781-1854" published by Guy L. Keesecker and presented by the State Regent in honor of the Bee Line Chapter and the West Virginia Society; *Ohio Valley Chapter*, Will and deed of Duckett Wells of Tyler Co., Wills of Joseph Bills and William McTaggart of Pleasants Co., W. Va.; *Kanawha Valley Chapter*, "Descendants of Alexander Bynside of Monroe Co., W. Va.;" *Buford Chapter*, Deed made by heirs of Jesse Spurlock 1817 of Cabell Co., W. Va.; *Wheeling Chapter*, Paris family Bible record; *John Chapman Chapter*, Bible records of the Wheelwright and Alexander families; *Mondongachate Chapter*, abstracts of six deeds from Summers County court records.

My most sincere thanks are extended to the members of these eleven chapters whose many hours of work made possible this excellent report.

Marjorie Templeton
State Chairman

HONOR ROLL COMMITTEE

GOLD—8 chapters:

Anne Bailey (12 Years!), Blennerhassett, Borderland, Captain James Allen, Kanawha Valley, Major William Haymond, Mound, Wilson Cary Nicholas.

SILVER—6 chapters:

Bee Line, Fort Lee, Nathan Davis, Ohio Valley, Pack Horse Ford, Wheeling.

HONORABLE MENTION—12 chapters:

Buford, Charleston, Colonel Charles Lewis, James Wood, John Chapman, John Young, Matthew French, Princess Aracoma, Shenandoah Valley, West Augusta, William Henshaw, Ye Towne of Bath.

Twenty chapters reported, but received no award; nine chapters sent no report.

This represents an increase in every phase of our work — who could ask for more? Your State Chairman! I DO appreciate all the work you have done, but we can all do better. Shall we try?

Mrs. W. Ray Profit
State Chairman

JUNIOR AMERICAN CITIZENS

West Virginia has 8 chapters sponsoring J.A.C. clubs.

CHAPTER	MEMBERS
Barboursville—5 Clubs	goals Awards and Certificates to 11 students
Blennerhassett—14 Clubs	373
Colonel Charles Lewi—9 Clubs	333
Elizabeth Ludington Hagans—2 Clubs	60
Ohio Valley—worked as a group—entered National Contests Kanawha Valley—Sent a contribution to National	
Mondongachate—4 Clubs	87
Princess Aracoma—314 Clubs	7316
TOTAL—348 Clubs	8216

There were 68 Contest entrants

32 State ribbon awards

4 National prizes

We Junior American Citizens proudly claim the American Heritage Camp as a major portion of our work.

Miss Virginia Johnson has always contributed a beautiful scrap book of American Heritage Camp proceedings as a J.A.C. project.

Approximately 200 J.A.C. hand books were used at Rpley during the session.

Mrs. A. F. Bush
Chairman

JUNIOR MEMBERSHIP

As state chairman of Junior Membership, N.S.D.A.R., I submit the following report. The number of chapters reporting—14; number of junior members approved by National last year—23. The chapter with the largest percentage per membership of new members gained last year is Wilson Cary Nicholas Chapter, Summersville—Mrs. Ralph Jones, regent.

The breakdown of junior activities reported is as follows:

1—D.A.R. Magazine subscribers—16

2—Officers—10

3—Name of officer—v regent—3; treas.—1; rec. secy.—2; historian—2; regent—1; 2nd v. regent—1.

4—Committee chairman—22; D.A.R. good citizen—10; Defense—11; public relations—1.

5—Other projects of junior members reported; veterans' patient service; books sent to hospitals; great books programs; items collected for chapter bazaar; Helen Pouch Scholarship Fund; pages at State Conference; boxes packed for Tamasee, Kate D. Smith, and St. Mary schools; flowers placed on graves of American War dead and placed in hospitals; and flags placed on grave; of deceased members.

Mrs. Frank W. Rogers of Charleston plans to help promote the Helen Pouch Scholarship Fund and is also interested in having W. Va. participate in the Outstanding Jr. Member Contest.

CHAPTER NAME	CHAIRMAN	NEW JR. MEMBERS
Wilson Cary Nicholas	Mrs. Ralph Jones	1
Buford	Mrs. Olan Carter	7
Pack Horse Ford	Mrs. William Thacker	1
Ann Royal	Mrs. Glen Fowler	0
Bee Line	Mrs. Marvin Edwards	0
Blackwater	Mrs. Lloyd Funkhouser	0
Capt. James Allen	Mrs. R. L. Reardon	1
Col. Charles Lewis	Mrs. Harold Ridenour	3
Col. John Evans	Mrs. C. R. Rosenecker	1
Col. William Lowther	Miss Fern Long	0
Fort Lee	Mrs. A. D. Duduit	2
Kanawha Valley	Mrs. V. E. Holcomb (Regent)	5
Maj. Wm. Haymond	Mrs. Ronald E. Rouch	2
Ohio Valley	Mrs. Millie Watson	0
TOTALS* 14 Chapters		23

Mrs. Frederick O. Byrer
Chairman

MEMBERSHIP

It has been a pleasure to serve as your Membership Chairman. Please remember, my report can be only as good as the total number of reports I receive. I received 45 reports out of a possible 55.

While our records do not show the great increase in membership we had hoped for, through a study of the records, we can notice some progress. However, there are two weak spots we need to overcome-resignations and a failure to capture the loyalty of the juniors.

Ours is a great Organization with a great message. Let's work hard to share it with others.

Lucile Stutler
Chairman

MOTION PICTURES COMMITTEE

All the chapters in the State were contacted and urged to show many types of films, as patriotic, problems of democracy, history, drivers education, sociology, highway safety films, science films, mental health, civics, water safety and American History film. Records of attendance were to be kept.

The National chairman of Motion Pictures is having a contest for the most worth while activity related to motion pictures, preferably something constructive, demonstrating the positive aspect of DAR ideals. I have sent a list of names and addresses where films or slides may be purchased.

Please check the movies shown in your local theaters. I am offering a prize to the chairman reporting the greatest number of people seeing the films she sponsors. The Film Board of National Organizations send the green sheet to each chapter.

Mrs. John Preston Walker
Chairman

REPORT—STATE CHAIRMAN OF NATIONAL DEFENSE, NSDAR

Reports were received from 38 chapters since October, 1968. Seventy-two National Defense Good Citizenship medals were presented to students; eleven chapters donated a total of \$61.00 to Dollars for Defense; one-hundred eight letters went from individual members to members of the State Legislature and Congress.

Topics of greatest interest were Fiscal Policies, Electoral College, Pornography, Anti-Ballistic Missile, Panama Canal and Law and Order.

The State Chairman wrote to the vice-chairmen in West Virginia asking them to urge individual members to write to the two U.S. Senators and to the Congressmen from the respective districts urging them to support the legislation supporting the Anti-Ballistic Missile.

The report from Colonel John Evans chapter at Morgantown was the most outstanding report. In addition to the activities reported by many chapters, this chapter participated in the ROTC Medal Project. The chapter chairman presented a Gold Medal to a cadet and received a letter of appreciation from a U.S. Air Force Colonel; also, works with the Overseas Wives Club; protested by letter, a plan announced to organize a Students for Democratic Society organization on the campus of W. V. U.

Two other chapters with reports of more than usual interest were from Colonel Charles Lewis Chapter, Point Pleasant and Buford Chapter, Huntington.

Bertha Ballard Soliu
Chairman

PROGRAM COMMITTEE

October 1, 1968 - October 1, 1969

Forty-one West Virginia Chapters have made possible the following report for the State Program Committee:

Twenty-two chapters have published a Year Book for 1969-70; one a supplement and six others inserts to bring last year's book up to date. Thirty-two have used our National Theme.

In preparing their programs, thirty-nine chapters used the Honor Roll as a guide; thirty-six used the Suggested Program Outline for 1968-69, and the same number in 1969-1970. Twenty-six chapters have used a total of thirteen slide programs and seventy-three manuscripts in planning their programs. Thirty-six chapters are covering the complete work of the DAR in their programing and thirty-one have identified their programs under objective or committee headings.

Thirty-nine chapters have our President General's Message read and thirty-eight devote five minutes or more to National Defense at their chapter meetings. Year Books indicate that thirty-seven will have a complete program on National Defense. Thirty-seven chapters had reports on State Conference and thirty-four on Continental Congress.

Four chapters have sent a total of five manuscripts to the Program Reviewing Committee.

Last year the State Chairman of Program made the following year Book Awards: Twenty-one First Place, six Second Place and two Honorable Mention. Four of our First Place winners were chosen by National during Continental

Congress to receive their First Place Award. They were Chareslton, Lieut. Daniel Shumate, Pack Horse Ford and Wilson Cary Nicholas Chapters.

My congratulations to you and my thanks

Mrs Hersel A. Henderson
State Chairman of Program

STATE PUBLIC RELATIONS

Last year, only 24 Chapters reported for the whole year, with approximately 8000" of copy.

So far this year, I have received reports from 25 Chapters, and 14 of them were complete, for approximately 5200" of copy, so I expect to have a much more complete report this year.

Several Chairmen neglected to send the name and date from the paper, with the clippings, and therefore the clippings could not be used. Others measured the total inches of copy, but did not break them down into Educational, Historical and Patriotic. This I can do, but it simplifies matters if the reports come in complete.

Mrs. John P. Gruesser
Chairman

STUDENT LOAN AND SCHOLARSHIP

With 27 chapters reporting the following is the total report:

Amount in State Student Loan Fund	\$6635.92
Amount of 2 State Scholarship Fund	\$ 648.57
Number of Loans granted	One Hundred and Eleven
Number of Scholarships given	six
Amount contributed to the Blanch L. Reymann Memorial Scholarship Fund	\$ 118.00
Amount contributed to the Occupational Therapy Scholarship	\$ 17.00
Amount contributed to the NSDAR American History Contest	\$ 34.25
Other State and NSDAR Loans and scholarship	\$ 87.00
Fourteen chapters alerted local high school administrators concerning the \$8,000.00 American History scholarship. Seven chapters competed in the American History contest.	

