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**Proceedings
Sixty-Sixth
State Conference
Martinsburg, West Virginia
1971**



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and

The State Regent, MISS LUCILLE STUTLER





Sixty-Sixth
State Conference
1971

*"The Great Use of Life Is To Spend It For Something That
Outlasts It."* — William James

October 21, 22, 23, 1971
Gateway Inn
Martinsburg, West Virginia

Chairman Miss Ruth Seibert

Vice Chairman Mrs. C. William Moore

Eastern District Hostess Chapters: Bee Line, Fort Ashby,
Pack Horse Ford, Potomac Valley, Shenandoah Valley, South
Branch Valley, William Henshaw, Ye Towne of Bath.

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, in-
divisible, with liberty and justice for all.

THE STAR SPANGLED BANNER

By FRANCIS SCOTT KEY

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

Oh, thus be it ever, when freeman shall stand
Between their loved homes and the war's desolation;
Blest with victory and peace, may the heaven-rescued land
Praise the Power that hath made and preserved us a Nation!
Then conquer we must, when our cause it is just,
And this be our motto — "In God is our trust";
And the Star-Spangled Banner in triumph shall wave
O'er the land of the free and the home of the brave.

THE AMERICAN'S CREED

I believe in the United States of America as a government of the
people by the people, for the people; whose just powers are derived
from the consent of the governed; a democracy in a republic; a
sovereign Nation of many sovereign States; a perfect Union, one and
inseparable; established upon those principles of freedom, equality,
justice and humanity for which American patriots sacrificed their
lives and fortunes.

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

— William Tyler Page



GREAT SEAL OF WEST VIRGINIA

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

The reverse side of the Seal is not in common use today. It was people, by the people, for the people; whose just powers are derived 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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 Jackson's Mill Secretary Mrs. Rudolph Chefron
 State Conference
 Gateway Inn, Martinsburg, West Virginia
 October 21, 22, 23, 1971
 Hostess Chapters — Eastern District

PROGRAM

"Nothing can bring you peace but the triumph of principles."

Ralph Waldo Emerson

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 21, 1971

STATE BOARD OF MANAGMENT LUNCHEON—12:00

Fort Ashby Chapter Assembly Room
Hostess

MEMORIAL SERVICE—2:30 P. M. Saint John's Lutheran Church

Presiding Mrs. A. M. Foose, State Chaplain

Soloist Mrs. Bruce E. Eylor

Organist Mrs. C. N. Byron

The Memorial Wreath will be placed at the
Adam Stephen Monument, S. Queen St.

STATE OFFICERS CLUB DINNER—6:00 P. M. Assembly Room

Presiding Mrs. William H. Cunningham, President

Potomac Valley Chapter Hostess

OPENING SESSION—8:00 P. M. Ballroom

Assembly Call Mr. Ronald W. Brown

Processional ... National, State Officers, Honor Guests and Pages

Pianist Mrs. C. N. Byron, Miss Dorothy M. Dapp

SIXTY-SIXTH ANNUAL STATE CONFERENCE

Call to Order Miss Lucile Stutler
West Virginia State Regent

Invocation Rev. Ronald I. Fisher
Minister, St. John's Lutheran Church

Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag Led by Miss Virginia Gold
Eastern District Director

The American's Creed Mrs. Herbert Avey
State Historian

The National Anthem Led by Mrs. H. LaRue Robb
Jackson's Mill Chairman

Welcome to the City of Martinsburg
The Honorable Calvin H. Kibler
Mayor of the City of Martinsburg

Welcome to the State Conference Miss Ruth E. Seibert
Conference Chairman

Response Mrs. John E. Corbitt
State Vice Regent

Greetings from Honorary State Regents Mrs. C. William Moore
Honorary State Regent and Vice President General

"America, the Beautiful" Led by Mrs. H. LaRue Robb
Jackson's Mill Chairman

Greetings from the SAR Mr. Charles H. Matheny
President of West Virginia Society SAR

Greetings from the CAR Miss Joann Kauff
State President CAR

Our American Heritage Week
"Spirit of America" Miss Libby Scott

Music Men's Chorus, First Presbyterian Church
Mr. Ronald W. Brown, Director

Presentation of Other Distinguished Guests

Introduction of State Officers

Introduction of Speaker Miss Virginia B. Johnson
Honorary State Regent and
Past Vice President General

Address The Honorable Cecil H. Underwood

Retiring of the Colors Pages

RECEPTION Ballroom

Pack Horse Ford Chapter Hostess

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 22, 1971

CHAPTER REGENTS CLUB BREAKFAST—7:15 A. M.
Assembly Room

Presiding Mrs. W. R. Zimmerman
President

South Branch Valley Chapter Hostess

MORNING SESSION—9:00 A. M. Luther Hall

Processional Mrs. C. N. Byron, Miss Dorothy M. Dapp, Pianist

Devotionals Mrs. A. M. Foose
State Chaplain

Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag	Led by Mrs. Ralph White State Librarian
"West Virginia Hills"	Led by Mrs. Gary H. Gess
Report of Credentials Committee	Miss Ruth E. Seibert Chairman
Presentation of Conference Program	Mrs. James E. McDonald Regent, Shenandoah Valley Chapter
Standing Rules of Order	Conference Vice Chairman
Reading of the Minutes	Mrs. William T. Moomau State Recording Secretary
Election of State Treasurer	
Music	Mrs. Gary H. Gess
Reports of State Officers	
Report of Finance Committee	Miss Joan Adams Chairman
Report of Resolutions Committee	Mrs. Daniel P. Caulkins Chairman
Business	
Retiring of the Colors	Pages
CONFERENCE LUNCHEON—12:30 P. M.	Ballroom
Invocation	Mrs. A. M. Foose, State Chaplain
PROGRAM—NATIONAL DEFENSE	
Presiding	Mrs. Bennett Bell, Jr. State Chairman National Defense
Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag	Led by Mrs. R. J. McAuliff State Chairman American Heritage
The American's Creed	Led by Miss Gladys Pitzer State Chairman Conservation
Introduction of Speaker	Mrs. W. W. McClaugherty Honorary Vice President General
Address	Commander E. F. Poyet
"America"	Led by Mrs. Bruce E. Eyler
Reports of State Chairmen	
William Henshaw Chapter	Hostess
TEA AND TOUR ADAM STEPHEN HOUSE	
Bee Line Chapter	Hostess

BANQUET HONORING CHAPTER REGENTS—6:30 P. M. Ballroom

Processional

Invocation Mrs. A. M. Foose, State Chaplain

Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag Mrs. V. Eugene Holcombe
 Honorary State Regent and
 Past Vice President General

First Half of Chapter Regents' Reports

Bi-Centennial Committee Report Mrs. Aubrey Ferguson
 Chairman

Special Music Mrs. Thom R. Keller
 Miss Ruth E. Seibert, Accompanist

Second Half of Chapter Regents' Reports

State Chairmen's Awards

Retiring of the Colors

Recess Until 9:00 A. M. Saturday

Shenandoah Valley Chapter Hostess

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 23, 1971

YOUTH ACTIVITIES BREAKFAST—7:15 A. M. Assembly Hall

Presiding Mrs. John R. Kauff and Mrs. William A. Cracraft

Ye Towne of Bath Chapter Hostess

MORNING SESSION—9:00 A. M. Ballroom

Presentation of Colors Pages

Devotions Mrs. A. M. Foose
 State Chaplain

Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag Led by Mrs. W. C. Belcher
 State Chairman Junior American Citizens

The American's Creed Led by Mrs. William A. Cracraft
 State Chairman Junior Membership

Reading of the Minutes Mrs. William T. Moomau
 State Recording Secretary

Introduction of Speaker Mrs. Carl C. Galbraith
 Honorary State Regent and
 Past Vice President General

Address Mrs. Douglas O. Dwyer
 Past Vice President General

Final Report of the Credentials Committee Miss Ruth E. Seibert
Chairman

Report of the Courtesy Resolutions Committee
Mrs. Daniel P. Caulkins
Chairman

Unfinished Business

New Business

Invitation to 1972 State Conference

Group Singing—
"Blest Be the Tie That Binds" .. Led by Mrs. Fennell Anderson
Western District Director

Benediction Mrs. A. M. Foose
State Chaplain

Retiring of the Colors Pages

Adjournment of the Sixty-Sixth State Conference

STATE CONFERENCE CALENDAR OF MEALS 1972

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 21

12:00 P. M. State Board of Management Luncheon
Assembly Room

6:00 P. M. State Officers' Club Dinner Assembly Room
Reception Following Session

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 22

7:15 A. M. Regent's Club Breakfast Assembly Room

12:30 P. M. Conference Luncheon Ballroom

6:30 P. M. Conference Banquet Ballroom

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 23

7:15 A. M. Youth Activities Breakfast Assembly Room

CONFERENCE COMMITTEES

GENERAL CHAIRMAN—Miss Ruth E. Seibert

VICE CHAIRMAN—Mrs. C. William Moore

CREDENTIALS—Miss Ruth E. Seibert, Chairman; Mrs. William
Howdershell, Mrs. Alvin O. Seibert, Mrs. Howard W. Boltz, Sr.

BAZAAR COMMITTEE—Mrs. William A. Cracraft, Chairman; Miss
Gladys Pitzer, Miss Virginia Gold

HOSPITALITY—Mrs. J. Emory Kable, Mrs. Neldon C. McCort, Mrs. J. S. Phillips, Mrs. Sallie B. Wetzel, Mrs. James E. McDonald, Mrs. Arthur Halterman, Mrs. Wilbur L. Keesecker, Mrs. Sam E. Butts

MUSIC COMMITTEE—Mrs. C. N. Byron, Miss Dorothy M. Dapp, Miss Ruth E. Seibert

PAGES—Miss Joann Kauff, Chairman

PROTOCOL—Miss M. Hüda Lingamfelter, Mrs. Robert H. Barrat

PUBLIC RELATIONS—Mrs. Edgar M. Sites

TICKETS—Mrs. Fred B. Hess, Chairman; Mrs. Hoover L. Lloyd, Vice Chairman; Mrs. Luke E. Terry, Mrs. Tevis D. Klabansky, Mrs. Nevins B. Hendrix, Mrs. David E. Mudge, Mrs. James F. Dailey, Jr., Mrs. Fred Hammond, Mrs. Thom R. Keller, Miss Elizabeth B. Martin, Miss Hazel Boyles

TIME KEEPERS—Mrs. Henry J. Seibert, Mrs. Harley Griffith

TRANSPORTATION—Mrs. Thom R. Keller, Mrs. Maurice W. Heiskell, Miss Gladys Pitzer



**NECROLOGY — 1970 - 1971
IN MEMORIAM**

ROLL CALL

ANNE BAILEY

471727 Ethel Hudnall Harmon (Mrs. A. S.) March 1, 1970
506616 Mrs. Harold B. Truslow September 5, 1970

ANNE ROYAL

342595 Alma Scott Drey (Mrs. Perry) April 4, 1971

BLENNERHASSET

509170 Emma McCray Dent (Mrs. L. Curtis) January 2, 1971
410201 Harriet Roush Phares (Mrs. Hoddie Burke) January 14, 1971

BUFORD

527712 Cynthia Scott Jarrell (Mrs. James R.)
November 14, 1970
382996 Susie Sneed Petty (Mrs. W. G.) March 20, 1971
348045 Emma Turney Danford (Mrs. H. E.) August 9, 1971
440094 Bertha Soutar Wooton (Mrs. Gordon D.)
August 16, 1971
249978 Marjorie Berger Lawall (Mrs. Charles E.)
September 30, 1971

CHARLESTON

Miss Ruth Rust October 5, 1970

COLONEL ANDREW DONALLY

276876 Virginia Harrison Ruff (Mrs. R. A.) August 13, 1971

COLONEL CHARLES LEWIS

298046 Susana Heslep Wilhelm (Mrs. S. C.) May 16, 1971
110690 Marie Dowing Singleton (Mrs. C. R.) August 22, 1971

DANIEL DAVISSON

276556 Elinor Hornor Wilson (Mrs. Louis H.) December 1, 1970
187386 Georgia Snodgrass Bartlett (Mrs. E. A.)
March 24, 1971
333669 Masel Adams Moore (Mrs. O. A.) April 6, 1971

ELIZABETH CUMMINS JACKSON

265451 Bertha C. Shafer (Mrs. C. F.) January 11, 1971

ELIZABETH LUDINGTON HAGANS

246627 Ellen Lantz Stevens (Mrs. Joseph H.)
March 17, 1971
381677 Nellie Satterfield Forman (Mrs. Frank W.)
February 14, 1971

**NECROLOGY — 1970 - 1971
IN MEMORIAM**

ROLL CALL

ELIZABETH ZANE

Mary Lee Hallam (Mrs. William A.) November 1970
Miss Elsie Wolverton May 1971

FORT ASHBY

536942 Leona Marker Gaumer (Mrs. L. N.) February 7, 1971

JAMES WOOD

178513 Dale Morton Richmond (Mrs. R. N.)
November 7, 1970
313114 Hazel Furbee Tuttle (Mrs. Charles E.)
November 21, 1970
212158 Genevieve Brake Henderson (Mrs. Don L.) June, 1971
290518 Inez Roberts Sheppard (Mrs. Pearl D.)
Pittsburgh Nursing Home

JOHN CHAPMAN

344966 Miss Laura Elizabeth Gwinn October 17, 1970
327345 Evelyn Easley Doyle (Mrs. T. C.) January 14, 1971
251967 Elizabeth Godwin Pearson (Mrs. J. B.) July 24, 1971
362096 Gertrude Gore Sampson (Mrs. Walter)
February 23, 1971

JOHN COOK

Miss Lovetta Frances Steward July 17, 1971

JOHN HART

474500 Marguerite Heavener Whetsell (Mrs. Clay B.)
November 1, 1970
251969 Stella Stalnaker Poling (Mrs. Jonas W.)
November 28, 1970
134996 Sara Ellifritz Neale (Mrs. G. H.) June 24, 1970
313116 Mary Elizabeth Poling (Mrs. Robert Brown)
August 28, 1970
62794 Mary Dow Strader Lewis (Mrs. George)
January 3, 1971

KANAWHA VALLEY

247445 Alice Maud Cogan (Mrs. H. M.) January 1, 1971
314684 Cora E. Williams VanHorn (Mrs. G. W.)
November 7, 1971
Alma Stafford Pendleton (Mrs. P. B.) June 12, 1971
506620 Alice Vining Wilkerson (Mrs. W. V.) October 6, 1971

LIEUTENANT DANIEL SHUMATE

Mrs. Byron W. Steele January 5, 1971

NECROLOGY — 1970 - 1971

IN MEMORIAM

ROLL CALL

MAJOR WILLIAM HAYMOND

- 348642 Maud Harper Furbee (Mrs. Russell L.) November 7, 1970
 283090 Hallie Arnett Lough (Mrs. O. F.) November 6, 1970
 319477 Marguerite G. Thomas (Mrs. James H.) June 22, 1971
 389768 Mabel Phillips Atha (Mrs. Altie C.) September 8, 1971
 388251 Ruth Phillips Snoderly (Mrs. J. I.) September 30, 1971

MATTHEW FRENCH

- 175459 Nancy Shaffer Halstead (Mrs. George B.) November 26, 1970
 187452 Bertha Spangler Calloway (Mrs. Samuel L.) December 3, 1970

NATHAN DAVIS

- Mrs. Mary Lester March 1, 1971
 Miss Gertrude Smith April 8, 1971
 Mrs. Virginia Williams April 13, 1971
 Lola Dotson (Mrs. Cisco) December 12, 1970

POTOMAC VALLEY

- 290089 Lucille Harrison Sisson December 20, 1970
 348088 Kathryn Rogers Welshonice (Mrs. Eben) March 28, 1971
 168205 Myra Bell Jordan (Mrs. Arch) May 1, 1971

PRINCESS ARACOMA

- 139314 Olive Cottle Burdette (Mrs. W. L.) May 18, 1971
 398206 Miss Teddy Gray Cook June 18, 1971

SHENANADOAH VALLEY

- 175860 Nellie Sites Thompson (Mrs. J. F. Jr.) November 5, 1970
 277526 Ruth Stehley Keesecker (Mrs. Quay) July 15, 1971
 282957 Mary Blue McAneny (Mrs. W. F.) September 9, 1971

WEST AUGUSTA

- 294764 Zola Gump Moss (Mrs. Joseph) July 29, 1971
 547804 Cora Moore Robinson (Mrs. Ralph) March 7, 1971

WHEELING

- 447879 Dorothy Kitner Harney (Mrs. Harold) March 21, 1971
 270831 Grace Hadley Allen McFarland (Mrs. A. L.) December 20, 1970

YE TOWNE OF BATH

- Mrs. Evelyn Kidwell December 30, 1970
 Mrs. Bessie Hunter October 25, 1970
 Mrs. Barbara Kipe July 30, 1970

ANNUAL MID-SUMMER MEETING — JACKSON'S MILL

EXECUTIVE BOARD MEETING JUNE 26, 1971

The Executive Board, West Virginia Society, Daughters of the American Revolution, met Saturday, June 26, 1972 at 8:00 p. m. at Jackson's Mill with Miss Lucille Stutler, State Regent, presiding. In the absence of Mrs. A. M. Foose, State Chaplain, Miss Ruth Seibert, Past Chaplain, gave the Invocation.

The Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America was given. Roll call by the Recording Secretary, Mrs. William T. Moomau. Present, Miss Lucille Stutler, State Regent, Mrs. John E. Corbitt, Vice Regent, Mrs. William T. Moomau, Recording Secretary, Mrs. W. R. Zimmerman, Registrar. Mrs. Ralph White, State Librarian.

The following recommendations were made by the board:

Item 1. Miss Stutler read the following letter from Mrs. Edgar Williams regarding some 1962 treasurers records that had been destroyed after Mrs. Treachlers death, "Dear Miss Stutler, Mrs. Moore yrote me about Charlotte Treachler's Treasurers records. I am enclosing bank book and some cancelled checks that were given to me with some chapter records. After some calling, etc. I find that there was a box of checks and bank statements that were destroyed. As you know Charlotte's husband died shortly after she did, and the house was inherited by a nephew of Mr. Treachlers. If there is anything I can do let me know. I wrote Mrs. Moore about the above." Motion made that the letter be made a part of these minutes.

Item 2. Miss Stutler stated that the State Treasurer had \$249.34 in the Adams Stephen Memorial Fund and Mrs. Florence Moore, Chairman of the Adams Stephen Memorial Project has suggested that we might make this money available to purchase some new items for the house. Mrs. John Corbitt recommended that we give Mrs. Moore this money.

Item 3. Recommendation that we purchase a locker at Constitution Hall to be used by our pages during Continental Congress.

Miss Stutler announced that the State Conference will be held at Gateway Inn, Martinsburg, W. Va., October 21, 22, 23.

