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SIXTY-SEVENTH STATE CONFERENCE WEST VIRGINIA SOCIETY DAUGHTERS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION

1972

"The great use of life is to spend it for something that outlasts it." — William James

OCTOBER 26, 27, 28, 1972 McLURE HOUSE Wheeling, West Virginia

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Northern District Hostess Chapters: Ann Royal, Blennerhassett. Colonel William Lowther, James Wood, Nathan Davis, Ohio Valley, Mound, Wheeling.

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, indivisble, 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 the 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— "S'ate 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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State Conference McLure House October 26, 27, 28, 1972 Hostess Chapters — Northern District

PROGRAM

"Wait on the Lord; be of good Courage." Ps. 27:14

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 26, 1972

STATE BOARD OF MANAGEMENT LUNCHEON—12:00— Statler Room Nathan Davis Chapter
MEMORIAL SERVICE—2:30 P.M. St. Matthew's Episcopal Church Presiding Mrs. A. M. Foose, State Chaplain Soloist Mrs. Fennell Anderson Organist Miss Ruth Seibert
STATE OFFICERS' CLUB DINNER—6:00 P.M. Room 102 Presiding Mrs. William H. Cunningham, President Ohio Valley Chapter Hostess OPENING SESSION—8:00 P.M. Colonnade Room Assembly Call Trumpeters Processional National State Officers, Honor Guests and Pages Pianist Miss Ruth Seibert Drill Team The Linsly Rifles
SIXTY-SEVENTH ANNUAL STATE CONFERENCE Call to Order Miss Lucile Stutler West Virginia State Regent
Invocation Rev. William Kieldsing, Sr. St. Luke's Episcopal Church
Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag Led by Miss Alfaretta Triplett Northern District Director
The American's Creed Mrs. Herbert Avey State Historian
The National Anthem Led by Mrs. Fennell Anderson
Welcome to the City of Wheeling The Honorable James J. Haranzo Mayor of the City of Wheeling
Welcome to the State Conference Mrs. W. E. Cooey Conference Chairman
Response Mrs. John E. Corbitt State Vice Regent

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 26, 1972 — (Continued)
Greetings from Honorary State Regents Mrs. C. William Moore Honorary State Regent and Vice President General
"America, the Beautiful" Led by Mrs. Fennell Anderson
Greetings from the SAR President of West Virginia Society SAR
Greetings from the CAR
Music Linsly Military Institute Glee Club Capt. Peter Donathan, Director
Presentation of Other Distinguished Guests
Introduction of State Officers
Introduction of Speaker Mrs. J. C. Biggerstaff Regent Wheeling Chapter
Address Mr. Daniel Porter
Retiring of the Colors
RECEPTION Statler Room
Wheeling Chapter Hostess
FRIDAY, OCTOBER 27, 1972
CHAPTER REGENTS CLUB BREAKFAST — 7:15 A.M Room 102
Presiding Mrs. A. P. Stevenson President
Ann Royall Chapter Hostess
MORNING SESSION — 9:00 A.M Colonnade Room
Processional Miss Ruth Seibert Pianist
Devotionals Mrs. A. M. Foose State Chaplain
Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag Led by Mrs. Elliott Horton State Librarian
"West Virginia Hills" Led by Mrs. Fennell Anderson
Report of Credentials Committee Miss Ruth E. Seibert Chairman
Presentation of Conference Program Mrs. Betty Biggerstaff Wheeling Chapter
Standing Rules of Order Conference Vice Chairman
Reading of the Minutes Mrs. William T. Moomau State Recording Secretary

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 27, 1972 — (Continued)

PRIDAT, OCTOBER 27, 1972 — (Confinued)
Election of Nominating Committee
Music
Reports of State Officers
Report of Finance Committee Miss Joann Adams Chairman
Report of Resolutions Committee Mrs. Joe N. Patton Chairman
Business
Retiring of the Colors Pages
CONFERENCE LUNCHEON — 12:30 P.M. Statler Room
Invocation Mrs. A. M. Foose State Chaplain
PROGRAM — NATIONAL DEFENSE
Presiding Mrs. Ralph Hedrick State Chairman National Defense
Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag Led by Mrs. Vincent Parmasino State Chairman American Heritage
The American's Creed Led by Miss Gladys Pitzer State Chairman Conservation
Special Music Mrs. Robert Schafer Mrs. Frank Boyer, Accompanist
Introduction of Speaker Mrs. W. W. McClaugherty Honorary Vice President General
Address President General, Mrs. Donald Spicer
"America" Led by Mrs. Fennell Anderson
Reports of State Chairmen
Blennerhesset Chapter Hostess
TOUR OF INDEPENDENCE HALL
Wheeling Chapter Hostess
BANQUET HONORING CHAPTER REGENTS — 6:30 P.M. Colonnade Room
Processional
Invocation Mrs. A. M. Roose State Chaplain
Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag . Charles I. Rhodes Honorary State Regent and Past Vice President General
First Half of Chapter Regents' Reports

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 27, 1972 — (Continued)
Bi-Centennial Committee Report Mrs. Aubrey Ferguson Chairman
Special Music Mrs. Fred Hinerman, Jr. Mrs. Robert C. Sellers, Accompanist
Second Half of Chapter Regents Reports
State Chairmen's Awards
Retiring of the Colors
Recess Until 9:00 A.M. Saturday
James Wood Chapter Hostess
SATURDAY, OCTOBER 28, 1972
YOUTH ACTIVITIES BREAKFAST—7:15 A.M. Room 102
Presiding Mrs. John R. Kauff and Mrs. William A. Cracraft
Mound Chapter Hostess
MORNING SESSION—9:00 A.M Colonade Room
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 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. Walter Ward Vice President General from Maryland
Final Report of the Credentials Committee Miss Ruth E. Seibert Chairman
Report of the Courtesy Resolutions Committee Mrs. Joe N. Patton Chairman
Unfinished Business
New Business
Invitation to 1973 State Conference
Group Singing—

"Blest Be the Tie That Binds" Led by Mrs. Fennell Anderson Western District Director
Benediction
Retiring of the Colors
Adjournment of the Sixty-Seventh State Conference
STATE CONFERENCE CALENDAR OF MEALS 1972
THURSDAY, OCTOBER 26
12:00 P.M.—State Board of Management Luncheon Statler Room
6:00 P.M.—State Officers Club Dinner Room 102 Reception Following Session Statler Room
FRIDAY, OCTOBER 27 7:15 A.M. Regent's Club Breakfast
12:30 P.M. Conference Luncheon Statler Room
6:30 P.M. Conference Banquet Colonnade Room
SATURDAY, OCTOBER 28
7:15 A.M. Youth Activities Breakfast Room 102
CONFERENCE COMMITTEES
GENERAL CHAIRMAN Mrs. W. E. Cooey
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CREDENTIALS
BAZAAR COMMITTEE Helen Pouch, Mrs. William Cracraft, American Heritage, Mrs. Blanche Grueser
HOSPITALITY—Mrs. Betty Biggerstaff, Mrs. H. W. Chaddock, Mrs. Ralph Hedrick, Mrs. Donald G. Michels, Mrs. C. Blair Nutter, Mrs. Harry Jones, Mrs. Paul J. Scott, Mrs. Earl Watson
MUSIC COMMITTEE Miss Ruth Seibert
PAGES Miss Joann Kauff, Chairman
PROTOCOL Miss Joan Adams
TICKETS-Mrs. N. Brooks Hartlieb, Chairman; Mrs. Thomas Jones, Miss Dorcas Borland, Mrs. Earl J. Henderson, Mrs. Gore Beall, Mrs. Mark Davis, Mrs. Willard Bailey, Mrs. John E. Frazier.
PUBLIC RELATIONS Mrs. Jack R. Adams
TIME KEEPERS-Mrs. Nancy B. Ebeling, Mrs. M. J. Westlake
TRANSPORTATION-Mrs. Betty Biggerstaff

NECROLOGY --- 1971 - 1972 IN MEMORIAM

ROLL CALL

ANN ROYAL CHAPTER 325864 Hermione Goff Davis (Mrs. T. J.) November 27, 1971 368790 Carrie Vass Stout (Mrs. W. S.) December 5, 1971 540484 Vida Hutchison (Mrs. Charles E.) February 7, 1972
BARBOURSVILLE CHAPTER Allie Cline (Mrs. J. W.) January 6, 1971
BEE LINE CHAPTER 038413 Mildred Kessler Wagner (Mrs. William H.) March 17, 1972
BLACKWATER CHAPTER 546344 Donna Long Tubbergen (Mrs.) March 7, 1972
BLENNERHASSETT CHAPTER 530056 Mae Merrit Hendrickson (Mrs. H. E.) January 14, 1972 385332 Nancy Stout Beckwith (Mrs. Harwood Albert) August 12, 1972
BUFORD CHAPTER 331537 Roberta Bickell McGhee (Mrs. John S.) May 23, 1972 410203 Sarah Hayden Nisbet (Mrs. C. L.) April 11, 1972
CAPTAIN JAMES ALLEN CHAPTER 256070 Ella Wren Johnson January 28, 1972 374736 Dora Foster September 21, 1972
COLONEL CHARLES LEWIS CHAPTER 160881 Daisy Howard Robinson (Mrs. Paul) November 20, 1971 310953 Jane Durfee Price (Mrs. Howard) December 15, 1971 380350 Ella Clendenia Eads (Mrs. James F.) July 11, 1972
COLONEL MORGAN MORGAN CHAPTER 257710 Audrey Jarvis Hinkle (Mrs. Charles C.) March 22, 1972 424277 Mildred Meredit Jones (Mrs.) July 29, 1972
DANIEL DAVISSON CHAPTER 546803 Vevia Elliott Corbin (Mrs. John R.) October 18, 1971 315311 June Sharp Umberger (Mrs. Thomas) April 22, 1972 473959 Mary Rebecca Stout Stutler (Mrs. Thomas A.) April 22, 1972 Georgia Richardson Hornor Livesay Ruth Hudkins Ritter (Mrs. Edison E.) April 1972

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ROLL CALL

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ELIZABETH CUMMINS JACKSON CHAPTER 441902 Marguerite Thayer	
ELIZABETH LUDINGTON HAGANS CHAPTER 118134 Charlotte Smith (Mrs. R. C.) June 15, 1971 339775 Mabel Chewing Bowlby (Mrs. Robert) January 11, 1972 206802 Dora Hall Barker (Mrs. C. C.) February 4, 1972 117354 Frances Frum Dent (Mrs. C. C.) March 13, 1972	
GENERAL ANDREW LEWIS CHAPTER 497995 Lillian Rapp Wall, (Mrs. R. J.) 298086 Miss Florence Tressel November 1971 May 2, 1972	
JAMES BARBOUR CHAPTER 152823 Prudence Felton Arthur (Mrs.) November 24, 1971	
JAMES WOOD CHAPTER 371642 Miss Nevada Clawson 401261 Esther Abels Cunningham April 3, 1972	
(Mrs. Monroe) October 10, 1971 503401 Miss Bonnie Farnsworth November 20, 1971 334170 Effie Wilson Carpenter	
(Mrs. Denzil) September 29, 1972	
JOHN CHAPMAN CHAPTER 471682 Lucy Johnson Wells (Mrs. A. B.) Decvember 1971 415288 Marguerite Yoke Thacker	
(Mrs. E. E. Sr.) April 13, 1972 454884 Margaret Wall Phillips (Mrs. R. D.) July 7, 1972	
JOHN YOUNG CHAPTER 272579 Eunice Plunkett Mesmer (Mrs. J. H.) February 11, 1972 543319 Margaret Cargill Hill (Mrs. Louis H.) July 24, 1972	
KANAWHA VALLEY CHAPTER 344973 Almeda McWhorter Crane	
(Mrs. Joseph T.) May 19, 1972 283876 Marjory Thornton Wiseman	
(Mrs. Morris) February 2, 1972 341599 Mary Cavendish Adams (Mrs.) September 30, 1972	
MAJOR WILLIAM HAYMOND CHAPTER 178478 Louise West Hite (Mrs. R. M.) November 10, 1971 147191 Mary Swisher Martin (Mrs. V. E.) December 7, 1971 208143 Pearl Sturgiss Howard (Mrs. L. D.) December 18, 1971 530897 Carrie Martha Harper Harmon (Mrs. Lester) April 21, 1972 352243 Emza Smith Hamilton (Mrs. Glenn) May 11, 1972 426306 Minnie Round Heenan (Mrs. A. F.) May 28, 1972	
PACK HORSE FORD CHAPTER 365903 Marie Bell Eggers (Mrs. Loius W.) February 20, 1972	

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	OAH VALLEY CHAPTER			
292654	Mary Evelyn Wever Selser			
	(Mrs. John Walter)	January	2,	1972
272756	Ruth Stehly Kesecker (Mrs. Quay)	July	15.	1971

SOUTH BRANCH VALLEY CHAPTER Edna Taylor Gamble

WEST AUGUSTA	CHAPTER			
330355 Flora	R. Six (Mrs.	William)	January 22,	1972

WHEELIN	G CHAPTER		
337025	Freda Fawcett Rebrassier (Mrs. Ha	rry) July 9, 197	71
1 2859 9	Jessie Lane Exley (Mrs. Ben)	July 25, 197	71
441922	Ethel Adams Spears (Mrs. Harry)	July 9, 197	71
	Miss Stella DeFant	December 30, 197	
	Mildred Darrah Cohen (Mrs. Henry	H.) June 1, 197	12
187379	Alfreda Carney Vieweg		
	(Mrs. George B. Sr.)	September 19, 197	72

WILLIAM	CAREY NICHOLAS CHAPTER		
452732	Lorenna W. Baumberger (Mrs.)	January 17, 1	972

WILLIAM	HENSHAW CHAPTER	
140416	Sallie Shepherd William Stewart	1972

WILLIAM MORRIS CHAPTER 417606 Julia A. Miller (Mrs. Charles E.) December 31, 1971

YE TOWNE OF BATHE 281857 Helen M. Ambrose Beeler (Mrs. Harvey D.) September 2, 1971

The above Roster was reported to the State Chaplain, representing departed Daughters from October 1, 1971 to October 1, 1972. In some instances complete information was not included in the Chapter Chaplain's report.

Ruby Calvert Foose (Mrs. A_{\parallel} M.) State Chaplain

ANNUAL MID-SUMMER MEETING — JACKSON'S MILL EXECUTIVE BOARD MEETING JUNE 23, 1972

The Executive Board. West Virginia Society. Daughters of the 9merican Revolution, met Friday, June 23, 1972 at 8:00 p. m. Jackson Lodge, Jackson's Mill, with the State Regent, Miss Lucile Stutler, presiding. Mrs. A. M. Foose, State Chaplain, gave the Invocation. The Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America was given.

The roll was called and the following members were recorded present: Miss Lucille Stutler, State Regent; Mrs. John E. Corbitt, State Vice-Regent; Mrs. William T. Moomau, State Recording Secretary; Miss Louise Hickman, State Corresponding Secretary; Mrs. W. N. McClaugherty, State Organizing Secretary; Mrs. Homer P. Martin, State Treasurer; Mrs. Therne V. Smith, State Parliamentarian; Mrs. W. R. Zimmerman, State Registrar; Mrs. Herbert Avey. State Historian; Mrs. Elliott Horton, State Librarian.

The minutes of the Executive Board meeting held in Jackson's Mill on June 26, 1971 were read and approved as read. The following recommendations were made by the board.

- Item 1. Motion made by Mrs. A. M. Foose, State Chaplain, that she be given permission to have printed programs for the Memorial Service at State Conference. Seconded by Miss Louise Hickman. Motion carried.
- Item 2. Motion made by Mrs. John E. Corbitt that Regents reports at State Conference be confined to one or two outstanding activities during the year. The report for the proceedings be in narrative form, 150 words or less, and streamlined with title of State Chairman. name of Chapter, at top of report, with signature at bottom. Seconded by Mrs. Elliott Horton. Motion carried.
- Item 3. Mrs. John E. Corbitt, State Vice-Regent, made a motion that since Mrs. Donald Spicer, President General, had to cancel her efficial visit to Jackson's Mill for this meeting, we invite her either to the State Conference, October 26, 27, 28 in Wheeling, W. Va. or The Jackson's Mill meeting in June of 1973. Seconded by Miss Louise Hickman. Motion carried.
- Item 4. Mottion by Mrs. A. M. Foose that we amend the minutes, dated October 21, 1971 to read "500 copies of the State Directory to be made instead of 1000 copies." Seconded by Mrs. John E. Corbitt. Motin carried.

Miss Stutler asked that each Chapter in the State make a suggestion as to what we can do for the Bi-Centennial celebration. The suggestions should be sent to Mrs. Aubrey Ferguson, Chairman.

Miss Stutler announced one new Chapter has been organized in the State. This Chapter is Elk River, at Gassaway, W. Va. Mrs. Lola Given is Regent. They have 13 members. 121 new members have been admitted in the State Society since October 19711.

Mrs. Homer P. Martin, State Treasurer, reported the balance to date 14,174.02.

Motion to adjourn by Mrs. Homer Martin.

STATE BOARD OF MANAGEMENT MEETING

JUNE 24, 1972

The State Board of Management, West Virginia Society Daughters of the American Revolution met Saturday at 10:00 a. m., Jackson's Mill, with Miss Lucile Stutler, State Regent, presiding.

Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America was given.

Mrs A. M. Foose, State Chaplain, gave the Invocation.

The American's Creed was led by Mrs. John E. Corbitt, State Vice-Regent.

Roll Call by Mrs. William T. Moomau, State Recording Secretary. Present:

Miss Lucile Stutler, State Regent.

Mrs. John E. Corbitt, State Vice-Regent,

Mrs. William T. Moomau, State Recording Secretary.

Miss Louise Hickman, State Corresponding Secretary.

Mrs. W. N. McClaugherty, Organizing Secretary,

Mrs. Homer P. Martin, State Treasurer

Mrs. W. R. Zimmerman, State Registrar,

Mrs. Elliott Horton, State Librarian.

Mrs. Therne V. Smith, State Parliamentarian,

Regents were present from the following Chapters: Anne Bailey, Anne Royal, Blackwater, Blenerhasset, Buford, Charleston, Colonel Charles Lewis, Colonel John Evans, Colonel Morgan Morgan, Colonel Zackquill Morgan, Daniel Davisson, Elizabeth Ludington, Hagan's, Elizabeth Zane, Fort Ashby, Fort Lee, John Chapman, John Hart, John Young, Kanawha Valley, Mathew French, Nathan Davis. Ohio Valley, Pack Horse Ford, Potomac Valley, South Branch Valley, Trans-Allegheny, Tygart Valley, West Augusta, Elk River.

District Directors, Miss Alfreda Triplett, Northern District, Mrs. Fennell Anderson, Western District.

The recording Secretary read the recommendations from the Executive Board, June 23, 1972 as follows:

Item 1. Mrs. A. M. Foose, State Chaplain, be given peermission to have printed programs for the Memorial Service at the 1972 State Conference. They will be printed on a Church Bulletin, and a copy will be sent to each family of the deceased member. Motion by Eleanor Hauer to accept the recommendation. Motion carried.

Item 2. Regents reports given at State Conference be confined to one or two outstanding activities during the year. The report for the proceedings be in narrative form, 150 words or less, be streamlined with title of office at the top of the page, and signature of officer at bottom. Motion by Mrs. John Corbitt that we accept this recommendation. Motion carried.