AWARDS: Blue Ribbon—Buford Chapter-total Loan fund	\$2,800.00
77 students received help	
Red Ribbon—Anne Bailey-total Loan fund	\$1,895.00
29 students received help	
Honorable Mention—Wheeling Chapter-total Loan fund	\$1,146.38
One loan granted	

Mrs. D. B. Kraybill
Chairman

NSDAR AMERICAN HISTORY SCHOLARSHIP

Application blanks for the NSDAR American History Scholarship were mailed to chapter chairmen of the Student Loan and Scholarship committee upon request.

Seven chapters sponsored students for scholarship but only two districts were represented. The students who were entered sent excellent application material and were nearly all straight A students.

The judges were instructed to score on the following factors:

- leadership 20%
- Character 20%
- good citizenship 20%
- scholarship 20%
- need 20%

Miss Anne Calvert Patchell was the West Virginia winner of the NSDAR American History Scholarship. Miss Patchell was sponsored by the Ann Bailey chapter and will have graduated from Dunbar High School in June. Anne held many offices in CAR, served as a Page at a State Conference, a camper at American Heritage Week, and later a counselor at American Heritage Week. Miss Patchell represented Dunbar High School at Girl's State, served as clerk at the first West Virginia Constitutional Convention and received many school honors. Her picture and biography appeared in the June issue of the West Virginia DAR news.

Mrs. David B. Kraybill
Chairman

THE FLAG OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

Our call for this year is to make all Americans Flag Wavers.

Our Chapters, which reported are doing an excellent job but I feel certain that a chapter in the state has a meeting without giving the pledge to the Flag. Daughters let us stand up and be counted.

We are so very proud to report each year Miss Adams fine work with our youth at American Heritage Camp. I feel sure equally fine work is being done elsewhere but we must be informed. Each chapter received a list of the questions for February. Please see that a report is sent from your chapter.

Mrs. John Richard Kauff
State Chairman

TRANSPORTATION COMMITTEE

No. Chapters reporting	15
No. Chapters having committee	12
Average no. members on committee	2
No. Chapters reporting increased attendance due to committee	3
No. Chapters with Committee Cooperating:	
with hostess	7
with program committee	5
No. Chapters planning trip to:	
historical places	9
committee help with trip	9
No. Chapters taking youth to:	
historical or education trips	3
No. Chapters having programs on safety	3
No. Chapters having materials on safety	4
No. Chapters planning tours to Conference	4
No. Chapter planning tours to National Congress	3

Mrs. Herbert Avey
Chairman

AMERICAN HISTORY MONTH REPORT

American History Month reports were received from 25 Chapters. They all had programs on American History and sponsored displays. Fifty-six medals were awarded (This did not include essay awards) Twenty-five certificates were awarded (Not for essays) Six hundred and fourteen inches of American History Month publicity reported.

Spot Announcement used: School—29
Radio—312
T. V.—6

Twenty-two letters written to Congressmen in behalf of legislation permanently designating February as American History Month.

Essay Contest:

Fourteen chapters submitted essays from 26 schools—48 contestants in all.

State: American History Medals awarded—15
American History Certificates presented—90
Certificates of Appreciation—158

State Winners were:

6th Grade: Timothy Cottrill of Ft. Pleasant, W. Va.

Fort Ashby—7th Grade: Kathy Finkerbinder, West Columbia, W. Va.

Lt. Daniel Shumate—8th Grade: Brenda Milan, Kopperston, W. Va.

All state winners received books on American History.

West Virginia had three East Central Division winners (5 states) W. Va., Kentucky, Ohio, Michigan and Indiana.

Grade 7 School: Ft. Ashby High School, Chapter—Fort Ashby, W. Va.
Kathy Finkerbinder P.O. Box 239 Fort Ashby, W. Va.

Grade 6 School: Ordnance, Chapter—Col. Charles Lewis
Timothy Cottrill Route 1, West Columbia, W. Va.

Grade 5 School: Ordnance, Chapter—Col. Charles Lewis
Max Nibert 2902 Spruce Ave., Ft. Pleasant, W. Va.

These 3 Divisional winners received Gold medals from the National Chairman of American History Month.

Mrs. Ralph Jones
State Chairman

CONSTITUTION WEEK

Seventeen chapters did not send a report.

One chapter with only five members reported 9,690 points. A chapter with one hundred and seventy-five members reported only seven thousand seven hundred and thirty-five points. On an average each of the five members obtained almost two thousand points. If each of the one hundred and seventy-five members had obtained one thousand points their chapter could have won first place and been the winner. This is to show you that if more of our members and chapters would enter the contest and work we could win the National Award. Lets do it in 1970.

Col. Morgan Morgan Chapter, again for at least the fourth consecutive year, won first place with one hundred fifty-two thousand one hundred and ninety points. Blennerhassett Chapter second place with seventy-five thousand two hundred and eighteen points. Matthew French Chapter third place with sixty-eight thousand eight hundred points. Borderland Chapter (my

chapter) gets Honorable Mention with twenty-two thousand six hundred and twenty points. Over half of the work done by this chapter was not reported.

Last year we received the National Certificate of Award for the East Central Division and a check for \$25.00 to be used as we saw fit. Mrs. Carl Galbraith, Co-Chairman, and I decided to give a check to the first four chapters reporting the most points, last year. Col. Morgan Morgan chapter gets a check for \$10.00; Elizabeth Ludington Hagans Chapter \$8.00; Princess Aracoma Chapter \$5.00 and Major William Haymond Chapter \$2.00.

Keep an accurate account of your work. Not one chapter reported all the work it did.

Mrs. Claude R. Hill
State Chairman

BLANCH L. REYMANN MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP FUND

The recommendations for the establishment of the Blanch L. Reymann Memorial Scholarship Fund were adopted at the 61st State Conference which convened in Clarksburg.

Recommendation number 5 states that the committee for this fund, composed of the State Chaplain, State Chairman of National Defense and the State Chairman of Student Loan and Scholarship, meet at least once during an administration and report to the State Conference at the direction of the State Regent.

This committee met at the 63rd State Conference held in Parkersburg and voted to award the Memorial scholarship to the West Virginia Denominational colleges in alphabetical order, to first ascertain if the accrued interest in the amount of \$100.00 was available and to write to the stated college if they were interested in the award.

The Blanch L. Reymann Memorial Scholarship Fund amounted to \$2,659.77 as of May 13, 1968. The 64th State Conference Treasurer's report will give the new total amount in the fund.

A Bethany college senior girl will receive the scholarship of \$100.00 for the 1969-70 school year. She is Miss Pamela Golden of Wheeling. It is quite fitting that our Blanch L. Reymann Memorial Scholarship be awarded to a Wheeling young lady, the home of Mrs. Reymann.

The presentation of the award was arranged by Mrs. William E. Coezy, Regent of the Wheeling chapter. Two of Mrs. Reymann's daughters are members of the Wheeling chapter.

Mrs. Henry S. Bell, a member of the committee when the Memorial fund was established, presented the scholarship award to Miss Golden, a senior at Bethany college. Miss Golden received the local DAR historical essay award when she was an eighth grade student.

1st Award—Wheeling Chapter

Second Award—Mound Chapter

Third Award—Anne Bailey Chapter

Mrs. D. B. Kraybill
Chairman

FINANCE COMMITTEE

The Finance Committee recommends the following budget for the year 1969-70:

State Dues	\$.55
Contingent Fund .....	.10

CAR .....	.05
Eleanor H. Smith Sch .....	.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 .....	.03
Total dues & assessments per month	\$ 1.00

Sincerely,

Virginia B. Johnson
Mrs. C. C. Galbraith
Miss Joan Adams

Mrs. W. R. Thacher
Mrs. W. E. Cooley

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. The following chapters report:

Blennerhassett Chapter, Mrs. J. Frank Sommerville, Chairman. One Ex-Regent bar, two insignia, two ancestral bars, one Chapter bar, five recognition insignia, and four medals.

Wilson Cary Nicholas Chapter, Anna Louise Wells, Chairman: one large insignia and six medals.

Col. John Evans Chapter, Mrs. Edgar Williams, Regent: one DAR insignia charm for bracelet.

James Wood Chapter, Mrs. S. William Goff, Regent: one large insignia, one Ancestral bar, two recognition pin, one Chapter bar, two State Chairman's insignia and one DAR ribbon.

Pack Horse Ford Chapter, Mrs. Augusta Phillips, Regent. One Ancestral bar.

Wheeling Chapter, Mrs. William E. Cooley, Regent: 1-50 year Membership Pin, one Past Regents Pin, and one charm bracelet.

Mrs. E. H. Halstead, Chairman, Kanawha Valley Chapter: One Regents pin, and one recognition pin.

Fort Lee Chapter, Mrs. Helen M. Duduit, Regent: Four medals.

William Haymond Chapter, Mrs. Lester H. Harman, Chairman: One State Organizing Secretary's pin, and one medal.

Charleston Chapter, Mrs. H. Braden Powers, Regent eight medals.

West Augusta Chapter, Mrs. Robert Huston, Treasurer: six medals.

Ann Bailey Chapter, Miss Alithia Calvert, Chairman: One insignia, twelve medals.

Shenandoah Valley Chapter, Miss Hazel Boyles, Chairman: 1-25 year pin; one State Chairman's pin, and twelve medals.

Kanawha Valley Chapter has ordered a D.A.R. bronze marker to mark the grave of the Founder of this chapter, — Nina Blundon Wills, which will be dedicated with proper ceremony. Chapter organized September 15, 1914.