Meeting adjourned at 10:00 p. m.

STATE BOARD OF MANAGEMENT MEETING

JUNE 27, 1971

The State Board of Management, West Virginia Society Daughters of the American Revolution, met at 10:00 a. m., with Miss Lucille Stutler, State Regent, presiding.

Miss Ruth Seibert, past State Chaplain, gave the invocation.

Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America was given. Roll call showed 5 state officers and 30 Chapters represented.

The following recommendations of the Executive Board were read:

1. The letter from Mrs. Edgar Williams regarding the treasurer's records of 1962 that had been destroyed after Mrs. Treachler's death, be made a part of the minutes. Accepted.

2. We release \$249.34 left in the Adams Stephen Memorial Fund to Mrs. C. William Moore, Chairman of this project, so some new items could be purchased for the Adams Stephens House. Accepted.

3. A locker be purchased at Constitution Hall for use by our pages during Continental Congress. Not accepted.

Miss Stutler announced that the State Conference would be held at the Gateway Inn, Martinsburg, W. Va., October 21, 22, 23. She requested that all Officers and Chairman get their reports in on time. Bible records are ready. The cost is \$3.00 on this date, will cost \$4.00 later.

Mrs. W. R. Zimmerman, President of the Chapter Regents Club explained the purpose of this club and invited all Regents to attend the breakfast at State Conference.

The theme for this year 1969-71 is "Where there is no vision, the people will perish.—Proverbs 29,18.

State Librarian, Mrs. Ralph White, urged all Chapters to have their own librarian. Meeting recessed at 12:00 noon.

JACKSON'S MILL LUNCHEON

After the luncheon Mrs. H. LaRue Robb, Jackson's Mill Chairman, gave the welcome and announced the Theme, "Looking Ahead."

Miss Lucille Stutler, State Regent, expressed her pleasure in working in DAR, and introduced her State family.

Remarks were made by all State Officers and Committee Chairman present.

Mrs. C. William Moore, Vice President General from West Virginia, Mrs. Carl V. Galbraith, and Miss Virginia Johnson, Honorary State Regents were introduced.

Mrs. Robb introduced Dr. Joseph P. DeBardi who spoke on "What is good about America, we have heard so much about what is bad."

Special music was presented by Miss Marchetia Seese, and Miss Patty Moffett.

The meeting was closed by the group singing "God Bless America."

66th W. VA. STATE SOCIETY OF D. A. R. CONFERENCE

OCTOBER 21, 23, 1971

THEME—Nothing Can Bring You Peace by the Triumph of Principle — (Ralph Waldo Emerson).

With Miss Lucille Stutler presiding, the Executive Board met in the State Regent's reception room on October 20, 1971 at 8:00 p. m.

Mrs. A. M. Foose, State Chaplain, gave the invocation. Mrs. William T. Moomau, State Recording Secretary, called the roll. Eight state officers were present.

Miss Stutler requested a picture of each member of the board to be used in the DAR Magazine. She stated that we need to increase our membership and each chapter should work toward getting new members. Dates for magazine advertising has been changed from February to the June and July issue.

The following recommendations were made:

1. Mrs. A. M. Foose, State Chaplain to compile a directory to contain Members Names, Address, Chapter, Computer No., National No., Ancestor. 1000 copies to be printed, and sold to DAR members. A supplement will be printed each year with deceased members and new members.

2. Motion made by Miss Louise Hickman, seconded by Mrs. John E. Corbitt, that we have a committee from Chapter Regents Club to serve as a steering committee, under the direction of the State Committee, responsible for renovation of the West Virginia Room at Constitution Hall in Washington. Motion carried.

3. Motion made by Mrs. A. M. Foose, seconded by Mrs. John E. Corbitt, that we continue to hold the end of the week dates for State Conference. The 1972 Conference will be in Wheeling, October 19, 20, 21, and the 1973 Conference in Fairmont October 18, 19, 20. The President General will attend one of the Conferences. Motion carried. Meeting recessed to 12:00 noon.

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 21, 1971

State Board of Management Luncheon—12:00

Assembly Room—Fort Ashby—Hostess

The West Virginia State Board of Management met in the Gateway Inn, Martinsburg.

Miss Lucille Stutler, State Regent, presided.

Roll call found that 9 State Officers and 27 Chapter Regents were present.

The minutes of the Board of Management meeting at Jackson's Mill on June 27, 1971 were read and approved.

The following recommendations made by the Executive Board

on October 20th were read:

1. A directory be compiled by Mrs. A. M. Foose, to contain Members Names, Address, Chapter, Compute No., National No., and Ancestor. 100 copies to be printed, and sold to DAR members. A supplement will be printed each year with deceased members and new members. Motion by Mrs. H. W. Chaddock, seconded by Miss Louise Hickman, to accept the recommendation. Motion carried.

2. We have a committee from Chapter Regent Club to serve on a Steering Committee, under the direction of the State Committee, responsible for renovation of the West Virginia Room at Constitution Hall in Washington, D. C.

Motion made by Mrs. A. G. Capinpin, seconded by Mrs. J. C. Biggerstaff to accept the recommendation. Motion carried.

3. We hold to the end of the week dates for State Conference. 1971 Conference be in Wheeling, October 19, 20, 21 and the 1973 Conference will be in Fairmont, October 18, 29, 20th. Motion by Miss Joan Adams, seconded by Mrs. LaRue Robb to accept the recommendation. Motion carried.

Miss Stutler read the resignation of Mrs. O. W. Lupardus, State Treasurer, to be effective October 25th. The name of Mrs. Homer P. Martin has been submitted to be the State Treasurer, and Mrs. Martin is willing to serve. Motion made by Mrs. Ralph White, seconded by Mrs. John E. Corbitt, to approve Mrs. Martin as a candidate. Motion carried.

MEMORIAL SERVICE—2:30 P. M.

ST. JOHN'S LUTHERAN CHURCH

A memorial service was held in St. John's Lutheran Church, Martinsburg, W. Va. with Mrs. A. M. Foose, State Chaplain presiding. Mrs. Bruce E. Eyler, soloist. Mrs. C. N. Byron, organist.

As Mrs. Foose read the names of the 68 deceased members, a page placed a white carnation in a green wreath, in their memory. Mrs. V. Eugene Holcombe paid the following special tribute to Alice Maud Cogan (Mrs. H. M.), member Kanawha Valley Chapter, Charleston, W. Va.

Come unto me, all ye that labor and are heavy burdened and I will give you rest.

Alice Maud Cogan, NSDAR No. 247445.

Born—Bay Ridge, Kings County, Brooklyn, N. Y. January 6, 1884. Alice was married to Commander Henry M. Cogan and they had six children, four daughters and two sons.

At the time of death on January 1, 1970 all of her children had preceded her in death except one son, Thomas Cogan of South Charleston, W. Va.

Alice joined the Kanawha Valley Chapter April 28th, 1928, Charleston, W. Va.

She held many offices in her Chapter, having been Chapter Regent twice. Mrs. Cogan was Corresponding Secretary of the West Virginia State Society 1959-62 with Mrs. V. E. Holcombe, State Regent.

Alice knew all of our first DAR leaders and they loved her, as do those of us today. Together we traveled many miles over the state visiting Chapters and other functions. She perhaps attended more Continental Congresses of the National Society than any other member in the State up until the last 15 years of her life.

She was a great traveler and charmain and congenial companion. Her disposition was cheery, her judgement at crucial moments sound. She could be depended upon in Chapter and State decisions when members stood up to be counted. Alice saw her Chapter grow in number and prestige and none could remove from her mind the faith in her own Chapter. Many times perhaps when her Chapter could have been discouraged she would say "Kanawha Valley Chapter, there will always be a Kanawha Valley DAR, as long as the National Society functions in West Virginia there will be a Kanawha Valley Chapter.

Alice enjoyed good health for the greater part of her life, but the last 10 or 21 years she knew much suffering, but bore her burdens bravely. It was necessary for her to have both of her legs amputated. Toward the last she would pray for death, she did not want others to have to wait on her and to be a burden to others.

Alice passed away at the Greenbriar Manor Nursing Home, January 1, 1971. She was a member of the Bethel Baptist Church, South Charleston. Her services were held at the Consel-Bartow Funeral Home, Charleston, with the Reverend Elizabeth Cowdell officiating, and burial in Memorial Park, London, W. Va., beside her late husband.

Today I feel humbly honored to give this unostentations and sincere tribute to Alice Maud Cogan, a great woman, personally loved. She will never be forgotten by those who knew her. A lady, a Christian, a Friend, a Great American Woman, a loyal DAR.

January 6, 1884 - January 1, 1970

The Memorial Wreath was placed at the Adam Stephen Monument, South Queen Street, Martinsburg

STATE OFFICERS CLUB DINNER—6:00 P. M. ASSEMBLY ROOM

At 6:00 p. m. the State Officers Club held a dinner in the Assembly Room of the Gateway Inn, Martinsburg, with Mrs. William H. Cunningham, president, presiding. Potomac Valley Chapter was the Hostess.

OPENING SESSION—OCTOBER 21, 1971 BALLROOM

The 66th annual West Virginia State Conference, Society DAR was called at 8:00 p. m., Thursday, October 21, 1971 in the Ballroom of the Gateway Inn, Martinsburg, W. Va.

Mr. Ronald W. Brown gave the Assembly call. Processional, National, State Officers, Honored Guests and Pages.

Miss Lucille Stutler, State Regent, called the 66th State Conference to order.

Rev. Ronald L. Fisher, minister, St. John's Lutheran Church, gave the Invocation.

The pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the U. S. of A. was led by Miss Virginia Gold, Eastern District Chairman, followed by the American's Creed, led by Mrs. Herbert Avey, State Historian. The Assembly sang the National Anthem led by Mrs. H. LaRue Robb, Jackson's Mill Chairman.

The Honorable Calvin H. Kibler, Mayor of the City of Martinsburg welcomed the Daughters to the City of Martinsburg.

Miss Ruth Seibert, Conference Chairman, gave the Welcome to State Conference. Mrs. John E. Corbitt, State Vice-Regent gave the response.

Mrs. C. William Moore, Honorary State Regent, and Vice President General, brought greetings from Honorary State Regents.

Mr. K. Brent Johnson, President of Adams Stephen Chapter, SAR and Mrs. John Kauf, State President of CAR, brought greetings from their organization.

The Men's Chorus from First Presbyterian Church presented several musical selections.

Miss Stutler introduced Honorary State Regents and West Virginia State officers. She presented Mrs. Douglas G. Dwyer, Honorary State Regent, District of Columbia DAR and Mrs. Samuel L. Greenawalt, Treasurer, Maryland State Society, DAR.

Miss Virginia Johnson, Honorary State Regent and Past Vice President General, introduced The Honorable Cecil H. Underwood who spoke on the past and future of West Virginia.

Miss Stutler thanked Mr. Underwood and then issued an invitation to a reception with Pack Horse Ford Chapter, the hostess, following adjournment. The colors were retired.

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 22, 1971

Chapter Regents Club Breakfast—Assembly Room

Presiding Mrs. W. R. Zimmerman, President,
South Branch Valley Chapter, Hostess

MORNING SESSION—9:00 A. M.—LUTHER HALL.

Processional. State Officers, Honored Guests and Pages. Miss Dorothy M. Dapp, Pianist.

The morning session was called to order by the State Regent, Miss Lucille Stutler. Devotional by Mrs. A. M. Foose, State Chaplain. Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the U. S. of A. was led by Mrs. Ralph White, State Librarian.

The assembly sang the West Virginia Hills led by Mrs. Gary H. Gess.

Miss Ruth Seibert, Conference Chairman, and chairman of the credential committee, reported total of 144 registered.

Mrs. James E. McDonald presented the Conference program and moved that we adopt the program as read. Seconded by Mrs. V. Eugenc Holcombe. Motion carried.

Standing Rules of Order were read by Mrs. C. William Moore, who moved that they be accepted and adopted. Seconded by Mrs. John Overton. Motion carried.

Minutes of the opening session, Thursday, October 21, 6:30 p. m. were read and approved as corrected.

The Secretary read the name of Mrs. Homer Martin, proposed by the Board of Management, to be elected treasurer, due to the resignation of Mrs. O. W. Lupardus, present treasurer. There being no nominations from the floor, Mrs. Martin is the only candidate.

A musical selection was presented by Mrs. Gary H. Gess.

Reports of State Officers and several State Chairman were read and will be recorded in the proceedings.

In the absence of Mrs. Daniel P. Caukins, Chairman of Resolutions Committee, Mrs. Ralph Hedrick, Regent of Blenerhasset Chapter reviewed the resolutions, adopted by the Continental Congress:

1. Rededication
2. Canal Zone Sovereignty and Panama Canal Modernization.
3. Commendation of J. Edgar Hoover, Director, Federal Bureau of Investigation
4. The Genocide Convention
5. Supreme Court
6. Misuse of Drugs
7. Planned Terrorism
8. Red China—Prisoners of War
9. Federal Control of Children
10. The Flag of the United States of America
11. The Oath of Allegiance in Passports
12. National Health Insurance
13. Monetary Management
14. National Defense and National Survival
15. Reaffirmations
16. Appreciation to the President General
17. Appreciation of the Chairman of the Resolutions Committee

18. Courtesy Resolution

Motion by Mrs. Ralph White that the 66th West Virginia Conference reaffirm the resolutions so adopted by the 80th Congress. Seconded by Mrs. William W. McClaugherty. Motion carried.

Miss Stutler announced the polls will be open on Saturday morning from 8:30 to 9:30 for Conference voting.

Mrs. Carl Galbraith, Honorary State Regent, expressed her concern for the Panama Canal situation. She recommended that a resolution be made by the State Society opposing the abrogation of the Hay-Pauncefot Treaty of 1903 and copies of said resolution be sent to the Secretary of State, President of the U. S. Senate, Senators Robert N. Byrd and Jennings Randolph.

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

CONFERENCE LUNCHEON—12:30 P. M.—BALLROOM

The Conference Luncheon was held in the Ballroom of the Gateway Inn. Program—National Defense. Mrs. William W. McClaugherty, Honorary Vice President General, presiding.

Invocation by Mrs. A. M. Foose, State Chaplain.

Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the U. S. of A. led by Mrs. R. J. Auliff, State Chairman American Heritage.

The American's Creed led by Miss Gladys Pitzer, State Chairman Conservation.

Mrs. William W. McClaugherty introduced Commander E. F. Payet, Navy Recruiting Station, Columbus, Ohio, who addressed the Assembly. His topic "Who Am I?"

America was sung by the group, led by Mrs. Bruce E. Eyer.

Motion was made by Mrs. A. M. Foose, State Chaplain, that we dispense with reports of State Chairman as they would be filed in the proceedings.

William Henshaw Chapter, hostess for the luncheon presented Miss Stutler, State Regent, with a gift from this Chapter. The meeting was recessed to 6:30 p. m. Colors were retired.

TEA AND TOUR ADAM STEPHEN HOUSE BEE LINE CHAPTER—HOSTESS BANQUET HONORING CHAPTER REGENTS—6:30 P. M.

BALLROOM

Banquet Honoring Chapter Regents was called for 6:30 p. m. in the Ballroom of the Gateway Inn, Martinsburg, W. Va. Shenandoah Valley Chapter was hostess.

A processional of Pages, Honored Guests and State Officers and Chapter Regents.

Invocation was given by Mrs. A. M. Foose, State Chaplain. Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the U. S. of A. was led by Mrs. V. Eugene Holcombe, Honorary State Regent and Past Vice President General.

48 Chapter Regents reports were given following the dinner. Miss Ruth Seibert, Conference Chairman, presented special music written by Jessie Baker in commemoration of the Bi-Centennial Anniversary. Music was sung by Mrs. Thom Keller of Martinsburg.

The Bi-Centennial Committee report was given by Miss Lucille Stutler, State Regent, in the absence of Mrs. Aubrey Ferguson, Chairman of this committee.

Honorary Citizen's Awards and Certificates of Appreciation from the City of Martinsburg were presented by Miss Ruth Seibert, to State Officers. Mrs. C. William Moore, Vice President General, Mrs. Douglas G. Dwayne, Honorary State Regent, District of Columbia, DAR, Mrs. Samuel L. Greenawalt, Treasurer, Maryland State Society, DAR, Miss Virginia Johnson, Mrs. V. Eugene Holcomb, Mrs. William W. McLaugherty, Mrs. Carl Galbraith, Honorary State Regents.

Endowment Fund Pin presented to Mrs. C. William Moore by State Society DAR.

State Chairmans awards were given as follows:

Conservation—First, Jennie Wiley; second, Elizabeth Ludington Hagans; third, Daniel Davison.

DAR Magazine Advertising—First, Blennerhassel; second, John Chapman; third, Elizabeth Ludington Hagans.

Public Relations—Press Books—First, Lt. Daniel Shumate; second, Captain James Allen and Anne Bailey; third, Andrew Donnelly and John Chapman.

Student Loan and Scholarship—First, Anne Bailey, largest loan; William Morris, Scholarship Grant; Bufort, largest amount in Scholarship Fund.

Meeting recessed to 9:00 a. m., October 23.

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 23, 1971

Closing Session

Youth Activities Breakfast—7:15 A. M.—Assembly Room

The Closing Session of the 66th State Conference of the Daughters of the American Revolution was held in the Assembly Room of the Gateway Inn, Martinsburg, with the Youth Activities Breakfast at 9:00 a. m. Presiding Mrs. William Cracraft, State Chairman, Junior Membership and Mrs. John R. Kauff, State Chairman, CAR. Mrs. V. Eugene Holcomb, Past President, spoke on CAR and Junior Membership.

MORNING SESSION—9:00 A. M.—BALLROOM

The Closing Morning Session was called at 9:00 a. m. Presenta-

tion of the colors by the Pages. Devotions by Mrs. A. M. Foose, State Chaplain. Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the U. S. of A. led by Mrs. W. C. Belcher, State Chairman Junior American Citizens.

The American's Creed led by Mrs. William A. Cracraft, State Chairman of Junior Membership.

The State Recording Secretary read minutes of the Opening Session, October 21. Morning Session, October 22, and Board of Management Luncheon, October 21. All Minutes were approved.

Recommendations of the Executive Board October 21 were approved.

Mrs. Carl C. Galbraith, Honorary State Regent, and Past Vice President General, introduced Mrs. Douglas G. Dwyer, Honorary State Regent, District of Columbia, DAR, who spoke to the assembly.

Miss Ruth Seibert gave the final report of the Credentials Committee—Registered 165 voters 36.

Report of the Courtesy Resolutions Committee by Mrs. H. LaRue Robb, Regent of Daniel Davisson Chapter. She moved adoption of the Canal Zone Resolution.