Item 3. Due to heavy rains and flooding in the Washington area, Mrs. Donald Spicer, President General, was forced to cancel her official visit to Jackson's Mill meeting, we invite her either to the 1972 State Conference, or the 1973 Jackson's Mill meeting, and hold her gift until that time. Motion made by Mrs. Ralph Hedrick, to accept this recommendation. Motion carried.

Item 4. That the Secretary amend the minutes dated October 21, 1971 to read "500 copies of the State Directory instead of 1000 copies." Motion made by Mrs. Earl Watson, to accept this recommendation. Motion carried .

Miss Stutler requested Chapter Regents to be thinking of suggestions for Bi-Centennial Celebration and send them to Mrs. Aubrey Ferguson, Chairman. It was suggested that Mrs. Paul Scott compile a Directory with name, name of Ancestor, and Burial place. Each Chapter Regent send her names from their Chapter.

Mr. Matt Holt, State Secretary of SAR spoke to the group regarding a commemorative stamp to be issued during the Bi-Centennial.

Reports were given by Chapter Regents.

All Regents were requested to send names of new officers to the Corresponding Secretary and the Recording Secretary as soon as they elect new officers.

Mrs. William Cracraft, Junior Membership Chairman, announced that they are donating a new flag for Constitution Hall, Washington, D. C.

Miss Stutler announced the dates for 1973 Jackson's Mill meeting will be June 22, 23, 1973 and the State Conference, October 26, 27, 28, 1973. McClure House, Wheeling, W. Va.

Meeting recessed until the Luncheon at 1:00 p. m. in Jackson Hall.

LUNCHEON, JACKSON'S MILL

THEME: "PEACE AND HARMONY"

The Jackson's Mill Luncheon was held at 1:00 p. m. in Jackson Hall.

'The American's Creed was led by Mrs. John E. Corbitt, State Vice Regent.

Mrs. William T. Moomau, State Recording Secretary led the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America, followed by singing of the National Anthem. Mrs. H. K. Debendaufer, pianist.

The invocattion was led by Mrs. A. M. Foose, State Chaplain.

Following the luncheon Mrs. LaRue Robb, Jackson's Mill Chair-

man, gave the Welcome, and introduced the guests.

Miss Lucile Stutler, State Regent, introduced the State Officers.

Special music by the Eastern Star Chorus of Queen Esther

Chapter of Clarksburg.

Mrs. Carl C. Galbraith, Honorary State Regent, introduced Mrs.

W. W. McClaugherty, who spoke to the group on the "Value of Patriotism."

Minutes and roll call by Mrs. Rebekah Chefran, Jackson's Mill, Secretary.

State Regent's Report was given by Miss Lucile Stutler, State Regent.

Mrs. Louis Wilson' recognized the oldest and youngest daughter and the daughter who had traveled the longest distance. Prizes were given to each one.

The group sang "Blest be the Tie that Binds," to close the meeting and the benediction was given by Mrs. A. M. Foose, State Chaplain.

DAUGHTERS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION 67th W. VA. STATE CONFERENCE

OCTOBER 26, 27, 28, 1972

McClure House - Wheeling, W. Va.

THEME: "Wait upon the Lord, Be of good courage". Ps. 27:14.

The Executive Board of the West Virginia Society met at 10:00 a. m. October 26, in the Regents Reception Room in the McClure House. Wheeling, W. Va.

Miss Lucile Stutler, State Regent, presiding.

The meeting was opened with prayer by Miss Stutler.

The minutes of the Executive Board in June 23, 1972 at Jackson's Mill were read and approved as read.

State Treasurer, Mrs. Homer P. Martin, reported balance in treasury to date \$8,348.21.

Miss Stutler asked for suggestions as to what to use on the co-op page of the National magazine. She stated that two suggestions had been made:

- 1. Honor our Honorary Regents.
- 2. State Regents send pictures of historic place in the state.

 Motion made by Mrs. Homer P. Martin, seconded by Miss Louise
 Hickman, that we honor our Honorary Regents. Motion carried.

Miss Stutler informed the group that Mrs. Foose has completed the Directory and it is ready for purchase by members.

Miss Stutler asked for a report on progress toward Mrs. Spicer's Gift to the Nation. Mrs. Martin reported that ten Chapters have paid 100 per cent of their assessment, and other Chapters have paid 50 per cent per member.

The new hand book is ready and may be secured from the Corresponding Secretary General.

Miss Stutler announced that the drawing for seating at Continental Congress will be in the tiers, Section 50. Those who have physical disability and cannot get into the tiers may be seated in a more accessible place by sending their names to the State Regent.

Motion made by Mrs. Elliott Horton, seconded by Mrs. W. R. Zimmerman; that we prepare a musical program instead of a speaker. for the West Virginia Luncheon at Continental Congres in April, 1973, and ask Miss Ruth Seibert to arrange the program. Motion carried.

Miss Stutler told the group that the 1973 State Conference will be held in Fairmont, October 18, 19, 20th.

It was suggested that District meetings should be in the form of a work shop and be concerned with DAR work. Date of the meetings should be put in the DAR news.

Meeting adjourned.

OCTOBER 26, 1972

STATE BOARD OF MANAGEMENT

The West Virginia State Board of Management met at 12:00 noon in the Statler Room, McClure House, Wheeling, W. Va. Nathan Davis Chapter, Hostess.

Miss Lucile Stutler, State Regent, presided.

Due to the illness of Mrs. A. M. Foose, State Chaplain, Miss Stutler gave the Invocation.

Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America. was led by Miss Louise Hickman, State Corresponding Secretary.

The American's Creed was led by Mrs. Earl Watson, Constitution Week, Co-Chairman,

Roll Call by Mrs. William T. Moomau, State Recording Secretary. Present:

Miss Lucile Stutler, State Regent, Mrs. John E. Corbitt, State Vice-Regent.

Mrs. William T. Moomau, State Recording Secretary. Miss Louise Hickman, State Corresponding Secretary. Mrs. W. N. McClaugherty, State Organizing Secretary.

Mrs. Homer P. Martin, State Treasurer. Mrs. W. R. Zimmerman, State Registrar. Mrs. Elliott Horton, State Librarian.

Mrs. Therne V. Smith, Parliamentarian.

Chapter Regents present - 22 The minutes of the Board of Management meeting at Jackson's Mill on June 24, 1972 were read and approved as read.

The Secretary read the recommendations from the Executive Board on Thursday morning, October 26, 1972.

Item 1. That we honor our Honorary State Regents; by using their pictures on the Co-op page in the National Magazine.

Item 2. That we prepare a musical program instead of a speaker for the West Virginia Luncheon at Continental Congress, Washington, April, 1973. and ask Miss Ruth Seibert to prepare the program. The Secretary moved that we adopt these recommendations. Accepted.

Miss Stutler announced that the nominating committee will be elected at the State Conference.

Motion to adjourn by Mrs. John E. Corbitt.

MEMORIAL SERVICE — 2:30 P. M.

ST. MATTHEW'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH

A Memorial service for deceased members of the West Virginia Society Daughters of the American Revolution, from September 15, 1971 to September 15, 1972, was held at St. Matthew's Episcopal Church on October 26, 1972.

Mrs. A. M. Foose, State Chaplain, presided. Organist, Miss Ruth Seibert.

As the names of the deceased members were called, the pages placed a white carnation for each member in a large cross.

After the service the Cross was taken and placed at the "Trail of the Madonna," Route 30. Wheeling, W. Va.

STATE OFFICERS CLUB DINNER — 6:00 P. M. ROOM 102

The State Officers Club Dinner was held in Room 102, McClure House, Wheeling, W. Va. Ohio Valley Chapter—Hostess.

Mrs. D. B. Kraybill presided.

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

Miss Stutler, State Regent introduced Mrs. Walter Ward, Vice-President General from District of Columbia; Miss Laura Dickerson, State Regent, Kentucky; Mrs. Jacob Vorous, State Regent, Maryland.

OPENING SESSION — 8:00 P. M. COLONADE ROOM

The 67th Annual West Virginia State Conference, Society Daughters of the American Revolution was called at 8:60 p. m. in the Colonade Room, McClure House, Wheeling, W. Va. on October 26, 1972.

Assembly Call was given by the Trumpeters. Processional, National and State Officers, Honored Guests, and Pages. Pianist, Miss Ruth Scibert. Drill Team, the Linsly Rifles.

Miss Lucile Stutler, State Regent, called the 67th State Conference to order.

Reverend William Kieldsing, Sr., St. Luke's Episcopal Church, gave the Invocation.

The Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America was led by Mrs. W. R. Zimmerman, State Registrar.

Miss Louise Hickman, State Corresponding Secretary, led the American's Creed.

The National Anthem, led by Mrs. Ralph Hedrick, State Chairman National Defense was sung by the assembly.

The Honorable William Muegge, Vice-Mayor of Wheeling, welcomed the Daughters to the City of Wheeling.

Mrs. W. E. Cooey, Conference Chairman, gave the Welcome to State Conference and Mrs. John E. Corbitt, State Vice-Regent gave the Response.

Miss Virginia Johnson, Honorary State Regent and Past Vice-President General brought greetings from Honorary State Regents.

The Assembly sang "America the Beautiful," led by Mrs. Ralph Hedrick, Chairman of National Defense.

Mr. K. Brent Johnson, President of West Virginia Society SAR was to have brought greetings from his organization, but could not be present due to illness.

Miss Kathy Morton, 1st. Vice-President, CAR, brought greetings from her organization.

Special music was presented by Linsly Military Institute Glee Club, Capt. Peter Donathan, Director.

Miss Lucile Stutler, State Regent, presented Mrs. Walter Ward, Vice-President General from District of Columbia; Miss Laura Dickerson, State Regent, Kentucky; Mrs. Jacob Vorous, State Regent, Maryland; Mrs. W. W. McClaugherty. Honorary State Regent, Honorary Vice-President General for life; Miss Virginia Johnson, Past Vice-President General, and Honorary State Regent, and Mrs. Carl Galbraith, Past Vice-President General, and Honorary State Regent, all from West Virginia.

Mis Stutler then introduced the State Officers.

Mrs. J. C. Biggerstaff, Regent of Wheeling Chapter introduced Mr. Daniel Porter, Director of Ohio Historical Society who spoke to the group his topic, "History of the Ohio River."

Miss Stutler thanked Mr. Porter for his interesting talk, and issued an invitation to a reception in the Statler Room with Wheeling Chapter Hostess.

The session closed at 9:30 p. m.

The colors were retired by the pages.

OCTOBER 27, 1972 CHAPTER REGENT'S CLUB BREAKFAST

Ann Royal Chapter was hostess for the Chapter Regent's Club Breakfast at McClure Hotel, Wheeling, West Virginia at 7:15 a.m. Mrs. A. P. Stevenson, President of the Regent's Club, presided.

Honored guests at the Breakfast were Mrs. Donald Spicer, President General NSDAR; Miss Lucile Stutler, West Virginia State Regent; Mrs. Walter E. Ward, Vice President General; Miss Laura Dickerson, State Regent of Kentucky; Mrs. Jacob W. Vorous, State Regent of Maryland; Mrs. W. McGlaugherty, Honorary Vice President General, and Mrs. C. Carl Galbraith, Honorary State Regent.

The invocation was given by Mrs. A. M. Foose, State Chaplain. The American's Creed was led by Mrs. Robert L. Reardon, Regent of Captain James Allen Chapter. The speaker was Mrs. Jacob W. Verous. She spoke on the Equal Rights Amendment and closed her talk by urging those present to read the Amendment and consider it very carefully.

Requests were made to bring rosters up-to-,date.

It was decided not to have dues. A collection was taken.

Officers for 1973 are: Mrs. H. Clare Hess, President; Mrs. H. LaRue Robb, Vice President.

(The President is to select a Secretary from her Chapter).

The nominating committee appointed is: Miss Louise Hickman, Chairman; Mrs. Robert L. Reardon, Miss Joan Adams.

Twenty-four (24) Chapters were represented when Mrs. A. P. Stevenson called the roll of Chapters,

MORNING SESSION - 9:00 A. M.

The morning session was held in the Colonade Room, McClure House, Wheeling, W. Va. $\,$

Processional, State Officers, Honored Guests, and Pages. Miss Ruth Seibert, Pianist.

Devotional, Mrs. A. M. Foose, State Chaplain.

Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America, led by Mrs. Elliott Horton, State Librarian.

The assembly sang "The West Virginia Hills," led by Mrs. Ralph Hedrick, State Chairman of National Defense.

First report of the credential committee, by Miss Ruth Seibert, Chairman.

Present: National Officers, 2; Past National Officers, 2; National Chairman, 0; National Vice Chairman, 1; State Officers, 9; Honorary State Regents, 3; State Chairman, 13; Chapter Regents, 26; Delegates, 56; Alternates, 14; Members 12; Pages, 7; Guests, 4. Total Registration, 149. Voting strength, 94.

Mrs. J. C. Biggerstaff, Wheeling Chapter, presented the Conference Program and moved that we adopt the program as presented with adjustments. Motion accepted.

Standing rules of order were read by the Recording Secretary as follows:

- 1. All sessions will begin promptly as scheduled in the program.
- 2. Delegates are expected to be in their seats BEFORE the opening of each session.
- 3. Doors will be closed during speeches, musical numbers, and reports.
- No delegate shall be entitled to the floor until she rises, gives her name and chapter, and is recognized by the chair.
- No member shall speak more than once the same day to the same question, nor longer than three minutes at one time without permission of the assembly.
- 6. No delegate shall be permitted to vote unless she is wearing her voter's badge.
- The reports of chapter regents and state chairman shall be limited to new minutes each.
- All main motions must be presented in writing and signed by the maker.
- 9. All resolutions must be presented through the Resolutions Committee, two weeks in advance.
- Robert's Rules of Order (revised) shall be the accepted authority on parliamentary law. The Secretary moved that these rules be adopted and accepted. Motion carried.

The Recording Secretary read a resume of the opening session, Thursday, October 26, 1972. They were accepted as read.

Miss Stutler quoted the State By-Laws regarding election of the Nominating Committee. The following names were placed in nomination:

Miss Pearl Jett, Northern District by Mrs. Carl Galbreith.

Mrs. D. B. Kraybill, Western District by Marjorie Templeton.

Mrs. Charles J. Rhodes, Central District by Mrs. Edgar Williams.

Mrs. W. N. McClaugherty, Southern District by Mrs. E. M. Moore.

Mrs. Albert Kave, Jr., Eastern District by Miss Gladys Pitzer.

Mrs. William Cracraft, Western District by Mrs. A. M. Foose.

Miss Ruth Seibert, Eastern District by Mrs. Albert Kave, Jr.

Mrs. J. C. Biggerstaff, Northern District by Mrs. W. E. Cooey.

Mrs. Aron Pancake, Western District by Mrs. W. N. McClaugherty.

Nominations were closed, and the ballot will be prepared for election on October 28th.

MISS STUTLER INTRODUCED GUESTS AND STATE OFFICERS

and presented the Pages.

The following State Officers gave reports: Regent, Vice-Regent, Chaplain, Recording Secretary, Corresponding Secretary, Organizing Secretary, Registrar, Librarian, Parliamentarian, Treasurer, gave her report and moved that the report be accepted. Motion carried. This report will be filed.

Report of the finance committee was given by Miss Joan Adams, Chairman, who moved that this report be accepted. Motion carried.

Report of the Resolution Committee as adopted by the 81st Congress, was given by Mrs. Joe N. Patton, Chairman as follows:

RESOLUTIONS

ADOPTED BY THE 81st CONTINENTAL CONGRESS DANGERS OF THE EQUAL RIGHTS AMENDMENT

RESOLVED, That the National Society, Daughters of the American Revolution favor repeal of obsolete state laws discriminating unfairly against women, support the efforts of Congress to abolish discrimination against women by statute, but warn that adoption of the Equal Rights Amendment to the Constitution could adversely affect well-established rights of women and result in constitutional and legal chaos.

OUR COMMON DEFENSE

RESOLVED, That the National Society, Daughters of the American Revolution call for increased defense appropriations to insure the restoration of modern, effective detection systems, encircling the entire United States and to return the United States to its former military superiority.

AMNESTY FOR DRAFT EVADERS AND DESERTERS OPPOSED

RESOLVED. That the National Society, Daughters of the American Revolution oppose amnesty for those who have defied the law and recommend their prosecution upon their return to the United States according to the laws of the United States government.

PANAMA CANAL

RESOLVED, That the National Society, Daughters of the American Revolution opposes surrender of United States sovereignty over the Canal Zone and of the rights granted in perpetuity by the Treaty of 1903 over the Panama Canal.

WITHDRAWAL FROM THE UNITED NATIONS

RESOLVED, That the National Society, Daughters of the American Revolution stand for the immediate withdrawal of the United States of America from the United Nations and urge that the United Nations move its headquarters and all of its specialized agencies to another country.

UNITED NATIONS CONFERENCE ON HUMAN ENVIRONMENT

RESOLVED, That the National Society, Daughters of the American Revolution endorse cooperation with our neighbor nations in the Western Hemisphere to recognize, respect and conserve common vital element necessary to our joint survival without subjecting ourselves to dictation from a closed world jurisdiction.

IMMIGRATION AND POPULATION CONTROL

RESOLVED, That the National Society, Daughters of the American Revolution recommend reduced immigration, restoration of the quota system, and strengthening of the laws and penalties pertaining to illegal entry in order to preserve the institutions of America government for our children and posterity.

EDUCATION

RESOLVED, That the National Society, Daughters of the American Revolution urge that the Nation move forward to a basic educational curriculum which includes American history as a required subject, and to a school system providing a climate conducive to learning by encouraging self-discipline and by the teaching of moral values that have proved to be invaluable in the past and are desperately needed in the future.

REGIONAL GOVERNMENT BY EXECUTIVE ORDERS

RESOLVED, That the National Society, Daughters of the American Revolution alert the public to the dangers of the uses of Executive Orders and especially their use to create a Regional form of government which would destroy Constitutional government.

UNITED STATES TRADE WITH COMMUNIST COUNTRIES

RESOLVED, That the National Society, Daughters of the American Revolution oppose all trade in strategic materials with communist nations, and warn that by trading with the enemy this Nation is aiding and abetting its own possible destruction.

WORLD GOVERNMENT MARCHES ON THROUGH ATLANTIC UNION

RESOLVED, That the National Society, Daughters of the American Revolution unalterably oppose any legislation which directly menaces the safety and security of the Western Hemisphere and which would destroy the sovereign independence of the United States of America.

BUSING

RESOLVED. That the National Society, Daughters of the American Revolution oppose arbitrary busing of school children but warn of the far-reaching consequences of a constitutional amendment to avoid such busing and urge that every effort be made to retain state and local control of the educational system.

Mrs. Joe N. Patton, Chairman Resolutions Committee Following the reading of the resolutions, Motion was made by Mrs. Mary Stevenson that the 67th West Virginia Conference reaffirm the resolutions so adopted by the 80th Congress. Motion carried.

The following State Chairman's reports were given: American Heritage, American Indians, Americanism and DAR Manual for Citizenship, CAR, Conservation, Good Citizen, DAR Magazine, DAR Schools, VA Patients, Honor Roll, Genealogical Records, Junior American Citizens, Junior Membership, Motion Picture, National Defense, Program, Public Relations, Student Loan and Scholarships.