The Sixty-Third State Conference voted to purchase insignia for each of the State Officers. These are to be inscribed and passed on to their successor. Also authorized was Ex-State Regent's Pin, for Mrs. Ethel C. Galbraith. The following were ordered—Ex State Regent, Vice Regent, Chaplain, Recording Secretary, Corresponding Secretary, Registrar, Historian, Librarian,

Organizing Secretary, Treasurer, and Parliamentarian. These were presented at Continental Congress in April 1969.

Mrs. Russell J. Bergen
State Chairman

PAGES

Below is listed the names of the girls that served as Pages at the Conference.

Miss Susan Miller, Chairman, Princeton
Miss Joanna Kauff, Vice Chairman, Point Pleasant
Miss Mary Ann Jones, Vice Chairman, Parkersburg
Miss Peggy Matthews, Huntington
Miss Mary Riggs, Huntington
Miss Kathleen Morton, Parkersburg
Miss Caroline Jones, Parkersburg
Mrs. DeAnn Gleason, Parsons
Miss Christy Catron, Falcott
Miss Kristin Milne, Kingwood
Miss Laurie Frassinelli, Bluefield
Miss Frances Adams, Wheeling
Miss Pamela White, Charleston
Mrs. Ann Wall, South Charleston
Miss Ann Benton, Nitro
Mrs. Susie Rogers, Weston

Susan Miller
Chairman

ANNE BAILEY CHAPTER

Anne Bailey Chapter has been on the GOLD HONOR ROLL for the past TWELVE YEARS. This honor has been accompanied by having a chairman for all National Committees participating in, and contributing to all National, State and District projects.

The Chapter was well represented at the Continental Congress, State Conference, Western meeting and the Jackson's Mill luncheon.

The present membership is 101 with 19 Juniors who won a Silver Bowl for the largest increase in membership.

Appropriate time was given for the President General's Message and a National Defense speaker at each meeting. All programs were in accordance with the Society's objectives: Historical, Educational and Patriotism. Historical Days were observed. Constitution Week was observed with a luncheon speaker and three appropriate and attractive window displays. Newspaper coverage on all programs was excellent.

The highlight of the year was the annual Flag Day luncheon. Anne Bailey Chapter was hostess to the seven Kanawha Valley Chapters with our State Regent, Mrs. C. William Moore as our distinguished guest and speaker.

Our chapter sponsors a Student Loan Fund at W. Va. University; a CAR Society; and seven girls who attended American Heritage Camp. Gave 3 Good Citizen Pins and entertained the History Award winning students and their parents at a coffee on George Washington's Birthday.

Miss Girtha M. Enlge
Regent

ANN ROYAL CHAPTER

Ann Royal Daughters of the American Revolution of Ritchie County is progressing very slowly. All obligations have been met for the year to date. Our programs have been very interesting and patriotic. We had a wonderful program on "THE CONSTITUTION". Also the schools and churches observed it too and many flags were flown all thru the week.

We have three new members and will have more before the year ends. We hope to keep our chapter meeting all year, and will strive to achieve all the goals expected of us.

Mrs. Glenn A. Fowler
Regent

BARBOURSVILLE CHAPTER

Programs were centered around the following subjects:

Constitution	American Heritage
American Indians	DAR Schools
(2) Junior American Citizens	The American Flag
Conservation	

Our Chapter sponsored one girl to American Heritage Camp at Cedar Lakes, West Virginia.

\$10.00 was donated to Conservation Program.

A \$25.00 Ad was sent into National Magazine.

The Regent attended the State Conference in Parkersburg, in October 1968 and also attended Continental Congress in Washington, D. C. in May 1969.

Donations received in our Museum (Toll House) were a picture of former Governor Barbour and an arrowhead found in our vicinity by a school boy.

Barboursville Chapter will be the hostess to Western District Meeting in May 1970.

The following Medals and Certificates were presented to Elementary, Jr. High Schools and High Schools:

2 Good Citizenship	4 National Defense
11 American History Certificates	12 American History
5 JAC Pins	5 JAC Certificates of A- ward and Honorable mention to 4 Elementary School children—one girl being awarded poster award in Conservation from State.

Miss Louise Hickman
Regent

BEE LINE CHAPTER

Bee Line Chapter had a very successful year as evidenced by the receipt of the Silver Star and award for Yearbook.

She joined with Martinsburg Chapter in October with a program on the Constitution. Outstanding speakers gave programs on the meaning of Christmas, Alsace-Lorraine, National Defense, slides on a study tour of

Europe, reports from girls attending American Heritage Camp, and American History at the Washington's Day Luncheon.

Money making projects were rummage sales. At Christmas, instead of exchanging gifts, contributions were made and this fund was divided among Tamassee, Kate Duncan Smith and St. Mary's Schools.

We have met our quota for air-conditioning and renovation of Constitution Hall.

Eloise L. Edwards (Mrs. Marvin I.)
Regent

BLACKWATER CHAPTER

Six meetings.

Twenty-six members.

Regent present each meeting, (a charter member of 1933).

Ritualistic opening, Pledge of allegiance to the Flag, of the U.S. of America, Star Spangled Banner and sometimes the American's Creed.

President General's Message each meeting.

National Defense report each meeting, with one full program on this.

Chapter represented at each State and District meeting.

One State Officer.

One member serving at the Heritage Camp.

One member sending two girls to Heritage Camp-credit for our Chapter.

All State dues, National dues and assessments paid.

Contribute to 5 DAR sponsored Schools.

Contribute to renovation of Constitution Hall, full amount.

Ad in NSEAR Magazine.

Good Citizenship Medals and pins given to a boy and girl of the Senior class, in each high school in Tucker County.

Annual picnic and birthday luncheon of our chapter each year.

Programs historical and patriotic.

Mrs. Lloyd Frankhouser
Regent

BLANNERHASSETT CHAPTER, PARKERSBURG W. Va.

Blennerhassett Chapter held the proper number of meetings with the usual ritual, the pledge to the flag etc. With five minute National defense and excerpts used in publicity.

Constitution week was observed with dues tea and a program, business and school displays.

We sponsored J.A.C. Club in the Stone school, who received 1st, 2nd, and 3rd, State honors on drawing, awards made, one good citizen, one citizenship and two history medals.

One American Flag and one "In Washington, the DAR Story" were presented. Purchased by members were two ancestral bars. One chapter bar, five recognition pins and two official emblems.

Blennerhassett chapter sponsored 4 girls to American Heritage Camp.

The Chaplain presented a certificate of honor to a family of a deceased soldier of the Vietnam war.

We had representation at the State Conference, Northern District meeting and at Jackson's Mill.

We increased our membership by 16, one junior member, making a total of 69 members.

Our chapter has wide and excellent publicity in two daily papers covering our interesting programs.

Our most important achievement was receiving the gold honor roll award for meeting all state and national requirements.

Oma H. Mills (Mrs. G. C.)
Regent

BORDERLAND CHAPTER N.S.D.A.R.

Borderland Chapter has 53 members, which includes two new members. There were 9 meetings. National Defense was presented and one entire program devoted to it.

Cards were sent to the ill and bereaved. Memorial contributions were given to health organizations and libraries.

Had representative at State Conference and Continental Congress.

We received a blue ribbon for our yearbook.

Members served as hostesses at the Fayette County Historic Museum.

7 copies of the D.A.R. Story given.

We contributed an ad to the West Virginia page of the February '69 D.A.R. magazine and contributed to the Library Film Fund, air conditioning, the Museum, Kate Duncan Smith School, Tamasee, Bacon, Investment Trust Fund, Renovation of Constitution Hall, American Scholarship Fund, Microfilm Fund, Americana Fund, and liquidation of the debt on Constitution Hall work. Clothing was sent to Crossnore.

Good Citizenship medals and certificates were awarded at 4 schools May at schools. 16 Good Citizen medals and ribbons presented and 10 prize factory medals awarded and certificates of appreciation given to 10 entering students.

3 applicants sent to D.A.R. Scholarship Committee.

Received Gold Honor Roll certificate.

Sponsored girl for American Heritage Camp.

A member, Mrs. C. R. Hill, was State Chairman of Constitution Week. This week was observed with proclamations by towns, radio, T.V., talks in schools, notices in church bulletins, and ads in newspapers. Flags were flown and a parade was organized by Borderland.

All dues and assessments have been paid.

Katherine W. Long
Regent

BUFORD CHAPTER

Buford Chapter has 8 new members, 3 deaths, making a total membership of 219, 14 non-residents.

Marshall University was loaned \$2,800 for its students by Buford Chapter. 36 students received short term loans, and 41 students long terms. All repaid. 15 Good Citizenship medals, and 2 Good Citizen pins were awarded. Buford Chapter paid for and sent three girls to American Heritage Camp, and 10 were sponsored.

A silver punch bowl was given to the National Society by Mrs. J. M. Cain.

Two public libraries received DAR magazine subscriptions. Two high schools were sent the National Defender magazine. Made contributions to all Indian schools and to all six of the DAR projects as required for honor roll status.

Sponsored a new citizens class in Federal court, giving each an American flag. Contributed to Friends of the Library, Cabell Wayne Historical Society, and to the magazine ad.

Buford Chapter was represented at Continental Congress, district meeting, and State Conference. Our programs covered patriotism, history, and education. CAR is very active under the guidance of Mrs. Nancy Rollyson, to which we also contribute. The President General's Message and National Defense were included in all programs.

The Junior membership committee had the November meeting, and contributed to the Helen Pouch scholarship fund.

Ethel G. Meisel (Mrs. Clarence J.)
Regent

CAPTAIN JAMES ALLEN CHAPTER

Our chapter has 48 members, including 2 new Junior members. We lost one member through resignation and one, Mrs. Wanda Bledsoe, by death.

We received the Gold Honor Roll award, and the Blue Ribbon award for year book.