Other resolutions were read as follows:

CANAL ZONE RESOLUTIONS

Whereas: The West Virginia State Organization, National Society Daughters of the American Revolution, in Conference assembled in Martinsburg, are concerned about the retention of the Panama Canal and the Panama Canal Zone and,

Whereas: Treaties between the United States and the Republic of Panama made in the early 1900's secured the perpetuity of the Canal Zone;

Be it resolved therefore that the Senate of the United States does not abrogate those treaties which secure the Canal and Canal Zone to the United States.

REPORT OF THE COURTESY RESOLUTIONS

Due to the illness of Mrs. Daniel P. Caulkins I wish to present the courtesy resolutions.

Resolved that the 66th West Virginia State Conference NSDAR express appreciation to the Eastern District Hostess Chapters: Bee Line, Fort Ashby, Pack Horse Ford, Potomac Valley, Shenandoah Valley, William Henshaw, Ye Towne of Bath for their gracious hospitality, and a special recognition to Miss Ruth E. Seibert for a superb job as Conference chairman and to Mrs. C. William Moore, her very able assistant.

The West Virginia State Society express their sincere appreciation to Miss Lucile Stutler who presided with dispatch and efficiency throughout the entire conference.

Greetings and best wishes from the President General, Mrs. Donald Spicer, the Governor, Arch A. Moore, Jr. and Senator Robert C. Byrd were presented by the State Regent, Miss Lucile Stutler.

The West Virginia State Society NSDAR express their sincere appreciation to the opening night speaker, the Honorable Cecil H. Underwood for his inspiring and stimulating address.

The organization especially appreciated the outstanding National Defense address of Commander E. H. Poyet.

The West Virginia organization gratefully accepts the book of West Virginia marriage records presented by Mrs. Samuel Greenawalt, Conference guest from Maryland.

Our thanks go to Mrs. Douglas O. Dwyer, Honorary State Regent of the District of Columbia for her informative address on the DAR—What It Is and What It Does.

The Conference was delighted to have the National Honorary Vice President General, Mrs. William W. McClaugherty and the newly elected Vice President General, Mrs. C. William Moore.

The society was honored also by the presence of three Honorary State Regents, Miss Virginia Johnson, a past Vice President General; Mrs. Carl C. Galbraith, Past Vice President General now serving as National Vice Chairman of American Heritage and Mrs. V. Eugene Holcomb who is serving as National Vice Chairman of Genealogy.

Our special thanks go to the Chairman of Pages, Miss Joann Kauff and her committee for their loyal and devoted service during the entire conference.

Our special thanks go to the Honorable Calvin H. Kibler, Mayor of Martinsburg for his gracious welcome and his untiring efforts to make the visit of the Daughters a pleasant experience.

Delightful music highlighted all the sessions of the conference. Our thanks go to all those who contributed their talents.

We were delighted with the music presented by the Men's Chorus, from the First Presbyterian Church under the direction of Mr. Ronald W. Brown.

We want to thank Jessie Baker for the beautiful message in words and music "Proclaim Liberty," the song in commemoration of the Bicentennial Anniversary of the founding of the United States of America 1776 - 1976. Mrs. Thom R. Keller was the soloist that presented this song at our Friday night banquet.

Our gratitude is extended to all those who contributed in any way to the success of the conference.

Mrs. H. Clare Hess
Mrs. Joe N. Patton
Mrs. Carl C. Galbraith
Mrs. H. LaRue Robb,
Chairman of Committee

The election of Mrs. Homer P. Martin, for Treasurer was held, and she will serve for the remainder of the term. She was made an Honorary Citizen of the City of Martinsburg and given a Certificate of Appreciation.

The Secretary read the Recommendations of the Board of Management. These recommendations were approved.

Mrs. J. C. Biggerstaff, Regent, Wheeling Chapter, extended the invitation to the 67th State Conference, McLure House, Wheeling, W. Va., October 19, 20, 21, 1972.

Miss Stutler, State Regent, thanked the Conference for all the work done to make the 1971 Conference a success.

After the group joined hands and sang "Blest Be the Tie That Binds," led by Mrs. Fennel Anderson, the Benediction was pronounced by Mrs. A. M. Foose, State Chaplain.

The colors were retired by the Pages, and the 66th State Conference was adjourned.

Eleanore C. Moomau (Mrs. W. T.)
State Recording Secretary

REPORTS OF STATE OFFICER'S

STATE REGENT'S REPORT — October 1, 1969

The wonderful cooperation of the West Virginia Daughters since election is both heart-warming and deeply appreciated.

Since the formal installation at National Congress, your State Regent has attended two National Board of Management meetings in Washington, D. C.; devoted much time and effort to carefully organizing this administration of the West Virginia Society NSDAR. She has appointed chairmen for the National, State, and special committees and has cooperated in the preparation of the State Directory for distribution at Jackson's Mill. While at Jackson's Mill she conducted both an Executive Board and Board of Management meeting.

During May and June your State Regent attended all five of the District Meetings. In August she attended the American Heritage Week Camp at Cedar Lakes where she taught a class and spoke to the assembled campers on Friday night.

May your State Regent digress a bit to say that no opportunity to thank our Camp Director, Miss Virginia Johnson, should ever be by-passed. Only one dedicated to a cause would devote her time, energies, and resources as Virginia does. She is a truly dedicated person and deserves our sincere thanks and praise for the work accomplished there. I would be remiss if I did not say none of this could be done if it weren't for the cooperation and the willingness to serve on the part of the staff members selected to share in the work of conducting such a camp. To all who helped in any way with American Heritage Week Camp the State Organization owes a sincere "Thank You."

Visiting several of the West Virginia DAR Chapters since her installation has been a great source of inspiration and a real pleasure to your State Regent. She is truly grateful for your many kindnesses and for your gracious hospitality.

Your present Regent takes no credit for the fine work done from October 1, 1970, to May 1, 1971, but, as she reviewed the excellent reports of tasks completed, she accepted the charge, "Go, thou and do likewise."

Less an omission occur in naming individuals and chapters for their thoughtfulness, your State Regent chooses to express gratitude to all who have extended her any courtesy. However, she must express her appreciation to all who helped in any way to prepare for this 66th West Virginia State Conference. To Miss Ruth Seibert, Chairman and to Mrs. C. William Moore, Vice-Chairman, along with the Eastern District Chapters Regents and the members of the individual chapters she owes a debt that can never be repaid.

As she looks to the future, your State Regent anticipates the realization of the seven goals she accepted at the beginning of her administration. Her faith in the West Virginia Daughters assures her of this achievement. These six months have been filled with work, pleasure, and sheer delight as your Regent has tried to carry out her responsibilities and to uphold the Historical, Educational, and Patriotic objectives of the National Society.

It is, indeed, an honor and a privilege to serve the West Virginia State Organization NSDAR.

Lucile Stutler
State Regent

VICE REGENTS REPORT — October 1970

Your West Virginia State Vice Regent has carried out the duties of her office. She has attended National, State, and two District Meetings, Southern and Western Districts, and some Chapter meetings when invited. She is also serving as your State Honor Roll Chairman. All correspondence relative to her office has been taken care of.

Please accept my sincere appreciation to all Daughters for expressing their confidence in me when they chose me to serve as their State Vice Regent.

Frances A. Corbitt
(Mrs. John E. Corbitt)
State Vice Regent

STATE CHAPLAIN REPORT

Twenty-two chapters reported to the State Chaplain prior to the State Conference, two of which reported no deceased members. From October 1, 1970 to October 1, 1971 the state has lost by death sixty-six members from twenty-five chapters. A Memorial Service was conducted at State Conference in memory of these departed Daughters.

The State Chaplain attended the Northern and Western District meetings. She also attended the Continental Congress, at which time she served as the personal teller for our State Regent, Mrs. C. William Moore, who was a candidate for the office of Vice President General. The State is so pleased that Mrs. Moore was elected.

The complete Necrology report will be sent to the West Virginia DAR News to be published in the December issue and will also be published in the Conference Proceedings.

It has been a privilege and a pleasure to serve with our new State Regent, Miss Lucile Stutler.

Ruby Calvert Foose (Mrs. A. M.)

REPORT OF STATE CORRESPONDING SECRETARY—October 1971

The State Packet was prepared in Huntington and assembled by the Executive Board at Jackson's Mill. Honorary State Regents, all State Officers, State Committee Chairman, District Directors, and Chapter Regents received a State Packet, and State Directories were sent to the proper National Officers.

A Corrected Directory in August, 1971 was sent to the above Named Officers.

Information regarding the West Virginia State DAR Conference, October 21, 22, 23 was sent to all of the entitled Officers by September 12th, 1971.

Your Corresponding Secretary attended Continental Congress in Washington, D. C., April 1971, the Executive Board and Board of Management meeting at Jackson's Mill June 1971, the Western District Meeting in Charleston, W. Va., May 1971, the Eastern District Meeting at St. Mary's, W. Va., May 1971 and the West Virginia State DAR Conference in Morgantown, W. Va., October 1970.

It is a pleasure to work with our State Regent, and it is a pleasure and privilege to serve our West Virginia Society.

B. Louise Hickman (Miss)
State Corresponding Secretary

STATE ORGANIZING SECRETARY — October, 1971

During the last year functions of the State Organizing Secretary can be divided into two categories.

First, efforts to organize new chapters and second, efforts to revitalize old chapters that were about to disband.

The former Organizing Secretary made contact with the following areas: Marlinton, Hillsboro, Elizabeth, Wellsburg, Sutton and Glenville.

Unfortunately in spite of a great deal of time and effort spent, including personal visits, letters, telephone calls, and help with application blanks, no new chapters were formed.

The present organizing secretary has contacted Peterstown in Monroe County, but as yet has had no response.

With respect to the second effort, the former organizing secretary is able to report many chapters revitalized.

All these efforts will be continued during the coming years. Many of you may be asked to assist in organizing new chapters. If you know of any area of the state that you feel is ripe for organizing, please let your organizing secretary know.

The main problem seems to be finding qualified leadership willing to assume the responsibility. In this area YOU can be helpful.

Louisa McClaugherty

REPORT OF STATE REGISTRAR

Madame State Regent, State Officers, Honored Guests and Members:

The first few months of being a new State Officer is always confusing but very interesting. I would like to take this opportunity to give Chapter Registrars some information.

For Chapter Registrars present and Regents, please make sure the application papers sent to Washington are correctly filled out and properly signed.

Try to send more applications to Washington during the summer months—they must be in four weeks prior to Board Meeting.

Please add your Chapter Computer Number beside the name of your Chapter on the applications. Also the Zip Code of the applicant beside her address. Dates are most important.

When transferring a number out of your Chapter, please keep the original papers in your file and send a Xeroxed copy along with the transfer card.

Please refer to your letters from the Registrar General, Do's and Don'ts for Chapter Registrars and get all the valuable pamphlets from Washington.

Please report all changes in membership to me immediately as they occur and please include all dates on the cards, especially dates of resignations and transfers.

Please let me know when you need cards, and do not hesitate to write if you have a question.

Mrs. Walter R. Zimmerman,
Registrar

HISTORIAN REPORT

1. Number of original documents/other items/given the Repository of Americana—6 Bible Records.

2. Number of historical programs: For/by adults 10, for/by children 1. Anniversaries celebrated: Famous men 3, women ___ events 9.
3. Number of historical broadcasts: Radio 143, TV 2. Constitution Week spots, American History Month.
4. Number of historical tours: For/by adult ___ For/by children ___.
5. Number of graves marked: Revolutionary soldiers ___, wives of Revolutionary soldiers 3. Daughters of Revolutionary soldiers ___. DAR members ___.
6. Number of historic restorations: Begun 2. Completed ___.
7. Number of historic markers placed: 1. (Be sure all markers have been reported to the National office, with inscription.

A marker was placed on the 1st Vice Regent's grave by James Wood Chapter, Parkersburg. She was Mrs. William (Elizabeth) Bentley.

A marker was placed on the 1st State Regent's grave by Daniel Davisson Chapter at the request of Mrs. Florence Moore, State Regent, who donated the marker. The first State Regent was Mrs. Charles J. Goff (Eva Hart).

Mrs. Myra G. Avey,
Historian

STATE TREASURER

No report was submitted.

STATE LIBRARIAN'S REPORT

Forty chapters reported the following: 38 have chapter librarians, 19 contributed to micro-filming, 3 chapters have had materials (books or pamphlets) accepted by National DAR Library. 13 chapters contributed books or magazines to local libraries, 6 chapters sent materials to local schools. Shenandoah Valley had most outstanding report.

Mrs. Ralph M. White,
State Librarian

REPORTS OF STATE CHAIRMEN OF NATIONAL COMMITTEES

AMERICAN INDIANS COMMITTEE

- Number of Chapters answering questionnaire—36.
- Number of Chapters having one entire program on the American Indian—32.
- St. Marys School for Indian Girls.
- Number of Chapters giving to the National Project which is the building of a Recreation Room at the School—20.
- Total amount given in the state—\$103.00.
- Number of scholarships given—2. Amount \$15.00.
- Number of packages sent to the Thrift Shop—12. Number of pounds—160.
- Value \$183.75 (Include cost of shipping under value).
- Bacone College.

1. Number of Chapters giving to National Project which is a chair in Arts and Crafts at the College—19. Amount \$117.00.
2. Number of scholarship given—3. Total amount \$31.50.
3. Number of packages sent to the Thrift Shop—25. Pounds—200. Value \$350.00.

AMERICAN INDIANS FUND

1. Amount of money given for this fund \$5.00. (All money given for Indians not otherwise designated goes into this fund).
- Other assistance given: Donation to Debbie Mousseau, Dakota Tribe, Rapid City, S. D. by Major Williams Hanond Chapter.

Mrs. A. J. Pancake,
State Chairman of
American Indians

AMERICANISM AND DAR MANUAL FOR CITIZENSHIP COMMITTEE

Mrs. Clarence J. Meisel, State Chairman
92 Oakwood Road, Huntington, W. Va. 25701
October 1, 1970 - October 1, 1971

Submitted by Mrs. W. T. Moomau, Past State Chairman
Number of Chapters—55.

- Repeating the American's Creed at Chapter meetings—36.
- Devoting one Chapter meeting to an Americanism program—23.
- Giving Americanism talks to other organizations—5.
- Presenting Americanism programs on radio and TV—3.
- Placing patriotic literature in schools, libraries and other places for display and study—8.
- Participating in the special project—promotion of the American's Creed—0.

DAR MANUAL FOR CITIZENSHIP

- Number of DAR Manuals for Citizenship:
 - Given to applicants for American Citizenship and for use in Americanization classes—113.
 - Purchase for use by high schools—24, libraries—9, youth group—0, adult groups—10, others—3.

RECOGNITION OF NEW CITIZENS

- Number of gifts to new citizens:
 - Flags of the United States of America—3, welcome cards—25.
 - Patriotic leaflets and pamphlets—8, other gifts—2.
 - Sponsoring receptions or teas—33, providing other activities—0.

COMMUNITY SERVICE

- Members teaching or working with Americanization classes—1.
- Chapters attending, working with Naturalization Courts—4.
- Hours given by Chapter members serving on committees to re-

duce illiteracy, social problems of poverty, and or disease at opportunity centers or other community services—1544.

WORK WITH YOUNG PERSONS

Sponsoring Americanism essay and poster contests in schools—7.
Arranging for young persons to attend Naturalization ceremonies

—3.
Promoting constructive projects and activities among young persons—8.

One chapter gave several manuals in Spanish to a teacher who was doing work training some Spanish citizens so they could get their citizenship.

Another chapter arranges to attend naturalization court and send each new citizen Christmas cards, also send welcome cards to new citizens. Another chapter arranged for 200 boy and girl scouts to attend a naturalization ceremony for four new citizens.

The past three years has brought about a new awareness of this work to be done by the DAR.

CHILDREN OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION COMMITTEE

I wish to report that 3 National Promoters, 10 State Promoters, 9 Senior Presidents and 21 Senior Officers were furnished by our D.A.R. Chapters.

C.A.R. girls were sent to American Heritage Camp free of charge the Camp Committee. And a generous cash donation was given.

The awards for the new year will be given to the State having the most Daughters serving as Senior Officers National and State Promoters.

This, Daughters, is where you can kill 2 birds with one stone. Help your State, your local chapter, the local C.A.R. Society become a National Promoter at \$7.00 a year or a State Promoter at \$5.00 a year. This really is a small donation in the future of your country. Just send me your check or give it to your Regent or local Society Presidents.

Mrs. John R. Kauff

CONSERVATION COMMITTEE REPORT

Twenty-five Chapters reported. Three Conservation Scholarships were given to students, one Chapter gave talks on value of birds to Boy Scouts, another gave conservation material to youth for school work and programs. Teachers in one Chapter worked on conservation programs with children. One Chapter worked with Kermit Clean-up, and one Chapter was in charge of clearing the Reedsville Town Park.

One Chapter planted marigolds around an old fort and another chapter planted flowers on the University Hospital grounds. Another Chapter participated in "Earth Day" and helped circulate petitions to clean up Elk Creek deep mine pollution. 2,567 trees, shrubs, roses and bulbs were planted. 10,876 pounds of bird seed at \$821.40 were reported.

Twenty-two Chapters had conservation programs and 28 letters were sent to legislators for conservation.

One Chapter had a series of articles prepared and published by Rufus M. Reed. One especially interesting article was "Famous Plants of Biblical Times."

Conservation pamphlets were passed to members of two Chapters. One Chapter distributed pamphlets to the community.

The quality of reports was good—quantity? less than 50 per cent.

Gladys E. Pitzer, Chairman
Conservation Committee

REPORT OF DAR GOOD CITIZENS COMMITTEE

For the 1970-1971 year 90 high schools participated while 106 schools participated in the preceding year. Currently there are 207 eligible high schools in the state. All 56 chapters were contacted, but only 36 chapters participated in this committee work. Each chapter honored the winning DAR Good Citizens in the area. Pins and national society awards were presented.

The West Virginia State Good Citizens was selected through questionnaires and transcript of grades. Three judges had been selected from high school and college levels.

Awards given by the state to the West Virginia State Good Citizen were a pin and a \$100 U. S. Savings Bond. The State Good Citizen, Kathy Jo Noble, 904 Pearl Street, Bluefield, West Virginia, was entered in contest for the National Good Citizen. She was sponsored by the John Chapman Chapter, of Bluefield, W. Va., and was a senior of Bluefield High School.

During the year the work of this committee was extended by Mrs. Charles S. Lawrence, chairman 1970-1971, by cards, letters, personal contacts, and phone. She visited some chapters and made state and national reports.

Respectfully submitted,
Virginia Laughlin,
Chairman 1971-1972
West Virginia State DAR
Good Citizens Committee

MAGAZINE CHAIRMAN

With forty chapters out of 55, receiving recognition last year and 11 of those 40 chapters having made the Gold Honor Roll, special appreciation is due those who have worked so diligently for West Virginia and NSDAR.