The following Awards were given:

American Heritage:

1st to Colonel Charles Lewis
2nd Bee Line, South Branch Valley
3rd James Wood

Americanism and DAR Manual for Citizenship: 1st Anne Bailey

Conservation:

Ist Anne Bailey 2nd Captain James Allen 3rd Blennerhassat Honorable Mention, John Chapman

DAR Magazine:

1st John Cooke, and Andrew Lewis 2nd Tygart Valley Zackquill Morgan Charleston

Magazine Advertising: 1st Blennerhasset 2nd Nathan Davis

Year Book: 1st Buford

Blanch Reyman Memorial Scholarship Award: 1st Wheeling

Student Loans: 1st Anne Bailey

Scholarship:

1st William Morris 2nd Buford 3rd Matthew French

Membership, National Award-Charleston

Membership, State Award: 1st Charleston 2nd Blennerhasset

2nd Blennerhasset 3rd Fort Ashby

Meeting recessed at 11:45 a. m. Colors were retired by the pages.

CONFERENCE LUNCHEON — 11:30 P. M.

STATLER ROOM

The Conference Luncheon was held in the Statler Room of the McClure Hotel, Wheeling, W. Va. Blennerhasset Chapter, Hostess.

Program National Defense.

Mrs. Ralph Hedrick, Conference Chairman presided, and gave the Invocation. Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America, was led by Mrs. Vincent Parmasino, State Chairman American Heritage. The American's Creed was led by Miss Gladys Pitzer, State Conservation Chairman.

Special Music by Mrs. Robert Schafer, Accompanist, Mrs. Frank Boyer.

Mrs. W. W. McClaugherty, Honorary Vice President General for Life, introduced Mrs. Donald Spicer, President General, Society Daughters of the American Revolution, who spoke to the assembly. The topic of her address was "Courage, Onward to Faith."

Mrs. Ralph Hedrick introduced Honored Guests and the State Officers. She explained that the dolls used on the tables for decoration were made by craftswoman, Mrs. Virginia Duckworth, Mineral Wells, W. Va. and were for sale.

Mrs. Robert Schafer sang Bi-Centennial America. She led the assembly in singing "God Bless America."

Mrs. Donald Spicer, President General explained her "Gift to the Nation" the refurnishing of two rooms in Independence Hall, Philadelphia, Pa.

Resume of the morning session was read by the Recording Secretary.

They were approved as read.

Meeting recessed to 6:30 p. m.

TOUR OF INDEPENDENCE HALL WHEELING CHAPTER — HOSTESS

BANQUET HONORING CHAPTER REGENTS-6:30 P. M.

COLONADE ROOM

Banquet honoring Chapter Regents was called for 6:30 p. m. in the Colonade Room, McClure House, Wheeling, W. Va. James Wood Chapter, Hostess.

Processional, State Officers, Honored Geusts and Pages.

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

Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America was given by Mrs. Charles I. Rhodes, Regent Colonel John Evans Chapter.

Miss Lucile Stutler, State Regent, presented Honored Geusts, State Officers, and Mrs. Donald Spicer. President General, who addressed the assembly.

The first half of the Regents reports were given at this time.

Bi-Centennial Committee report was given by Mrs. Ralph Hedrick due to the recent illness of Mrs. Aubrey Burgeson.

Special music by Mrs. Fred Hinerman, Jr. Mrs. Robert C. Serrers, Accompanist.

Second half of the Regents reports were given, were represented to report work done during the year.

American Heritage Chairman, Mrs. Vincent Parmasino gave the

following National Evelyn Cole Peters Award: First—Vandalia Chapter, Mrs. M. V. Ridenour, Regent for Vandalia's outstanding programs in American Heritage. Vandalia filed all reports, submitted a program to National, entitled "Your Church Hymnal," by Mrs. G. C. Alderson, presented three American Heritage programs, including one featuring native hand made old and new musical instruments and the music played on them.

Second—South Branch Valley, Mrs. Arthur Halterman, Regent, for Mrs. John H. Parker; a generous participation in the Pre-Bi-Centennial Coverlet Project, by loaning an 18th Century Sloan Cover-let, winning for the State of West Virginia the Evelyn Cole Peters Crafts Award.

Third-A tie between Biennerhasset Chapter, Mrs. Ralph Hedrick, Regent, and Charleston Chapter, Mrs. Elois Ballard Simms, Chairman for their cooperation in all phases, art, crafts, music, literature and drama, for filing reports and for Mrs. Hedrick's participation in the National Chorus at Continental Congress.

The meeting was recessed until 9:00 a.m. Saturday.

The colors were retired.

OCTOBER 27, 1972

YOUTH ACTIVITIES BREAKFAST — 7:15 A. M.

ROOM 102

The Youth Activities Breakfast was held at 7:15 a.m. in Room 102, McClure House, Wheeling, W. Va. Mound Chapter—Hostess. Mrs. John R. Kauff and Mrs. William A. Cracraft, presided.

MORNING SESSION - 9:00 A. M.

COLONADE ROOM

The closing Morning Session was called at 9:00 a.m. Presentation of the colors by the Pages.

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

Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America, led by Mrs. W. C. Belcher, State Chairman of Junior American Citizens.

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

The Recording Secretary read the minutes of the opening session, October 26, morning session, October 27, and Board of Management Luncheon October 26. All minutes were approved as read.

The recommendation of the Executive Board, October 26, were accepted.

Mrs. Carl Galbraith, Honorary State Regent and Past Vice-President General, introduced Mrs. Walter Ward, Vice President general, from District of Columbia, who spoke to the assembly. She spoke on the "Value of Being a DAR."

Final report of the Credentials Committee was given by Miss Ruth Seibert, Chairman, as follows:

National Officers	2
Past National Officers	2
National Chairman	0
National Vice-Chairman	1
State Officers	9
Honorary State Regents	3
State Chairman	24
Chapter Regents	28
Delegates	62
Alternates	22
Members	19
Pages	10
Guests	12
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Total Registration	194
Voting Strength	102

The chair asked for nominations for the Nominating Committee for 1973. The following were nominated:

Central District, Mrs. Charles I. Rhodes. Eastern District, Mrs. Albert Kave, Jr., Miss Ruth Seibert. Northern District, Miss Pearl Jett, Mrs. J. C. Biggerstaff.

Western District, Mrs. D. B. Kraybill, Mrs. Aron Pancake, Mrs. William Cracraft.

Southern District, Mrs. W. N. McClaugherty.

The State Regent declared the nominations closed. appointed were Virginia Laughlin, Northern District; Mrs. Vincent Parmisano, Central District; Mrs. J. E. McDonald, Eastern District; Mrs. Brady Moore, Southern District; Mrs. Samuel David, Western District.

The meeting was recessed for 10 minutes in order that every one could vote.

The meeting was called to order following the voting. The tellers reported the following were elected to the nominating committee: General Dis.rict, Mrs. Charles I. Rhodes. Eastern District, Miss Ruth Seibert.

Northern District, Mrs. J. C. Biggerstaff. Western District, Mrs. D. B. Kraybill. Southern District, Mrs. W. N. McClaugherty.

The State Regent declared the ballot closed and the Secretary was given the ballots to destroy in 30 days.

The elected members of the nominating committee will prepare the slate of officers to be elected in 1973.

REPORT OF THE COURTESY RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE

Presented by Mrs. Joe N. Patton, Chairman

Resolved that the 67th West Virginia State Conference NSDAR express appreciation to the northern District Hostess Chapters: Ann Royal, Blennerhassett, Colonel William Lowither, James Wood, Nathan Davis, Ohio Valley, Mound, and Wheeling for their gracious hospitality, and a special recognition to Mrs. W. E. Cooey for an outstanding job as Conference Chairman. The Daughters of the West Virginia Society express, their sincere appreciation to the President General, Mrs. Donald Spicer, for her inspiration and leadership throughout the Conference.

We were delighted to have the National Honorary Vice-President General for life, Mrs. William W. McClaugherty and honored guests: Mrs. Walter E. Ward, Vice-President General, District of Columbia; Mrs. Jacob Vorous, State Regent of Maryland, and Miss Laura Dickerson, State Regent of Kentucky.

The Society was honored by the presence of Honorary State Regents, Miss Virginia Johnson, past Vice President General, and Mrs. Carl Galbraich, Past Vice-President General now serving as National Vice-Chairman of American Heritage.

To our State Regent, Miss Lucile Stutler, our gratitude for a very successful conference.

Our thanks to the Honorable William Nucgge, Vice-Mayor of Wheeling. Our special thanks go to the Drill Team and Glee Club of Linsly Military Institute.

Our appreciation to the opening night speaker, Mr. Donald Porter of the Ohio Historical Society for his very informative address.

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

We want to thank the Chairman of Pages, Miss Joan Kauff and her committee for their loyal and devoted service during the entire conference.

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

Mrs. Joe N. Patton, Chairman Mrs. Homer Martin Mrs. James Baritell This report was accepted by the assembly.

Mrs. H. Clare Hess, Regen', West Augusta Chapter, extended an invitation to hold the 1973 State Conference in Fairmont. The invitation was accepted.

The Recording Secretary read the recommendations of the Board of Management, October 26, 1972, and moved they be adopted. Motion carried.

Mrs. G. J. Meisel moved that the minutes of the closing session be approved by the Board of Management at the 1973 Conference.

Miss Stutler, State Regent, thanked the Conference for all the work done to make the 1972 Conference a success.

Mrs. Donald Spicer, President General, announced that the Chapters receiving certification for having met 100 per cent assessment for her project "A Gift to the Nation" are Mondongachate, Colonel Charles Lewis, Vandalia Colonel Zackquill Morgan, Blennerhassett, Fort Ashby, John Cooke, Lt. Daniel Shumate.

All members of the assembly joined hands and sang "Blest be the Tie That Binds" led by Mrs. Ralph Hedrick.

The Benediction was pronounced by Mrs. A. M. Foose, State Chaplain.

The colors were retired by the Pages, and the 67th State Conference Daughters of the American Revolution was adjourned.

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

REPORTS OF STATE OFFICERS

STATE REGENT'S REPORT

The past year has been full, diverse, and rewarding for your State Regent. The wonderful cooperation of the West Virginia Daughters is both heart-warming and deeply appreciated.

The well planned sixty-sixth State Conference held in Martinsburg, October 21, 22, 23, was a great success. The many fine reports given by the State Officers, State Chairman, and Chapter Regents indicated a continued determination on the part of the Daughters in the promotion of the Patriotic, Historical, and Educational objectives of the Organization.

During the year your State Regent served the National Society as a member of the Board of Management and attended the meetings held in October, February, and April.

All sessions of Continental Congress held in Washington in April were attended by the State Regent. She was the guest of several state Regents at their state functions. On Wednesday your Regent presided over the West Virginia S.ate luncheon which was well attended and held in the Mayflower. Mrs. W. W. McClaughterty, a member of the DAR Speakers' Staff, was the speaker on this occasion.

During May and June your State Regent attended all five District Meetings as well as the mid-year meeting at Jackson's Mill where she conducted both Executive and State Board of Management meetings to give instructions and to discuss projects.

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

In March 1972 your Regent was a guest at the Kentucky State Conference where she was most warmly received when she spoke at the Friday evening banquet meeting. She was most honored by being made a Kentucky Colonel.

During the June Board of Management meeting in Washington a new Chapter, Elk River, was confirmed with fourteen members.

Your State Regent takes no credit for the fine work done at the American Heritage Week Camp. Due to conditions beyond her control she was unable to attend this year's camp. Under the fine leadership of the dedicated director, Miss Virginia Johnson, according to all reports, the best camp ever was conducted in August. All West Virginia Daughters have helped make this our outstanding state project.

The State Regent is most grateful to all chapters of the Northern District who have helped in any way to prepare for this the 67th West Virginia State Conference. To Mrs. W. E. Cooey and her Co-Chairmen Mrs. Betty Biggerstaff and Mrs. N. Brooks Hartlieb, along with Northern District Chapter Regents and the members of the individual chapters she owes a debt that can never be repaid.

This year has been filled with work, pleasure, and sheer delight as your Regent has tried to carry out her responsibilities to the Daughters who had enough confidence in her to elect her to this high office.

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

Lucile Stutler

State Regent

STATE VICE REGENT

As your West Virginia State Vice Regent, I have carried out the duties of my office during the past year. I attended National DAR Congress in April, the State Conference in Martinsburg last October, the Southern and Western District Meetings, the annual meeting at Jackson's Mill of the Executive Board and Board of Management and luncheon and several meetings of chapters when invited.

It is a pleasure to work with our beloved State Regent, Miss Lucile Stutler.

Cordially.

Frances A. Corbitt (Mrs. John E.)

CHAPLAIN'S REPORT

The State Chaplain has attended the Western District meeting, Jackson's Mill meeting, State Conference and Continental Congress.

At Congress the Chaplain attended the Chaplain General's breakfast and the Mount Vernon Tour following the breakfast. On Sunday afternoon she attended the memorial service conducted by the Chaplain General.

At State Conference the Chaplain conducted memorial Service for 67 members in 1971.

Thirty-four chapters have made reports, consisting of visits to the sick and elderly, transportation of elderly to markets, church, physician's offices and chapter meetings.

The chaplain participated in Memorial Services at Point Pleasant for Mrs. Eads, Mother of Mrs. Henderson. Mrs. Eads was one of the long-lime members of the chapter.

A State Chaptain's book has been provided and the Chapter name and the names of our departed daughters have been entered therein. This makes it easier for reference

Ruby Calvert Foose (Mrs. A. Maurice) Chaplain, West Virginia State Organization, NSDAR

STATE RECORDING SECRETARY

Your Secretary has attended meeting of the Executive Boards, Boards of Management, West Virginia State Conference. It was a pleasure to attend two District meetings this year.

Your Secretary appreciates the co-operation of the State officers, State Chairman and Chapter officers.

Your Secretary thanks the State Regent Miss Lucile Stutler for her assistance and cooperation in filing the recorded minutes. She also appreciates the fellowship and friendship with members of the State Society. It has been a delightful experience to work with all of the Daughters in West Virginia.

Mrs. William T. Moomau Recording Secretary

STATE CORRESPONDING SECRETARY

Madam State Regent, State Officers, Honored Guests and Members: I am very happy and pleased to greet you and to thank you for your excellent work in reporting your new Officers and changes in your Chapter so that the Directory could be complete and correct.

The State Packet was prepared in Huntington, W. Va. and assembled by the Exectuive Board at Jackson's Mill. 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.

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Your Corresponding Secretary attended Continental Congress in Washington, D. C., April 1972, the Executive Board and Board of Management Meeting at Jackson's Mill June 1972 and the Western District Meeting in Charleston, W. Va., May 1972.

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

Louise Hickman (Miss) State Corresponding Secretary

STATE ORGANIZING SECRETARY

Through the efforts of Miss Stutler, State Regent, I am happy to report that on June 9, 1972 a new chapter was formed, the Elk River Chapter at Gassaway, with Mrs. Lola B. Given, chapter regent. Miss Stutler is also working with another group, which we hope will terminate into a new chapter.

In the southern pant of the State I am working with a group at Peterstown. Have met with them several times and hope to he able to report it as a new chapter in the coming year.

One chapter that had trouble getting leadership last year has solved its problem and is now very active.

The resignation of a regent in a chapter in the Southern District posed a problem. With the cooperation of a past regent who was willing to serve once more, this chapter is functioning beautifully. On October 8, they celebrated their fiftieth anniversary with a Tea, to which all the chapters in Southern District were invited guests. Eleven of the twenty-nine Founders are still living, three of which were present at the Tea.

Louisa McClaugherty (Mrs. William N.) State Organizing Secretary

STATE REGISTRAR

This report will not be a repeat of the important instructions that have been given to the Chapter Registrars so often. I hope by now that you have memorized them.

Just a reminder to keep up the good work and refer to your letters from National, State and the Do's and Don't's, and write to me if you have any questions.

This past year most of the Chapter Registrars have cooperated very well and I want to thank you for your help.

One thing I may have neglected in my letter is that a photocopy of the original application may be used in lieu of the second typed copy, provided all signatures on both, including endorsers, are original. And remind your Chapter Regent when making up the budget to remember the National Microfilm Fund. Contributions are still needed for the continued filming of applications and of supplementals. A duplicate roll is being made for security purposes.

Please keep track of the cards that you send me—this past year I have received many duplications of cards that had already been sent. It is a waste as they cost the State money to be printed.

Again do not hesitate to ask questions if I can help you.

Mrs. Walter R. Zimmerman State Registrar

STATE HISTORIAN

Number of Chapters reporting-18.

Number of original documents recorded-8. (5 pages typed of Wood County Deeds book 3). (Tharp History).

Number of Historical Programs.

For/By Adults—32. For/by Children—3.

For/by Famous men—5. For/by Famous women—1.

For/by Events-6.

(Colonial Food and Fashion).

(Shenandoah Valley Chapter 50th Anniversary

Dinner and Program).

Number of Historical Broadcasts.

Radio-15.

TV-2.

Ministers-7.

Number of Historical Tours-11.

Number of Graves Marked. Revolutionary Soldiers—2. Daughters of Soldiers—1. DAR Members-3.

Number of Historic Restorations.

Begun-3.

Completed-1. (Shenandoah Valley and William Henshaw restored Adam Stephen Monument)

Number of Historic Markers Placed-3.

Members of Shenandoah Valley and William Henshaw Chapters served on Bicentennial of Berkeley County Committee; in the store. pageant and parade.

Books were presented to Mannington Public Library. Mrs. Herbert (Myra G.) Avey State Historian

STATE TREASURER

SEE SEPARATE SHEET - INSERT

STATE LIBRARIAN'S

The following data was compiled from the 36 chapters that replied to the questionnaire mailed to each chapter: Number of chapters sending materials to national DAR Library 8 Number of chapters contributing to local libraries and schools 24 Number of chapters giving subscriptions to libraries and schools 16

Ann Royal and Col. Charles Lewis chapters have their own libraries.

Lt. Daniel Shumate Chapter's librarian gave an address to the Librarians Assistants Luncheon.

Several chapters helped with their local Friends of the Library.

A book was donated by three chapters as a memorial for deceased members to local libraries.

One chapter gave a book on Indian Life as a project for Indian committee to local library.

Many chapters gave THE DAR STORY IN WASHINGTON to guest speakers.

Three chapters reported giving National Defense pamphlets to local libraries and schools.

General Andrew Lewis is helping their local community to raise funds to build a new library. The old one will be then be used as a Museum.

They are also helping with local project of historical restoration.

Anne Bailey, Blennerhasset and Borderland Chapters are assisting their local libraries with their Lineage and Genealogical departments.

Elizabeth Ludington Hagans Chapter conducted a Workshop on Genealogy to instruct persons interested the correct methods of tracing their family history. Donations for this workshop amounted to around \$70.00 which was donated to the local library to be used for buying additional books on genealogy.

Mrs. Elizabeth R. Horton State Librarian

REPORTS OF STATE CHAIRMEN OF NATIONAL COMMITTEES

AMERICAN HERITAGE COMMITTEE

The American Heritage Committee is one of the most active and most publicized, because of the wonderful cooperation of chapter chairmen and the "American Heritage Camp" at Cedar Lakes. All of the various fields comprising the work of the committee are included in the camp activities, and practically every chapter cooperates by sending representatives to the camp.

To mention a few outstanding projects: One chapter owns and maintains furniture in their chapter house which is a museum. The furniture dates from the 1700s, and quilts and coverlets from 1800. Another has a commemorative plate designed by a member,

showing several of the homes of Patriots of the county. The plate not only provided the chapter with a wonderful money making project, but has gone out to many homes in many states carrying with it a bit of our American heritage. Another chapter has a collection of pictures of old buildings, many now razed, including one of the first hotels in the state where many Presidents of the United States were guests a different times. The collection is to be displayed in a museum. Other projects noteworthy of mention: A book of original poetry; an original drama, "Heritage of the Hills," concerning the Bi-Centennial; a cook book of West Virginia foods now being printed. One unique style show was of quilt patterns worked into clothing—the quilt patterns being very old ones that had been passed down from generation to generation.