Money and clothing were sent to Kate Duncan Smith, Tammassee, Edinburg and St. Mary's schools. Certificates, bronze medals, and cash awards were given to American History Essay contestants. 3 Good Citizens received a medal and the "In Washington Story". We sponsored 7 girls to American Heritage Camp. We sponsored 2 new J. A. C. clubs.

We pledged \$50 per member on payment of the debt on Constitution Hall renovation. We gave \$1000 to the W. Va. advertisement in the DAR magazine. We were hostess to the Southern District meeting where Mrs. C. William Moore, State Regent, installed our new chapter officers.

We contributed to Christmas parties at the Veterans and Pinecrest hospitals and worked with the Town and Country Home Demonstration Club in making foot warmers for inactive patients.

Constitution Week was observed with public display of the American flag, two store window displays, radio spot announcements, press and church bulletins, as well as the use of place mats in public places. Third-grade students at Institute Elementary school made small American flags. Fund raising projects include a rummage sale, sale of dish cloths and calendars.

Mrs. A. P. Stevenson
Regent

CHARLESTON CHAPTER

Charleston Chapter has 39 active members. We won first place in state and national for our Year Book. We had Honorable Mention for our activities, including 4 new members—two of which are Juniors. 8 books were placed on Freedom Bookshelf in a high school, honoring program speakers. We sent a girl to the American Heritage Camp at Cedar Lakes. Four Good Citizenship Medals and Certificates were awarded also, two Good Citizens' Pins were presented. We have had excellent press coverage. All our programs were centered around topics outlined by National. Charleston Chapter was represented at all state and national meetings. We devoted at least ten minutes of each meeting to National Defense, and one entire program. We donated money and clothing to Kate Duncan Smith and Tammassee DAR schools. Gifts were taken to Spencer State Hospital at Christmas time which were donated by members. Slides on Tammassee and Kate Duncan Smith

Schools were presented at one meeting which were delightfully entertaining and educational. We contributed to all required funds.

Mrs. Robert C. Jarrell
Regent

COLONEL ANDREW DONNALLY CHAPTER

The National program theme was followed: The educational, historic and patriotic principles of NSDAR National Defense was discussed at each meeting with one program devoted entirely to it.

Constitution Day was observed. American History Month was also observed with essays being submitted and special spot announcements daily over the radio and the P. A. system at the high school.

5 Good Citizen medals were awarded to high school senior boys and 5 Good Citizen pins awarded to high school senior girls in the county high schools. 5 awards for best grades in American History to seniors in our 5 high schools.

The Americanism Committee assisted one alien in obtaining citizenship papers. Two members attended the Naturalization Court.

Contributions made to 11 DAR projects, including Kate Duncan Smith and Tamassee DAR Schools.

Awards were given to American History Month participants.

Mrs. J. N. Harman III
Regent

COLONEL CHARLES LEWIS CHAPTER

The Colonel Charles Lewis Chapter holds their monthly meetings in the Mansion House, located on the banks of the Kanawha and Ohio Rivers.

Our programs include the basic objectives of the NSDAR.

We observed our 68th Anniversary on April 12, at the Pleasant Point resort, with Attorney A. Keith McClung, Charleston, as guest speaker. Topic "Americanism". The Chapter was hostess to the CAR Convention, with a tea and tour of the Mansion House.

Constitution Week was emphasized through the media of newspaper, radio, and school; Many posters and placemats were on display, as well as the American Flag. Our Chapter was represented at the State Convention, Jackson's Mill and Western District.

We contributed to the DAR Schools, and met all assessments requested by our State Regent.

The Chapter presented 3-Good Citizen Awards; 3-American History Awards, 11th grade; 3-American History Awards, 8th grade; 2-AMERICAN HISTORY ESSAY AWARDS, WHO WON FIRST PLACE IN BOTH STATE AND CENTRAL DIVISION; 2-silver; 2-bronze medal awards; 2-Certificates of Achievement; 39-Certificates of Appreciation.

Sent one girl to the American Heritage Camp.

All graves of the deceased members marked. Lost 3 by death; 3 by resignation; 3 new members (one of the members Juniors).

Over 20,000 people have visited the Park and Mansion House since opening last April; of which 12 foreign countries were represented.

Lelah Jane Powell
Regent

COLONEL JOHN EVANS CHAPTER

Total membership 95; received 3 (1 a Junior); lost by death 5; and resigned 2.

All meetings were conducted as recommended by NSDAR and contributions are reflected in the State Treasurer's report.

All National and State meetings were attended.

"In Washington" — the DAR story has been presented to four great speakers and one non-member as a personal project of the regent.

Highlights of the year: the distinctive ROTC Gold Medal, ribbon and bar was presented to Cadet Russell L. Weaver, Jr., Grafton, W. Va. Air Force, ROTC Cadet Wing at W.V.U. Presentation was made by Mrs. R. S. Stoyer, National Defense Chairman, at a joint Link-Army - Air Force - ROTC - Honors and Awards ceremony on the campus.

Copies of the Constitution, National Defense material, and a DAR Manual for Citizenship was presented to the John F. Kennedy Youth Center library.

One Good Citizen medal and \$5.00 presented, and one girl sponsored to the American Heritage Camp.

Outstanding programs: "The Role of the American Indian in Recreation"; "India - Contrasts of Patriotism"; "Albert Gallatin"; "What's Happening to the Spirit of America" by Lt. Col. Charles J. Ives; and Constitution Day program, "Let Us Enjoy Our Freedoms" by Attorney George R. Farmer,

The three chapters have worked together to promote Constitution Week - Morgantown.

First place for National Defense and a blue ribbon for our yearbook was given at the last State Conference.

Frances L. Williams
Regent

COL. MORGAN CHAPTER NSDAR

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

We received honorable mention 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. Window displays were located in the downtown area and the flags were put up on the main street by a civic group.

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

At a special youth program 8 American History Awards and 2 Good Citizenship pins were presented.

We have had programs that were recommended by National and State. We have read the President's General's message and have had the National Defense program at all meetings.

We presented 25 awards to children who had learned to play the National Anthem. One of our members printed these awards and they were very beautiful. We have had one of these students at each meeting to play the National Anthem.

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

We sponsored 4 girls to American Heritage Week Camp and one girl to Camp Rhodendron.

We participated in a new citizenship program and it was very impressive. It was held in the Federal Court Room with Judge Christy presiding. We gave the new citizens a welcome to our country and tried to explain what the duties of a citizen was. We turned off the lights and had a spot light on the flag and we gave the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the U.S.A. and had the National Anthem.

Newspaper and radio coverage was excellent.

Mrs. Frank M. Lencek
Regent

COLONEL WILLIAM LOWTHER CHAPTER

Membership 20

Ten meetings were held during the past year.

The Ritualistic opening was used for each meeting followed by the salute to the flag of the United States of America, and the reciting of the Americans' Creed.

President General's message read at all meetings. Five to ten minutes were devoted to National Defense at all meetings.

Our chapter was represented at the Northern District Meeting and also the Jackson Mill Luncheon in July.

Three Good Citizen pins were awarded to senior girls in the high schools in Harrison County.

Our Chapter contributed \$10.00 to the co-op page for National Magazine.

Miss Fern L. Long
Regent

COL. ZACKQUILL MORGAN CHAPTER

Col Zackquill Morgan Chapter held regularly scheduled meetings with 87% of membership attending all meetings. Our programs followed the National theme when possible. All papers for programs were originals and presented by the members themselves.

National Defense Chairman reported at each meeting and the President General's report was read.

We lost one member by death and have two papers being processed, one a junior member.

Our flag committee concerned itself with care of flags at our cemeteries and an effort is being made to see that flags are destroyed in an acceptable manner, by the cemetery association.

We have contributed financially in all areas as spelled out in the Honor Roll requirements.

Mrs. Homer P. Martin
Regent

DANIEL DAVISSON CHAPTER

Our chapter ended the year with 88 members—two new, one dropped and lost five by death. We had ten regular meetings using a patriotic theme and observing National Defense, Flag Day, Conservation and Constitution Day.

We contributed to the Magazine Fund, Tamassee and sent a box of clothing to Kate Duncan School. We presented 9 Good Citizenship Awards and sent one girl to American Heritage Camp.

Our chapter was represented at Conference, Central District meeting and Jackson's Mill Annual Luncheon.

We won a blue ribbon for our Year Book.

We maintain the Daniel Davison cemetery.

Mrs. H. LeRue Robb

Regent

ELIZABETH CUMMINS JACKSON CHAPTER

Membership 33. Lost 2 members by resignation but gained one new member by papers and one by transfer.

12 Members attended the Central District Meeting at Tygart Lake Lodge, Grafton, W. Va. on May 3, 1969.

4 Members attended Annual Luncheon at Jackson's Mill on July 5, 1969.

Sent one Girl to "Our American Heritage Camp".

Awarded 2 Good Citizen pins and certificates.

Each meeting has been opened with impressive Devotionals by our Chaplain.

American History Month and Constitution Week were observed with radio messages twice daily for one week and good newspaper coverage.

Newspaper and Radio publicity has been excellent for all our activities.

Outstanding Programs:

1. Constitution Day — Speaker and our Girl from "Our American Heritage" Camp gave a detailed report of her week at Camp.
2. Conservation — "Birds In Our Own Back Yard".
3. United Nations
4. George Washington in Monmouth. (February)
5. National Defense
6. Flag Day

Our Chapter supported all projects financially when asked.

Sent \$10.00 for cooperative W. Va. page in National D.A.R. magazine.

Sent 50¢ per member for Constitution Hall Renovation and Air Conditioning.

8 members subscribe to D.A.R. Magazine.

At each meeting we devote 5 minutes to National Defense.

Mrs. H. K. Debendarfer

Regent

ELIZABETH LUDINGTON HAGAN'S CHAPTER

Membership—142. Lost by death 1; resigned 1; transferred 1; dropped by chapter 1.

New Members—Gained 7; two junior members.