Our National leaders have offered us a challenge to continue improvement by introducing a contest which will give each member and her chapter the opportunity to subscribe before March 1, 1972. This will provide the member a source for valuable historical information and at the same time help her chapter toward earning the one hundred dollar prize, offered in each district for the highest percentage of member ratio subscribing and give West Virginia the opportunity to earn \$200 which will be given the state having the highest percentage.

Be a better Daughter by reading your magazine which will pro-

vide you source of information. Make your chapter stronger by being an informed member. Meet the challenge of 1971-72 by doing your part to take West Virginia to the top for NSDAR.

Special thanks to each of you for your growing interest and increasing efforts as you become aware of the importance of our publication.

For only \$3.00 per year, you can have "The Best Magazine in the Land."

Mrs. G. Clark Mills

MAGAZINE ADVERTISING

Once again we have set as our goal of 100 per cent chapter participation in magazine advertising. We have achieved this goal during the past two years. Let's continue with a perfect record.

Special mention of the work done by Blannerhassett, Elizabeth Ludigan Hagan and John Chapman Chapters for their success in obtaining commercial ads is in order.

Several chapters have already sent their contributions to help pay for the Co-op pages in the February 1972 issue of the DAR Magazine.

We are working on the format, and we are quite certain each chapter will want to contribute toward making the planned lay-out possible.

A special note of appreciation is due those chapters who did such a fine job in obtaining the commercial ads.

Mrs. T. W. McLaughlin
Chairman

Your Adam Stephen Project Chairman reports no acquisitions for the Master Bedroom since last report. Several chapters have made cash contributions which will be used to purchase items as they become available.

The Adam Stephen Association extends a warm welcome to all attending the State Conference to visit the home of this Revolutionary War hero and Founder of Martinsburg. It will also be open to the public during the weekend of the Shenandoah-Potomac Garden Club Tour.

Please continue to include the Adam Stephen Project in your budget.

Florence H. Moore (Mrs. C. W.)
Chairman

Your DAR Museum Chairman reports only two items presented to the Museum during the past year. Mrs. Alice K. Bushong of Charles Town gave her certificate dated April 2, 1902 signed by a charter member, Mrs. Eleanor Washington Howard. Also accepted was a photostatic copy of a badge worn by her great grandfather at a reception given in honor of La Fayette when he visited in Philadelphia in the early 1780's.

Other chapters report cash contributions and DAR museum reports at several meetings.

Please do not hesitate to share your valuables with our Museum. They are well cared for and are there for future generations to enjoy.

Florence H. Moore (Mrs. C. W.)
Chairman

DAR SCHOOLS REPORT

I firmly believe that by education our country can continue to be the leading country for free people. It is with pride for the work of the DAR school committees, that I submit this report.

Twenty-six chapters have sent in reports. From these reports I have culled the following information. Eighteen chapters have had programs on our schools, and one is planning a program.

Gifts sent to the schools are: Kate Duncan Smith \$275.50, to Tamasee \$263.50, Seimes-Thomas Building Project \$27.00, and \$30.00 that was not designated other than for schools.

A total of \$935 worth of used clothing was sent to the schools. The freight amounted to \$35.12. Shenandoah Valley sent \$400 worth of used clothing at no freight cost.

Package gifts totaled \$85. Ann Bailey Chapter sent \$20 worth of books to Hindman Settlement.

Two chapters have sent trading stamps and two have sent coupons. James Barbour Chapter sent \$130.22 worth of coupons to Crossmore.

\$163 has been contributed toward scholarships.

Nine chapters have reported receiving literature from the schools, namely eight have received literature from Kate Duncan Smith, five from Tamasee, one from Crossmore and two from Hindman.

Eight chapters have reported using movies, tapes or slides.

It is regrettable that no chapter has had any visitor from our schools, no chapter has received or sold any of the handicrafts, and those having charts on the needs of the schools report them out-dated. Perhaps next year we can report an improvement in these areas.

Respectfully,
Mary Hubbs,
State Chairman DAR Schools

VETERAN'S HOSPITAL REPORT

It's a pleasure to greet you, and ask for your continued assistance in your efforts in DAR Services For Veteran Patients. The National Society created this committee to promote Patriotism by aiding Veteran Patients in Veteran Administration Hospitals and to educate the public of its responsibilities to our millions of American War Veterans.

I was appointed to this committee in December of 1969, and took office in the committee from Mrs. Cooke, of Beckley. By January 1st I had mailed to each Chapter Regent in the State a letter concerning the work and for contributions and visits to hospitals. In June I sent out another letter which went out in the July Packet from Jackson Mill, and by October I had response from 28 chapters telling of the various things they had accomplished and their visits and cash donations. I felt very gratified to have accomplished so much in such a short time. Miss Ruth Seibert, State Chaplain, was kind enough to read my report at State Conference and there was more than she could get in in three minutes. The first State Report for Veterans Service was in the 5th Proceedings, held at Morgantown in 1970.

Since October 1970 and ending with Mrs. Moor's Administration,

at the end of the Continental Congress. I have reports from the following chapters to forward to my successor, Mrs. Harold Fetty, Morgantown. R.R. 1, Box 151.

Col. John Evans Chapter, as of January 1971, Morgantown did not have a chairman of DAR Service for Veterans Patients. However the Regent urged the members to take an active interest in the patients at the Clarksburg Hospital. Mrs. Francis Williams crocheted a Lap Robe for a Wheel Chair Patient and several were made through White Cross Work. They hope to be more active in the future.

The Southern District with Mrs. E. E. Bibb, Sr. as chairman gave the Hospital in Beckley eight red poinsettias, also 150 peppermint candy canes to be used as favors on the trays Christmas morning.

The Captain James Allen Chapter always helps with this party too, so they made favors for five holidays for trays on the 6th floor. They also sent birthday cards to Veterans and Mrs. Cooks of Beckley who was originally named chairman of this committee when I took her work over always gave one day a week, and her hours are accredited to James Allen Chapter. Mrs. A. S. Johnson always takes gifts at Christmas to the Veterans at Pine Crest Sanitorium.

Kanawha Valley Chapter, Charleston, sent a book to the Beckley Hospital. They have many gifts waiting to be delivered before February, 1972.

Pack Horse Ford Chapter, Shepherdstown: The National DAR Magazine is given to the Virginia Center: They also give magazines monthly to Lock Raven, Va. Hospital.

The Jenny Wiley Chapter, Kermit, W. Va. Mrs. Amanda Brewer Genget has sent a small cash donation for Canteen Coupons. They have sent stamps for the Wounded Veterans of which Mrs. Jessie Salyers was appointed as delegate to Huntington Veterans Hospital.

William Henshaw, Martinsburg, our hostess chapter had Mrs. Dorothy Hough who is the secretary to the director of Volunteer Services, Mrs. Lee E. La Chat, at the Virginia Hospital, Martinsburg to come and give an informal talk concerning the work and discuss with the members the opportunities for service and just what is needed at the Center. She proved to be very well informed and the talk ended in a panel discussion. William Henshaw also sends books suitable for use to the veterans and stamps for the wounded are being collected. Watch for Mrs. Fetty's letter in the packet from the Mill and do all you can for our veterans.

There are 70 Veterans Hospitals in the United States. The national chairman would like to secure a DAR representative on veteran service committees. Each hospital may have a representative and deputy to represent DAR. These members must take an active part in the work and are required to attend board meetings. They must arrange to have DAR members actively serving as volunteer workers in the hospital.

Canteen Books are still needed and the new project: "Stamps for the Wounded." There are 5,000 stamp collecting veterans in the United States. So save all used or unused United States stamps and foreign stamps except the common 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6 issues. Collect all commemorative and revenue stamps.

A breakfast for DAR service for Veteran-Patients Committee was held during Continental Congress in Washington at the Army and Navy Club of which our National Chairman Mrs. William O. Kearns presided. The program was on VAVS Board in Washington.

Since that meeting, Mr. Seims our ex-President General was pleased to announce in the May issue of the DAR Magazine, that the national society, DAR has been invited to become a member of the Veterans Administration Volunteer Service National Advisory Committee. In order to become a member of this committee, an organization is required to have units actively serving in at least 45 VA hospitals. We now have representatives in 57 hospitals.

This recognition has come about through the efforts of the DAR Service for Veteran-Patients Committee, Mrs. William O. Kearns, national chairman, Jacksonville, Florida.

M. Hilda Lingamfelter,
Chairman, W. Va.
DAR Service for Veteran Patients

1. William Henshaw Chapter had:
(A) Speaker from VA Center.
(B) Gave books and stamps.
2. Colonel John Evans
(A) Lap robes to Clarksburg VA.
3. Pack Horse Ford
(A) DAR Magazine to N. B. Baker VA Library.
(B) Magazines given monthly to Leck Raven VA.
4. Kanawha Valley Chapter
(A) Books to VA Hospital.
5. Southern District DAR Chapter
(A) 8 red poinsettias to Beckley VA.
(B) Candy canes at Christmas time.
6. Captain James Allen
(A) Christmas party at VA.
(B) Birthday cards to veterans on 6th floor.
(C) One day per week visitation.
7. Anne Bailey
(A) Sent several dozen white socks, Huntington, VA
(B) Made afghans.
(C) Collected stamps.
(D) Took paper bound books.
8. Colonel Zackguill Morgan Chapter
(A) Took two boxes books and magazines, Clarksburg.

HONOR ROLL REPORT

Fifty-five Chapters reported their Honor Roll Committee work this year. This is 100 per cent and is a splendid record, for it means that each Chapter in West Virginia is taking part in a well rounded DAR program.

Out of fifty-five Chapters reporting, forty received awards; nine Chapters won the Gold Award; sixteen the Silver Award and fifteen Chapters received honorable mention.

This is a fine record, so let us work toward every Chapter getting an award in 1972. This should make you proud of the work you do.

Frances A. Corbitt
State Chairman Honor Roll

JUNIOR AMERICAN CITIZENS REPORT

Those participating: Princess Aracoma, Kanawha Valley, Ann

Bailey, Parkersburg, Point Pleasant, Col. Charles Lewis, Mount Hope, Mondongachate, 335 clubs, 8,005 members.

This project includes the camp at Ripley—American Heritage Week as part of the J. A. C. program.

We had 14 national contest winners with cash prizes.

Mrs. A. F. Bush,
Chairman

STATE CHAIRMAN

Does anyone know Sherlock Holmes? Here's a real mystery for him to solve!!! According to the chairmen's report for 1969-70, we had 171 Juniors in the State. A remarkable increase! Well, I'm here to report a remarkable decrease of 69 juniors last year, and if you take into consideration that 14 of our 102 juniors were approved since last October, we have a loss of 93 juniors. If by chance we can still count those 93 juniors, our total junior membership would be 186.

Does anyone want to borrow my magnifying glass????

Of the 102 juniors reported by 23 chapters, many are very active in their Chapters. Two are serving as Regent, while four serve as Vice Regent, one Recording Secretary; one Registrar, and one Librarian. Two juniors are serving as State Chairmen. Forty-six juniors are serving as Chapter chairmen of national committees, and 14 chapters have junior membership chairmen.

We contributed \$291.13 to the Helen Pouch Fund in 1970 which was a marked increase of \$137.13 over the two previous years.

No Outstanding Junior Contest was held for 70-71 but we do have plans for one this year.

Virginia K. Cracraft, (Mrs. W. A.)
Chairman

LINEAL RESEARCH COMMITTEE

Madam Regent, and Lineal Research Chairmen:

As your Lineal Research chairman, I am pleased to greet you and urge each Chapter to appoint a chairman to assist in the work of this important committee. This committee will be as successful as YOU make it. Less than one fourth of the chapters have reported having appointed a chairman.

Anne Bailey Chapter—Mrs. John Gygas, chairman.

9 potential members assisted.

4 days spent in Washington assisting the National Research Committee.

1 new member acquired through the efforts of Chapter chairman. Numerous requests made to National Lineage Research Committee to assist new members.

James Wood—Mrs. Ray H. Wharton, chairman.

1 workshop scheduled.

Elizabeth Zane—Mrs. Dana L. Deane, chairman.

2 requests from National Lineage Research office.

6 potential members assisted.

Charleston Chapter—Mrs. H. Braden Powers, chairman.

6 potential members assisted.

Other Chapter chairmen reporting: Capt. James Allen—Mrs. L. T.

Durrance, Potomac Valley—Mrs. Sallie B. Wetzell, William Morris—Mrs. Russell F. Calvert, Shenandoah Valley—Miss M. Hilda Lingamfelter. Jennie Wiley—Mrs. L. R. Meade, John West—Mrs. Owen A. Creckard, Blennerhassett—Mrs. J. Frank Sommerville.

The work of this committee is vital to the chapter in increasing membership. Best wishes for a more successful report during the coming year.

Sincerely,
Mrs. Russell J. Bergen,
State Chairman
Lineage Research Committee

MEMBERSHIP

Thirty-four chapter membership chairmen reported for their chapters. I appreciated these reports but without the other twenty-one it was impossible to have an accurate count of the number of NSDAR members in the state and to figure the changes in membership. I hope that all chapters may be heard from in February.

Our National Membership chairman, Mrs. Herman M. Richardson, asks that we accept the responsibility of gaining new members for our chapters. We must have inspiration for continued growth so that we may be of greater service to our Society and Country. Keep DAR before the public so prospective members will be interested in joining. Make all new members feel welcome and help them to be active and interested.

An enthusiastic membership chairman in every chapter can be an inspiration to all the members.

Your National chairman is offering the following prizes: \$25.00 to the state showing the largest percentage increase of new members during the year, \$10.00 to the state transferring the largest number of C.A.R. members to DAR. This will also be on a percentage basis.

Remember—Membership is the Lifeline of DAR.

Irene E. Eib,
Chairman

MOTION PICTURE COMMITTEE

As chairman of Motion Pictures, I have received the names of Chapter chairmen from only nine Chapters: William Morris, Shenandoah Valley, Anne Bailey, Blennerhassett, Jennie Wiley, John Hart, Gen. Andrew Lewis, Wheeling and, of course, my own Chapter, Fort Ashby.

I have just received my first communication from the National chairman after I wrote requesting information. This will be forwarded to the Chapter chairmen or Regents.

Thank you,
Lucille V. Welch (Mrs. Jack)
Chairman, Motion Pictures

NATIONAL DEFENSE COMMITTEE

Number of Chapters—55. Number of reports—35.
Of the 35 Chapters reporting every Chapter had at least a five

minute program at each monthly meeting on National Defense. Most had a 10-15 minute program.

Out of 35 Chapters a total of 71 individuals had written to members of Congress regarding pending legislation.

A total of \$32.00 has been given for Dollars for Defense. The James Wood Chapter and Buford Chapter each gave \$10.00.

The total number of citizenship medals given to October 1, 1971 was 111. The Colonel Charles Lewis gave 12.

The total number of Chapters that have discussed the 1971 resolutions was 29.

Reports received came from Buford, James Wood, Lt. Daniel Shumate, Packhorse, Barboursville, Tygart Valley, Shenandoah Valley, General Andrew Lewis, Jennie Wiley, John Hart, Kanawha Valley, William Henshaw, West Augusta, Wilson Cary Nicholas, Daniel Davisson, Ann Royall, Bee Line, Elizabeth Cummins, Jackson, James Allen. Col. William Lowther, John Cooke, Fort Lee and John Chapman, Col. Z. Morgan, Blennerhassett, Col. Morgan Morgan, Elizabeth Zane, William Morris, Ye Towne of Bath, Col. John Evans, James Barbour, Col. Charles Lewis, Mound Chapter, Borderland, Charleston.

The best report received was from Buford Chapter in Huntington. They gave \$10.00 for Dollars for Defense and gave 10 citizenship medals.

Submitted by
Mrs. Bennett Bell, Jr.
State Chairman of National
Defense

STATE STUDENT LOAN AND SCHOLARSHIP COMMITTEE

REPORT OF STATE CHAIRMAN

Questionnaire from October 1, 1970 to October 1, 1971
Address—433 11th Avenue, Huntington, W. Va. 25701

1. Amount in Student Loan Fund	\$2,023.18
2. Amount in Scholarship Fund	2,700.00
3. Number of Loans granted	3
4. Number of Scholarships given — 2 totaling	550.00
5. Amount contributed to the Blanche L. Reyman Memorial Scholarship Fund (through State Treasurer)	14.00
6. Amount contributed to the Occupational Scholarship Therapy Fund (Through State Treasurer)	11.00
7. Amount contributed to NSDAR American History Fellowship Award (through State Treasurer)	19.00
8. Other contributions to State or NSDAR Loans or Scholarships (Through State Treasurer)	
9. Have you alerted and then given your local College or University the necessary information concerning the NSDAR American History FELLOWSHIP AWARD given to a student who will do GRADUATE study in the field of American History?	16 Said Yes

Mrs. David B. Kraybill
(Mrs. David B.)
State Student Loan and
Scholarship Chairman

THE FLAG OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

I think that the six Chapters that reported are doing an excellent job.

The most outstanding event reported was the Flag Day luncheon when the William Morris Chapter was hostess to the other six Chapters in the Charleston area. Flag Resolutions, Flag Codes and booklets were given to all present. They also gave a Flag to a Boy Scout Troop. This Chapter and the Kanawha Valley Chapter each called attention to a desecration of the Flag.

Anne Bailey reported that they give the Flag Salute at each meeting; have a program in May concerning Flag Day; stress displaying the Flag on all National Holidays; literature is given to the members on "Correct Use and Display of the Flag."

The Colonel Andrew Donnelly Chapter presented a Flag to the Intermediate Court of McDowell County; at the Dedication of the new Court Room, followed by a reception by the Chapter. They gave Flag Codes to the audience. Flag Codes were given to the Woman's Club and to their own members.

Pack Horse Ford members placed Flags on Revolutionary soldiers graves on July 4; many fly the Flag every day especially on holidays and Constitution Week; they give Flag Codes to school children and other organizations; "Flag Book of the United States" given to the local Womans' Club; Flag presented to a high school room; Flag talks given to other organizations by the Regent; a program on Resolutions including the ones on the Flag that were acted upon by Continental Congress given at a meeting.

Wilson Cary Nicholas reported that the Chapter had 48 Flags placed in front of business places one day during Constitution Week; Flag Codes were given to the members; several of the members display their Flag on all holidays and each day during Constitution Week; Chapter members gave an American History Class at the local high school the play "Salute to the Flag." The class gave it at an assembly with the Chapter members as guests; some of the members cooperate with the local Lions Club in placing Flags in front of their homes and business places on holidays.

Mrs. Ralph Jones,
State Chairman

TRANSPORTATION

16 Chapters reported 54 members serving on the Transportation Committee who cooperated with the Program and Hostess Committee whereby increasing their membership at meetings.