Of the chapters reporting, all have had programs relating to some facet of our American heritage in the fields of art, crafts, music, literature and drama, such as quilt and heirloom showings; American music; papers concerning the life of great Americans as well as historical places. Poetry readings of American heritage and many discussions of quilts and all fine arts in our state and localities during colonial years.

Please continue your fine cooperation in promoting the work of our committee for it is surely the Daughters of the American Revolution who are expected to lead the way in preserving our great American Heritage.

Mary Parmesano (Mrs. Vincent, Jr.) State Chairman

AMERICAN HERITAGE COMMITTEE-AWARDS

1st place—Colonel Charles Lewis Chapter.

2nd place-Bee Line Chapter.

3rd place-James Wood Chapter.

Honorable Mention: Charleston, Princess Aracoma, John Chapman, Col. William Lowther, John Hart, John Young, Daniel Shumate Chapter and Ann Royal.

AMERICAN INDIANS COMMITTEE

- Number of chapters answering questionnaire 41

 Number of chapters having one entire

 program on the American Indian 30

 Bacone College, Bacone, Oklahoma

 Number of chapters giving to the National Project which is a
- 1. Number of chapters giving to the National Project which is a chair in Arts and Crafts at the college 15. Total amount given \$88.00.
- 2. Number of scholarships given 3. Amount \$30.00.

- 3. Number of packages sent to the Thrift Shop, 37, Pounds 320. Value \$425.00.
- 4. Other assistance given: Pallistine Missions, \$3.00. Individual donations by members sent direct to Bacone, \$15.00.

ST. MARY'S SCHOOL FOR INDIAN GIRLS, SPRINGFIELD, SOUTH DAKOTA

- Number of chapters giving to the National Project, which is building a Recreation oom, 30. Amount given \$142.10.
- 2. Number of scholarships given, 4. Total amount, \$40.00.
- 3. Number of packages sent to the Thrift Shop, 35. Pounds, 325. Value \$500.00,
- 4. Other assistance given: Contributions by individual members sent direct to St. Mary's, \$12.00.

AMERICANISM AND DAR MANUAL

FOR CITIZENSHIP

Report work of this Committee March 1, 1972. State—West Virginia. Number of Chapters in State—55. Number reporting—6. Chairman—Mrs. Clarence J. Meisel.

AMERICANISM

Repeating the American's Creed at Chapter Meetings—5. At least one meeting featuring Americanism program—4. Placing patriotic literature in schools, etc.—1.

DAR MANUAL FOR CITIZENSHIP

Given to applicants for American citizenship—25. Purchased for schools, etc.—8.

RECOGNITION OF NEW CITIZENS

Flags of the U. S. A. of America—9. Welcome cards—10. Other gifts—10 place mats. Sponsoring teas—4.

COMMUNITY SERVICE

Number of hours given by Chapter members-5. WORK WITH YOUNG PERSONS

Arranging for young persons to attend Naturalization Ceremonies -1.

SUMMARY

The Anne Bailey Chapter, Charleston, W. Va., Mrs. C. E. Rowland, chairman, gave a full report and the only chapter of the six reporting I feel warrants an award.

Mrs. C. J. Meisel State Chairman

BI-CENTENNIAL COMMITTEE

Two meetings have been held with groups to discuss and plan for the State Program for the Bi-Centennial celebration in 1976.

Since the freedom of this Country was established through and by the early churches and because our forefathers, patriots, and statesmen who established the Constitution which has led the standards for this Country, were basically scripture-minded, we believe that we should especially remember these facts as we plan for a program within the State.

Therefore, it is our thinking that the Daughters of the American Revolution in West Virginia should promote a program of early Colonial Church Music in the Churches of West Virginia on Sunday, July 4, 1976.

The approach has been made through the World Council of Churches of West Virginia by conferring with the Executive Secretary, Mr. Paul F. Price, who has approved the idea of offering to each church the opportunity to join in such a program, if it so desires. Further correspondence with the churches will be made through Mr. Price's office and appropriate listings of material suggested to those planning programs within their own churches.

In 1973, we hope that a representative of DAR will appear before the regular Assembly of West Virginia Council of World Churches and present the invitation for this co-operation. Also, a letter will be mailed through the Executive Secretary's office. Further publicity will follow in 1974 and in 1975, a bibliography of reference materials for such a program will be provided each church.

As plans develop, we hope that each Daughter will become much aware of the importance the early churches played in the establishing of the Country and that each Daughter will offer her assistance within her local community or church.

Respectfully submitted, Mrs. Aubrey Ferguson, Chairman

CONSERVATION REPORT

Thirty-eight Chapters reported eight scholarships totaling \$250.00. Helped youth with Operation Clean State, three historic homes saved and two chapters helped in recycling. 9,807 trees planted on farms, highways and parks, 600 bulbs and four shrubberies planted; 23,755 pounds of bird seed bough: at cost of \$1,358.60, one and one-half acres planted in bird seed, two nature centers created, four other wild life fed. Thirty-seven chapters reported conservation programs given with 33 speakers, six slides, two films and three speaking engagements given by members. 132 letters were written to Legislators urging passage of bills to combat water and air pollution.

Gladys Pitzer. Chairman

DAR GOOD CITIZENS COMMITTEE

This committee sponsors the selection of the Senior Girl Good Citizen in accredited public and private high schools within the state.

For 1971-1972 thirty-six chapters were actively involved in this committee work. Two chapters each sponsor the selection of the Good Citizen in eight schools; two sponsor six schools each, and others sponsor from one to five schools. A total of ninety-three high schools participated this year.

The DAR Good Citizen pin and a NSDAR Certificate of Award was presented to each school winner. Many chapters entertained their contestant at a regular or special chapter meeting.

The State Good Citizen was Miss Dianne Lynne Rice, a senior at Elkins High School, sponsored by the John Hart Chapter. She was recognized at the State Leadership Conference at Jackson's Mill in June and was presented a \$100 Scries E United States Bond from the National Society DAR. Miss Rice also received honorable mention in the national contest by placing third in the East Central Division which comprises seven states.

West Virginia Chapters should become more active in this committee work. With approximately 200 eligible high schools in the state, fewer than half of the schools honor the outstanding senior girl good citizen through DAR work. Since this committee work is approved by the National Association of Secondary School Principals and by our State Superintendent's office, every chapter should participate, as an opportunity is afforded for good public relations for DAR as well as the recognition of fine qualities of good citizenship among the high school senior girls.

For 1972-1973 increased chapter participation in this committee work is urged. Each chapter not already involved should sponsor the Senior Girl Good Citizen in at least one area high school. Thus the nineteen non-participating chapters could add nineteen more DAR Good Citizens to our next year's report.

Virginia Laughlin, Chairman

DAR MAGAZINE

Thank you for the 46 reports from the 55 Chapters in the State.

As nearly as we can estimate, our 3.315 members within the state are receiving 812 copies of the magazine, or this is 25 per cent of the total membership. Our goal for this past year was 30 per cent.

Thank you for your part in the gain we have made and let's continue to strive to climb higher next year. We hope to be gaining in membership and certainly that should mean a definite growth in the number who are keeping informed through the national Magazine. These Chapters had a percentage between 50 per cent and 100 per cent: General Andrew Lewis and John Cook2, 100 per cent each; Tygart Valley, 66 per cent; Col. Zackquill Morgan, 54 per cent; Charleston, 51 per cent; Jennie Wiley, 46 per cent; Lt. Daniel

Shumate, 43 per cent; Captain James Allen, 45 per cent; Fort Ashby, 44 per cent; Blackwater, 41 per cent; Blennerhassett, 41 per cent Mondongachate, 41 per cent; Anne Bailey, 40 per cent; Vandalia, 47 per cent.

Blue Ribbons were given to General Andrew Lewis and John Cooke, and Red Ribbons to Tygart Valley, Col. Zackquill Morgan, and Charleston Chapters.

We anticipate 100 per cent response when our questionnaire comes to your Chapter in January, 1973. We hope each chairman will strive to have her Chapter subscription percentage well above 50 per cent and her report back to the State Chairman by the first of February.

Thank you for helping promote our Magazine. By reading it, each member can become a better informed member. Only as we become well informed ourselves can we know the full joy of sharing with our sisters, neighbors, and the entire program of the Daughters.

Mrs. Oma H. Mills, State Chairman of National Defense

MAGAZINE ADVERTISING

For the past three years West Virginia Chapters have achieved the goal of 100 per cent chapter participation in magazine advertising.

Special memion of the work done by Blennerhassett and Nathan Davis 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 June-July issue of the DAR Magazine.

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

Mrs. T. W. McLaughlin, Chairman

DAR MUSEUM REPORT

To this Chairman's knowledge no items have been received for the Museum this past DAR year. Several chapters reported making their annual cash contribution. One chapter reported a brief Museum report at each chapter meeting and other chapters reported discussions at one or more meetings during the year. Also chapters are urging members to purchase the new brochures illustrating the State Period Rooms.

No reports received on use of the wonderful color slides available from National. These State Period Room slides are new and have a story to tell of our collection of marvelous items.

The West Virginia Room Committee is at work with plans for a complete re-do of their State Room. Extra funds are needed badly for this job and chapters are asked to include this project in their budget.

Florence H. Moore, Chairman DAR Museum

ADAM STEPHEN PROJECT

The Adam Stephen House in Martinsburg had a good year. The Association has been able to have the House open to the public for many special occasions including the annual House and Garden Tour. They have also been open every weekend during June, July and August. Restoring the home of this Revolutionary War Hero. Doctor and Founder of Martinsburg, has been up-hill all the way, made worse by the tragic death of its President in the very early stages. West Virginia Daughters can be very proud to be among the first to give support and encouragement to this restoration. There is still a need for items for the General's bedroom as well as the other rooms.

You are urged to visit the Adam Stephen House anytime you are in the vicinity of Martinsburg,

> Florence H. Moore, Chairman Adam Stephen Project

DAR SCHOOL

Very early in our nation's history its leaders realized that if a government like ours was to succeed it must have an informed electorate. Therefore education has played an important part in our heritage. The DAR from its inception realized that education must be one of our most important functions; so we have established

schools where educational facilities were lacking.

I was disappointed this year in that only twenty-three chapters reported on DAR schools; last year twenty-six chapters reported. I sincerely hope this does not mean a lack of interest by the DAR members in our schools.

From the reports I have gathered these facts: 12 chapters have had programs on our schools: 2 chapters have had slides: 15 packages of used clothing were sent with a valuation of \$675; Kate Duncan Smith received \$30 for scholarships and Tamassee \$17.50. Three Chapters reported having up to date charts on the needs of the schools: 12 have received literature from Kate Duncan Smith. 9 from Tamassee and 6 from Crossmore. Money other than that marked for scholarships is \$86.62.

We often wonder if our trading stamps do any good. Blennard-

hasset sent trading stamp books to Kate Duncan Smith. The chapter received word that an unabridged dictionary and brass candlesticks were purchased with them. Five chapters reported sending coupons. Even though a chapter is small, I feel that is a service each chapter could do.

Wheeling chapter was fortunate in having our National chairman for schools. Miss Amanda Thomas as a speaker. Ann Royal had a former teacher at KDS as a speaker, Mrs. Virginia Smith of Clarksburg.

I have had several inquiries about material on schools and programing. There is a new pamphlet "DAR Schools" that can be obtained from Washington. D. C. by writing NSDAR for it.

For fifty cents you can also buy a catalogue of programs from

there.

Let's keep pushing for our schools.

Respectfully submitted, Mary Hubbs (Miss) State Chairman Schools

VETERAN'S HOSPITAL REPORT

- 1. Thirty-one (31) Chapters reporting.
- Blennerhassett Chapter, Parkersburg, W. Va., Most Complete Report.
- 3. The work reported included money gifts, magazine donations, magazine subscriptions, books, paperback books, comfort items, DAR magazines, lap robes, Christmas gifts, Christmas parties, cakes presented and Service Hours. One DAR lady worked four hours per week, and another worked 271 hours per year. 425 gifts were reported given to patients. 21 donations to different hospitals.

ORIGINAL IDEAS USED BY DIFFERENT CHAPTERS

- 1. One chapter took part in the Loyalty Day Parade and Celebration, and distributed an original poem "Ode to Veterans."
- 2. One chapter arranged for "Talking Books" to be loaned to the hospital by the City Library.
- 3. A drive was made by one group to have packages mailed over seas to Veterans for holidays.
- 4. One DAR member visited all the Veterans Hospitals in West Virginia.
- 5. One Chapter placed boxes marked "Veteran Donations" in City Drug stores for their paperback books.
- 6. Several chapters use their Christmas meeting as a time for collecting gifts or money for their Veteran project.
- 7. One shut-in DAR member corresponds with crippled patients.
- 8. Two people reported making home-made candy periodically for patients.

As State Chairman of Veteran Service I was able to attend the Central District Meeting at Beverly, W. Va. on May 6, 1972 and talk briefly of the Veteran's needs. On May 13th I attended the Northern DAR District Meeting in Parkersburg and presented Mrs. Shirley S. Petty. Blcnnerhassett Chapter as having the most complete Veterans Report of the state of West Virginia. This next year we hope to present certificates, signed by our state regent, to the three best reports. On August 30th we invited the chapters within the Clarksburg radius to attend a tour of the Veterans Hospital there. Mr. Russell Bonasso, the Clarksburg Veteran Hospital Director of Services conducted the two hour tour and question and answer period. It was very beneficial from an informational standpoint, with concrete instances of the help they need in Veterans Hospitals. We hope to have other tours in the future.

Mrs. Harold Fetty DAR Chairman Service for Veteran Patients

STATE GENEOLOGICAL RECORDS

We had some outstanding reports last year. I hope we can have more this year. Please do remember to send them to me, otherwise West Virginia does not receive credit for them.

Various sources of records may be found in courthouses; marriages, wills, deeds, probate court records, order books and tax lists. In churches you may find marriages, birth and deaths. From private sources there are Bibles, letters of genealogical interest, diaries, attics and old newspapers. It is important to check with my file so that no one is planning to copy something that some else in the area has done. Chapters who have less than 100 pages should send them to me and when I have 100 pages I can index them and send them to Constitution Hall.

Elizabeth Alt, Chairman

HONOR ROLL

Of the 55 chapters of the Daughters of the American Revolution in the State of West Virginia, 50 sent in reports and 15 chapters received the Gold Award; 6, the Silver Award; 17, Honorable Mention.

Chapters receiving the Gold Award are: Anne Bailey (15 years), Bee Line, Blennerhassett (3 years), Captain James Allen, Charleston, Fort Ashby, Fort Lee, John Hart, John Young, Kanawha Valley (3 years), Major William Haymond, Mound (3 years), Pack Horse Ford, Princess Aracoma, Vandalia.

Chapters receiving the Silver Award are: Blackwater, Elizabeth Cummins Jackson, Matthew French, Ohio Valley, Shenandoah Valley, William Morris.

Chapters receiving Honorable Mention are: Borderland, Buford, Colonel Andrew Donnally, Colonel Charles Lewis, Colonel John Evans, Colonel Morgan Morgan, Colonel William Lowther, Colonel Zackquill Morgan, Daniel Davisson, Elizabeth Zane, James Wood, John Chapman, Mondongachate, Nathan Davis, Wheeling, William Henshaw, Wilson Carv Nicholas.

We are proud of this record, but let us have a 100 per cent record for 1973.

Frances A. Corbitt (Mrs. John E.) State Chairman

MEMBERSHIP

Fifty-three chapter membership chairmen reported for their chapters. I appreciate these reports and wish the two that failed to report had been heard from. It was gratifying to find that twenty-one chapters had increased their membership. Several of these chapters are to be commended for the large number of new members that were admitted, especially for the many new junior members reported.

A chapter cannot stand still and succeed. Let us make an allout effort to gain new members during the coming year. Continued growth is necessary if we are to be of greater service to our Society and Country.

In addition to adding new members, let us try to keep the members we have. Try to discourage members from resigning or dropping out.

It is my happy privilege to present the State Conference Award of the National Membership Chairman for the greatest per cent net increase in membership to Charleston Chapter of Charleston.

Blennerhassett Chapter of Parkersburg has earned second place recognition for net increase, and Fort Ashby Chapter has third place recognition.

My sincere congratulations go to these chapters and to all others for the good work they are doing.

Again remember - Membership is the Lifeline of DAR.

Irene E. Eib, State Chairman

MOTION PICTURE COMMITTEE

Last March I sent a questionnaire on Motion Picture activity to each Chapter in the State. I received 22 replies. Only seven Chapters have Motion Picture Chairmen.

The questionnaires returned show that 12 Chapters had a program on motion pictures with a speaker or slides. Eighteen programs were held for a total of thirteen and one-half hours.

In my opinion all Chapters and members worked hard for Mrs. Leonard's Chastity Bills in the Legislature. We didn't get them passed this time—but maybe another time.

The National Chairman of Motion Pictures offered a prize to the Chapter best promoting the work of this Committee. West Virginia's entry was the John Chapman—Mrs John Corbit, Chairman. The contest was won by Joplin Chapter, Joplin, Missouri. The National Chairman, Mrs. Charles Lee, has said: "This year, again, we fight for Clean Films and Film Appreciation both in our theatres and on TV."

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

NATIONAL DEFENSE COMMITTEE REPORT

Reports were received from 44 chapters and 40 of these devoted one program to a National Defense topic, 42 chapters had five minute discussion reports at each meeting while 36 had discussed the 1971 Resolutions. We hope by this time that most chapters have studied the 1972 Resolutions.

One hundred eighteen Good Citizenship Medals were presented in High Schools according to reports. Two ROTC medals were given to college students and a total of eight chapters gave \$31.00 toward the promotion of National Defense work or "Dollars for Defense." Although we realize that this is a difficult matter to tabulate, the figure showing that 95 letters were written with regard to legislation would certainly indicate that 55 chapters of active DAR members do not seem to show much interest in the legislation of our state or nation. We can only hope that the members conversed with our representatives and senators.

We are most appreciative of the chairmen who are so faithfully trying to promote the work in National Defense programs within the state. When special programs, such as a Memorial Service for Vietnam Veterans, is held, please include a copy of that special program or the programs of your special National Defense meetings with your report and it will give a much clearer picture of your work to the state and to the national chairmen. We would appreciate this extra assistance.

One chairman suggested passing along copies of the "National Defender" by using them for favors at your luncheon. What a novel idea! Try it and maybe we'll have better informed members.

Four placings are being presented to chapters for the most outstanding reports this year. They are: Buford, a blue ribbon; Col. John Evans, a red ribbon, and William Hanshaw and Blenner-hassett, white ribbons. Congratulations to these four chapters for the splendid work represented in their reports.

Respectfully submitted. Laura R. Hedrick Mrs. Ralph Hedrick, State Chairman

PROGRAM COMMITTEE REPORT

Thirty chapters are responsible for the following Program Committee report.

Sixteen Yearbooks, 8 Supplements and 3 Inserts have been received for judging. Of these, 13 received first place awards, 11 second and 3 Honorable Mention.