Program—Held ten monthly meetings in which the procedure and theme suggested by National were followed. Had outstanding programs.

Contributions—Contributed to the suggested NSDAR projects and to several local charities. Gave Flags to guest speakers, presented books to City Library; gave DAR Magazine subscriptions to library, 4 local schools and to Sundale Rest Home.

Awards—Sent a girl to American Heritage Camp; gave 2 Good Citizen-awards and 12 Good Citizenship medals. Our girl won Eleanor Smith Scholarship Award. Sponsored American History Contest.

Chapter Awards—Won first place for our Year Book; second place for Constitution Week Activities and third place for JAC.

Extra activity—Revised our By - Laws. Sent a copy of this report to non-resident members. Chapter represented for all Conferences and reports were made at local meetings.

Mrs. Ralph M. White
Regent

ELIZABETH ZANE CHAPTER

Elizabeth Zane Chapter, NSDAR, organized July 21, 1902, has a membership of 66. We have had 2 deaths and 2 dropped from roll because of non-payment of dues. One new member has been accepted.

In Constitution Week we placed 500 Patriotic placemats in our restaurants; Radio Station used spot announcements, wrote letters to 5 civic and service organizations, and 5 ministers asking them to observe Constitution Week at a meeting or worship service.

Publicity included 125 inches of news space and one editorial, "Communist Rules For Revolution".

We have contributed money for advertising space in the February issue of the NSDAR magazine; placed 4 DAR Manuals on American Citizenship in 2 of our libraries; contributed to the Contingent Fund, CAR, W. Va. Room and Museum, contributed 100% to the fund to retire the debt for renovation and air conditioning Constitution Hall, Eleanor H. Smith Scholarship fund, Library, W. Va. DAR News, Tamasee, Kate Duncan Smith, Crossmore, and American Indians, American Heritage and W. Va. History.

We sponsored 1 girl to American Heritage Week Camp and 1 girl to Girls' State.

We subscribed to NSDAR magazine for our City, Junior High and High School Libraries, a total of 3 subscriptions and 10 members subscribed to the magazine.

Elizabeth Zane Chapter is stressing membership for the new year. Three applicants are working on papers and four applicants have been approved as prospective members.

Mrs. Dana L. Deane,
Regent

FORT ASHBY CHAPTER

The Fort Ashby Chapter, NSDAR, is a new Chapter, having been confirmed by the National Board of Management at a meeting held on October 17, 1968.

Our Chapter was named, after the Old Indian Fort which stands in our Community and which is owned by Potomac Valley Chapter, NSDAR, Keyser West Virginia. The Chapter was organized with fifteen members. Thirteen of these were new members. We have obtained two new members, and we have some prospective members.

We sponsored the American History Month Contest in the local school, and presented pins and certificates to a winner in each of the 5th, 6th, 7th and 8th grades. Our eighth grade winner, Miss Kathy Finkenbinder, won first place in the State Contest and first place in the East-Central Division Contest.

A Good Citizen contest was sponsored in the local senior class and Chapter members attended a school assembly program at which time the Regent presented the Good Citizen pin to Miss Beverly Steed.

Our Regent and other members attended a Tri-State Luncheon, hosted by the Potomac Valley Chapter, Keyser, W. Va., on June 1969.

6 members, including the Regent, attended the 22nd Eastern District Meeting, West Virginia Society, NSDAR, in Martinsburg, W. Va., June 14, 1969.

We contributed \$5.00 to Kate Duncan Smith School and \$5.00 to Tamessee School. Fifty cents per member was contributed for Renovation of Constitution Hall.

Mrs. Willie L. Wagoner
Regent

FORT LEE CHAPTER

PROGRAMS INCLUDED:

Two State Chairmen presented:

"American Heritage"—by Mrs. Fennell Anderson.

"American Indian"—by Mrs. Aaron Pancake.

2 American Heritage Campers gave Reports.

An important program on "Conservation".

"Let Us Give Thanks" — commemorating Thanksgiving.

American Folk Hymns and Christmas Music - sung, accompanied on Auto Harp.

A Window Display during Constitution Week.

One program on National Defense.

5 Minutes National Defense at each meeting.

GIFTS AND CONTRIBUTIONS:

Tamessee—Kate Duncan Smith — Bacone Indian School

Rose Garden in Independence Park —

Copy American Citizenship Manual (General Hospital at request of Foreign Doctor)

In Washington D.A.R. Story.

HONOR ROLE REQUIREMENTS were met—

Americana Fund—American History Fund

Eleanor Smith Scholarship Fund

Investment Trust and Micro-film Fund

Air Conditioning and Renovation of Constitution Hall

C.A.R. promoter

25% Subscription and Advertisement in D.A.R. Magazine.

AWARDS:

3 Medals and 6 Certificates for American History Essays.

D.A.R. Good Citizenship Pin presented to Senior High Girl.

State Conference Award for 1968-1969 Year Book.

Silver Honor Roll.

REPRESENTED:

At Continental Congress — State Conference and Western District Meeting.

MEMBERSHIP:

3 New Members, including 2 Juniors.

2 Resignations

1 Death

49 Members — Total. All Dues Paid.

State Regent Mrs. C. W. Moore, was guest speaker at Joint Meeting of Chapters for the Flag Day Luncheon.

Mrs. A. D. Dudvit
Regent

GENERAL ANDREW LEWIS CHAPTER

Our present membership 27, received one reinstated.

The Historical Patriotic and Educational theme on NSDAR made up our programs. We have five minutes of National Defense and one program on National Defense.

We made contributions to Kate Duncan Smith School, Tamassee, Air Conditioning, Museum, Gallery, Microfilming, and Constitution Hall.

Sponsored one girl to Citizenship Camp which is held in Greenbrier County. One hundred percent subscription to D.A.R. magazine also magazine placed in Greenbrier County Library.

Virginia V. Graves
Regent

JAMES BARBOUR CHAPTER

Our present membership is 31; lost one by death, one by resignation, and received one new Junior member.

We contributed to Kate Duncan Smith, Tamassee, and Crossnote Schools. Sent an advertisement to the D.A.R. Magazine.

Our chapter gave a Good Citizens pin to a senior girl, and a Good Citizenship medal to a boy and girl in our High School. The History Medal went to a boy in the sixth grade. A boy and girl in the fifth grade received certificates. Constitution Week was observed by a proclamation by the Mayor, an evening program, day by day announcements in our Senior High School and three Junior High School, announcements by the local papers, and the record "our Constitution" was loaned to two civic groups.

We have a National Defense report at each of our meetings and had one National Defense Program.

The programs for the year followed the suggestions of the National Society. We again held our memorial services May 30th and placed a floral tribute on the graves of our members and Veterans of all wars buried in the local cemetery. We were assisted by local patriotic organizations, the Junior High School band, a local college, and citizens groups.

Mrs. B. B. Lambert
Regent

JAMES WOOD CHAPTER

James Wood was hostess to the Northern District Meeting in May.

The annual Constitution week Tea was held with the Board as hostesses. Radio and T.V. coverage of Constitution week promotion was very good.

The James Wood Chapter gave \$10.00 to Tamassee Scholarship and \$16.00 towards General Expense; \$15.00 to Kate Duncan Smith, General Expenses and \$25.00 towards CAR work.

James Wood was hostess with the North District Chapters for the State Conference.

In November, the program was a genealogical Survey of the James Wood Chapter with members present telling about their Revolutionary Ancestor.

In December we had a lovely Christmas Music program presented by the Hamilton Jr. High Clef Club.

In January Mrs. Nina Paden Powell, gave a most interesting account of the life of James Wood, Governor and for whom our Chapter was named.

February we celebrated as History Month with spot announcements on radio and had an excellent program on the Life of George Washington given by Mrs. Neale Williams illustrated with slides.

In March, Miss Virginia Laughlin and Miss Mabel Stoetzer presented High School DAR Good Citizens, awarding pins, certificates and \$10.00 each to four girls.

April was Guest Day, The T.A.C.T. Committee of the Mid Ohio Valley furnished a movie "ANARCHY U.S.A." which was discussed.

May is our Annual Meeting, Memorial Service, Election of Officers, and Election of Delegates to State Conference, and Installation of New Officers.

James Wood has observed correct procedure, Ritual, Flag Ceremony and complied with donations and requirements to meet all Honor Roll credits. We have had 5 Minutes of National Defense every meeting and reading of the President General's message.

We have a membership of 163. We have 5 new members, 3 papers pending, 1 resignation, 3 dropped from rolls by National, had 2 Juniors transferred to us and 2 transferred away and have sustained 4 deaths.

Martha Norris Goff (Mrs. S. Wm.)
Regent

JENNIE WILEY CHAPTER

Our chapter was hostess to Western District for its 22nd annual meeting, held at Kermit Grade School with Mrs. W. Ray Profitt, District Director in Charge.

Constitution week was proclaimed by our Mayor and was observed by the school through the week. The Williamson Daily News Editor wrote and featured a special editorial on the Constitution; WBTH Radio Station in Williamson featured spot announcements through the week.

Several of our members helped out in the observance of the Black Diaspora and Jubilee in July which was the commemoration of Williamson's 75th Birthday.

Many historical objects were displayed in the Antiques show of Kermita area.

One of our members took part in Kentucky's 39th annual American folk song festival.

1 advertisement was placed in the NSDAR magazine and several new subscriptions were placed.

Honors received by our members were: 1. "Who's Who of American Women"; 2. Royal Blue Book - Leaders of the English Speaking World"; and 3. in the field of Literature. "Who's Who in International Poetry and Literature".

We received 2 first place awards: 1. Americanism and Citizenship "American Heritage".

One historical marker was placed. Cash contributions have been made.