10 Chapters took members on historic spots.

1 Chapter carried members to a Marker Dedication.

7 Chapters to make Research and 4 to Naturalization Court.

6 Chapters furnished transportation for membership teas.

5 Chapters for State Camp and 4 for Tree Dedication.

9 Chapters helped with Constitution Week.

10 Chapters furnished transportation for members to go to district meetings. 5 to Congress and 14 to meetings.

14 trips were made to radio station from 5 Chapters.

96 trips were made to the press by 10 Chapters.

6 Chapters discussed the traffic safety material at their meetings.

13 trips were made by the Transportation Committee to Veteran's

Hospital and 3 parties by 1 Chapter.
3 Chapters reported no report.

The 17 active Chapters reporting were: Anne Bailey, Bee Line, Blennerhassett, Mrs. S. D. Deen; Col. Charles Lewis, Col. Morgan Morgan, Col. Zackquill, Col. Daniel Davisson, Elizabeth Cummins, Fert Lee, Andrew Lewis, John Cahpman, Kanawha Valley, Nathan Davis, Pack Horse Ford, Potomac Valley, Shenandoah Valley, Wilson Nicholas, and William Morris.

We try to stress the importance of Transportation because it is vitally significant to the success of the program and work of the Chapter.

If you need a ride let the Transportation chairman know. Make attendance a habit. When you see a Chapter with good attendance, you usually see good programs, friendly associations and social hours, good projects, and a high level of interest among the members.

M. Hilda Lingamfelter,
Chairman

AMERICAN HISTORY MONTH REPORT

The American History Month Essay Contest is the most important project of this committee. Every DAR Chapter is strongly urged to sponsor a contest and to give as many awards as possible.

19 Chapters submitted 44 essays. 618 contestants in all.

State winners were:

Grade 5—Cynthia Lynn Jones, Route 2, Box 91, Beckley, Mabscott Elementary School, Capt. James Allen Chapter.

Grade 6—Dana Worden, 1440 Washington Avenue, Parkersburg, McKinley School, Blennerhassett Chapter.

Grade 7—Christie Robison, 3 Olive Avenue, Moundsville, Moundsville Junior High, Mound Chapter.

Grade 8—Lisa Jenkins, 307 Bernice Avenue, Martinsburg, North Junior High School, Shenandoah Chapter.

The title of the essay contest was "The Constitution of the United States of America and Its Signers."

Lisa Jenkins was an East Central Division winner. She received a gold medal from the National Chairman.

Lisa was a national winner for Grade 8. She received a \$100 savings bond. This announcement was made by Mrs. Spicer in her report at Continental Congress. Her title was "The Constitutional Convention." Her essay will appear with her picture and a write-up in the DAR Magazine.

All state winners received historical books, 7 schools participated for the first time in the essay contest, 31 bronze American History Medals were awarded, 3 sterling American History Medals were awarded 5 American History Books were given by Chapters at awards, 42 American History Certificates of Award presented, 372 Certificates of Appreciation presented, 12 Flag Code leaflets presented, 2 prizes—\$10 and \$5 presented.

Chapter activities—30 Chapters reported having programs on American History. 2 scripts were sent to the national chairman, 72 certificates presented for excellence in American History, 20 newspaper articles and 11 pictures published, 222 sets of spot announcements on radio and 16 on TV, letters written to Congressmen on

behalf of legislation permanently designating February as American History Month.

Mrs. Ralph Jones,
State Chairman (Outgoing)

CONSTITUTION WEEK

The chairman of Constitution Week reports 50 Chapters heard from.

In going over these reports, newspaper clippings, Church bulletins, pictures and letters sent with the reports, it is evident that much time and a great deal of effort has been given to make this year outstanding in the observance of the 194th Anniversary of this Great Document.

Some Chapters did little or nothing in their home community in this observance. In 1972 we hope these Chapters too will put Constitution Week on their calendar and have full membership participation.

This year Lt. Daniel Shumate Chapter will be receiving the Blue Ribbon plus \$10.00 with 77,049 points. Second place, Matthew French Chapter, having 61,815 points will receive red ribbon plus \$8.00. Morgan Morgan Chapter having 25,525 points will receive the white ribbon plus \$5.00, for third place.

The following Chapters are eligible to receive honorable mention:

Borderland—21,680 points.

James Wood—21,010 points.

Col. John Evans—19,950 points.

Col. Zackquill Morgan—19,000 points.

John Chapman—18,925 points.

We are planning a scrapbook and will use material sent to the chairman by the Chapters.

Millie Watson, Chairman
Pauline Riggs, Co-Chairman

AMERICAN HISTORY FELLOWSHIP REPORT

The NSDAR American History Fellowship Award is granted to a student pursuing graduate study and research in the field of American History.

1970 - 1971 was the first year for this award, formerly known as the NSDAR American History Scholarship Award and granted to undergraduates only.

The Fellowship award is for graduate study only and carries with it a stipend of \$2,000.00 per year.

The West Virginia Society DAR had one young woman to enter the contest. Miss Leola Cheney of Davis and Elkins College had a most acceptable application entry and received favorable comment from the national chairman of Scholarship and Loan.

The national award winner was Miss Barbara Dunn of Lake Charles, La. There were 42 applicants from 24 states. West Virginia was happy to be one of the 24.

Kathryn M. Kraybill
(Mrs. David B.)
Chairman, W. Va. Society
Scholarship and Loan Committee

REPORT—BLANCHE L. REYMANN MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP AWARD

Miss Judith Fogle was selected to receive the Blanche L. Reymann Memorial Scholarship Award for the school year 1971-1972. Judith is a senior at Morris Harvey College majoring in EDUCATION.

To receive this award a recipient must be a senior in good standing at her college and a West Virginia girl attending one of our denominational colleges in our State.

The West Virginia State Society, NSDAR, at the state Conference in October, 1967 voted to grant this award to a girl in our state denominational colleges in alphabetical order. This award to be in the form of a scholarship not to be less than \$100.00 and taken from the accrued interest of the Blanche L. Reymann Memorial scholarship principle.

Quoting from Dr. Marshall Buckalew, president of Morris Harvey College, "Judith Warman Fogle, 747 Greenbrier Street, Charleston, West Virginia is a senior and plans to graduate May 1972. She has achieved a 3.436 academic average based on the 4.0 system. Miss Fogle is a campus leader and is currently president of Delta Zeta sorority, vice president of Kappa Delta Pi Education Honorary, and a member of the college choir. Judith graduated with honors from Charleston High School in 1968 and plans to teach elementary education in West Virginia."

Dr. Buckalew congratulates our State DAR for helping to support the educational expenses of West Virginia students in the denominational colleges.

Kathryn M. Kraybill
(Mrs. David B.)
Chairman, W. Va. Society
Scholarship and Loan Committee

ELEANOR H. SMITH SCHOLARSHIP REPORT May 1971

The winner of the 1971 Eleanor H. Smith Scholarship Award is Miss Phyllis Marie Barnhart of Friendly, W. Va., who graduates from St. Marys High School, June 1971. While attending high school Miss Barnhart was president of Future Homemakers of America and member of the National Honor Society.

Phyllis is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Barnhart, Route 1, Friendly, W. Va. She was sponsored by Ohio Valley Chapter and plans to attend Glenville State College.

There were six applications for the scholarship and they were judged by the five District Directors. Announcement was made at the Northern District meeting.

Marguerite Cooley, (Mrs. W. E.)

AMERICAN HERITAGE COMMITTEE REPORT

West Virginia DAR Chapters have sponsored 59 projects and programs in the fields of art, crafts, music, literature and drama. Six Chapters reported using program materials, slides and manuscripts ordered from NSDAR headquarters and two Chapters reported send-

ing papers to the National Program Committee. Fifty percent of the Chapters stated that attendance at Chapter meetings had increased as a result of the American Heritage Committee's work.

In their communities DARs have participated in county and state fairs, exhibited at arts and crafts shows all over the state, aided in the restoration of an old mill and in the preservation of historical sites. Many have shared their talents with their communities through music and serving as museum volunteers, some have given programs, workshops and talks on art, crafts, literature and historical events to other groups and some are teachers in these fields. One Daughter published a history of a church, two published books of poems, one wrote a patriotic hymn. Several sponsored a student theatre and many Daughters aid and support museums, historical societies and cultural organizations on local, state and national levels thereby aiding and encouraging the preservation of our rich American heritage.

Outstanding programs in the fields of American Heritage have been:

- "Early American Expression of Patriotism in the Arts."
- "Paintings—Wildlife of Our Country."
- "The Heritage of the American Flag."
- "Preserving Old Documents and Pictures Through Decoupage."
- "Battleship—West Virginia."
- "I Sing of Appalachia."
- "History of American Christmas Carols."
- "History of American Patriotic Songs."
- "History and Development of Church Music."
- "Heritage Highlights."
- "Early American Glass and China."
- "Heroines of the Revolutionary War."

Mrs. R. J. McAuliffe,
State Chairman

REPORTS OF CHAPTER REGENTS ANNE BAILEY CHAPTER

Report of Anne Bailey Chapter, September 15, 1970 - September 15, 1971.

Anne Bailey Chapter has been on the GOLD HONOR ROLL for fourteen consecutive years.

The Chapter has a chairman for all National Committees, and the reports of State Chairmen and the State Treasurer will reflect the work of our committees.

Our Student Loan Fund at West Virginia University made loans to thirty-three students this year. We presented a ROTC Medal to an outstanding cadet at West Virginia State College, sponsored five girls to American Heritage Camp, gave three Good Citizen Pins, three history awards, six awards, 12 appreciation history certificates, and entertained the winners, their parents and teachers at our George Washington's Birthday Coffee in February.

The Chapter sponsors a C.A.R. Society, and presented the book "In Washington DAR" to all guest speakers.

Increased membership five and have twenty Junior Members. We were well represented at Continental Congress, State Conference, Western District Meeting, and Jackson's Mill luncheon. A report

on each was given at a Chapter meeting.

All historic anniversaries were celebrated with appropriate program, and a ten minute or longer report on National Defense was given at each meeting.

Wade C. Burdette (Miss)
Regent

ANN ROYALL CHAPTER

Ann Royall Chapter brings greetings to the sixty-sixth Conference of the West Virginia State organization, Daughters of the American Revolution. We submit the following report:

We have a membership of 46 members, four new members during the past year, one being a Junior member. Our membership is scattered, with about 15 active members. Our Chapter has met regularly.

The highlights of the past year were the Dues Tea, October, 1970 and the September meeting in 1971.

Special guests at the Dues Tea were, Miss Lucille Stutler, then Vice State Regent, Mrs. Alma Ferguson, State Chairman of the National DAR Museum and the guest speaker, Mrs. Mary Brown Hohnbaum. Mrs. Hohnbaum, a DAR member from Colorado, told of the interesting phases of her life in the west. She displayed a pin given to her by Carrie Nation in 1907. She told of the famous Windsor Hotel of Denver, which she once owned.

Miss Nell Robinson was hostess for the September meeting, 1971 at her lovely home Chensoncrest. This meeting was of special significance as it was the 30th anniversary of the Chapter. Ann Royall Chapter held it's organizing meeting at Chensoncrest, September, 1941. Mrs. Eva C. Robinson, was the Organizing Regent. Mrs. F. R. Ross, a charter member, presented an interesting program which consisted of news releases, which related to the early history of Ann Royall Chapter.

Ann Royall Chapter during the past year has been represented at the National Conference, State Conference, regional and district meetings. We were represented at the tea given in honor of Miss Lucille Stutler by the Nathan Davis Chapter.

We have not taken up many of the activities available due to our small number of active members. Plans are being made to expand our activities and I wish to say many of our members have been very faithful, wearing sometimes three hats!

Mrs. Paul J. Scott,
Regent

BARBOURSVILLE CHAPTER

October 14, 1971

The Barboursville Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution held its ten regular meetings. The highlights of our activities were:

1. Two Junior American Citizen programs. Mrs. Boyd Nixon's third grade class presented a program on our country—The Time Machine—starting with the Minutemen to the present day. Thirty-six flags were presented to the students.

2. Constitution Week was observed with displays in the churches, library and the public schools. We were very honored to have ex-Governor Cecil Underwood as the guest speaker, who spoke on "The Framing of the Constitution."

3. Our Christmas party was held at the home of one of our members. During this meeting, donations were given to sponsor a girl or girls to the American Heritage Camp. This year we sponsored three girls.

4. We gave nine American History medals, four National Defense medals, one Good Citizen medal, twelve American History certificates, five Junior American Citizen medals and five Junior American Citizen certificates.

5. Our chapter had representation at the National Congress, state conference and the district meeting.

6. We honored our past Regent, who became a state officer, with a silver tea.

7. We contributed money to the Kate Duncan and Kamassee schools.

8. Our past Regent presented to the D. A. R. shelf, housed in the Barboursville Public Library, a book entitled In Washington and also a year's renewal to the D. A. R. magazine.

Respectfully submitted,
Jeannette C. Hash
(Mrs.) Leonard E. Hash
Regent, Barboursville Chapter
Barboursville, W. Va.

BEE LINE CHAPTER REPORT

This was a rewarding year with a Silver Award earned.

Mrs. Howard Allen gave an interesting report on the life of an Indian girl.

Misses Judy Moler and Beth Printy told about "Heritage Camp."

Rev. Roger Henshaw spoke of different reasons for giving gifts.

Mrs. William Wagner's 90th birthday was celebrated. This is your life was presented through reading her original poems.

Mrs. Frank Bushong was honored on her 92nd birthday at our George Washington Birthday luncheon.

Professor Robert Willgos, of Shepherd College, spoke on ecology. A lengthy question and answer period followed.

Mr. Kenneth Willingham, long active in Civil Defense, spoke and showed a movie.

In May Mrs. Mary Ann McCaugerty told of happenings at Continental Congress. Pack Horse Ford Chapter was our guest.

"Oatlands," a historical home near Leesburg was visited.

Good Citizens medals were given to a boy and girl in both Charles Town and Harpers Ferry. Two medals for highest grades in American History were given in both schools.

Many members and guests attended the July 4th luncheon at "Peidmont" home of Miss Louise Buscal. Miss Sarah Snyder spoke on Young Peoples Need for Guidance. Flags were placed on graves.

Jefferson County prosecuting attorney spoke on "Property Rights and the Constitution."

We met all our financial requirements.

The highlight of the year for Bee Line Chapter was having one

of our members, Mrs. C. William Moore, elected National Vice President General at Continental Congress.

Virginia B. Kable,
(Mrs. J. Emory)
Regent

BLACKWATER CHAPTER

Blackwater Chapter has 28 members. We admitted two new members, one a Junior. Good Citizenship pins were given to a boy and girl in each of the two county high schools. The DAR magazine was placed in a local doctor's office and the high school. Several were presented as appreciation gifts to members of the Chapter.

We contributed to various state and national projects and received the Gold Honor Roll Award. We sponsored three girls at American Heritage Week Camp. We were represented at State Conference, District meetings, Jackson's Mill, and Continental Congress where one of our Junior members served as page.

One of our special meetings was our anniversary meeting where three of our charter members presented highlights of other Chapter years.

Joan Adams,
Regent

BLENNERHASSETT CHAPTER

Blennerhassett Chapter has 91 members which shows an increase of 13 members.

One senior high girl placed first in the nation with her scrapbook, "What the American Flag Means to Me," as her theme and this gave West Virginia the first placing in a national contest.

Ten girls were sponsored at American Heritage Camp this year.

\$405 in advertising was collected for the February issue of the NSDAR magazine.

From the ten programs for the year, the National Defense with the Northern District as guests and Mrs. William McClaugherty as speaker, was our special.

Ten DAR Manuals on American Citizenship were placed with new citizens.

Junior Citizen Clubs won several first places in state. Thirty-five certificates were given.

All requirements for Gold Honor Roll status were completed.

We had 1089 inches of publicity. A Christmas box was sent to the Veterans' Hospital at Clarksburg.

A Memorial service for deceased members was held and three markers placed for members.

Six pages were copied from Wood County Deed Book No. 3.

A total of 106 pounds clothing valued at \$70 was sent to Kate Duncan, Tamasee, and St. Marys schools.

One Good Citizenship pin was given to Senior girl and one National Defense Good Citizenship Medal presented.

The Chapter was represented at District and State Conferences, Continental Congress, and at Jackson's Mill.

During the observance of American History Month one fifth grader earned a State Award.

Members are saving trading stamps for Kate Duncan School.

The Chapter is looking forward to hosting the Northern District in the Spring.

Possible one of our greatest accomplishments is the gradual involvement of many more members in the programs and activities of the Chapter.

Blennerhassett Chapter is happy to have one State Committee Chairman and a District Vice Chairman.

BORDERLAND CHAPTER

Borderland Chapter met in planned session for 10 months of the 12 months.

Meetings were opened with the reading of the Ritual, singing of the Star Spangled Banner, Salute to the Flag, President General's Message and National Defense Report.

One delegate and one member attended the Continental Congress. One delegate attended the State Conference.

We contributed to all projects on the Honor Roll.

Several prospective new members' papers are in process of being valuated at this time.

American History was one of our most successful projects due to our hard-working chairman. There were 87 essay contestants. Most of them were from Oak Hill Catholic School, then Collins (Oak Hill), Fayetteville and Mount Hope.

The county winners were:

Denice Carter, 8th grade, Collins Junior High School.

Paula Roseik, 7th grade, Catholic School.

Martha Sampson, 8th grade, Fayetteville.

Laurence Navick, 5th grade, Catholic School.

Pictures of the winners and an explanation of the contest appeared in the county paper. A luncheon honoring the winners and their parents was held at the Oak Hill Hotel in October. Mrs. Virginia Farley was hostess.

History Medals given were 22.

Certificates given were 16.

Ribbons given were 34.

Recognition cards were sent to each of the participants in the History Essay contest.

Aid was sent to all DAR schools—dues were all paid on time, and advertisements sent to DAR magazine.

Constitution Week, also outstanding, was advertised in churches, schools, civic clubs, patriotic organizations. This work included school band parades, flag raising activities, flags sold to merchants of Oak Hill and flown in the streets, many inches of newspaper publicity, store windows decorated for entire Constitution Week, etc. We obtained Honorable Mention for this cause.

Twenty-five per cent of membership take DAR Magazine.

Programs were most interesting—all phases of DAR work being represented through the year.

Guest Day in May was quite successful with a program by one of our members on West Virginia glass proving to be most interesting and informative.

There was average attendance at meetings due to much illness and travel of members.

Carolyn Howard,
Regent

BUFORD CHAPTER

Buford Chapter has a membership of 201 including 29 Junior members and two state officers. All requirements were met for Honorable Mention Honor Roll.

All programs for the year were based on the National theme. Mrs. Carl William Kietzman, Curator General NSDAR, was guest speaker at the Christmas luncheon.