Twenty-eight chapters used the NSDAR Theme and the DAR Motto in their Yearbooks but not always in the desired place. The Outline for Preparing Yearbooks was used in most instances. Honor Roll requirements and Program Suggestions were considered in Programing. Twenty-one chapters ordered a total of 44 Manuscripts and 21 Slide Programs from the National Program Office in order to tell the complete DAR Story.

All 30 reporting chapters had a complete program on National Defense, all had the President General's Message read and a short report on National Defense at each chapter meeting. All chapters had a report on State Conference and Continental Congress and most of them had a report on the Resolutions.

Twenty-one chapters had a complete program on the Bi-Centennial Reporting chapters were not always the chapters sending year-books, etc. However, most of those received had followed the desired Cover Format Sequence

Of the seventeen 1971-1972 Blue Ribbon Award Yearbooks and one Supplement sent to the National Chairman of Program for Judging, 3 received an Outstanding Yearbook Award and the Supplement an Outstanding Mini Award. Eight yearbooks were rated "B" a good book but not outstanding, and they received a National Program Committee Award. Books with more than one major error were not considered for an award.

Thank you for making this report possible.

Mable Eads Henderson (Mrs. Hersel A.) State Chairman of Program

STUDENT LOAN AND SCHOLARSHIP COMMITTEE

The following is a summary compiled from the report blanks sent to each chapter:

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1.	Amount in Chapter Student Loan Fund	\$ 3	3,526.77
2.	Amount in Chapter Scholarship Fund	\$10	0,700.00
3.	Number of Loans granted from Chapters		36
4.	Number of Scholarships awarded—Six, totaling	S	850 .00
3.	Amount contributed to the Blanche L. Reymann Memorial Scholarship Fund	\$	65.00
6.	Amount contributed to the Occupational Therapy Scholarship Fund	s	11.00
7.	Amount contributed to the NSDAR American History Fellowship Fund	s	41.00
8.	Other contributions to State or NSDAR Scholarships	\$	5.00

- *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? 10 chapters answered YES.
- *The report blanks for Student Loan and Scholarship was compiled for distribution at Jackson's Mill last summer before your chairman knew of the change of No. 9 (on the blank) from FELLOWSHIP to SCHOLARSHIP as it had been several years ago. Therefore the Report blank was distributed to chapters making No. obsclete. It was late in August before your chairman had official notice of the change. However the funds contributed will be used for the NSDAR scholarship.

Kathryn M. Kraybill (Mrs. D. B.) Chairman Student Loan and Scholarship

THE FLAG OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

48 Chapters reported their Flag activities. 34 large Flags were presented—77 large Flags sold. 1195 small Flags were presented. 24 Flag pins and 12 desk sets sold. 6 corrections made because of the incorrect display of the Flag. 41 Chapters urged their members to fly the Flag on National holidays. There were 48 entire programs

on the Flag.

50 newspaper items concerning the Flag. 27 radio broadcasts concerning the Flag and 2 TV programs. 39 Chapters opened meetings with the Pledge of Allegiance. 39 Chapters distributed Flag literature. Literature was presented at assembly programs on the Flag at a county 4-H Camp; Woman's Club members; PTA; Home Demonstration Club members; Scout Troops; Quota Clubs; to the people in the audience when Flags were presented; to school children and especially history classes; Rhododendron Girls State Camp.

7 Chapters joined in a Flag luncheon where they distributed

Codes, booklets and Resolutions.

A former State Flag Chairman reported that she taught a class on the History of the Flag and proper use and display of the Flag at our American Heritage Week Camp. 225 copies of the Flag Code and about 1000 pieces of Flag literature were given to the campers. A 3'x6' Flag is presented to the camp each year in honor of the Spirit of America for the week.

Most outstanding report was from the Colonel Andrew Donnally

Chapter of Welch.

Eugenia Jones (Mrs. Ralph) State Chairman

TRANSPORTATION REPORT

Greetings and Best Wishes for a successful Conference. My thanks to each and every chapter for your fine reports. This second year shows a large increase in sharing your car with others.

44 Chapters reported throughout the year.

118 Members are serving on the Transportation Committee.

30 Chapters made 49 trips to Historic spots.

7 Chapters made trips to Markers.

- 15 Chapters made 52 trips for Historical Research.
- 10 Chapters made trips to Nautralization Courts—taking members.

14 Chapters made trips to DAR Membership Teas.

- 13 Chapters made trips to Camp with many passengers.
- 21 Chapters made many trips during Constitution Week 55 members participating.

14 Chapters aided members to Congress.

29 Chapters made trips to State Conference, sharing their cars. 27 Chapters reported trips to Chapter Meetings taking members.

15 Chapters made 70 trips to Radio Stations.

31 Chapters made 186 trips to the Press for Publicity. 16 Chapters made 30 trips to the Veterans Hospital.

11 Chapters used the Traffic Safety Material.

Hilda Lingamfelter, State Chairman Transportation

OCTOBER 1972 State Conference Wheeling, W. Va.

AMERICAN HISTORY MONTH

All American History Month activities were well presented by most chapters.

The most important activity was the American History Essay Contest in our schools. The subject this year was "How My State Acquired Its Name." It would have been so awarding if every boy and girl had been given the opportunity to participate. I consider our project a failure until we exert enough effort to have that happen.

Seventy-two schools participated this year. The number of individual contestants was 1108. The number of essays submitted for state judging was 53.

The number of schools participating for the first time was twenty-one.

The winners were presented a check for five dollars from the State DAR.

The winners were:

Grade 8-Mark Fowler

Route No. 1, Falling Waters, W. Va.

Hedgeville High School William Henshaw Chapter

Grade 7-Charles Johnson

Route No. 3, Box 245A Clendenin, W. Va. Clendenin Junior High School

Fort Lee Chapter

Grade 6-Robin Renee Berlt 3400 Byrn Myrr Drive

Huntington, W. Va.

Geneva Kent School

Buford Chapter

Grade 5-Kelle Wolford 2499 Main Street

Hurricane, W. Va. Hurricane Elementary School

Vandalia Chapter

Charles Johnson was a national winner for the seventh grade. He received a Bronze Medal.

Chapter awards were: American History Bronze. 39; Sterling Silver, 8; Books on American History, 5; American History Certificates, 74; Certificates of Appreciation, 361; cash, \$10; \$5.00 and Flag Codes.

There were 6 school assemblies; 5 school naper articles; Historical Tours, 14; 25 schools reported they used Spot Announcements.

Forty-five chapters had American History programs; 25 chapters sponsored displays: 31 posters were used: 24 stickers used: 15 certificates were presented for excellence in American History.

This report was compiled from the chapter reports sent me in February.

Alfaretta Triplett, State Chairman

CONSTITUTION WEEK

In 1971 West Virginia placed first in East Central Division for Constitution Week activities. We think we have a good report again this year.

We had fifty-three chapters reporting out of the possible fiftysix in the State. It has been a pleasure as well as work to go through the reports received. We did our best to evaluate the reports, pictures, articles, and extra activities for each chapter so each chapter would receive points for their work. We do appreciate all the articles, pictures and material sent for the scrap book.

1st place this year for the most earned points -

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Elizabeth Ludington Hagens, Blue ribbon and \$10.00
2nd Borderland, Red Ribbon and \$8.00 29,135
3rd Princess Aracoma, White Ribbon and \$5.00
The following deserve Honorable Mention: 1. Ohio Valley 21,300 2. Blennerhassett 21,217 3. Matthew French 20,650 4. Buford 20,000 5. Colonel Charles Lewis 18,790 6. Elk River 18,725 Elk River, a new chapter, sent in an outstanding first report.
Millio Watson Co.Chairman

Millie Watson, Co-Chairman Pauline Riggs, Co-Chairman

BLANCHE L. REYMANN MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

The Blanche L. Reymann Memorial Scholarship was awarded to Miss Diana Cox a 1969 graduate of the Doddridge County High School who is currently a senior at Salem College majoring in Business Education and English. Her future plans include both working toward a Masters degree in English and a teaching career in the fields of Business and English. Diana is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gaylord Cox of Routt 4, West Union.

To receive the Blanche L. Reymann Memorial Award the recipient must be a senior at her college and a West Virginia girl attending one of the denominational colleges in West Virginia.

Quoting from the correspondence of Dr. K. Duane Hurley, president of Salem College, "Diana Cox is a worthy candidate to receive the Blanche L. Reymann Memorial scholarship. She is working her way through college serving as a student assistant in one of our college offices and doing other work as there is opportunity.

Diana has been on the Dean's list due to academic achievement." Dr. Hurley says further, "all of us at Salem College are very grateful to take our turn by participating in the very fine scholarship program sponsored by the West Virginia Society Daughters of the American Revolution. The Chairman and all the members are to be highly recommended for this important endeavor."

Miss Cox also expressed her appreciation for having been selected as a recipient of the scholarship. "Please thank all who have made this honor possible."

In September Mrs. C. Blair Nutter, Regent of the Colonel William Lowther Chapter, with the Salem College president and the Dean of the college made the special presentation in the office of President Hurley. Later Miss Cox will be honored at the chapter meeting.

Kathryn M. Kraybill (Mrs. D. B.) Chairman, Student Loan and Scholarship

ELEANOR H. SMITH SCHOLARSHIP REPORT

MAY - 1972

The winner of the 1972 Eleanor H. Smith Scholarship Award is Miss Darlene Myles of Wheeling, W. Va., who will graduate from Wheeling High School, June 1972. While attending high school Darlene was a member of the Art Club. Home Economics Club. Future Teachers, Band and the Upward Bound Club.

Darlene is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Myles, 1213 Jacob Street. Wheeling, W. Va. She was sponsored by Wheeling Chapter and plans to attend West Liberty College and major in Home Economics.

There were six applications for the scholarship and they were judged by the five District Directors. Announcement was made at the Awards Day at Wheeling High School.

Marguerite Cooey, (Mr. Wm. E.)

STATE REGENTS' REPORTS

ANNE BAILEY CHAPTER

The Anne Bailey Chapter is proud to have been on the Honor Roll for fifteen consecutive years.

The Chapter has 113 members, an increase of six, with 26 Junior members to date. The Chapter was well represented at Continental Congress. State Conference, Western District Meeting, and at Jackson's Mill Luncheon. Reports on these were given at Chapter meetings following each one.

The Chapter has a Chairman for all National Committees, whose work is reflected in the reports of the State Chairman and the State Treasurer.

Our Student Loan Fund at West Virginia University made loans to 35 worthy students this year. The Chapter presented a ROTC Medal to an outstanding Cadet at West Virginia State College, sponsored two girls to the American Heritage Camp, presented three Good Citizenship pins to High School girls, and gave five American History medals to the winners in the five schools participating. These winners, their parents, and teachers were guests at our George Washington Birthday Coffee in February.

Anne Bailey sponsors the Charleston Chapter of C. A. R. Society and presented the book, In Washington DAR, to each guest speaker at Chapter meetings.

All historic anniversaries were celebrated with appropriate programs. We had one National Defense Program, and had National Defense reports of ten minutes or longer at each chapter meeting.

We remembered our Veterans at the Huntington Veterans' Hospital with candy, magazines, and 190 books.

Our Chapter planted five holly trees at Anne Bailey Elementary School, and over 3,030 trees were planted in a National Forest, through the Hunt-Wesson Company Program.

(Miss) Wade C. Burdette, Regent Anne Bailey Chapter DAR

ANN ROYALL CHAPTER

The Ann Royal Chapter was represented at the Northern District meeting at Parkersburg, Jackson's Mill meeting and the Continental Congress at Washington, D. C.

The chapter has 45 members—we lost 1 Junior member—papers have been sent in for 2 members—one being a Junior.

We have given to the approved groups listed for Honor Roll Credit. Over 25 per cent of our members have subscribed to the DAR Magazine.

A first for the Chapter, sent a girl to American Heritage Camp. Our programs have all been based on Educational, Historical and Patriotic themes. A high light in our programs was, a guest speaker, Mrs. Virginia Smith, of Clarksburg. Mrs. Smith spoke on the Kate Duncan School.

We have been researching the early Church History of Ritchie County—and searching for the old cemeteries—at this time we have 25 cemeteries located and the dates recorded.

We are looking forward to our November meeting, when Miss

Lucille Stutler, State Regent, will be our guest.

Mrs. Paul J. Scott. Regent.

BARBOURSVILLE CHAPTER

The Barboursville Chapter regular meetings were conducted in the required manner.

Constitution Week was proclaimed by the Mayor of Barboursville. Distributions of book markers in the schools, placemats in the restaurants, and a window display in the public library were part of the activities of our chapter.

Our Christmas party was held at the home of ose of our members. Donations were given to sponsor a girl to the American Heritage Camp. Three girls from Barboursville High attended American Heritage Camp.

Four new Junior American Citizen Clubs have been organized in the elementary school.

Our Chapter participated in the Community Club Awards program again this year.

Thirleen medals were given to the high schools, junior highs and elementary schools for the Good Citizen, American History, Natitenal Defense and Junior American Citizens.

Our Chapter had representation at the Continental Congress, state conference, Jackson's Mill and the district meeting.

We are honored to have one of our members as a state officer.

Respectfully submitted, Mrs. Jeannette C. Hash (Leonard E.) Regent

BEE LINE REPORT

Bee Line Chapter reports a very rewarding year. We received Gold Honor Roll having met all Honor Roll requirements. Five new members have been added, two of these being Junior members. One deceased member. Chapter was represented a! District Meeting, State Conference and National Congress. Served as Hostess at District meeting and had a Tea at Piedmont for State Conference.

Bee Line was honored by having a visit from our State Regent. Miss Stutler, who spoke to us on the Constitution. A reception was given in her honor. Other activities of the week included the Mayor proclaiming Constitution Week, spot amount on the radio and members flying the flag every day.

Two girls were sponsored to American Heritage Camp. Citizenship medals were given to a boy and a girl at both Charles Town and Harper's Ferry High School. History medals were also presented to both schools. History Essays were written in an elementary school. Two girls with winning essays were invited to the chapter to present their work.

The President General's message is read at each meeting and at leas: ten minutes is devoted to National Defense. Flags are placed on graves of Revolutionary soldiers and deceased members on July 4th. Mrs. C. William Moore, Vice President General was guest speaker at a joint meeting with Pack Horse Ford Chapter. Several outstanding speakers during the year including a minister who talked on how Christians should celebrate Christmas. One speaker told of her experience and rewards as a volunteer worker in Veterans Hospitals. Also an interesting program on DAR Approved Schools, hooked rugs and one Historical trip.

Bee Line celebrated their 50th Anniversary at a George Washington Birthday luncheon. Two charter members, Miss Edith Gardner and Mrs. Frances Packett Todd, were recognized. Three 50 year pins were presented and the history of Bee Line Chapter was read. The highlight of the year's work was the Commemorative Plate designed by Mrs. Leone Bowers Hamilton, an artist and member of Bee Line. This plate will be a constant reminder of the Chapter's first 50 years of service to DAR. It has also been a tremendous financial success. Our chapter now boasts not only an artist, but also a State Senator and a Vice President General, NSDAR and more members than we have ever had.

Virginia B. Kable, Regent

BLACKWATER CHAPTER

Blackwater Chapter has 29 members with papers we hope approved at the October Board for a junior member who will be the fifth generation of her family to join the Chapter. Her great, great grandmother, great grandmother and great aunt were charter members.

We received the Silver Honor Roll. We sponsored three girls to American Heritage Week Camp. We presented Good Citizenship Medals to the outstanding senior boy and girl in the two county high schools. We were represented at State Conference, Continental Congress, Jackson's Mill, and our district meeting. One of our juniors served as page at Continental Congress. Our programs have been diversified and many times lively discussions finally end when we feel we just must.

Joan Adams, Regent

BLENNERHASSETT CHAPTER

The Chapter has a total of 100 members and has gained 15 new members for the year.

Ten Junior girls were sponsored in American Heritage Camp and 2 senior girls served as Junior Counsellors.

Our National Defense program included the recognition of a veteran from the Air Force and a member of the army who had just returned from Vietnam. He asked to bring his wife with him for the program so that she would realize that there were American people who appreciated his service in Vietnam. Miss Virginia Johnson, as the special speaker, gave the assembly an outline of the

efforts to teach the girls national defense by the program in American Heritage Camp. The Good Citizenship Medals were presented to South High School seniors at the program. During American History month, a third Good Citizenship Medal was presented to a sixth grader.

Blennerhassett Chapter received the Gold Honor Roll for the fourth consecutive year. The Chapter received a certificate for first place from National as recognition for the contributions to the Veterans' Program during the year. A Blue Ribbon rating was received for Commercial advertising in the National Magazine.

Three packages of clothing, valued at \$75 and weighing 46.5 pounds, was sent to St. Mary's School for Indian Girls. To Tamassec D.A.R. School, we sent 8 books plus 436 stamps (Trading Stamps) and Betty Crocker coupons. To Kate Duncan Smith DAR School, we sent 20½ books of Plaid Stamps.

Memorial services for two members were held and two grave markers were placed.

During the observance of American History month, 59 students from four schools participated in the observance of the month and entered essays. An 8th grade girl placed third in the state, and a sixth grade girl placed second in the state.

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

The Chapter has been represented at District, State Conference, Continental Congress, and at Jackson's Mill.

The Chapter was hostess to the Northern District in May and enjoyed the fellowship with representatives from visiting chapters.

Two state chairman are members of the Chapter and a vicepresident for the Northern District.

Our 100 per cent contribution to the Bi-Centennial has been made.

One program honored a family whose parents came to the United States from Work Camp in Germany during World War II. Both daughters were born here and have done well.

Our continued interest is to have more members involved in the work of the organization.

Laura Hedrick, (Mrs. Ralph W. Hedrick) Regent

BUFORD CHAPTER

Buford Chapter has a membership of 200 including two state officers. There have been three new members and five deaths.

Programs for the year were based on the National theme and all requirements were met for Honorable Mention Honor Roll. The year book won a first place state award and was one of three to receive an "cutstanding" national award.

Ten Good Citizenship Medals and two ROTC Medals were awarded by the National Defense Committee. Three Good Citizen Pins and Certificates were presented to high school students. Two girls were sent to American Heritage Camp.

Our chapter again sponsored a Naturalization Ceremony for new citizens which was held in United States District Court. Many students attended this event.

Fifty year certificates were presented to four members.

An Essay Contest was held in the schools during American History Month. One of our entries was a state winner.

Constitution Week was observed with a special program in September and spot announcements on radio. Churches were contacted and an editorial appeared in the local newspaper.

Our State Regent, Miss Lucile Stutler, was guest speaker at the Christmas luncheon.

A Student Scholarship and Loan Fund is maintained at Marshall University.

Gifts and donations were made to Kate Duncan Smith, Tamassee, and St. Mary's Schools. Contributions were made to Investment Trust Fund. Americana Collection, American History Scholarship Fund, 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.

Bertha S. Patton (Mrs. Joe N.) Regent

CAPTAIN JAMES ALLEN CHAPTER NSDAR

Captain James Allen Chapter has 56 members. An increase of three this year. One new member is a junior. We lost two by death.

Our chapter was represented at the State Conference and the Continental Congress.

Our awards have been Gold Honor Roll and Blue Ribbon award for our year book.

We gave \$10.00 for West Virginia advertisement in the D. A. R. Magazine. \$25.00 to each of our D. A. R. schools. We also gave \$25.00 to the restoration of the historical Beckley Home. Donations were made for gifts to the Veteran's Hospital and Pinecrest Sanitarium.

Over 25 per cent of our members subscribed to D. A. R. magazine and 6 copies were given by our chapter to local schools.