Amanda Meade Brewer
Regent

JOHN CHAPMAN CHAPTER

John Chapman Chapter's programs for the year were Historical, Patriotic, Educational. We celebrated American History Month with our Annual George Washington Birthday Luncheon, having a speaker on American History. Constitution Week was brought to a close with a luncheon, Mrs. Carl Conley

Galbraith spoke on the Constitution. A thousand place mats were distributed to school lunch rooms and public eating places in our city. Lydia Fogg, Society, C.A.R. sponsored by our Chapter, gave a program at one of our meetings.

We participated in our two page spread in our National Magazine in February and secured \$175.00 in additional ads. The DAR marker placed on the tombstone of Nancy Hale was written up in the DAR Magazine.

We sponsored 17 girls to American Heritage Camp, the Chapter sending 3. We were represented at Continental Congre-s, State Conference, and Jackson's Mill Meeting.

The Patriot's Index and Supplement were presented to the Bluefield Public Library's DAR Genealogical Shelf in honor of Mrs. James Martin and Mrs. E. T. Gills.

Donations were made by John Chapman Chapter to the following:

Renovation and air-conditioning of Constitution Hall	\$66.00
Tamassee DAR Schools, large box of clothing	22.00
Kate Duncan Smith DAR School, large box of clothing	1.00
American Collection Fund	1.00
American History Scholarship Fund	1.00
Investment Trust Fund	1.00
Microfilm Fund	1.00
Museum Air-Conditioning	1.00
DAR Service for Veteran Patients	10.00
National Defense	5.00
State American Heritage Camp	126.00
American Indian Schools (Bacone and St. Mary's)	14.00

Mrs. John E. Corbett
Vice Regent

JOHN COOKE CHAPTER

All programs and meetings were in keeping with national objectives, with time allotted for National Defense reports.

Our yearbook won second place.

One girl attended American Heritage Camp, two students received Good Citizenship Medals and two received Good Citizen awards.

Contributions were sent to the February issue of the N.S.D.A.R. Magazine and to Tamassee School.

We placed the DAR Magazine in three of our counties high schools, and contributed one book, "A Reference Book of Wyoming County History," by Mary K. Bowman, to our library in Washington.

Constitution Week and American History Month were observed with many activities involving the schools and community. Special programs, spot announcements, Mayor's proclamation, church bulletin announcements, the sale and displaying of our American Flag along with other chapter activities were given good press coverage.

Four new members were added to our roll.

Virginia Smith (Mrs. Thomas H.)
Regent

JOHN HART CHAPTER

The programs of the John Hart chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution adhered to the objectives of the National Society in every detail.

We lost five members by death, one transfer to another chapter, one resignation and we gained two new members for a total of 87. Two phases of activity were especially successful: Mrs. Franke E. Marsteller as Constitution Week chairman did another outstanding job. We had spot radio talks, proclamation signed by the mayor, newspaper publicity which included headlines in the daily paper and inspiring programs in the schools. The other successful project was accomplished by our Miss Hallie Martin who was instrumental in sending a total of 15 girls to the American Heritage Camp.

Delegates were sent to Constitutional Congress, State Conference and to Jackson's Mill.

Contributions were sent to the NSDAR Magazine, Kate Duncan Smith and Tamassee School.

Virginia E. Simons (Mrs. Blair E.)
Regent

JOHN YOUNG CHAPTER

When the John Young Chapter, had a meeting with the Anne Bailey and Fort Lee Chapters, we had an inspiring talk by Mrs. Rafael Molina, who spoke at the DAR State Conference last year. She always arouses patriotic pride and shows the need for National Defense.

Films on the beauty and economic development of West Virginia, with a talk by Mrs. Dodd from the State House aroused our pride in our state.

In the field of history, we had an address by Mr. Charles Hopkins on "Our American Presidents" and a program of Christmas folk music by Mrs. Ika and her daughters.

Mrs. Charles Walker talked about the American Indians and their problems. Our program on the American Heritage Camp were presented by Miss Virginia Johnson, its director. She brought with her two girls who had attended the camp.

As a climax to the year's programs, we met at the invitation of the Anne Bailey Chapter with the other Charleston chapters for a Flag Day luncheon with our State Regent, Mrs. William C. Moore, as speaker.

We made the following contributions: CAR, the Investment Trust Fund, the Americana Collection Fund, the American History Scholarship Fund, the Renovation of Constitution Hall, the Microfilm Fund, and the Air-Conditioning of the DAR Museum.

Two hundred book marks were distributed for Constitution Week. Two copies of "In Washington—the DAR" were given to speakers, not members of DAR; 2 subscriptions to the NSDAR Magazine to libraries; we placed an ad in the DAR Magazine. We gave good citizen pins to 2 girls from Hoover High School and sent both money and a box of Christmas gifts to the 2 DAR Schools. We sent 2 girls to the American Heritage Camp.

We now have 101 members after losing 4 members by death and 4 by resignation. To offset this, we gained 4 new members and have 1 prospective member with papers pending.

We won honorable mention on the honor roll.

Mrs. Herman D. Rollins
Regent

KANAWHA VALLEY CHAPTER

The Kanawha Chapter has 110 members. Excellent programs have been enjoyed. The outstanding work of the National Defense Chairman deserves special mention.

There was an increase in subscriptions to DAR News. 42 subscriptions to the DAR Magazine and 14 copies of the DAR Hand Book and "How to become a Member" were sold. 16 copies of the DAR Story have been sold or given to visiting speakers.

History Medallions and Certificates, Good Citizen pins and Certificates at school assemblies to winners of contests have been given. The Chapter gave generously to CAR through Yomoka Society and also supported James Bailey, State President, for a National Office.

One Revolutionary Soldier's grave marked and plans are underway to mark the grave of Nina Blundon Wills, Chapter Organizing Regent.

The Chapter had representation at National, State and District. The Regent gave the report of the Continental Congress at her own chapter and at 2 other Chapters. She also gave a talk on "Mary, the Mother of Washington".

The Chapter's efforts on Constitution Week received excellent response.

The Chapter received many State awards: Gold Honor Roll, Membership; Americanism and Manual for Citizenship; J.A.C. and Year Book.

The Chapter has been assigned to serve as Hostess to the Chapter Regents Club breakfast. Mrs. Holcombe, who founded the club on October 21, 1949, has been given the honor of introducing the President General, Mrs. Erwin Frees Schines.

On Memorial Day, flowers were put on the Chapter Memorial Marker to World I and in the Memorial room at Charleston Memorial Hospital.

The Chapter is making plans for the Bi-Centennial of our Country - 1976.

Mrs. V. Eugene Holcombe
Regent

KING'S WOOD CHAPTER

Our Chapter is small with only ten resident members. We lost two members by death but we have one with papers pending.

Our Chapter meetings are opened in the required manner. The President General's message, and a report on National Defense is always given.

Constitution Week and American History Month was observed through newspaper publicity, radio broadcasts and special emphasis by teachers and students.

Eleven girls from Kingwood attended American Heritage Week Camp. Two were attending as counselors. Two returned to the State Conference in Charleston, one serving as a page and one participating in the Heritage Chorus.

Good Citizens pins and certificates and American History Awards are presented each year in the local high school.

Eleanor (Mrs. Hugh) Gibson
Regent

LT. DANIEL SHUMATE CHAPTER

Two new members added to the Chapter roll.

One year subscriptions to the DAR Magazine were given to the libraries of the Mullens High School, Glen Rogers High and Herndon High School.

The Chapter presented the book "DAR Story" to the Glen Rogers High School Library.

The Chapter sold 1900 American Flags on Veterans Day, Labor Day and Washington's Birthday.

Our membership files were completed and sent to the State Chairman and copies retained by the Chapter Registrar.

The Regent and one delegate attended Continental Congress and the Regent attended the District Meeting.

Sponsored an American History Contest and presented silver and bronze medals to the winners. The 1st place winner went on to win first place in the State for her essay.

Organized and presented special programs on Veterans Day and Washington's Birthday in the 6th grades.

Chapter Year Book won first place award at the National Convention.

Presented 100 Flag Codes to the schools in the county.

Subscribed to the W. Va. DAR NEWS.

Made donations to the American Collection Fund; American History Scholarship Fund; Constitution Hall Renovation; Investment Trust Fund; Micro-Film Fund; Museum Air Conditioning Fund; Tammassee DAR School; Kate Duncan DAR School and the St. Marys School for Indian Girls.

Mrs. Wirt C. Belcher
Regent

MAJOR WILLIAM HAYMOND CHAPTER DAR

Major William Haymond Chapter, Fairmont, DAR, celebrated its 60th Anniversary at a luncheon in November 1968.

This past year our meetings and work 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 one girl to Rhododendron Girls State and sponsored 6 girls to American Heritage Camp.

We contributed one book to the National Library.

A contribution was made to the Marion County Film Library.

Four Good Citizens awards were made to 4 local high schools.

We were fortunate to have the Good Citizen State Winner, Miss Kathie Malone, a graduate of East Fairmont High School.

We received the Gold Honor Roll award and our yearbook received a Red Ribbon.

We have made all requested contributions for money and clothing to National and added donations to Helen Pouch Scholarship Fund, Adams Stephen House, Independence Park, Phila., and The National project of the American Indians Committee at St. Mary's School.

Our Constitution Week Committee did an excellent job for which we received a \$2.00 check.

Mrs. Walter R. Zimmerman
Regent

MATTHEW FRENCH CHAPTER

Membership as of September 92 members. Lost 3 members by death and gained 6 new members. Papers are in Washington for 3 additional members.

American History month recognized by Declaration by the Mayor of the City and attention given by the History teachers of the schools. In April the honor students of American History of the 5th grades of the city were honored and one school presented the monthly meeting program.

A Memorial service was conducted at the graves of two deceased members and appropriate markers placed at each.

District meeting in Beckley was well attended by Matthew French, having won the \$10.00 Mary Ann McClaugherty award for best attendance.