Ten Good Citizenship Medals were presented to junior high students and a ROTC Medal to a Marshall University Cadet. Three Good Citizen pins were awarded to high school girls.

Two of our members were honored at the June meeting with the presentation of 50 year certificates.

Our Chapter sponsored a Naturalization Ceremony for new citizens which was held in United States District Court. A large number of school children were in attendance.

Gifts and donations were made to Kate Duncan Smith and Tamassee schools. A Student Scholarship and Loan Fund is maintained at Marshall University. Contributions were made to Investment Trust Fund, Americana Collection, American History Scholarship Fund, Registrar's Microfilm Fund, Helen Pouch Scholarship, Dollars for Defense, Air Conditioning Museum Gallery, Occupational Therapy and Blanche Reymann Scholarship.

Buford Chapter was represented at district, state meetings, Jackson's Mill and Continental Congress.

Mrs. Joe N. Patton,
Regent

CAPTAIN JAMES ALLEN CHAPTER NSDAR

Captain James Allen Chapter has 54 members. An increase of three during this year—One is a junior member.

Our awards have been, Gold Honor Roll for participation in all the objectives of our organization. We also received the Blue Ribbon award for our year book.

We gave \$10.00 to the West Virginia advertisement in the DAR magazine. Contributions were made for parties given at both Pinecrest and the Veterans Hospitals.

Many hours were given as volunteer work at the Veterans Hospital. The member gave 250 hours.

Our schools were given aid by money and clothing sent to Kate Duncan Smith, Tammassie Bacone and St. Marys.

Certificates, bronze medals and cash awards were given to American History Essay contestants. Cintha Jones from Mabscott won the 5th grade award for the state.

Six Good Citizens were given pins, certificates and the "In Washington Story."

We also sponsored six girls to the American Heritage camp.

An American Flag was presented to a new American citizen.

Our fund raising projects included a rummage sale and the sale of calendars and dish clothes.

The Chapter was represented at the State Conference in October 1970 and the Continental Congress in April 1971.

Our mayor issued a proclamation declaring Constitution Week September 17-23, 1971. We had three window displays, ten spot

announcements on radio and TV—Press and church bulletins also stressed our Constitution. Place mats in public eating places and displays of flags made our community aware of Constitution Week.

Mrs. R. L. Reardon,
Regent Capt. James Allen Chapter
4 - 009 W. V.

CHARLESTON CHAPTER

Charleston Chapter has had a delightful year with much enthusiasm and splendid cooperation among the members.

Four Good Citizenship Medals and Certificates were awarded to five high school students on their awards day, and one junior high award was given for the best historical essay.

Gifts were donated to patients at Spencer State Hospital at Christmas time.

Charleston Chapter received first place awards at State Conference and at Continental Congress for our Year Book Insert.

The Chapter sent one girl to Heritage Camp this summer. Old jewelry was collected for Indians along with donations to our Indian schools. We had a beautiful window display at a prominent store during Constitution Week. The President General's message was read and a National Defense talk was presented at each meeting.

The Chapter celebrated all anniversaries with appropriate programs and members displayed their flags on historical occasions. NSDAR topics made up our monthly programs. Our Chapter achieved the Gold Honor Roll this year.

We have three members with outstanding achievements: Mrs. R. C. Jarrell, Mrs. Edgar L. Gray and Mrs. Frank O. Frazier, Sr.

Mrs. Jarrell, "The Community Leader of America Award," and certificate as a Distinguished West Virginian.

Mrs. Gray, received her PHD, and Trophy and Plaque for outstanding teaching and work.

Mrs. Frazier, a book published "Delilah's Diary," including original poetry for 1920 to 1970.

Delilah M. Frazier,
Regent

COLONEL ANDREW DONNALLY CHAPTER

The Colonel Andrew Donnally Chapter, membership 25, was awarded a Silver Star for Honor Point achievements from April 1969 to April 1970; a Blue Ribbon West Virginia State Conference Award for the 1970-71 Year Book; a West Virginia Honorable Mention award for the Press Book at the State Conference, 1970. The Year Book received a Red-White-Blue National First Place award at the DAR Congress in April, 1971.

Special efforts were directed toward fostering a patriotic spirit in students by sponsoring citizenship contests and contests to promote interest in American achievements through American History and current events.

Five Good Citizen pins and Certificates were awarded to high school senior girls; five National Defense Good Citizenship Medals to high school senior boys.

Five awards were given to high schools for best grades in American History, one being a special award for special accomplishment.

All awards had attending newspaper publicity with photographs. American History Month was emphasized through schools, high and elementary, our one daily newspaper and two radio stations.

Constitution Week, 1971 was promoted through school classes and announcements over P A systems, through newspaper and radio announcements.

Copies of the text of THE CONSTITUTION were distributed to classes in two high schools, and to members of local civic clubs during Constitution Week or at the September meeting if it was a monthly club. Flags were displayed and the chapter had a special Constitution Week luncheon.

On Wednesday, October 13, 1971 the Chapter had the special privilege of assisting with a program of dedication for the new Intermediate Court Room in McDowell County, presented to the Presiding Judge for the Court a Flag of the United States and a West Virginia State Flag for permanent use in the McDowell County Intermediate Court Room.

Submitted by
Bertha Baelaul Solins
(Mrs. Samuel Solins)
Regent

COLONEL CHARLES LEWIS CHAPTER

Our membership numbers one hundred and four. We have eleven Junior members, and five new members.

During the year from October 1, 1970 to October 1, 1971 we have contributed to all required projects. At every meeting we have devoted five to ten minutes to National Defense, in addition to one complete program given to the subject.

One of our programs was presented by the Fort Randolph Society Children of the American Revolution.

Constitution Week was observed in the schools, churches, and other public places, and the proclamation given to the daily newspaper of our town. At our September meeting a young enthusiastic attorney spoke to our group on the "Constitution of the United States." He dealt with the basic elements and the results, and it was very effective.

Flags were placed on veterans' graves on Memorial Day.

The annual anniversary luncheon was served the first Saturday in April to members and friends of the Chapter.

A representative was sent to the American Heritage Camp for a week, and twenty awards and medals were presented to students for citizenship and history.

The charter was draped for two deceased members, and memorial services were held.

Representatives were sent to the District Meeting and to the State Meeting.

Plans are in progress now for the dedication of a monument placed in Tu-Endie-Wei Park commemorating the Battle of Point Pleasant, which was fought October 10, 1774.

Eunice B. Beller,
Regent
Colonel Charles Lewis Chapter
NSDAR

COLONEL JOHN EVANS CHAPTER, DAR

Membership ninety-four including five Junior members.

One representative was sent to American Heritage Camp.

Two Good Citizens medals and \$5.00 each were given to students.

A box valued at \$35.00 was sent to Crossmore and a collection of \$20.00 was received at the Christmas meeting for approved schools.

For the third time our National Defense chairman presented a gold ROTC medal to a student at Link Day ceremonies at West Virginia University.

The following contributions were made:

1. St. Mary's School for Indian girls.
2. Advertising for DAR Magazine for February issue.
3. Air conditioning and microfilm in Museum.
4. Seims-Thomas Classroom Building at Kate Duncan Smith.
5. Tamasee General Fund.
6. Junior membership library—Seims—Thomas Building at Kate Duncan Smith.
7. American History Fellowship and Investment Trust Fund.

Seven copies of "In Washington—The DAR" were presented to non-members.

Celebrated Constitution Week, American History Month, Flag Day and Conservation Week.

Mrs. Charles I. Rhodes,
Regent

COLONEL MORGAN MORGAN CHAPTER

Our programs were in the different categories in accordance with the NSDAR in Washington.

Chapter was represented at District Meeting and Jackson Mills.

We had a covered dish dinner for Constitution Week program. Window displays posters were placed in downtown stores and at the Middletown Mall. Place mats were given to all restaurants in and around Fairmont. Flags were flown every day by our members and downtown. The ministers and principals mentioned Constitution Week in their pulpits and in the schools. Citizens were reminded that our most formidable fortress in time of stress still remains the Constitution of the United States.

We made donations to Tamasee and Kate Duncan Schools. One program was devoted to Kate Duncan School with the showing of slides.

One square foot (\$13.50) was purchased in the Seimes-Thomas Class Room in the new high school at Kate Duncan School.

We made a donation to St. Mary's School for Indian Girls.

Together with one of our members, who gave the same amount (\$5.00) we contributed toward the restoration of Pearl Buck's birth-place.

Two volumes of Genealogical Records from Monroe and Gurnsey Counties, Ohio, were bound and sent to NSDAR Library in Washington.

A Genealogical Book was placed in our local Library in memory of Mrs. Dessie Reasor. A woman who served two terms as Regent and gave many years of dedication to DAR work.

At a special program devoted to American History three pins (Good Citizens) were awarded to three county high school seniors.

Ten awards were presented to eighth grade pupils for American

History.

We sent money for five subscriptions to DAR Magazine which were given to local schools.

We gained three new members and papers have been sent in for three more members.

We gave \$10.00 for DAR Magazine advertising.

One new subscription sent in for DAR State News.

Three supplemental lines were sent to NSDAR Washington for lineage research.

We sent one girl to American Heritage Week Camp.

We sent one girl to Rhododendron Girls' State Camp.

At least five minutes and one whole program was devoted to DAR National Defense.

We received Gold Honor Roll award from National.

We received Honorable Mention for our Year Book.

We received first place for Constitution Week for the sixth consecutive year.

Lucy L. Wright (Mrs. Hugh E.)
Regent

COLONEL WILLIAM LOWTHER CHAPTER

We have a total of nineteen members.

We gave two good citizenship pins and certificates to two local high school senior girls.

A U. S. flag was purchased and presented to Bristol High School.

A proclamation was signed by the mayor of Salem proclaiming Constitution Week.

We sent \$10.00 for West Virginia co-operative page in DAR Magazine.

The Chapter was represented at the Northern District meeting and at Jackson's Mill.

During one of our meetings that pertained to our American heritage program our Chapter had a discussion of the new book, History of Harrison County, that was written by a teacher within the county, Mrs. Dorothy Davis.

During the Northern District meeting it was voted by the members within the district to purchase this book for the Library of Congress.

COLONEL ZACKQUILL MORGAN CHAPTER

The Colonel Zackquill Morgan Chapter has twenty-five members, two are Junior members.

We sent one girl to American Heritage Camp and gave one Good Citizenship Pin. We met all the requirements on the honor roll but one . . . we did not secure a Junior member.

We contributed to Tamassee \$10.00; Kate D. Smith \$13.50; St. Mary's \$5.00, and all the askings. We took two boxes to Clarksburg Veteran's Hospital (books and magazines). We placed books in the Morgantown City Library and the Second Ward School. Our most outstanding program was given by the Rev. Joseph Gluck on Vandalia.

Respectfully,
Mildred Hancock (Mrs. Elmer B.)
Regent, 1971

DANIEL DAVISSON CHAPTER

We have 91 members. We gained three new members, three transferred in, three reinstated and lost three by death. We have a welcome ceremony for new members and a memorial service for deceased members.

We had nine meetings. All programs were based on Educational, Historical or Patriotic themes. Manuscripts and slides were purchased from National Society and program material was taken from the DAR Magazine.

Our Chapter was asked by the State Regent and State Historian to locate the grave of Mrs. Charles J. Goff (Eva Hart), the first State Regent of West Virginia. A memorial marker was sent to us and the dedication and memorial service was given on February 2, 1971, the coldest day of the year, seven degrees above. It was a privilege and honor to do this.

Constitution Week was observed with an appropriate program concerning our Constitution. Spot announcements were sent to 11 churches, four high schools and Constitution place mats were placed in the Oak Hill Cafeteria. Six ministers sent mc programs. The Mayor signed the Proclamation and place cards were placed in some stores.

We observed National Defense and American History months with interesting programs, using guest speakers. Special music was presented at our combined Thanksgiving and Christmas program.

We contributed to Kate Duncan Smith, Tamasee, St. Mary's and Bacone Schools. We contributed to the DAR Magazine co-op page and to National projects required for Honor Roll credit.

We received a silver award, a blue ribbon for the year book, also red, white and blue ribbon from National Program Committee for outstanding year book for 1970-71. We received a red ribbon for Conservation and Library work.

The book named "The Morris Family of Ten Mile" by O. B. Morris and E. B. Morris was sent to the National Library.

Our Chapter was represented at Central District meeting, Jackson's Mill luncheon, State Conference and Continental Congress.

We sent a girl to American Heritage Camp and she gave a fine report. We presented eight Good Citizenship awards. The book "In Washington the DAR" was given to a non member. An American flag was given to a 4-H group. We maintain the Daniel Davisson Cemetery.

Mrs. H. LaRue Robb,
Regent

ELIZABETH CUMMINS JACKSON CHAPTER

Membership 28. Lost one by death and two by transfer. One paper is being processed

All meetings were conducted as recommended by NSDAR.

Devote 10 minutes to National Defense at each meeting and had one entire meeting on National Defense.

Observed all Patriotic Holidays with appropriate programs and have had excellent newspaper and radio coverage for all activities.

Chapter was represented at Central District meeting and annual luncheon at Jackson's Mill.

Sent two girls to "Our American Heritage Camp."

Awarded two Good Citizen Pins and Certificates.

Sent contributions to the projects that the State Regent suggested that Chapters support.

Participated in the two page spread in the February National DAR Magazine and secured one commercial ad.

Seven members subscribe to the National DAR Magazine.

Four members subscribe to the West Virginia DAR News.

Mrs. O. C. Bolyard,
Regent

ELIZABETH LUDINGTON HAGANS CHAPTER

Membership, 140; deaths, three; transfers, one; new members, one.

Sponsored—One girl to American Heritage Camp; one girl to Girls' State; two Conservation Scholarships (one boy, one girl).

Awards and medals given by Chapter—Two Good Citizens Awards, nine Good Citizenship Awards, R.O.T.C. Merit DAR Award.

Donations—Gave to all approved groups listed for Honor Roll credit. Locally—Red Cross, United Fund, T.B. and Cancer Fund. Held a rummage sale for benefit of schools; gave from sale \$75.00 to Kate Duncan Smith and Tamasee and sent each school a box of clothing. Gave to Indian schools; St. Mary's and Bacone College \$50.00 each.

Received awards—DAR Magazine Award! Indian Schools and Honorable mention for Honor Roll.

Extra activities—Placed a stone on the grave of Revolutionary soldier. Helped sponsor State DAR Conference held in Morgantown. Gave three 50 year pins; Mrs. Wayne Coombs, Mrs. Cecil Gates and Miss Marion Tapp.

Have one member 100 years old, Mrs. Chewning.

Highlight meeting—Flag Day luncheon when Miss Lucile Sutler, State Regent, was guest and installed the new officers.

Held ten meetings which followed topics suggested by National.

Took part in Constitution Week activities.

Mrs. Gladys Ervin,
Regent

ELIZABETH ZANE CHAPTER

Membership, 58; deaths, two; resigned, one; dropped, one (non-payment of dues); four applications at National for approval.

Constitution Week program was an informative quiz on our Constitution. Our radio station used spot information, furnished by the Chapter, several times each day during the week. Members were urged to display the American Flag.

Had representatives in attendance at all state and district meetings, with reports given at Chapter meeting. No representative at National Congress but gave report from newspaper clippings.

Had memorial service for two deceased members.

President Generals' message was read at each meeting and at least five minutes was devoted to National Defense News. "America's Century" was the outstanding program on National Defense.

Devoted part of one meeting to reading and discussion of resolutions approved by National Congress.

Subscribe to NSDAR Magazine for Wesleyan College, Gibson Memorial, senior and junior high school libraries. A total of four subscriptions.

Bought advertising in February issue of NSDAR Magazine.

Contributed to Seimes-Thomas classroom building at Kate Duncan School, contributed to Tamassee and American Indian School.

Members have contributed over one hundred hours of volunteer service at hospital.

American History Month—During February furnished by Elizabeth Zane was used each day by the radio station throughout the month. Time for spots was donated by Mr. Newman, radio station owner.

Co-sponsored a one week radio program on West Virginia history.

We gave \$100.00 for educational purposes for a high school graduate who is entering college.

Sent one girl to American Heritage Camp, a report was given at Chapter meeting.

Outstanding programs: DAR Insignia, State Rooms at National Headquarters, Historic America, travel talk with slides; this was incidents prior and during Revolutionary War; how the American Indians used the forests for survival.

Mrs. George F. Vogt,
Regent
Elizabeth Zane Chapter NSDAR

FORT ASHBY CHAPTER

The Fort Ashby Chapter now has eighteen members. We added three during 1971 and lost one (our registrar).

We presented our ex-Regent with a pin. Presented a flag to a newly organized Girl Scout Troop. Conducted the History month Essay Contest giving four medals. Also a pin to the winner of the Good Citizenship Contest.

A bronze emblem was placed on the grave marker of our deceased member. We acquired our first Junior member. This, plus our contributions to Kate Duncan Smith and Tamassee School and our required DAR Magazine subscriptions and other contributions we made Gold Honor Roll.

Four members attended the State Conference in Morgantown. We sent four members to the Eastern District meeting, two members to Continental Congress. We were co-hostesses for a Tri-State luncheon.

During Constitution Week 100 book markers with the pledge to the Flag was placed in the elementary school. Posters were placed in public places and a filler was in the Church bulletin September 19.

Virginia McCort,

Regent

FORT LEE CHAPTER

Greetings from the 48 members, 11 of which are Juniors, of the Fort Lee Chapter, Charleston, W. Va., October 1, 1970 to October 1, 1971.

Gifts and contributions were given to the two DAR Schools and Bacone Indian School. Clothing and books were sent to Pine Mt. Settlement School in Kentucky. All National assessments were met.

Program highlights included speakers, State Chairman American Heritage, State Historian and State Junior Membership Chairman. Programs, "Early American Expression of Patriotism in the Arts," slides of the Holy Land, and one of our own members gave "Life in the Colonial Days." Two of our members were guest speakers at other Chapter's meetings. Also two of our members hold important jobs in West Virginia DAR, Western District Director, Mrs. Fennell Anderson and State Chairman Junior Membership, Mrs. W. A. Cracraft.

We were represented at Continental Congress, Jackson's Mill, State Conference in Morgantown and the Western District Meeting. A junior member was a Page at the Continental Congress.

We had a lovely window display for Constitution Week and members were urged to display their flags. We sent three girls to American Heritage Camp and one returned to be a counselor. They were invited to attend our September meeting and told us of their experiences. We had two CAR promoters, gave one Good Citizen pins, three American History Medals and awarded six certificates of appreciation.

Our Chapter purchased a Past Regent's Pin, and four other pins were ordered by members. We had an advertisement in the DAR Magazine.