We sent seven girls to American Heritage Camp.

We awarded Good Citizen pins and the "In Washington Story"

to five girls who were guests with their parents in attendance, at a reception in their honor.

Certificates and bronze medals and cash awards were presented to pupils in 12 schools, and over 200 copies of the American's Creed were distributed to school children during American History Month.

Constitution Week was observed with window displays, newspaper articles, spot announcements on two radio stations. A proclamation from our mayor and place mats and several hundred pamphlets further called attention to this week.

On Flag Day our chairman visited schools and gave to lower grade children flags to take home.

We complied with NSDAR in all requirements and categories for our programs. One outstanding program was a review of a book entitled, "A Peculiar Service" by Corey Ford. This was a gripping and authentic narrative about the beginning of American Intelligence during the American Revolution.

Our final meeting of the year was a luncheon at the Black Knight Country Club honoring our fifty year member.

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

CHARLESTON CHAPTER DAR

Charleston Chapter has had a most encouraging year. Our

chapter achieved the Gold Honor Roll.

Flags were displayed on historical occasions. Appropriate programs were given with the President General's message being read. Our National Defense talk was publicized. We sent a girl to American Heritage Camp at Cedar Lakes. A window display was placed in Tandy Leather Shop for Constitution Week with the Mayor's Proclamation and signature in the Stone and Thomas window. We donated and arranged for flowering crab apple trees to be planted on the Boulevard with city approval in honor of an outstanding member of the Department of Natural Resources, Medals and certificates were awarded to winners in Junior High Schools for American History Month for Good Citizenship and two awards for the best historical essays. A 200 dollar donation was given to the Buffalo Creek Flood Disaster victims. A poem was donated to the publication of a booklet with flood pictures "Buffalo Creek Flood" to aid in the building of a school building, by the Regent.

A Historical drama "Heritage of the Hills" was donated for

the Bi-Centennial celebration.

Gifts were donated to hospitals, Indian, DAR Schools, veterans. A member's original book of poems was donated to the National Library in Washington (DAR) and the Public Library at Charleston. We made donations to all DAR Schools and other projects. We

happily added three new members, including one Junior member.

Delilah M. Frazier, Regent

COLONEL ANDREW DONNALLY CHAPTER

The Colonel Andrew Donnally Chapter, NSDAR followed the four objectives of NSDAR in planning programs and made every effort to have the Year Book according to instructions from the West Virginia Program Chairman.

We increased our membership by 6—one being a transfer from a Virginia chapter.

To the best of our ability to discern, we could answer YES to all questions for NSDAR Honor Roll, and that was a qualified "No." We added no Junior member, but assisted Junior members in several ways, Bazaar—buying stationery—etc.

We were happy to be able to give a scholarship for one girl to go to AMERICAN HERITAGE CAMP, supported DAR schools with contributions, sponsored Good Citizen contests for Senior Girls and National Defense Good Citizen contest for Senior boys—giving pins and medals, respectively. This was done in all five High Schools in McDowell County. We promote American History study, giving awards for highest grades. Three special PATRIOTIC WINDOWS were arranged in a down-town studio emphasizing the importance of voting before Election Day, and RESPECT for the FLAG for Veteran's Day. The third was a CORRECT DISPLAY OF THE FLAG. These windows drew much favorable comment and excellent newspaper and radio publicity.

Our programs were unusually well prepared and well received. The program of greatest interest to members was on THE DAR GIFT TO THE NATION. The regent attended the 1972 DAR Congress. Six members and regent attended the Southern District meeting. We had no representation at the State Conference in October 1972.

Two programs were so well received that other organizations requested that they be presented for them, and also received them well. One was an AMERICANISM program on NATIONAL ELECTIONS. The other was on CONSERVATION, stressing pollution of water.

Mrs. Samuel Solins, Regent

COLONEL CHARLES LEWIS CHAPTER

The Colonel Charles Lewis Chapter, NSDAR, has a membership of one hundred three, thirteen of whom are junior members, and two applications are in Washington.

Twelve Good Citizenship Medals and six American History awards were presented.

Two girls were sent to American Heritage Camp.

A monument was dedicated at site of Fort Randolph as part of bicentennial project.

The Chapter sponsors a CAR Society.

Constitution Week was observed by the Chapter.

Graves of Revolutionary soldiers and deceased members were decorated Memorial Day.

A fifty-year pin was presented to the retiring Regent.

Contributions were made to DAR Schools and all assessments were paid.

Delegates attended State Conference, and all District meetings.

Local business and professional people presented programs required by National.

The flag is raised over the Pioneer Cemetery every morning.

The two-year assessment of one dollar per member for President General's Bicentennial project has been paid.

Completed revision of registration for State Registrar as requested.

Mrs. Elridge Sauer.

Regent

COLONEL JOHN EVANS CHAPTER

Membership-96 including 4 Junior members.

One representative was sent to American Heritage Camp.

One member represented the chapter at Congress.

Participated in:

Constitution Week

American History Month

Conservation Week

Flag Day—We were honored to have the Honorary Vice President General Mrs. William W. McClaugherty as our speaker for the Luncheon. In honor of the occasion King Wood, Maj. William Haymond, Col. Morgan Morgan, Col. Zackquill Morgan, and Elizabeth Ludington Hagans chapters were invited to join us.

Plans are underway to participate with other community organizations to participate in the Bi-Centennial celebration.

Contributions were made to: American History Scholarship Fund, Constitution Hall Renovation, Investment Trust Fund, Microfilm Fund, Museum Air Conditioning Fund, Building at Kate Duncan Smith. Indian Schools. Tamassee School, sent a box of articles to Clarksburg V.A. Hospital for the patients, sent a box to Crossmore.

Sylvia J. Rhodes, Regent

COLONEL MORGAN MORGAN CHAPTER

Our Chapter was represented at Central District Meeting in Beverly, W. Va. and at Jackson's Mill Luncheon Meeting.

We sent three girls to American Heritage Camp and one girl to Rhododendren Girls State Camp.

Donattions were made to the D.A.R. supported schools and the St. Mary's Indian School at Springfield, S. D.

Together with the William Haymond Chapter we purchased microfilym for 1850 census year for Marion and Monongalia Counties.

The amount of \$25.00 was given for membership in the fund for the restoration of Prickett's Fort which is located near Fairmont.

Our chapter pledged \$97.00 or 100 per cent that amount to be used for our President General's Project, "A Gift to the Nation."

Our quota was met for D.A.R. Magazine advertising.

Good citizenship pins and certificates were presented to three Marion County High School seniors at our chapter meeting.

Volume 8 of Monroe County Ohio Genealogical Records was bound and sent to N.S.D.A.R. Library in Washington.

Our chapter had charge of the program for the Naturalization Proceedings held by Hon. Sidney L. Cristie, U. S. District Judge on December 20th, 1971. His address was made to a class of twenty-five petitioners for naturalization from fifteen different countries. Afterward the twenty-five naturalized citizens were presented with flags from our chapter and the D.A.R. Manual for Good Citizenship. We had a large attendance from our chapter.

Our 50th Anniversary was observed with a luncheon on April 9th, 1972. Our only remaining charter member was presented with a fifty year pin and certificate. Our State Regent was guest speaker.

Our chapter won first place award for our year book. Third place or white ribbon for Constitution Week and Honorable mention on our Honor Roll status.

Our membership now totals 97. We gained three new members. We lost one by transfer. We lost two by death. We dropped three. Papers are now in Washington for one.

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

COLONEL WILLIAM LOWTHER CHAPTER

Col. William Lowther Chapter has a membership of twenty, including one new Junior member.

Constitution Week was observed with the mayor signing the proclamation and a newspaper article concerning the week's activities.

Two Good Citizen Pins and Certificates were awarded to the local high schools.

We contributed a small donation toward several national projects such as the American History Scholarship Fund, the Microfilm Fund, Constitution Hall Renovation and the Museum Air-Conditioning. We were also involved in the State's co-op ad in the DAR Magazine. Our chapter received Honorable Mention award for the 1972 Honor Roll.

Miss Diana Cox of West Union, a senior at Salem College was the recipient of the Blanche L. Reymann Memorial Scholarship award of one hundred dollars for the school year 1972-73. This award was presented by our regent, Mrs. C. Blair Nutter, in the office of Salem College President, Dr. K. Duane Hurley.

> Mrs. C. Blair Nutter, Regent

COLONEL ZACKQUILL MORGAN CHAPTER

The Colonel Zackquill Morgan Chapter had representatives at District, Mid-summer, State Conference and Continental Congress.

We lost one member by transfer. We gave to all approved askings for Honor Roll Credit and have paid in full the assessment for the President General's Bicentennial Project.

The regent was in the group that toured the Clarksburg Veteran's Hospital with the state chairman. We sent two boxes to the hospital. We gave two books to the Morgantown Library, and gave one Good Citizenship pin. We distributed a paper to members and other groups with this heading:

"How do you feel about issues?

How do you feel about pending legislation? Your elected legislaters won't know unless you tell them. Mail is an effective way. Here are the names and addresses of your area legislators made available to you by the National Defense Committee, Colonel Zackquill Morgan Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution."

We received Honorable Mention for Honor Roll and for our Yearbook. We had two very interesting programs: "Colonel Silver," and "Noted West Virginians."

Mildred Hancock, (Mrs. E. B.) Regent

DANIEL DAVISSON CHAPTER

(OCTOBER 1, 1971 TO OCTOBER 1, 1972)

We have 87 members, we gained 1 member and lost 5 by death. We have a welcome ceremony for new members and a memorial service for deceased members.

We had 9 meetings, 8 of them luncheon meetings and 1 was a tea at the home of a member, Mrs. Guy Tetrick. Most of the program material was taken from the DAR magazine. One program was a book review about General Stillwell's experience in China 1911-1945 and was given by Rev. William L. Arthur.

We were honored to have our State Regent, Mrs. Lucile Stutler, speak to us at our Thanksgiving program.

Constitution Week was observed with an appropriate program concerning our Constitution.

We observed National Defense and American History months with interesting programs with guest speakers. One program was on Conservation. Special music was given at our Thanksgiving and May programs. At each meeting we sang "The National Anthem," gave "The Pledge of Allegiance" and "The American's Creed." Also read the President General's message; had a National Defense report given along with other committee reports.

We contributed to Kate Duncan Smith, St. Mary's and Bacone schools. We contributed to the DAR magazine co-op page and the National projects required for Honor Roll credit. We received "Honorable Mention" Certificate from National Society and a "First Place Award" for our year book.

Our Chapter was represented at Central District meeting, State Conference and was Hostess Chapter at Jackson's Mill Luncheon.

We sent a girl to American Heritage Camp and presented 8 Good Citizen Awards to Senior High School girls.

The book "In Washington the DAR" was given to a non-member and an American Flag was presented to a 4-H Club.

Mrs. H. LaRue Robb, Regent 1972 (June) 1973

ELIZABETH CUMMINS JACKSON CHAPTER, DSDAR

Current membership of 30, after having gained two new members

We have 18 resident members, a couple of whom are physically unable to attend meetings. There are 12 non-resident members.

Chapter held 9 meetings. One meeting was canceled due to hazardous weather conditions.

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

American History Month and Constitution Week were observed with radio messages and newspaper coverage.

8 members subscribe to the National DAR Magazine.

8 members subscribe to DAR news.

3 members attended the Annual Luncheon at Jackson's Mill. Our Chapter supported all projects financially when asked.

At each meeting we devote 5 minutes to National Defense; also have one program on National Defense.

Our Chapter has one member who has donated 500 hours work in the Veterans' Hospital in Clarksburg, W. Va.

Members contribute to the Chapter treasury instead of Christmas exchange.

Our Chapter sent \$10.00 for West Virginia Co-op Page in the DAR Magazine.

We contribute to all the school and other projects that give us credit on the honor roll.

Mrs. Irene Bolyard, Regent Mrs. C. C. Bolyard (Irene)

ELIZABETH LUDINGTON HAGANS CHAPTER

We have a total membership of 140.

New members 4.

Transferred in 1.

Transferred out 1.

Reinstated 1.

Deaths 3.

We gave contributions to D A R Schools.

Kate Duncan Smith.

Tamassee.

St. Mary's Indian School.

Bacone College.

We contributed to West Virginia Projects State Convention Fce, Adams Stephens Project and D. A. R. Magazine Advertising.

We sent two delegates to Continental Congress and five delegates to State Conference.

We contributed to the National Projects—Airconditioning, Conservation and Micro film.

We contributed \$140.00 to the President General Bicentennial Project.

Miss Marion Tapp, Genealogical Consultant for our chapter organized a Genealogical Workshop. She taught the participants how to search the University Library, County Court House and old church records for ancestral lineage.

We have placed books in Morgantown City Library for reference. Locally we have contributed to the United Fund, T. B. Fund and Red Cross. We have given D A R Magazine subscriptions to four schools.

We contributed \$20.00 to the Veteran's Hospital and plan to send gifts at Christmas. We have given six Scholarships.

One American Heritage.

One Girl's State.

One Millard T. Sisler Award to Morgantown High to the student making the most advancement in Home Economics.

Two \$25.00 Conservation Awards, one to a boy, and one to a girl Two Good Citizens Awards.

One ROTC Medal to a senior military student at West Virginia University.

Gladys Ervin (Mrs. Page A.) Regent

ELIZABETH ZANE CHAPTER

Membership 62.
Deaths, 2.
Transfer, 1.
Applications at National for approval, 2.

Constitution Week was observed in many ways: Recognition by most of the ministers in bulletins/prayers. The Mayor signed a proclamation declaring the week September 17-23 an annual CONSTITUTION WEEK. Preamble bookmarks distributed through libraries/schools. Placemats in restaurants and placards in store windows. Spot announcements on radio. The program; The CONSTITUTION and our responsibility by Chairman.

American History Month—during February material furnished by National was used each day by the radio station throughout the month. Time for spots was donated by radio station owner.

Had representatives in attendance at all state and district meetings, with reports given at chapter meetings. No representative

at National Congress.

Had memorial services for 2 deceased members.

President General's message was read at each meeting and at least five minutes was devoted to National Defense news.

Subscribe to NSDAR Magazine for Wesleyan College, Regional Library, Senior and Junior High School libraries.

Bought advertising in Magazine.

Contributed to Kate Duncan, Tamassee and American Indian schools.

Members have contributed more than five hundred hours to volunteer service at hospital.

Sent one girl to American Heritage Camp and one girl to Girls' State. Both reported at chapter meeting.

Outstanding programs—National Defense and National Security by a retired FBI agent. Conservation of our natural resources, our Flag and Historical Review through great Artists—Slides.

We made the HONOR ROLL.

Mrs. George F. Vogt, Regent

ELK RIVER CHAPTER

Our report is one of a forward look as we were just Confirmed June 9, 1972.

We were organized with 14 members and now have 7 applications pending.

We have 4 Junior members. Two of the new applications are Juniors.

We felt we did much work during Constitution Week as the work is now to most of us.

We plan to be active during American History Month and to try to interest students in American History Essay contest.

We have chairmen for most of the committees and October our Program Chairman was one of our Juniors who brought a Program on our Flag.

We hope to mark graves of our Ancestors in the county this year.

Our year book is not out of the printers office as yet. We tried to comply with the requirements as laid down by the organization.

We hope to sponsor girls to the American Heritage Camp.

Our Daughters are very enthusiastic and we have a vast field of potential members to work from. Truly our motto is "Wait on the Lord."

Mrs. Lola B. Given, Chapter Regent

FORT ASHBY CHAPTER

Our Chapter now has 20 members. We have three new ones in the past year—'two of them Juniors.

We held our required meetings for the year with the President General's message and National Defense Article being read at each meeting. All requirements for Gold Honor Roll were met—for the second year.

A Christmas box of miscellaneous items was sent to Newton D. Baker Veteran's Hospital—also members visited patients there during the year.

An ad was purchased in the local High School Year Book. The Essay Contest was conducted in the local schools, medals and certificates were presented. A Good Citizen was selected from the Senior Class and one girl was sent to Heritage Camp.

Four members attended Continental Congress and three went to a Tri-State Luncheon.

We were honored by a visit by our State Regent, Lucile Stutler, at a covered dish supper held in the Old Fort in June.

We donated \$25.00 to a scholarship fund at local High School, and bought a Troop Flag for a newly-formed Brownie Troop.

Constitution Week was observed as far as possible—our town not having a Mayor, newspaper nor radio station. Placemats were placed in a restaurant, posters distributed to schools and business places and book-markers furnished to grade school children.

L. Virginia McCort, Regent

FORT LEE CHAPTER, NSDAR

The Fort Lee Chapter has 45 members, nine are Junior members, one of which is the State Chairman of Junior Membership. We also boast the Western District Director.

Highlights of our meetings this past year were having our own State Regent Miss Lucile Stutler and Mrs. John Corbitt as special guest speakers at two of our meetings. Several of our own members have given programs at our meetings and at other chapters meetings over the State.

Fort Lee has been well represented at Continental Congress, one member being a Page, Jackson's Mill and Western District meetings. We conducted a special Flag Day Luncheon inviting all the Charleston chapters to attend.

We had a lovely window display for Constitution Week and sent three girls to Heritage Camp. We also received the gold honor roll ribbon. We gave one Good Cilizen pin and gave several medals for the American History Contest, in which we produced a National winner.

Mrs. A. G. Capinpin, Regent

GENERAL ANDREW LEWIS CHAPTER

We were delighted to have a report from the student whom we sent to Camp Heritage. The student sent from the district was chosen by our Chapter and she also gave her ideas from Camp. It was a joy to our Chapter members to hear the results of all the work put into this camp by D.A.R. were reflected by these two leading students and what they intended to take back to their classmates. Both gals felt the time spent at Camp was the most worthwhile week of their lives.

Our programs were those set by National. Including an excellent presentation by Greenbriar County Soil Conservationist, Mr. A. Beatty, told us the many things we can and are doing to save and conserve our national resources. Our Christmas program was a Dutch Treat luncheon with a delightful musical program and history of our local music given by Mrs. E. A. Tuckwiller, Sr.

We sent a box of clothing to support the D.A.R. work with the Indian Schools. Our contributions were made to all other D.A.R. projects and we had 100 per cent magazine subscribers.

Presented two flags to one 4-H club and one Girl Scout Troop.

Our Constitution Week was supported by the local schools and library; all of which used material presented them by our Chapter. There were window displays in both Lewisburg and Ronceverte, as well as radio and newspaper coverage.

Mrs. W. N. McClaugherty was with us for a spring meeting and was working towards the formation of a Chapter in Monroe County.

This year was one of growth and experience for our chapter. The work done this year have brought 5 new members to us, which is a fine increase in membership.

Elizabeth J. Scott, Regent

JAMES BARBOUR CHAPTER

Gree.ings from the 35 members of the James Barbour Chapter of Belington, Barbour County.

We have had a very productive, interesting year. We have gained no new members but have several working on their papers for next year. We have four Junior members and three charter members. Our Chapter was formed in 1920.

A Good Citizen's pin was presented to a member of the senior class at Phillip Barbour High School. Good Citizenship Medals were awarded to a boy and girl in the same school. Three History Medals and six certificates were awarded to pupils in the fifth, sixth, and seventh grades of the Junior High Schools of Barbour County. Four girls were sponsored to Camp Heritage Week.

Contributions were made to the DAR Schools.

Our programs covered patriotism, history, and education with National Defense given special emphasis.