At awards Day in the County schools a Good Citizens award was presented to seniors at 4 different county schools. American History Certificates were presented to the honor 8th grade history students and Ribbons to honor 5th grade boys and girls. Also a \$100.00 Ruth Hughson Memorial Scholarship to an outstanding senior at Princeton High School.

A note of acceptance was received from Kate Duncan Smith school for the \$20. for Memorials of our deceased members. Clothing was sent to Tamasee.

The chapter received Honorable mention for Honor Roll attainment.

Our 14 American Heritage girls presented a delightful program to the August meeting attended by parents of the girls and their sponsors.

Constitution week will be observed by schools, businesses and churches of the community and the highlight a luncheon with Mrs. John Corbitt, State Corresponding Secretary and Mrs. William McClaugherty, Past Vice President General, attending.

Attendance at meetings has been good.

Mrs. Roger Hughes
Regent

MONDONGACHATE CHAPTER

All financial obligations, both state and national have been met.

The Chapter contributed 100% to the Air Conditioning and Renovating of Constitution Hall.

The graves of two deceased members were marked with fitting ceremony with families present.

Two junior members were added to the roll.

Good Citizen medals were presented to a senior girl in each of the county high schools. They also received special recognition at Awards Day and through the newspapers.

The outstanding American History student in each high school was presented the DAR History medal or proficiency in United States History. They too received recognition at Awards Day and through the newspapers.

The outstanding 4-H girl in the county was awarded the DAR Home Maker's medal.

40 (8th graders) entered the DAR sponsored historical essay contest. Each entrant was given the DAR certificate and the winner received the medal at the Awards Day assembly. DAR magazines and reference books have been placed in the county high schools as aides for American History and the essay contestants.

Mondongachate Chapter was represented at the Continental Congress in April and also at the West Virginia state convention in Charleston, W. Va. in October.

DAR manuals for Citizenship have been placed in the High school libraries and class rooms of Civics teachers.

Constitution Week was observed by a special program on the Constitution of the United States. Copies of the Constitution were made available to all high school students.

The abstract of six deeds were sent to the chairman of genealogical records, as requested.

Pauline Watson Fife
Regent

MOUND CHAPTER D.A.R.

DAR Magazine

Sent to 3 County High Schools and 3 Junior High School Libraries, to Moundville City-County, Cameron and McMechen public libraries. To Reynolds Memorial and Moundville General Hospitals. Ministerial Association.

Schools

Money was sent to Kate Duncan Smith, Tamasee, Crossmore and American Indians. Clothing sent KDS, Tamasee, Crossmore and American Indians.

Money

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 microfilming fund, DAR Service for Veterans Patients.

ADVERTISEMENT in DAR Magazine.

SPONSORED 2 girls to American Heritage Camp.

HISTORY ESSAY CONTEST for grade school children. 126 essays were submitted. Certificates and medals were awarded.

15 National Defense Good Citizen medals were presented to pupils of 7th, 9th and 11th grades in the county and parochial schools.

Book "In Washington, the DAR story," presented to Cameron Public Library and the McMechen Public Library and one non-member.

Donation to Marshall County T.B. Association and Donation to Wind Symphony, a community project.

Honor Roll GOLD AWARD

Yearbook—First Place.

Programs: National Defense stressed at each meeting with a special program in January. Constitution week was observed, with a special program and speaker. American History was observed. President General's Message was read at each meeting.

Miss Mary Hubbs
Regent

NATHAN DAVIS CHAPTER

Nathan Davis Chapter was represented at the Northern District Meeting at Wheeling and at the mid-year meeting at Jackson's Mill. We presented the Good Citizen Certificates and pin to a Senior girl at the local high school.

Constitution week was observed by appropriate program, a window display at a local store, and by some teachers having their pupils memorize the Preamble.

Ann Royal and Colonel Williams Lowther Chapters were dinner guests at our annual meeting in June.

Ten well prepared programs which told the DAR story were presented during the year.

Mrs. Thelma Ford
Regent

OHIO VALLEY CHAPTER

The Ohio Valley Chapter has continued to grow this year. The Chapter's programs were built around the theme and objectives of the National and State organizations. Representatives of the Chapter attended the district and State meetings. Two new members were added.

For the first time our Chapter attained Honor Roll status winning the Silver Award; we sponsored two girls to the "American Heritage Week" Camp; we entered essays in the American History Contest; the DAR Citizen hip Program was instigated at St. Marys High School, the only High School In the County, and a pin awarded to a senior girl.

The JAC Chapters gained in enrollment and on Achievement Day one Thacker Pin awarded to the child who was Honorable Mention - the schools are very pleased with this program.

Millie Watson
Regent

PACK HORSE FORD CHAPTER

Pack Horse Ford Chapter had a gain of 3 new members. The chapter won the Silver Honor Roll Award, the State Blue Ribbon and the National First Award on the Year Book, and the Student Loan and Scholarship award.

Constitution Week was observed with window display, Proclamation by the Mayor, radio and newspaper announcements, a sermon and prayers in three churches.

The programs included the three objectives of the 1967 and Society. The Chapter was represented at Continental Congress, State and District meetings.

Constitution Week was observed with window display, Proclamation by and Junior Bazaar. All other required contributions were given. A Good Citizen Certificate and pin were given to an outstanding High School Senior girl. The book "In Washington" was given to Shepherd College, the Shepherdstown Public Library and Newton D. Baker Veteran's Hospital. A Certificate of Honor was presented to the family of a man killed in Vietnam. A flag book and a flag were presented to a naturalized family. A book was given to the Shepherdstown Public Library in memory of a deceased member.

The regent gave ten books to the National DAR Library. She also gave a document, signed by Gov. Dinwiddie in 1757, to the Americana Room; a cut glass bowl to the Banquet Hall; a pair of Chinese Vases to the Museum; a Chinese Ch'ing Dynasty bowl and a pair of 18th century air - twist stem wine glasses to the W. Va. Room.

Mrs. J. S. Phillips
Regent

PRINCESS ARACOMA CHAPTER

Princess Aracoma compiled with a large majority of the honor points, and was able to attain for the second year, honorable mention. Our membership changed from 60 members on roll to 58 by reason of one resignation and one transfer. In relation to our activities is the fact that only 43 of these 58 members live in Logan County with 3 resident members on the semi-invalid list.

Therefore, our main stress this year has been, and will continue to be, on membership. We now have 2 applications ready to send to National, and others ready to submit, we hope, very soon.

Our November open dinner meeting heard Mrs. Rapheal Molina with 150-175 in attendance. Senator Paul Kaufman spoke to us in April on Air Pollution. Dr. John W. Hollister of Huntington gave us a stirring message on the flag, its meaning to us as citizens in June.

Our American History month activities included 10 posters and 8 essays turned in from three schools.

Princess Aracoma again won first place state honors for our Junior American Citizenship club activity. In last year's J.A.C. Essay and Poster Contest, Mrs. W. Creel Wilson reported 14 National winners and 33 state winners from our JAC Clubs in Logan county.

We celebrated National Constitution Week with a total of 100 radio spot announcements and a daily 15 minute radio program, on the Bill of Rights, commercial time donated by a local merchant, so that we could really review the rights and responsibilities of American citizenship. Store windows were decorated and businesses, as well as private citizens were urged to fly their flag throughout the week.

Mrs. W. P. Becker
Regent

SHENANDOAH VALLEY CHAPTER

The Chapter held ten meetings using the theme set up by National Programs has been Historic, Patriotic and Educational, stressing Mrs. Seines theme, "One Country, One Constitution, One Destiny". Outstanding programs were D.A.R. essays given by students of Junior High Schools, Slides of Panama, American Indians, Presidents of the United States, The American Flag and Constitution Week. This last program presented by our Constitution Chairman. Two members attended the Board of Management Meeting at Jackson's Mill, four members attended D.A.R. Congress in Washington and eleven members were present for the Eastern District meeting held in June when Shenandoah Valley Chapter was hostess. Miss Hilda Lingamfelter was District Chairman. Three members attended the State Conference in Parkersburg.

We are very proud that Miss Ruth Seibert is serving as State Chaplain. April 3rd, the chapter has a dinner honoring our State Regent Mrs. C. William Moore. Students of public schools are awarded certificates (45 this year) sterling and bronze medals (8 this year) for American History and Good Citizens. 9 members, 2 Hospitals and 2 High Schools received the DAR Magazine. Have given one hundred percent to State and National Projects. Sent box of clothing to Kate Duncan Smith School. National Defense information is given at each meeting. Sent a girl to American Heritage Camp. Sent contributions for Junior Bazaar Booth. Won honorable mention on the Honor Roll.

Mrs. C. Lee Hammersla
Regent

SOUTH BRANCH CHAPTER

Our Chapter is composed of the following towns: Franklin, Petersburg, Moorefield, Burlington and Romney.

We sent 7 girls to Heritage Camp who gave interesting talks at our meetings. Various members presented 8 Good Citizenship Awards at school programs. Constitution Week was observed by placing posters in windows and on bulletin boards at our 8 schools. Spot broadcasts were done by WELD Radio.

We donated money to the DAR Magazine, Kate Duncan Smith School, St. Mary's Indian School, Crossnore and to Constitution Hall.

We were represented by eight members to Tri-Valley Meeting in Keyser, one to Eastern District and Jackson's Mill Meeting. Mrs. C. H. Armstrong attended Continental Congress. The Regent and Vice-Regent attended State Conference. We have two State Chairmen, Mrs. C. S. Lawrence for Good Citizenship and Mrs. W. T. Mooman for Americanism and DAR Manual for Citizenship.

We entertained with a Fall Luncheon for prospective members. Mrs. Moore came to our Spring Membership Tea at the home of the Regent.

We planted markers at the graves of Col. Garrett VanMeter and Issac VanMeter, Esq., Revolutionary Patriots at Fort Pleasant Cemetery, Old Fields.