At each meeting we give a National Defense report and read the President General's Message. We actively participated in the joint Chapters Flag Day luncheon in June

Marie Capinpin, Regent
(Mrs. A. G.)
Fort Lee Chapter, NSDAR

JAMES BARBOUR CHAPTER

Our Chapter has 35 members, five are Junior members. We received our new Junior member this past year.

Contributions were sent to the Classroom Building Fund for Kate Durcan Smith and for Tamassee Schools. Coupons were sent to Crossmore. Three pounds of cancelled stamps were sent to the Veteran's Administration.

A Good Citizen's Pin was presented to a member of the Senior Class of Philip-Barbour High School. Good Citizenship Medals were awarded to a girl and boy in the same school. A History Medal and four certificates were awarded to pupils in each of the three Junior High Schools in the county.

Three girls were sponsored to American Heritage Camp and all three attended a DAR meeting and gave a report on their week's activities.

We followed the suggestions of the National Organization in planning our programs. Constitution Week observed by posters, announcements and a special program.

We had representatives at the State Conference, luncheon at Jackson's Mill and at the District Meeting.

We sponsored a memorial service at Belington Fraternal Cemetery on May 30th for deceased members of the Armed Services and

our deceased members buried there. We shared the program with the Auxiliary of the Veterans of Foreign Wars and the American Legion members, the Ministerial Association and a great number of interested citizens.

Certificates of Honor were presented to the families of deceased members who gave their life for their country in the Vietnam War.

James Barbour Chapter was awarded a Silver Award on the Honor Roll and a blue ribbon for our yearbook.

(Mrs.) Glenna H. Stalnaker,
Regent

JAMES WOOD CHAPTER

James Wood Chapter had program about West Virginia American Heritage Camp 1970, 12 girls whom we had sent, reported on their thoughts and reactions to the program. All agreed it had given them a new prospective on the American way of life, it's past and present.

Time was devoted also to the fact of George Washington's 200th Anniversary of Landing at Washington's Bottom, Wood County, Va., now West Virginia.

November program was about American Indians and slides were shown of DAR supported schools for Indians.

Various musical programs were enjoyed during the year. Many young talented boys and girls of our area participating.

A travelogue with slides was given of The Orient and of "Expo" '70.

Good Citizenship Awards and pins were received by four girls and reports given regarding their activities. American History Month was observed by Chapter.

DAR Schools were supported and program regarding schools given.

American Exchange student showed pictures of his trip to Sweden and of his adopted family. Of special interest was the fact they observed and celebrated the 4th of July with him in their home.

James Wood Chapter held open meeting for National Defense, Commander Frank Poyet, spoke regarding our Prisoners of War and what we could do to assist them.

Memorial services was in May for our deceased members of the year.

James Wood was represented at West Virginia DAR Conference at Morgantown, Continental Congress at Washington, D. C., our District Meeting and at the summer meeting at Jackson's Mill. Some of our members also attended the Flag Day program at Marietta DAR Chapter. Two of our ladies, Mrs. Carl Galbraith and Mrs. Dwight Cruickshank, assisted at West Virginia American Heritage Camp, held at Cedar Lakes, Ripley, W. Va. We sponsored 15 girls this year, 1971.

The grave of the First Vice Regent of DAR in West Virginia, Mrs. Bentley, was honored with service at grave by DAR marker and bronze plate with information. She had been a member of James Wood Chapter.

We also did all of the required things expected of DAR Chapters.

Mrs. John A. Overton,
Regent

JENNIE WILEY CHAPTER

Jennie Wiley Chapter is small, 15 members, only five of whom are resident members.

Seven of these 15 members have the same Revolutionary ancestor. We are now making plans to help mark his gravesite.

Constitution Week was observed by a Proclamation by the Mayor. The county radio station used spot information twice daily throughout the week. The County Superintendent of Schools sent a letter to all principals urging the observance of Constitution Week. The response was very gratifying. The editor of the county daily newspaper had several editorials on the Constitution. Several ministers devoted time during services to the Constitution and carried announcements in their church bulletins.

We gave donations to Veteran's Services, Thomas Classroom Building at Kate Duncan Smith School, Tamassee School, St. Mary's Scholarship Fund, Microfilm Fund, Constitution Hall Renovation, Museum air-conditioning, American Indians and others.

The Regent visited Monticello, Gunston Hall, and Gettysburg this summer.

Our Founding Regent has published several patriotic songs this year.

The second edition of a member's book of poems, "I Sing of Appalachia," is due off the press this fall. This book contains many patriotic poems.

We had an increase in DAR Magazine subscriptions. Book "In Washington—the DAR Story" was given to a non-member.

We received Honorable Mention in Honor Roll status.

Mrs. Amanda Meade Brewer,
Regent

JOHN CHAPMAN CHAPTER

Ten meetings, 126 members, eight new members (two Junior members).

Contributed \$20 to Indian Schools (St. Mary's and Bacone).

Contributed \$20 to DAR Schools (Tamassee and Kate Duncan Smith School).

Contributed \$125 to American Heritage Camp. Sponsored 22 girls - four were Junior Counselors, Mrs. W. W. McClaugherty was a teacher.

Gave \$10 to Veterans' Hospital for project.

Sent \$135.00 to chairman for DAR Magazine advertising.

Contributed to following: American History Fellowship Fund, Constitution Hall Maintenance Fund, Investment Trust Fund, Microfilm Fund and Museum air-conditioning.

Presented U. S. Flag to the Union Mission, with proper dedication ceremony.

Gave seven History Medals.

Gave two Good Citizens Medals. Miss Kathy Noble, Bluefield High School was state winner.

Gave two Good Citizenship Medals.

Two representatives to Continental Congress.

Two representatives to State Conference.

Two representatives to Jackson's Mill.

Assisted Lydia Boggs Society with State C.A.R. meeting.
Officers of the Southern District for 1971-72 are members of John Chapman Chapter.

Held annual Constitution Week luncheon, Col. Robert Hensley, guest speaker.

Decorated store window at Penny's, displayed posters, distributed place mats to two restaurants and three schools, used spot announcements for radio.

Held annual George Washington Birthday luncheon, Rev. David Armbrister, speaker.

Mrs. E. M. Moore,
Regent

JOHN COOKE CHAPTER

Regular meetings were conducted in the required manner and programs followed DAR objectives.

Constitution Week observance included varied activities: Distribution of the Flag Code, spot announcements, Mayor's proclamation, sale of flags, annual flag raising at Oceana High School, members and business establishments displaying flags, and good press coverage of activities. Our major Constitution Week project this year was the erection of a flag pole on the Oceana High School athletic field, which will fly the national and state flag at all activities. Dedication and formal flag raising ceremonies were attended by 1,200 school children, grades 1 through 12, and teachers. The program was presented by the American Government class and OHS band, with representatives from all branches of the military assisting.

Donations were made to DAR schools, magazine advertising, Veterans' Hospital and DAR magazines were placed in three county high schools. Three Good Citizenship pins were given.

One girl attended American Heritage Camp and another returned as counselor. The girls presented an interesting program on camp and what it has meant to them.

Special recognition was given students during American History month, spot announcements were used in local schools.

Annual Flag Day banquet was enjoyed by members, their families and prospective members.

We mourn the loss of our Vice Regent and Charter Member, Louetta Stewart.

It has been a challenge and a pleasure to serve as organizing and Chapter Regent for the first six years of the John Cooke Chapter. It's with assurance of good leadership that I pass the Chapters Regent's Pin to Mrs. Jesse Lilly.

Mrs. Thomas H. Smith,
Regent

JOHN HART CHAPTER

The John Hart Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution adhered to all recommendations and requirements in their programs during the past year emphasizing patriotism, history and education.

We received the Silver Honor Roll certificate.

Under the generalship of Miss Hallie Martin 27 girls were sent to American Heritage Camp at Cedar Lakes. At our October meeting these girls were guests and spoke of their many wonderful experiences and display their crafts.

Mrs. Frank Marstiller was in charge of the Constitution Week activities for the eighth time. An interesting and attractive window display, a proclamation by the Elkins Mayor, a radio tape recording made by the Regent and spot radio announcements, local newspaper media, flag raising at local schools and flags flying throughout our community were a part of our observance.

We added six new members including one Junior member, lost one by transfer, added one by transfer making a total membership of 88.

We honored Miss Dorothy Pennington of Elkins, a senior at Davis-Elkins College, who was the recipient of the Blanch L. Reymann Memorial Scholarship award for 1970-71.

Two delegates represented our Chapter at the Continental Congress.

American History Month committee used radio spot announcements and other activities.

It has been a distinct honor to have served as Regent and our new Regent beautiful and gracious, Molly Sechrengost, will serve all the needs of the DAR wisely and well.

Mrs. Mary G. Mahoney,
Regent

JOHN YOUNG CHAPTER

John Young Chapter had a very unique and memorable year. Our Organizing Regent, Mrs. W. S. Johnson, attained fifty years of dedicated service and the Chapter was delighted to present her with a fifty year pin. While not as active in the Chapter work as formerly, being in her nineties, she is most regular in her attendance at the meetings and serves as an inspiration to all. The presentation was made by a Charter Member, Mrs. Carl Gilchrist, who is an active member and serving at this time on the Board.

We served as hostess for the twenty-fourth annual meeting of the Western District which convened in Charleston May 15, 1971.

We received Honorable Mention on the Honor Roll which indicates that we contributed to all the projects and planned our programs and meetings so as to comply with the requirements as set forth by National.

Our September meeting offered the opportunity for our State Regent, Miss Lucile Stutler, to present the Blanche L. Reymann Memorial Scholarship Fund Award of \$100.00 to Miss Judith Fogle.

Above all we feel that we attained a spirit of cooperation, loyalty, dedication to love of Country, which inspired many of our members to take positions of leadership in Civic, Religious and Social Groups in our community. What better way is there to perpetuate the spirit of the men and women who achieved American independence than by evincing the same qualities which they evidenced in obtaining their goal?

May we ever be true Daughters of these Great Leaders!

Loys V. Henley,
(Mrs. James K.)
Regent

KANAWHA VALLEY CHAPTER

Contributions, gifts were given to DAR Schools, Pine Mountain Settlement School, Bacone Indian School, DAR Services for Veterans Patients—All other requirements National and State were met.

One History pin awarded, two Good Citizen pins, one Good Citizen Medal, one Junior American Citizen Club organized, one American Flag presented to a Boy Scout Troop, one girl sponsored to American Heritage Camp.

Constitution Week observed, public displays, place mats, book markers used for Rotary Club luncheon, Women's Club and Young's Restaurant, St. Albans, also for luncheon meeting, Waybright's Cafeteria, Charleston. Program "America and Our Constitution" presented. John Blair, one of the signers of the Constitution is the ancestor of our Mrs. Cyril Johnson.

Our programs met all Honor Roll requirements. An address was given on "A Real Daughter" Suzanna Guisman Coburn, daughter of Revolutionary soldier Abraham Guseman. She was the ancestor of our Vice-Regent, Mrs. C. A. Walworth.

Mrs. F. S. McComas, through the cooperation of Mr. Jack Kinder, Circuit Clerk, compiled Kanawha County marriage license 1816-1850.

We were represented at Continental Congress, State Conference, Western District, and Jackson's Mill.

National Defense, President General's Message, read at each meeting.

We have lost three members through death.

Mrs. V. E. Holcombe, Past Regent and Honorary State Regent, has been appointed East-Central Division National Vice-Chairman, Genealogical Records.

Kanawha Valley Chapter received the Gold Honor Roll, Blue Ribbon on Supplement for State and Gold Star National.

Mrs. C. L. Griffiths,
Regent

KINGWOOD CHAPTER

1. Paid all dues and assessments.
2. Have observed required number of meetings.
3. Helped financially with State Convention in Morgantown.
4. Gave four eighth grade history awards.
5. Ten dollar memorial to Kate Smith in memory of Mrs. Belle Hartman.
6. One new member, Virginia Cummings, in October.

Sincerely,
Josephine Spindler,
Regent
Kingwood Chapter, DAR

LT. DANIEL SHUMATE CHAPTER

Below you will find activities of the Lt. Daniel Shumate Chapter from October 1, 1970 to October 1, 1971:

(1) Three subscriptions DAR Magazine given high school libraries in Wyoming County.

(2) "In Washington" the DAR Story presented to the Mullens Public Library.

(3) Sold 1200 small flags; 25 outdoor flags; 36 flag pins and 48 flag desk sets.

(4) Regent and alternate attended Continental Congress, Divisional meeting and State meeting.

(5) Sponsored American History Essay Contest—23 entries and silver and bronze medals given to first three winners.

(6) \$13.50 donated for square foot Kate Duncan School.

(7) 300 pound bird seed distributed; 50 trees and shrubs planted.

(8) Won first place for Year Book in state.

(9) \$5.00 donated to Veterans' Hospital for Christmas party. Presented comfort items and books to veterans.

(10) Three Good Citizens selected from senior girls at three high schools in Wyoming County. Pins awarded—also certificates.

(11) Sponsored delegate to American Heritage Camp. Three delegates attended—sponsors obtained by Chapter.

(12) \$10.00 ad solicited for State Magazine. Won third place for DAR Magazines.

(13) Labor Day bicycle parade celebrating 100 per cent outdoor flags on another street in Pineville. Presented flag to each child.

(14) Had booth and sold flags—\$75.00 made.

(15) \$5.00 donated to Continental Congress for refreshments at West Virginia headquarters.

(16) One new member obtained.

(17) Memorial service held for deceased member, Mrs. Byron Steele.

(18) Had two live TV appearances over Oak Hill of three history essay winners, delegates to American Heritage Camp and Mrs. Belcher, Regent.

(19) Delegates to American Heritage Camp had a Tag Day in Mullens earning \$56.00.

(20) Outdoor Flag presented to Day Care Center, Pineville.

(21) Total points earned for Constitution Week, 76,040. Had four window displays; letters to county ministers, principals and clubs; three newspaper editorials printed; sponsored poster contest; \$10.00 co-op page. \$5.00 CAR bazar with 123 entries, three prizes awarded; four bulletin board displays; two library displays; 4,000 preambles; 4,000 American's Creed; 500 place mats and 500 items from Senator Byrd distributed.

Sincerely yours,
Mrs. Wirt C. Belcher

MAJOR WILLIAM HAYMOND CHAPTER

Major William Haymond Chapter, DAR, has fulfilled all requirements according to the National Society, with opening ritual, National Defense reports, President General's letter at each meeting. We have made all contributions necessary and reports and delegates in meetings as required for the Honor Roll.

We sponsored five girls to American Heritage Camp and one girl to Rhododendron Girls State.

We had four Good Citizens from local high schools and presented them with their pins and certification at a Chapter meeting at which time their Mothers and Counselors were our guests at a tea. One

of those Good Citizens served on President Nixon's Whitehouse Conference for Youth.

We sponsored Naturalization Court in Fairmont.

We presented flags to the naturalized citizens, sold flag pins for Juniors, and presented each new member with a flag.

Our programs have followed all the requirements for Yearbook and Program Committee and our supplement yearbook won a Mini Award. We had Honorable Mention for the Honor Roll.

We gave money to Kate Duncan Smith, St. Mary's Indian School, and sent clothing to Tamassee.

We gave \$25.00 for Educational Films to local Library. We gave a copy of DAR story to Marion County Library. We have given jointly with Col. Morgan Morgan a set of books for genealogical use on the state of Delaware.

We had no increase in membership but acquired one Junior member.

We are looking forward to another good year.

Mrs. L. Mason Brooks,
Regent

MATTHEW FRENCH CHAPTER

Membership now totals 98 members with one transfer recently. Two are working on their papers to become members.

We received gold honor roll for this year. February was observed as American History Month. In April the Chapter honored the fifth grade "A" Social Studies students.

\$100.00 Ruth Hughes memorial scholarship was awarded to an outstanding senior of Princeton High School. American History was given proper place in the schools by bulletin board displays and special recognition in classes.

We gave contributions of scholarship money to KDs and in lieu of flowers memorials of money were sent to Tamassee, St. Mary's and Bacone.

The programs have been pertinent and interesting.

Good Citizen awards were made at four area high schools.

American History certificates to eighth graders and eleventh graders.

We had twenty girls attending Heritage Camp and four Junior counselors.

New officers were installed at May meeting

Finance committee had a rummage sale in May.

Our dues were raised in June from \$7.50 to \$12.00.

Our Constitution Week was very successful with an outstanding report going in by September 30.

Our new year books are excellent. We had a luncheon Constitution Week and was well attended and a good speaker.

A large box of clothing was sent to Crossmore School.

Mrs. Paul Covey,
Regent

MONDONACHATE CHAPTER

All financial obligations, both state and national have been met. Good Citizens medals were presented to the best citizen (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 students in each high school were presented the DAR History medal for proficiency in United States History. They too received recognition at Awards Day and through the newspapers.

The outstanding 4-II girl in the county was awarded the DAR Homemakers medal.

Forty (eighth 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 West Virginia state convention in Morgantown, West Virginia, in October.

Contribution in money to Kate Duncan Smith and Tamassee School.

Also contributed to new class room at Kate Duncan Smith.

DAR manuals for Citizenship were placed in the High School libraries and in the class rooms of Civics teachers.

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

Two new members were added.

President General's Message read at each meeting.

National Defense news given at each meeting.

An address of President Nixon to the 88th Continental Congress read at September meeting.

Southern District meeting attended by four members at Lewisburg, West Virginia.

Respectfully submitted,
Eliza Goff Walker
(Mrs. John P.)
Regent

MOUND CHAPTER

DAR Magazine: Sent to three county high school libraries, three junior high school libraries, City, County, Moundsville, McMechen and Cameron public libraries. To Reynolds Memorial and Moundsville General Hospitals. To the Ministerial Association.

Schools: Money was sent to Kate Duncan Smith, Tamassee, Crossmore, Bacone College and American Indians. Clothing to Kate Duncan Smith, Tamassee, Crossmore and American Indians.

Money: Money was sent to Investment Trust Fund, American History Fellowship Fund, Constitution Hall Maintenance Fund, Microfilm Fund, Museum Air-condition, Veterans-Patients, Scimes-Thomas Classroom Building at KDS., American Collection in Archives.

Advertisement in DAR Magazine.

Sponsored two girls to American Heritage Camp.

Historical Essay Contest for grade school children. Had a state winner for the second year.

Honor Award with Star.

Yearbook Blue Ribbon.

Six National Defense Good Citizen medals were presented.

Book "In Washington" given to a non-member.
Donation to Marshall County T.B. Association.
Put new bookcases in the DAR section of city library.
Files for the DAR Magazine.

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

Kathryn C. Chaddock,
Regent
(Mrs. H. W.)

NATHAN DAVIS CHAPTER

Nathan Davis Chapter was represented at the Northern District Meeting at St. Marys, at the June Jackson's Mill and Continental Congress in Washington, D. C.