Subscriptions to the DAR Magazine have increased. We presented one subscription to the Phillip Barbour High School.

We sponsored our annual Memorial Day Service at the Belington Fraternal Cemetery on May 30 for deceased members of the Armed Services and our deceased members buried there. This program is co-sponsord by the Auxiliary of the Veterans of Foreign Wars. This year's service was well attended and draws a big crowd each year.

Mrs. Glenna Stalnaker, Regent

JAMES WOOD CHAPTER

James Wood Chapter has 159 members, including four new members, two of these are Juniors. One supplementary paper was accepted.

A special program "What you can do to help," was presented by the Director of West Virginia Department of Veterans' Affairs. He explained the necessary service for Veteran hospital patients, and the required therapy for the Veteran drug addicts. The Veterans at the Clarksburg Hospital were given Christmas packages.

A program, shown with slides, was given on the American Indian Schools.

American History Month was observed. Four high school girls were presented D.A.R. Good Citizens Certificates, pins and cash awards. Miss Virginia Laughlin, West Virginia State Chairman, D.A.R. Good Citizens Committee, gave an excellent historical program on "Jefferson and Monticello."

"What we may do to help" was the program on Conservation. It was given with colored slides, showing the facilities of the West Virginia State Parks, the beautiful birds and wild flowers that are indigenous to our mountain state.

A genealogical work shop was held. It was for instructions in filling out membership application papers, and the use of available records in lineage research proof.

James Wood Chapter sponsored eleven girls for attendance at the American Heritage Camp at Cedar Lakes. Mrs. Dwight Cruickshank and Mrs. Carl Galbraith served as teachers. Miss Virginia Johnson was the speaker for the American Heritage program at the January chapter meetings.

Cash donations were sent to the Kate Duncan Smith and Tamassee Schools, and to the Indian Scholarship Fund.

The chapter served as hostess for the State C.A.R. meeting.

There was chapter representation at Continental Congress, State Conference, District Meeting and at Jackson's Mill.

Mrs. Aubrey Ferguson, State Bicentennial Chairman, received special recognition in the U. S. A. Bicentennial program contest.

National Defense Day, with guest chapters, was observed with a travellogue lecture and colored slides. It was presented by a high school principal, a member of an educational group that toured Russia and other European countries.

The chapter received Honorable Mention for Constitution Week

observance. Also, N.S.D.A.R. Honor Roll recognition.

D.A.R. Magazine subscriptions were given to three high schools and the Carnegie Library.

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

A Memorial Service was held for the members that were deceased

during the year.

Mrs. Harry P. Jones, Regent

JENNIE WILEY CHAPTER

Jennie Wiley is sadly in need of a blood transfusion. Our cofounder, Amanda Meade Brewer, married this year and removed to Florida leaving only three members on the home subset—two of whom are older teachers plodding toward retirement. Fortunately, Mrs. Virgil Hoke decided to retire earlier than planned and volunteered her services as Regent.

During these two remaining busy years we shall have several younger members but, sadly enough, they do not live here. They will be scattered all the way from Ohio through the deep South.

Bear with us.

We'll try to pay our dues and do our best.

(Miss) Jesse Baker, Founder and Treasurer

JOHN CHAPMAN CHAPTER

John Chapman Chapter has 133 members—8 of these are new members. We held ten meetings during the year using the program themes, patrio.ic, educational and historical.

Contributions were made as follows:

S20.00 to Indian Schools, (Bacone and St. Mary's). Two boxes of clothing were sent to St. Mary's thrift shop.

S10.00 each o Kate Duncan Smith and Tamassee $D.A.R.\ Schools.$

\$10.00 for magazine advertising.

\$126.00 to American Heritage Camp and arranged for sponsors for 17 girls. Two girls returned as Junior Counselors and Mrs. W. W. McClaugherty was an instructor. The girls were guests at a picnic in August and gave reports on the Camp. Miss Alisa Edwards was chosen as "Spirit of the Day" and a picture will be presented to Bluefield in her honor.

We gave one large flag of the United States to the Union Mission Home in Bluefield.

Our Chapter presented the following medals at High School and College assemblies:

- 2 American History (1 at Bluefield High School—1 at Graham High School, Bluefield, Va.)
 - 1 American History Medal presented at Bluefield College.
 - 2 Good Citizen Medals (1 at Bluefield High and 1 at Graham High).
- 2 Good Citizenship Medals (1 at Bluefield High and 1 at Graham High).

John Chapman Chapter had three representatives at Continental Congress, 3 at State Conference and five at the Jackson's Mill meeting.

Our Chapter had charge of the Naturalization ceremony for new citizens at the Federal Court in April. During the ceremony American Flags were presented to the new citizens and they were honored at a reception following the ceremony.

We promoted American History Month in February and observed Washington's bir.hday with a luncheon. Rev. Frank Schwall spoke on the subject, "One Nation Under God."

John Chapman Chapter was the hostess Chapter for the Southern District meeting in May. Mrs. R. E. Maxwell, John Chapman Chapter, presided.

Our Constitution Week luncheon was a joint meeting with the Matthew French Chapter of Princeton, held at the Bluefield Country Club. Members of the Col. Andrew Donnally Chapter, Welch, were invited. Members of the Lydia Boggs Society, C.A.R. were guests of the John Chapman Chapter. Miss Lucile Stutler, State Regent. spoke on "Constitution Week." The week was observed with picture and spot announcements on WHIS, T.V., window displays, and posters in public buildings.

Our Chapter presented the Americanism Medal to Dr. Primitivo Delgado at the Constitution Week Luncheon. Dr. Delgado is Academic Dean and Dean of Admissions at Bluefield College. Dr. Delgado came to the United States in 1935. He has been at Bluefield College for 17 years and because of his outstanding character and service to the area, we felt he is very deserving of the award.

Our Chapter has given financial support to all national projects listed on the Honor Roll. We have supported the State program and promoted all phases of the D.A.R. program locally. We received Honorable Mention on the Honor Roll.

Mrs. E. M. Moore, Regent

JOHN COOKE CHAPTER

We began our year with new officers and conducted nine meetings in the required manner, stressing the DAR objectives with each program.

Constitution Week began with the Mayor's proclamation and such activities as spot announcements locally and in schools. Our donated flag pole at the local high school continues to be a focal point at all outdoor functions. Sale of flags, displays of flags in local businesses, distribution of literature, and bulletin board displays were other activities.

Our membership is 21, and one prospective member is working on her final papers.

Graveside memorial rites were conducted for our departed sister, Louetta Stewart. We placed a DAR marker and floral wreath in May as our Memorial Day activity.

DAR subscriptions were 100 per cent for the Chapter; three school libraries, and one local library were given subscriptions.

Three high school senior girls received pins and certificates as Senior Good Citizens.

One girl was sponsored to American Heritage Camp and presented a very impressive report and tribute to the camp when she returned and spoke to the Chapter.

American History Month was observed with spot announcements and special recognition to students.

In June we had our annual Family Flag Day Dinner.

Donations were made to DAR schools, magazine advertising, and a Veteran's Hospital.

A story and picture of our flag-raising ceremony was placed in the November DAR magazine.

Money was raised with flag sales and members presented to our outstanding first regent, Virginia Smith, an organizing regent's pin when she completed her sixth year.

The year ended with a September 12 visit from our State Regent, Miss Lucile Stutler, who spoke to us on DAR activities for the coming year and Constitution Week. A reception was held in her honor.

Jesse Lilly, 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 Gold Honor Certificate.

Mrs. Frank Marstiller was in charge of Constitution Week for the ninth time. An attractive window display, proclamation signed by Elkins' Mayor, radio spot announcements, local newspaper articles, flag raising at local schools and flags flying throughout our community were part of our observance.

Under the generalship of Mrs. A. C. Merrill we presented five Gcod Citizens Awards. Miss Lynne Rice of Elkins was the recipient of the West Virginia DAR Good Citizen Award for 1972 and received an honorable mention in the national contest by placing third in the East Central Division, an area comprising seven states.

Mrs. Owen Crickard donated a copy of her book "Index to the 1810 Virginia Census" to the National Society, this being the only book given to the national society from the state of West Virginia last year.

We sent five boxes of clothing to two Indian Schools.

Seventeen girls and three councilors were sent to American Heritage Camp at Cedar Lakes. At our October meeting the girls will be our guests and speak of their experiences.

Contributions were made to the DAR Schools, as well as community projects. We sponsored one girl to Girls' State. This young lady was one of two girls representing West Virginia at Girls' Nation in Washington, D. C. She was also a guest at our October meeting.

Thirty-six members subscribe to the DAR magazine.

Mrs. Frank P. Marshall presented a Flag of the United States to the new Senior Center at Mingo, W. Va.

We added two new members and two Junior members—total membership ninety.

American History Month committee used radio spot announcements.

To the women of the John Hart Chapter goes the credit for our accomplishments. Each member is such a very special person and contributes so unselfishly of her time and energy that it makes my job one of pleasure and enjoyment.

Molly Adams Sechrengost (Mrs. David), Regent

JOHN YOUNG CHAPTER

John Young Chapter had a very rewarding year. Fifteen members were added to our roll, nine were new members to DAR, three were re-insted, and three were transfers into the Chapter. Included in the nine new members are three Juniors. One new member established an original line and so a new name was added to the DAR Patriot index.

We sponsored two girls to American Heritage Camp and two of our members served on the Camp Staff.

Mrs. A. J. Pancake, State Chairman of American Indians, presented one of our most interesting programs and activated us to make a contribution to the Silversmith Project at Bacone College.

We had three or more delegates present at State Conference, Western District Meeting, Jackson's Mill, and Continental Congress.

One of our new Juniors served as a Page at Congress.

We received the Gold Honor Roll award from National.

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

KANAWHA VALLEY CHAPTER

The Kanawha Valley Chapter has met all the requirements for the Gold Honor Roll and has been represented at all National, State and District meetings.

A girl was sponsored for the week of Heritage Camp. Contributions have been made to Pine Mountain Settlement School, Hindman, Tamassee, Kate Duncan Smith, and St. Mary's School for Indian girls.

Constitution Week was observed with an outstanding window display in a window of Coyle and Richardson. Announcement in

school and church was made. Bulle'in board displays and place mats used at Chapter luncheon were read. An informative program on the Constitution was presented in honor of Constitution Week.

We gave at least five minutes to the NSDAR material for National Defense.

Clothing valued at \$100 was sent to Kate Duncan Smith and Tamassee schools.

We have had programs on historical, educational and patriotic subjects, also Bicentennial and American Heritage. A lovely Christmas program was given using "Christmas in Colonial Days" as our theme which was carried out in program, food, and decorations.

We sent two adult representatives to the C A R Regional Conference at Charlottesville, Va. Outstanding work in Junior American Citizen Clubs has been done under the direction of Mrs. W. B. Copley. We gave two Good Citizenship medals and promoted interest in American history in our school.

We had a program on Junior membership and contributed to the Helen Pouch Fund.

A beautiful memorial service was held in June for our deceased members of 1971-1972.

Our records show a net gain of five members.

An American Flag was presented to a Boy Scout troop at Danville, West Virginia.

Eleanor H. Hauer, Regent

KINGS WOOD CHAPTER

Kings Wood Chapter has only 16 members, many of whom live out of town. We are endeavoring to keep the Chapter active. We pay our dues, our assessments, meet when we can.

The month of February we have two 50 year members. We plan a dinner meeting in their honor, and we will present them with their 50 year pins.

Josephine Spindler. Regent Pro-Tem

LT. DANIEL SHUMATE CHAPTER

Now processing papers for three new members.

Three one year subscriptions to the DAR Magazine presented to three school libraries in county.

"In Washington" presented to Pineville High School.

Conducted bicycle parade, float and booth for sale of Flags on Labor Day in Pineville. Sold one large indoor set to City Hall; 1.175 small flags at three school sales; desk flag sets presented to three winners in parade; awarded 30 small flags to Labor Day Junior Queens. Earned total points of 76,040 for Constitution Week by 4 window displays; outdoor flag presented to Day Care Center, Letters to County Ministers, Principals, Teachers and Clubs; 3 newspaper editorials. Had radio and high school spot announcements for week.

\$5.00 donated to Veterans for Christmas party. Made and presented 12 lap robes to veterans at hospital. Gave 25 wrapped gifts to hospital veterans.

Sent five girls to American Heritage Camp.

Presented 4 medals with dome display cases to American History Essay winners. Good Citizen pin presented to Judy Jones of Mullens High School.

Won 1st place and check for \$10.00 for having highest total points for Constitution Week. Won Blue Ribbon for Year Book.

Made all contributions to meet Honor Roll requirements.

Presented a 30 minute TV program on Sunday with the 5 delegates to American Heritage Camp and 3 History Essay winners.

Bought jewelry from Junior members.

Entertained State Regent with reception with guests from the John Cooke Chapter of Oceana.

Gave Christmas party for Child Day Care Center in Pineville. Presented each child with American Flag.

Sincerely, Mrs. Wirt Belcher, Regent

MAJOR WILLIAM HAYMOND CHAPTER

Major William Haymond Chapter, D A R, has fulfilled all requirements according to the National Society, with Opening Ritual, National Defense Reports and President General's letter at each meeting. We have made all necessary contributions and reports and sent delegates to meetings as required for Honor Roll, for which we received the Gold Award. We had especially interesting programs.

The girls we sponsored to American Heritage Camp and Rhododendron Girls' State gave interesting reports at our September meeting.

We presented pins and certificates to four Good Citizens from our local high schools.

We have sold note paper, Christmas cards and patriotic jewelry for Junior members of D A R and have received orders for several of the books "Our Family History."

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

We gave \$25.00 for Educational film strips for our County Public School Library and had a good report from one of our members—a teacher who took care of this project for us.

We lost eight members by death, and were pleased to have five new members, one re-instated member and one Junior member.

We are looking forward to another good year.

Mrs. L. Mason Brooks, Regent

MATTHEW FRENCH CHAPTER

Matthew French has a present membership of 92, with eight new applications pending, but lost six members the past year.

The Silver Award for Honor Roll was received by this Chapter during the year.

February was again observed as American History Month. American History awards were given to seniors at Princeton High School. Also, the one-hundred Memorial Scholarship, in honor of Ruth Hughson, was awarded to an outstanding senior girl at Princeton High School. Twenty-one girls and four counselors attended our American Heritage Camp at Cedar Lakes. We are very proud of this project.

Two of our memebers attended the Jackson's Mill State Luncheon in July.

A new American Flag was presented to the new Princeton Municipal Building by our Chapter. Approximately 350 flags were presented to first graders in four of our City Schools.

Five Good Citizens were recognized and given certificates and pins, in the area county schools.

Five Manuals for Citizenship were also presented to the same high schools.

The Book, "Your Ancestors and Mine," was presented to the Princeton Public Library by our Chapter.

Gifts were sent patients to the Veteran's Hospitals in Beckley, West Virginia.

Coupons were sent to Crossmore and clothing to both Crossmore and Tamassee.

All members participated by contributing to the President General's project. "A Gift To The Nation."

Our Chapter joined with the John Chapman Chapter in Bluefield for Constitution Week Luncheon, and hosted our State Regent, Miss Lucile Stutler.

Respectfully submitted, Mrs. William S. Winfrey, Regent

MONDONGACHATE 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 Award Day and through the newspapers.

The outstanding American History students in each high school were presented the D A R History medal for proficiency in United States History. They too received recognition at Awards Day and through the newspapers.

The outstanding 4-H girl in the county was awarded the D A R Home Makers medal.

Forty (eighth graders) entered the D A R sponsored historical essay contest. Each entrant was given the D A R certificate and the winner received the medal at the Awards Day assembly. D A R 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.

 $\rm D\ A\ R\ Manuals$ 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 D. A. R.

DAR MAGAZINE: Sent to three county high school libraries, three Junior high libraries, city, county. Moundsville, McMechen and Cameron public libraries. To Reynolds Memorial and Moundsville General Hospitals. To the Moundsville Ministerial Association.

SCHOOLS: Money was sent to Kate Duncan Smith, Tamassee, Crossnore and Saint Mary's. Clothing was sent to KDS, Tamassee, Crossnore 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, Seimes-Thomas Classroom Building at KDS. Americana Collection in Archives. To the President General project. स्राप्त म् ज्ञा

Advertisement to DAR Magazine. Sponsored two girls to Americana Heritage Camp. Historical Essay Contest for grade school children.
Honor Roll Award Gold with star.
Good Citizen Award and pins to two senior girls.
Nine—National Defense Good Citizenship medals were presented.

Donation to T.B. Association.

Marked the grave of Captain Joseph Tomlinson, revolutionary soldier.

Placed a marker at the grave of a Past Regent, Mrs. Maude Harvey.

A visit from Miss Stutler for our September meeting.

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's General Message was read at each meeting.

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

NATHAN DAVIS CHAPTER

Nathan Davis Chapter was represented at the Northern District Meeting at Parkersburg, at the June Jackson's Mill Meeting, State Conference at Martinsburg 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.

The Chapter received honorable mention on the Honor Roll.

The DAR Magazine Advertising Award was received in recognotion of outstanding achievement in securing DAR Magazine advertisements.

Comfort items were presented to the Veterans' Hospitals. The Chapter donated eleven boxes of clothing to the St. Mary's School for Indian Girls valued at \$500.00.

We are especially proud of the fact that our yearbook (the chapter's first one) was one of three in the state to receive the 1971-72 Outstanding Yearbook Ribbon from the National Program Committee along with the State Blue Ribbon.

Twenty-five per cent of the membership take the DAR Magazine.

We gave \$10.00 to the West Virginia advertisement in the DAR Magazine.

All dues and assessments were paid.

The President General's Message was read at each meeting.

National Defense news was presented at each meeting.

Ten well prepared programs which met Honor Roll requirements were presented during the year.

Helen Michels (Mrs. Donald G.) Regent

OHIO VALLEY CHAPTER

Ohio Valley has membership of 34, one Junior.

October 1, 1971 to October 1, 1972, Chapter has contributed to all required projects—National Defense each meeting and one outstanding program with speaker on American Heritage.

Constitution Week, by proclamation; window displays; placards in places of business; book marks presented to school libraries and county library; four books presented to schools by chairman; place mats used in local restaurants and special program on the Constitution by Kiwanis Club. Flags were flown by members and business houses.

Chapter sponsored five girls to American Heritage Week Camp.

Good Citizen pin and certificate presented to a senior girl by Regent—photos taken and publicity in local papers.

One History Award presented and sixteen certificates of appreciation given in Junior High, publicity by local county papers. A speaker, Mrs. Carl Galbraith, on American History program in February.

Contributions were made to schools and all other required projects.

We were awarded the silver ribbon and honor roll certificate.

Slides that were ordered from the National Society were shown for three programs.

Mrs. L. E. Watson, Regent 1971-1972

POTOMAC VALLEY CHAPTER

The Potomac Valley Chapter, NSDAR, is proud to report no deaths during the past year. The monthly meetings have been held regularly, except the October meeting — which was cancelled on account of illness. The President General's message has been read and we have had a Civil Defense report at each meeting.

We have had one new member and are glad that three prospective members have their applications about ready to submit. In fact, one has been accepted by the local chapter.

The September 1971 meeting was held at the Fort in Fort Ashby with the Fort Ashby Chapter and the Cresap Chapter from Cumberland as guests. It was an enjoyable occasion.

We were represented at the State Meeting in Martinsburg where we were hostesses for the Officers' Dinner. Also, we were represented at the Continental Congress.