Elizabeth Alt (Mrs. Lowell E.)
Regent

SPENCER ROANE CHAPTER

The President General message and articles on National Defense were read at each meeting.

All reports were sent in on time. Donation toward reparation of Constitution, cooperated on DAR magazine state advertising, on a film fund. Two History medals and two Good Citizenship medals awarded and one Good Citizenship pin given to a Senior girl.

We had attendance at the State Conference at Parkersburg in Oct. History Month observed in February. Our speaker had been a speaker for 4 years in Alaska and told of the happenings during the earthquake.

Chapter has observed its 35th anniversary.

Constitution Week, Sept. 17-23, was observed by radio spot announcements. Schools were asked to stress the "Importance of the Constitution" and members were asked to display American Flags.

The chapter's most interesting program included an essay called "The Judges Words" with a follow up in the Newspaper.

Mrs. Howard Goad
Regent

TRANS-ALLEGHENY CHAPTER

We now have 33 members having lost one through death. Our meetings are held on the second Tuesday of each month at the home of members, except the months of January, February of each year which is due to the fact that several members live six or more miles from Weston and it is difficult for them to come in bad weather.

Our hostess usually serve dessert. The program is planned by the program leader, we have National defense and the President's message read. We have contributed to the West Virginia page in the Good Citizenship Program in our school. We also send closing to the Tamassee School Center.

There has been a great deal of illness in our Chapter this year, therefore we have had no members attending the State meetings. Our Vice-Regent attended the meeting at Jackson's Mill in July.

We have plans for a Christmas party at our December meeting at which time we exchange gifts. We have few young members in our Chapter.

Mrs. Hunter M. Bennett
Regent

VANDALIA CHAPTER

Vandalia Chapter, located in Nitro, W. Va. has 16 members.

We had five meetings this past year.

We gave donations to Tamassee Shool at Christmas time.

History month we gave two medals and twenty three certificates.

In April we gave two pins for citizenship, one girl from Nitro High and one from Poca High.

We sent one girl to Heritage camp this past summer.

We do not have any money making project during the year, as our dues take care of most of the projects.

Mrs. H. L. (Sybal) VanNetta
Regent

WEST AUGUSTA CHAPTER

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

Four History awards, 2 High Honor pins, Good Citizen pin and Good Citizenship medal were presented. One girl was sent to Rhododendron Girls State; 4 girls to our American Heritage Camp. Our quota was met for D.A.R. Magazine subscriptions.

Two members attended State Conference at Parkersburg, won a blue ribbon for our year book.

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

Constitution Week was observed by displays in store windows, bulletin boards at the schools, programs in the schools and during the week Spot announcements made. Our Mayor signed the proclamation designating Constitution Week. Money was sent to our schools, box of clothing and jewelry was sent to St. Marys Indian School.

We also contributed to the Registrar General Micro-filming fund, the American collection in the Archives and to the N.S.D.A.R. American History Scholarship Fund and Air Conditioning of the Museum.

On September 17, 1968, the Chapter dedicated a marker for a patriot, Richard Moore.

An applicant for membership has been approved by both the board and Chapter, and was sent to National in August, completion pending.

Received Honorable Mention for the Honor Roll.

Mrs. H. Clare Hess
Regent

WHEELING CHAPTER

Wheeling Chapter was represented at State Conference and Continental Congress, observed Constitution Week, presented American Citizens cards and flag codes in Federal Court to new citizens, honored one fifty year member, three good citizen girls, gave three history medals, sent four girls to American Heritage Camp, repaired the Washington graves, marked grave of Josias Brown a Revolutionary soldier, had five new members and no deaths during the year, contributed to all DAR causes on the Honor Roll and more, had ten meetings which stressed Historical, Educational, and Patriotic themes in our programs, arranged a Neo-Classical setting of furniture for exhibit at Oglebay Park Museum, served as hostesses at the Museum, was highest in advertising for the state, received blue ribbon for our year-book, and for this we received the Silver Honor Roll.

Mrs. Wm. E. Coocy
Regent

WILSON CARY NICHOLAS CHAPTER

The highlight of the Wilson Cary Nicholas Chapter year was the visit of the State Regent, Mrs. C. William Moore at our August 19, 1969 meeting. At this meeting the members were guests of Mayor William C. Bryant on his boat on the Summersville Lake.

The Chapter has 29 members, an increase of two this year.

We received the Gold Honor Roll Award from National.

We received a blue ribbon on our program yearbook in the state and a red, white and blue ribbon from the National Chairman.

Nine girls attended our American Heritage Camp. In addition, a girl who attended last year was a junior counselor. She had been asked to go back in 1970.

One Revolutionary Soldier Grave Marker erected with appropriate ceremony. A ceremony was held when a DAR In ignia was placed on a deceased members' grave.

Six Good Citizenship Medals were given to 6th Grade students in the local school at a PFA meeting.

Good Citizens Pins, Certificates, and the book "In Washington—The DAR Story" given to a senior girl in each of the 2 county high schools.

Chapter was represented at State and National Conferences.

45 Certificates were presented to 6th grade students for their essays on "Heroines of the American Revolution."

In the Summersville Municipal Building the Chapter has a shelf in the city library and one room for our permanent Museum. It contains our display cases with historical items for public viewing.

We celebrated American History Month and Constitution Week with window displays and appropriate programs. Our program stresses the 3-Fold objectives of the Society, Educational, Historical and Patriotic.

Eugenia Jones (Mrs. Ralph Jones)
Regent

WILLIAM HENSHAW CHAPTER

William Henshaw Chapter is the oldest chapter in W. Va. We have 66 members—lost one by death—with 3 generation memberships.

We co-sponsor the John Augustine Washington C.A.R.

We sponsor 2 groups of Junior American Citizen Clubs in the elementary school.

We gave a certificate of recognition to our 50 year member.

We had 5 delegates to go to American Heritage Camp and one C.A.R. member. Our chapter sent 2. The delegates presented a panel discussion over the radio.

We co-operated with some of the near by chapters in having a luncheon honoring our State Regent, Mrs. C. William Moore.

Four boxes of clothing valued at \$472.00, were sent to Crossnore School.

We gave the required contributions, such as American Collection Fund, Registrar Microfilming Fund, Constitution Hall Renovation and etc.

Twenty five per cent of our membership subscribed to the D.A.R. Magazine.

We observed Constitution Week by having a special program at one of the elementary schools, contributing table grace cards and preamble book mark to an elementary school, displaying posters in place of business windows, placing announcement in church bulletins and asking ministers to mention it in prayers, unfurling the flag each day, and placing spot announcements over the radio. We obtained a total of 8,375 points.

American History Month was observed by the 6th. and 7th. grade students submitting essays about a patriot. Two bronze medals were given to the best essays.

Good Citizenship medals were given to one outstanding senior from each of the 4 local high schools.

We received a certificate of honorable mention for the Honor Roll.

Our chapter received a red ribbon for our year book.

Our programs were as follows: Reports from the Heritage Camp Delegates, Thanksgiving Program by Martinsburg High School Public Speaking Class, Christmas Candle Light Dinner and Chalk Artist, American Indians, Patriotism Through Music by "The New Folk." Film and talk on conservation, tour of Berkeley County's historic places, and a program by the C.A.R.'s on the Flag of the United States of America.

We gave at least a ten minute National Defense Report at each meeting. We appointed a chairman for the new Veteran Patient Committee.

Mrs. Raymond F. Myers
Regent

WILLIAM MORRIS CHAPTER

William Morris Chapter held 9 meetings. Programs in accordance with the National Society's recommendations.

Sponsored 2 girls to The Heritage Camp. Our Vice Regent taught painting on glass at the Camp.

Presented 4 American History medals to High School Juniors, 3 Good Citizen pins and certificates to Senior High girls, 2 Good Citizenship pins and medals to Junior High pupils.

Monetary gifts sent to Bacone College, Kate Duncan Smith Schools. Gifts given to Tomoka Society CAR for Tamasee School.

An address to the DAR magazine.

Subscriptions to DAR magazine given to a High School, also one to a Junior High School.

Money sent to National for the DAR Projects listed in the Honor Roll requirements.

Quota filled for Constitution Hall and Rose Garden Projects by our 39 members.

Two scholarships given for students at West Virginia University and Marshall University.

Lillian B. Royal
Regent

YE TOWNE OF BATH

Good Citizenship medals were given to Berkeley Springs and Paw Paw High School. Our American Heritage and National Defense have been emphasized. A discussion during our January meeting brought to light the location of graves of three Revolutionary soldiers in this area - Isaac Buck, Tolbert Rockwell and William Rankin. Newspaper and radio station has been most cooperative in using material on Constitution Week, State Conference and Continental Congress.

We have placed the DAR Magazine on the library reference shelves in the section for genealogical records. One volume contributed was the "Coronation Edition" (King George VI and Queen Elizabeth) of Burke's Landed Gentry, in which for the first time, American families of English descent were included.

Special tribute was paid the Founder and first Regent, Miss Martha May Harmison by marking her grave around Memorial Day. Flags were also placed on graves of other deceased members.

Mrs. Moore, State Regent was our honor guest at our December Christmas party. She gave an interesting talk about the patriot, Adam Stephen, and stressed the urgent need of furnishings to use in the restoration of his home in Martinsburg. Mrs. Donnally, Regent, found among her Father's books, a pamphlet of the Proceedings of the Virginia Convention which Adam Stephen attended as a delegate from his Berkeley District. As we know, this was the group of "Founding Fathers" that met in old St. John's Church in Richmond, Virginia and heard Patrick Henry say, "Give me Liberty or give me death."

Ye Towne of Bath received Honorable Mention on the Honor Roll and a DAR Magazine Meritorious Service Award for a half-page ad given us by the Pennsylvania Glass Sand Company in Berkeley Springs.

Bessie A. S. Donnally
Regent