Constitution Week was observed by an appropriate program, newspaper coverage and a window display at a local store. Two girls were sponsored to American Heritage Camp. We won honorable mention on the Honor Roll.

We are very proud that our Miss Lucile Stutler is serving as State Regent and therefore, the highlight of the past year was the reception we gave in honor of her. All the Chapters in West Virginia were invited.

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

Mrs. Donald G. Michels,
Regent

OHIO VALLEY CHAPTER

The Ohio Valley Chapter was represented at the State and National meetings and served as hostess to the Northern District meeting on May 8, with representatives from all Chapters in the District and several state officers attending.

The Chapter has 34 members, including one Junior member. Membership was increased by four during the year.

Programs were built to carry out the objectives of the State and National organizations. Slides and manuscripts from National were used in our programs; a historical book review was enjoyed and the Chapter participated with other Chapters in National Defense and Flag Day programs.

Four girls attended out American Heritage Week Camp. In addition two girls who attended last year were Junior counselors.

Our Chapter attained Honor Roll status winning the Silver Award.

Seventh and eighth graders participated in the American History Eassy Contest. Twelve appreciation certificates and two medals were presented.

The good citizenship pin was presented to a student who was also the winner of the Eleanor H. Smith scholarship of \$250.00.

Contributions were made to all DAR projects listed in Honor Roll requirements. Jewelry was sent to St. Mary's School for Indian Girls.

Constitution Week was observed by a proclamation signed by the mayor; newspaper articles; posters placed in business houses; notices in church bulletins; spot announcements over P.A. systems in the schools and members displaying the Flag.

We feel we have had a rewarding year with more to be accomplished in 1972.

Millie Watson,
Regent

PACK HORSE FORD CHAPTER

Pack Horse Ford Chapter had no deceased members the past year. We gained one new Junior member, making six Junior members in our thirty-four member Chapter.

We won the following awards: Silver Honor Roll; 1st Library; 2nd Junior Membership; 2nd Americanism and Citizenship. We were also very proud of the State Blue Ribbon and the National Outstanding Ribbon for 1970-71 on our Yearbook.

Besides the required contributions, we contributed to Crossmore, Junior Membership for the Helen Pouch Fund, the C. A. R. and St. Mary's and Bacone Indian Schools.

A Good Citizen Pin was given to a Shepherdstown High School Senior girl. Silver and bronze medals were given to the winners of the History Essay Contest at Shepherdstown Junior High School. Flag Codes were given to the other contestants. An American Flag was given to a class room in the Shepherdstown High School.

Three books were placed in the Shepherdstown Public Library, in memory of three deceased members. The book "In Washington" was given to one new member and a guest speaker. The National DAR Magazine was given to Shepherd College and Newton Baker Veteran's Hospital. Used magazines were also given to the Veteran's Hospital.

The Chapter contributed \$10.00 to the Preservation and Beautification Committee of Shepherdstown, for new street signs.

Constitution Week was observed with window displays, the Mayor's Proclamation, announcements in the local paper and prayers in churches.

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

POTOMAC VALLEY CHAPTER

As Regent of Potomac Valley Chapter, NSDAR, I am sorry to report that the Chapter has not made much of a record for the year 1971-1972. We started out at a disadvantage of losing both our Regent and Vice Regent by death at the close of their second term. I was elected Regent, and knew nothing about the workings of the organization. However, we held all of our regular meetings, and have had the programs listed in the Yearly Program Book.

During the year, we have lost by death three members, and have had one transfer. We have one new member and three others are working on their applications.

Constitution Week was observed by having the Mayor of the

city make a proclamation declaring an observance of the week of this event. Notices were published in the daily newspaper, and broadcasts by the local radio station. The ministers of the city were asked to put notices in their church bulletins, or make announcements from the pulpit. Book markers were placed in the Keyser and Westernport Libraries.

Donations were made to the DAR Schools and the St. Mary's Indian School at Springfield, S. D. We had an essay contest, with one hundred and twenty-five contestants from six schools. The awards were medals to the Eighth Grade winners, and books to the winners in the other grades. Certificates were given to all contestants. Three DAR Honor Certificates were presented to the families of the boys from our county who lost their lives in Vietnam.

We have had representatives at the Eastern District meeting, the Tri-State meeting, the State meeting and Jackson's Mill, and the State Conference at Morgantown.

The most important event of our year was the observance of our 50th Anniversary on May 19, 1971, with a luncheon commemorating this event. Mrs. Carl C. Galbraith was the guest speaker, and Mrs. William T. Moomau was our honored guest. There were two charter members present, Miss Lilly Wagoner and Miss Frances Davis. A history of the organization of the Chapter, and events of the first fifty years were given each person present. We felt we had inherited much from those who had organized and worked with the Chapter during this period. We were especially proud of our Charter members, and hope that when the next fifty years have passed, our posterity can find something we have accomplished to make them proud of us.

Our September meeting this year was held at the old Fort, which we own, in Fort Ashby, West Virginia. The program was on "Our Constitution." We had as our guests the Cresap Chapter from Cumberland, Maryland, and the Fort Ashby Chapter.

Respectfully submitted,
Sallie B. Wetzel,
Regent

PRINCESS ARACOMA CHAPTER

Promote West Virginia and Logan County! This is the present goal of Princess Aracoma Chapter. To accomplish this goal, we have engaged in the following activities:

We sold products made of West Virginia coal and presented them as gifts to Chapter guests and state political leaders in Washington.

This fall we will be selling our Chapter-compiled cookbook consisting of native Logan County and West Virginia recipes. Chapter regents around the state have been asked to assist us in this endeavour. We also sponsored an antique show featuring items native to our area.

Our annual county-wide Junior American Citizenship Day is always a highlight. This year we had eight national winners and twenty-three state winners.

In addition to these special goals, it is always our desire to fulfill as many goals of our National Society as we possibly can. This year we attained Honorable Mention on the Honor Roll and hope to

improve our status.

We sponsored a girl to Rhododendron Girl's State, filled ditty bags for the American Red Cross, and placed a set of Lineage Books in the Library of Southern West Virginia Community College located in Logan.

In conclusion, our activities are designed to bring honor to our county, state and nation.

Carolyn B. Hayward
(Mrs. John)
Regent

SHENANDOAH VALLEY CHAPTER

We were represented at all District Meetings, Jackson's Mill Board of Management, State Conference and Continental Congress.

All programs have been Historical, Patriotic, and Educational, using the theme of our President General Mrs. Edwin Frees Seimes. "Where law ends—tyranny begins," William Pitt.

We gave History medals, Good Citizenship medals, certificates and other awards.

We contributed to State and National projects, thus enabling the Chapter to make the Honor Roll.

We won three ribbons at State Conference at Morgantown, for Program, Citizenship and American Music.

Had two students attending American Heritage Week in August.

Attended Naturalization ceremonies at the Court House when Mrs. C. Lee Hammersla presented new citizens with an American Flag and DAR Manual.

We were very much pleased when we learned Lisa Jenkins was national winner of the History Essay contest.

A rewarding event was the "Service of Remembrance," in honor of the Vietnam war dead. This service was held Sunday, April 25th in First Presbyterian Church. General Earl G. Wheeler, United States Army (retired) was the speaker. The service was well attended and appreciated by relatives and friends of those who had given their lives for their country. Miss Ruth Seibert, immediate Past State Chaplain, was chairman assisted by the William Henshaw Chapter.

Since October 1, 1970 we have lost three members by death and three have resigned. We have gained three new members and have prospects of several more in the near future.

Dorothy P. McDonald
(Mrs. James E.)
Regent

SOUTH BRANCH VALLEY CHAPTER

The South Branch Valley Chapter adopted the Old Fields Church as a project. Old Fields is possibly the oldest church in West Virginia, built around 1812. A sum of money, \$500, was willed to our Chapter to use for the restoration and care of the cemetery at Old Fields. There are Revolutionary soldiers buried in this cemetery. Our Chapter has contributed to all the suggested DAR projects. We sent three girls to Heritage Camp, and we also had a counselor to attend. We had Honorable Mention on the Honor Roll, last year. We were

hostess at various meetings, the most recent one we were co-hostess for the Tri-State Meeting at Burlington. Our Chapter was hostess for breakfast this morning. We are proud to have a state chairman and a state officer as members of our Chapter.

Mrs. John Halterman,
Regent

SPENCER ROANE CHAPTER

Spencer Roane Chapter sent dues to National and State for 16 members total membership. Paid one to two year subscription (renewal) to DAR Magazine. Meeting date first Tuesday from September to June.

Presented two History Medals and two Good Citizenship Medals to school students in Spencer schools and one Good Citizen Pin to a senior girl on Award Day in May.

Observed Constitution Week. Asked the schools to study the Constitution and places of business to display flags and radio station gave spot announcements during the week. Historian mailed her report to State Chairman.

At December meeting social hour, instead of gift exchange we each donated to Chapter funds.

Because of small membership we cannot have regular meetings and committee meetings are held instead.

Mrs. Howard Good,
Regent
By: Mrs. Rena Dye,
Treasurer

TRANS-ALLEGHENY CHAPTER

We now have 32 members—three new members this year. Our regular meetings were held at the homes of members. These were well attended.

The Central District meeting was held at West Hall, St. Paul's Episcopal Church on May 1, 1971. Mrs. H. K. Debendorfer, District Director, was in charge and we had a very successful meeting.

We gave one Citizenship Award and two History Awards to high school students.

At the Christmas meeting, each member gave money for a party for Lewis County patients at the Weston State Hospital.

Each year we donate money for cutting the grass at the West Fort Cemetery in Jane Lew.

We contributed to the West Virginia page in DAR Magazine.

Flodia H. Hitt,
(Mrs. Carson M. Hitt)
Regent

VANDALIA CHAPTER

Regent Fanny M. Ridenour (Mrs. M. V.), Vandalia Chapter, held seven regular meetings during the year 1970-1971, and one called meeting in July. The order of business, ritual and programs were followed as closely as possible from suggestions of NSDAR. Our

Year Book was given an honorable mention award.

We were able to sponsor two rising eleventh grade girls at the annual American Heritage Camp held in August, 1971, through the courtesy of several local business concerns.

The Regent of Vandalia Chapter attended the annual State Conference NSDAR in Morgantown, October, 1971, and also the 37th State Board meeting at Jackson's Mill in June, 1971.

We felt our programs were most interesting during the year, having several speakers who are leaders in their fields represented. We honored each one of these speakers by placing books of special interest in their names in our community library.

Six of our members attended the special celebration of Flag Day given by the William Morris Chapter at the Berry Hills Country Club, Charleston. It was a very impressive occasion.

Good Citizens awards were given to a senior high school girl from Poca High School, Putnam County and to a Nitro High School girl from Kanawha County.

Our Chapter was very highly honored for our September, 1971, meeting by a visit from our State Regent, Miss Lucile Stutler, whose talk touched on basic aims and objectives of our Society and a brief review of the National Congress meeting. This was followed by an informal period of questions and answers.

Mrs. M. V. Ridenour,
Regent

WEST AUGUSTA CHAPTER

54 MEMBERS

Ten meetings were held with the programs emphasizing the National theme, Historical, Educational, and Patriotic.

Four history awards, two high Honor pins, one Good Citizenship pin and one Good Citizenship Medal were presented at the high school assembly. One girl was sent to Girls State, and four girls to our American Heritage Camp. We are sponsoring a Girl Scout Troop, and contributed to Y-Teens for Christmas baskets.

One member contributed volunteer work at Veterans Hospital in Huntington, West Virginia. Five members attended District Meeting at Weston, West Virginia.

Four members attended annual luncheon at Jackson's Mill.

Our quota was met for DAR Magazine subscriptions and magazine advertising

One member attended State Conference.

Won a blue ribbon from State and outstanding ribbon from National for our year book. Also made honorable mention for honor roll.

Constitution Week was observed by displays in store windows.

Spot announcements were made in school and place mats were used in the school dining room.

Contributed to Friends of the Library.

Money was sent to four schools.

Box of clothing and jewelry sent to St. Marv's Indian School.

We also contributed to the American History Scholarship Fund.

Constitution Hall Renovation Investment Fund.

Microfilm Fund. Museum air conditioning.
Adam Stephen House.
Lost two members by death.

Fonda Hess,
Regent

WHEELING CHAPTER

Wheeling Chapter had representation at State Conference, Continental Congress, Northern District Meeting and Jackson's Mill. At our ten meetings, we planned to include Historical, Educational Patriotic programs.

Early flags made by former Wheeling Chapter members were displayed in Cooley Bentz Furniture store windows. Our television station, WTRF, televised these patriotic flags on the evening and late news program June 14, 1971.

In September, twenty-three naturalized citizens received both flag code and citizen card, presented in the United States District Court.

At Continental Congress, our Chapter received the Outstanding Yearbook Award from National Program Committee for 1970-71 year book.

Four junior high school students received Good Citizenship Medal, three area high school girls were awarded the American History Award and five local girls represented our Chapter at American Heritage Week.

Wheeling Chapter was Hostess Chapter at Jackson's Mill. Included in our activities, we were hostess at Oglebay Park Mansion Museum.

We presented two fifty year pins.

In conclusion Wheeling Chapter received Honor Roll Honorable Mention at Continental Congress.

Respectively submitted,
Betty Biggerstaff,
Regent

WILSON CARY NICHOLAS CHAPTER

The highlights of the 1970-71 year for the Wilson Cary Nicholas Chapter was the visit of the State Regent, Miss Lucille Stutler at the August 1971 meeting.

The Chapter has 31 members, an increase of one this year.

We received the Gold Honor Roll Award from National.

Nine girls attended our American Heritage Camp. In addition, a girl who attended last year was a counselor.

Six Good Citizenship Medals were given to 6th grade students in the Summersville Grade School at the January P.T.A. meeting.

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

The Chapter was represented at State and National Conferences.

A DAR marked was placed on the grave of Richard Hill at Hillsboro, with an appropriate ceremony. He was the Revolutionary ancestor of three of our members.

Contributions are constantly made to the Chapter shelves in the city library. Our museum in the Summersville Municipal Building contains display cases of historical items for public viewing.

Framed copy of "Signing of the Constitution" presented to Summersville Grade School.

One-fourth page Chapter ad in February issue of the DAR Magazine.

We celebrated American History Month and Constitution Week with window displays and appropriate programs.

The American History classes at Nicholas County High School gave the play "Salute to the Flag" for the Chapter members and the students in February.

Our programs stress the three fold objectives of the Society, Educational, Historical and Patriotic.

Eugenia Jones
(Mrs. Ralph)
Regent

WILLIAM HENSHAW CHAPTER

The William Henshaw Chapter, NSDAR, is the oldest chapter in West Virginia having 66 members and two junior members, with three generations represented.

We received the blue ribbon for outstanding Year Book for 1970 and 71 and a silver award for Honor Roll requirements.

Constitution Week was observed by having a special exercise every day at our elementary schools. Distributed preamble book marks to school pupils, displayed posters in places of business windows. Announcements were placed in church bulletins and DAR members displayed the flag during the week.

American History month was observed by the Elementary and Junior High School students with 17 pupils submitting essays. Bronze medals were presented to first place winners and certificates were presented to all participants.

Good Citizen medals were given to a senior from each of the high schools.

Five boxes of used clothing, valued at \$445.85, was sent to Crossmore School.

We cooperated with Shenandoah Valley Chapter in having a service in remembrance and honoring of 12 Vietnam War dead from Berkeley County.

Two Bible records were sent in to State. Conservation was observed with members planting 529 tulip bulbs, 32 trees, 400 seedlings, 27 shrubs, 75 crocus bulbs, and 230 pounds of bird seed was distributed.

We contributed to the required items for Honor Roll.

Outstanding programs were: Constitution and What It Means To Us, highlights of Australia from an exchange student. The joys of Christmas through music, the history of the National Guard, James Rumsey Vocational School, Citizenship U.S.A., a chalk drawing, "He Lives" and a conservation talk.

Mrs. Wilbur L. Keesecker,
Chapter Regent

WILLIAM MORRIS CHAPTER

William Morris Chapter held 10 meetings, the program being in accordance with the National Society's recommendations.

We sponsored a girl to American Heritage Camp. Our Regent taught painting on glass at the camp.

Four American History medals to high school juniors, three Good Citizen Pins to high school senior girls and two Good Citizenship Medals to junior high school pupils were presented.

Gifts were given to Bacone College, Kate Duncan Smith School, Tamassee School and Yomoka Society Society CAR.

Subscriptions to DAR Magazines were given to a high school and junior high school.

Silver Honor Roll requirements were met.

A scholarship of \$450.00 was given to a Morris Harvey College student.

A total of twelve boxes of clothing, valued at \$250.00 were sent to St. Mary's School for Indian Girls, Bacone College, Kate Duncan Smith and Tamassee Schools.

One member is serving as Senior National Vice President, CAR, Mid Atlantic Region.

Two members are State Chairmen of National committees.

We sponsored a Flag Day program. Over one hundred members of Charleston area Chapters attended.

Our Chapter was represented at State Conference and National Congress.

Mrs. A. J. Pancake,
Regent

YE TOWNE OF BATH CHAPTER

In November it was decided to start a memorial fund for flowers and grave markers, also a program on Thanksgiving was given by Mrs. Herbert Richards, followed by a prayer written by Thomas Jefferson.

On December 18th the annual "Candlelight Dinner" was held at Park View Inn, with 13 members and two guests present. Mrs. William Wills, Jr. was chairman. The program concluded with members telling of customs they remembered as children, how their individual family celebrated Christmas, followed by a gift exchange.

Mrs. Harry Donnally presented a number of books to the Morgan County Library, in the name of the Chapter, in memory of Mrs. Glenn Kidwell.

In January Mrs. William Hunter was appointed registrar, due to the death of Mrs. Glenn Kidwell.

The February meeting was presented by Mr. Kenneth Winters, who has collected many items of interest, and made extensive study of the life of Abraham Lincoln. Forty-four sixth grade students submitted essays for American History month—all were presented certificates, the winner received an award.

In March the program was on "Ecology, Environment and Conservation."

In April a book review "The Greening of America" was given by Mrs. William Hunter.

Two Morgan County girls were given good citizenship medals—one from Berkeley Springs and one from Paw Paw.

In July the annual Birthday Dinner was held at Coolfont's "Tree Top House" with 17 members present.

A hand written letter by Kate Duncan Smith, to her cousin, concerning their family genealogy, was forwarded to Mrs. William Moore for proper placement.

Mrs. Paul McHenry presented the program on the Constitution in September.

Contributions are being made to magazine advertising and DAR schools.

Georgiana Butts
(Mrs. Sam)
Regent

NOTICE

The following Chapters did not send in a report of their year's activities:

General Andrew Lewis
Ravenswood
Tygart Valley