In February the History Essay Contest was held. There were five schools with about sixty-five children participating in grades five through eight. The eighth grade winner was awarded a medal. The first and second place winners from the other grades were given books. The winner of the Citizenship Contest was awarded a pin.

Also we are giving a certificate to the family of any service man who lost his life in Vietnam, or in the line of duty for his country, anywhere.

The Chapter sponsored a girl to Heritage Camp at Cedar Lakes, August 6-12. We had a 'Bakeless Bake Sale' to finance the project. This response was wonderful.

We have contributed to our D.A.R. Schools, the Kate Duncan Smith School in Grant, Alabama, and Tamassee D.A.R. School in Tamassee, S. C. Alos the St. Mary's Indian School in Springfield, S. D. We sent our advertisement to the National Magazine.

We are glad to do what we can to help with our District or State Meetings.

June 15th we had a join: meeting with the Fort Ashby Chapter in the form of a dinner. It was held in the Fort, honoring our State Regent, Miss Lucile Stutler and was enjoyed by all.

Mrs. Sallie Whetzel, Regent 1971 - 1972

PRINCESS ARACOMA CHAPTER

LOGAN, W. VA.

"Home and Country"—This is the goal of Princess Aracoma Chapter. To fulfill this goal, we have engaged in the following projects:

We were on the Honor Roll of the National Society. We sponsored a county-wide Junior American Citizenship Day. This is, by far, the highlight of our year. Our chapter won numerous National and State awards through our Junior American Citizen Work. We have over three hundred clubs in Logan County.

We sponsored a girl at Rhododendron Girls' State, filled ditty bags for the American Red Cross, joined with other organizations to sponsor a Community Christmas Sing, presented good citizenship awards to outstanding high school graduates and emphasized the heritage of our county through programs on Mountain Music, Mountain foods, lineage research and ecology.

It is our intent in "Home and Country" to always stimulate an environment where true patriotism will thrive.

Mrs. John Hayward, Regent

SHENANDOAH VALLEY CHAPTER NSDAR

Shenandoah Valley Chapter had all the required programs, Historical, Patriotism and Educational, during the year.

We were well represented at the State Conference, the District meeting, both held in Martinsburg, and Continental Congress. Mrs. Bruce E. Eyler served as Page for the Congress. Hurricane Agnes prevented our attending the Board of Management meeting at Jackson's Mill in June.

We gave two Bronze and two Silver History medals, and seventeen Certificates of Appreciation for American History Month. We presented fifty-nine Certificates for Excellence in American History.

We sponsored two students to American Heritage Camp, Miss Gladys Pitzer furnishing transportation.

At Continental Congress I was pleased to accept the Silver Honor Roll award for the Chapter.

An important event of our year was the observance of our Fiftieth Anniversary on December 2, 1971 with a candlelight supper. We have two living charter members. Mrs. Howard K. Brown and Mrs. Roy A. Harrison. Mrs. Harrison was unable to attend the supper due to illness.

Mrs. C. William Moore, Vice President General from West Virginia was our speaker.

As a surprise, Mrs. C. Lee Hammersla, immediate past Regent presented the Chapter with an appropriately decorated cake which was served to members and guests.

Berkeley County began its Bi-Centennial celebration May 14, 1972. Some of our members were involved in the planning of the celebration, helping with the Pageant presented June 19--24 and singing with the Chorus. Others helped in the Bi-Centennial Headquarters selling Berkeley County histories and souvenirs. The celebration will end with a parade on October 14. We're looking forward to the Bi-Centennial of U.S. A. in 1976.

Since October 1, 1971 we have lost one member by death. We've received two new members, both of those being Junior members. We have a total of seventy five members and one paper pending.

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

SOUTH BRANCH VALLEY D. A. R.

Our members are from Pendleton, Grant, Hampshire, and Hardy counties. We have forty-two members, and three pending new members. Due to the distance involved in our Chapter membership it is difficult to have many projects. We are proud to have a member, Mrs. Parker, display a Revolutionary quilt at Continental Congress. We sent two girls to Heritage Camp.

Constitution Week was observed by spot radio announcements, and bulletin board displays in some schools. This year we had many excellent programs, including films of the Holy Land, one on Revolutionary quilts, and a program on Conservation of our local water supply. Our Chapter sent a contribution to Independence Hall.

We have been represented at most of the meetings. One project we have been able to accomplish has been to send contributions to our nearest Veteran Hospital, Newton D. Baker. We are happy to have a State Officer, and a State Chairman, as members of our Chapter.

> Mrs. Arthur Halterman, Regent

SPENCER ROANE CHAPTER

Spencer Roane donated to the President General's Project \$1.00 per member. Presented Good Citizen Pin to a Senior Girl, Spencer High School.

Gave two History Medals to students, two Good Citizenship Medals to two students on Award Day.

A Tea for the State Regent on her official visit to the Chapter.

Dues to State and National were sent in December.

Constitution Week was observed, Flags displayed, radio announcements, schools contacted. History Month observed in February. A travelogue for Christmas program.

Shonnette Rishel, Regent

TRANS-ALLEGHENY CHAPTER

We have a membership of 33. Three new members. One by transfer. Lost one member by death.

We sent a box of clothing and miscellaneous items to Tamassee School.

Give two History Awards and one Good Citizen Pin and certificate to local high school girl.

Sponsored four girls to American Heritage Camp at Cedar Lake. Six members attended the meeting at Beverly. Nine attended district meeting at Jackson's Mill. One went to State Conference in Martinsburg.

Constitution Week was observed.

Each year we pay for the grass to be mowed in the West Fort Cemetery at Jane Lew.

We contribute to the West Virginia page in the D.A.R. Magazine.

Give a Christmas party for Lewis County patients in the State Hospital at Weston.

Civil Defense report at most of the meetings. One program on National Defense.

Mrs. Carson Hitt, Regent

TYGART VALLEY CHAPTER

The Tygarts Valley Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution had a very unique and memorable year. Our Regent has a program going to see that each of the members ancestors have their proper stones. Our Chapter has dedicated 3 Stones this year and set 4 but have it to dedicate in the Spring.

We placed stones for Benjamin Schoonover, in the Mount Zion Church yard. We also placed one for Thomas Collett, in the Beverly Cemetery. Then the group motored to Franklin, W. Va. and dedicated a stone for James Dyer.

We have held our regular meetings this year with a speaker at each meeting. We have added a new member. Making a total of 29 members and one Junior member.

Our Chapter sponsored 3 girls to American Heritage Camp. We also presented a ROTC medal to a Davis and Elkins student.

We sent 3 boxes of clothing valued at \$75.00 and 1 box of gifts for the Tamassee School.

We were happy to have the District Meeting in Beverly, W. Va. this spring. We had a nice turn out and I think that every one had a good time.

We chanced off a ceramic Christmas Tree and netted \$80.00 for our treasurer. We had a very interesting program on Indians given by Mr. David Rice who is collecting items that were made by the Indians. This was very interesting and Mr. Rice has a nice collection to show.

We were happy to have our State Regent visit us and we were helped by her visit very much. We had a luncheon in he Caboose Room at the Tygart Hotel followed by our meeting in the home of Mrs. McCarty.

Mrs. Pauline Curtis was in charge of the Constitution Week activities and did a wonderful job. She had window displays, a proclamation made by the Beverly Mayor, spot radio announcements and urged all the members to put out the Flag and to ask all of

their friends to display the Flag. We have noticed since she has been working on this project that some one in Beverly always has a Flag out. This makes us feel that we have accomplished a good thing.

We have one more Junior member awaiting her papers and three more to get their papers finished.

Our Chapter is proud to give such a nice report and we hope that we will always be true Daughters of these Great Leaders.

Ollie Lunsford, (Mrs. Ralph W.) Regent

VANDALIA CHAPTER

Vandalia Chapter held seven regular meetings during 1971-72, and a called meeting in July. Again, our Year Book was given an honorable mention award. We also made the Gold Honor Roll.

Good Citizens Awards were given to a senior girl from Poca High School, Putnam County, and to a Nitro High School girl from Kanawha County.

A fifth grade girl from Hurricane grade school received a five-dollar State NSDAR award for her American History essay.

We now have eighteen members; one new Junior member, and one new Senior member.

Our Chapter was invited to act as hostess for the new United States citizens at the swearing-in ceremonies held semiannually by the Federal Court convening in Charleston.

We were represented at the State Board meeting held at Jackson Hill in June, 1972.

One rising eleventh grade girl was sent to American Heritage Camp by the Chapter.

We celebrated the tenth anniversary of Vandalia Chapter NSDAR in October, 1971, by honoring our Organizing Regent, Mrs. Virginia Duffy. Several of our State Committee Chairmen were present, and one National Chairman.

Mrs. M. V. Ridenour, Regent

WEST AUGUSTA CHAPTER

Ten meetings were held with the program emphasizing the National Theme, Historical, Educational and Patriotic.

Two history awards, one high honor pin, one good citizen pin and one good citizenship medal were presented at High School Assembly.

Three girls were sent to Girls' State and four girls to our American Heritage Camp. The girls gave very interesting reports of their week at Camp at our September meeting. Some other outstanding programs were "America, the Beautiful," given by members with slides, singing and a narrator. Book review "The Navajos" by Ruth Underhill, was very interesting.

"George Washington — Personal Profile," color slide program West Virginia Parks, America's best loved song writer, Stephen Foster, with songs.

Our State Regent, Miss Lucile Stutler, visited our Chapter for Flag Day luncheon. She gave a very interesting talk and installed our officers, also Scout Troop we sponsor gave Flag Program.

Five members attended annual Jackson's Mill luncheon. Next year West Augusta will be the Hostess Chapter. One member attended State Conference at Martinsburg. Won first place award from State for our Year Book.

Constitution Week was observed by displays in store windows. Spot announcements were made in school and place mats were used

Two books were presented to the City Library.

A flag was presented to an elementary school room and four books on the flag were given to schools.

We have one new member. Lost one member by death.

> Mrs. H. Clare Hess, Regent

WHEELING CHAPTER

Wheeling Chapter received Honorable Mention on the 1971-1972 Honor Roll. Delegates represented us at Continental Congress, State Conference, Jackson's Mill and West Virginia State American Heritage Camp.

The chapter planned to present to Custom House a 34 star flag. This 34 star flag was specially consctructed to measure eight by five feet, the same size as that which was found by research which flew above the Custom House at Wheeling, Virginia in 1861. Donation of the new 34 star flag by Wheeling Chapter NSDAR was the first gift of this nature given toward restoration of the Custom House.

Another high light of our year was a planned chartered bus trip by our chapter members to Historical Center, Columbus, Ohio. This center houses a beautiful museum, library and the headquarters of our opening night speaker, Mr. Daniel E. Porter, at the Ohio Historical Center, Columbus, Ohio. A trained guide conducted an interesting ninety minute tour of this museum.

Mrs. J. C. Biggerstaff, Regent

WILSON CARY NICHOLAS CHAPTER

Ten meetings were held with the programs on the National Theme, Historical, Education, and Patriotic. Six Good Citizenship pins were presented to girls and boys at the January Grade School P. T. A. meeting.

Seven girls attended American Heritage Camp, and two junior counselors.

Our Chapter received honorable mention at Continental Congress.

We lost one member by death this year. DAR marker has been placed for her.

DAR marker was placed on the grave of Rev. Mitchell at Jane Lew, with appropriate ceremony. He is our State Flag Chairmans Ancestor.

Mrs. Carl Morrison. Regent

WILLIAM HENSHAW CHAPTER

MARTINSBURG. W. VA.

American Heritage: 5 girls were sent to Heritage Camp but at the last minute 1 could not go. In October these girls presented the program.

American Indian: Had a program in November and contributed to St. Mary's School.

C.A.R. and Junior Membership: Gave \$10 to C.A.R. and have 2 new Junior members.

Conservation: Had a program on Conservation. The members planted 1296 bulbs, trees and shrubs. 90 pounds of bird seed was bought.

DAR Good Citizen: 3 schools were contacted—3 pins and certificates were awarded.

DAR Magazine: Have 17 Magazine subscriptions and sent \$10 for ad in Magazine.

DAR Museum: Donated \$10 to Adam Stephen, assisted Shenandoah Chapter in restoring Adam Stephen Monument.

DAR Schools: Discontinued sending clothes to Crossnore, instead sent a donation. Contributed to all schools and projects.

Genealogical Records and Lineage: 2 lines are being traced—Michael Pitzer (1) and John Evans (1) and (2). Mrs. Leo Berstein completed and is now a member and 2 Seniors and 2 Juniors as new members.

Honor Roll: Mrs. Terry has completed the Honor Roll and I feel we should be receiving the Gold Award.

Membership: 70 members-all dues paid-2 new prospects.

National Defense: Had a 10 minute National Defense report each month. Had one entire program on National Defense. National Defender placed in Library.

Public Relation: 360 inches in newspaper—10 articles—62 inches in Magazine—2 articles and 2 pictures in DAR Magazine and DAR News honoring our 50 year member, Mary Llewellyn Harper (Mrs. Lewis). 50 radio announcements or 150 minutes.

Flag of the United States: Flag was displayed at each meeting. A Flag presented to the Girl Guards, Sun Beams and Boy Scouts of the Salvation Army.

American History: 36 Essays submitted by 2 schools—8 sent in to State. Certificates and medals will be awarded later.

Constitution: Had a program on Constitution. Book Marks and Grace Cards given to school children, place cards were put in windows of business places and pictures were taken. Members displayed the flag during the week. Articles appeared in church bulletins and newspaper. Total points received 4360.

Transportation: Had a program in January presented by State Police Trooper.

A large number of members attended District Meeting and the District Director and Recording Secretary were from our Chapter. Had a report from State Conference and Continental Conference. Had a program in each category. Contributed to all NSDAR Funds. Paid in full President General's Project. Took part in Berkeley County Bicentennial 1972 by having a complete program on this, helped at Log Cabin selling articles, took part in Pageant and Choir presented by the committee.

Mrs. Wilbur Keesecker, Regent.

WILLIAM MORRIS CHAPTER

The William Morris Chapter held 10 meetings, the programs following the recommendations of the National Society.

The Chapter sponsored a girl to American Heritage Camp. The Regent taught painting on glass at the camp.

Four American History Medals to high school juniors, three Good Citizen Pins to junior high pupils were presented.

Gifts were sent to Bacone College, Kate Duncan Smith School, Tamassee School, St. Mary's School for Indian Girls and Yomoke Society C. A. R.

Subscriptions to the DAR Magazine were given to a high school and a junior high school.

Silver Honor Roll requirements were met and we received the blue ribbon for outstanding Year Book.

A scholarship of \$450.00 was given to a Morris Harvey College student.

A total of ten boxes of clo:hing valued at \$200.00 was 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 and another member is State Chairman of a National Committee.

The Chapter celebrated its 50th Anniversary in February.

Our Chapter was represented at State Conference and National Congress.

Mrs. A. J. Pancake. Regent



STATE TREASURER'S REPORT

Oct. 25 - 1971 - Sept. 1 - 1972

Madam State Regent and Members of the Sixty Seventh State Conference:

I hereby submit the Statement of Cash Transactions of the Current and Special Punds of the West Virginia State Organization, Daughters of the American Revolution for the year ending September 1, 1972.

Velmagene Morgan Martin (Mrs. H.F.) State Treasurer, W.Va. D.A.R.

Balance Charleston National Bank - Oct. 25, 197	1	\$4.934.37
RECEIPTS:		
American Heritage	8,187.90	8,187.90
State Ducs	2,314.50	
Conference Funds	666.90	
Contingent Fund	486.57	3,467.97
Miscellandous Receipts:		
C.A.R.	154.30	
W.Va. Room and Muscum	184.44	
Eleanor H. Smith School	246.88	
West Virginia Library	64.72	
West Virginia DAR News	911.70	
Con. Cong. Ten or Luncheon	582.72	
Award Winners	64.72	
Blanche L. Reymann Men. School Fund	167.35	
Gen. Adam Stephen House	22.00	
Chapter Contributions to N.S.D.A.R.	2,300.41	
Service to Veteran Parients	12.50	
Banquet Tickets	220.00	
Magazine Adv,	1,510.00	
Gift Fund	155.50	
Citizen Committee	93.00	
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State Conference	1,449.60	8,213.49
TOTAL RECEIPTS:		\$24,803.73
DISBURSEMENTS:		
State Dues:		
Miss. Louisc Hickman	148.21	
Royard T. Sweeney	90.58	
David's Stamp Shop	2.50	
Krs. William Cracraft	38.98	
J.E. Caldwell Co.	40.35	
Farmer's and Merchant's Bank	11.95	
Adelmide B. Anderson	1.50	
Hrs. W.R. Zimmerman	26.80	
Mrs. R.J. McAuliff	20.79	
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Miss. Alfaretto Triplett	12.26	
Hiller Printing Co.	8.00	
Dr. Mabel Spencer	7.00	
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Mrs. Rolph Jones	15.00	
John Augustine Washington Society C.A.R.	11.25	
Mrs. James Vandervort	1.50	
Miss. Lucille Stutler, State Regent	825.00	
Hrs. Jean Fullmer	7.00	
U.S. Savings Bond	75.00	
Hrs. LaRue Robb	37.32	1,445.5
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Grant County Press	677.50	
N. L. Wohlforth	70.20	
Martingburg Printing Co.	22.41	
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Miscellaneous:		
Gene Ellefritt	10.50	
Pearl Jett	55.79	
West Union Record	324.83	
Ideal - Sayre Studio	1.13	
Gen. Adam Stephen Cormittee	300.14	
Banquet Tickets	220.00	
Advertising	1,450.00	
May(lower Hotel (Luncheon)	408.38	
W.Va. Room & Museum Savings Acct.	133.88	
B.L. Reymann Mem. Schol. Savings Acct.	67.35	
B.L. Reymonn School	100.00	
E.H. Smith Schol.	250.00	
American Heritage Camp	8,170.10	
Seneca Glass Co.	117.50	
Award Winners (4)	20.00	
Treas. Gen. N.S.D.A.R. Supplies	80.00	
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C.A.R.	35.50	
Kate Duncan Smith	337.07	
Tamannee	312.08	
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Hindman School	10.00	
American Indians	24.50	
Bacone	81.00	
St. Marys	170.15	
American History Schol.	107.00	
Cons. Hall Renovation	169.50	
Investment Trust Fund	119.00	
Microfilming	86.00	
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ARTICLE I

Name

The name of this organization shall be South Branch Valley Chapter of the National Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution.

ARTICLE II

Object

The objects of this Chapter are to perpetuate the memory and the spirit of the men and women who achieved American Independence and to encourage historical research in relation to the Revolution.

ARTICLE III

Membership

Any woman whose application for membership conforms to the requirements of the National Society may become a member of this Chapter by being endorsed by two members and approved by a majority of the local Executive Board

ARTICLE IV

Officers

- Sec. 1. The officers of the Chapter shall be a Regent, First Vice-Regent, Second Vice-Regent, a Secretary, a Treasurer, a Registrar, an Historian and a Chaplain. These officers shall constitute an Executive Board.
- Sec. 2. Nominations for officers shall be held at the March regular meeting. A Nominating Committee, composed of five members shall be appointed by the Regent prior to such March regular meeting. It shall be the duty of the Nominating Committee to contact each nominee and to determine whether or not she will serve if elected. No nomination shall be submitted by the Nominating Committee unless the person nominated has previously signified that she is willing to serve if elected. The newly elected officers shall be installed at the next regular meeting following their election, and shall serve for three (3) years.
- Sec. 3. In case of a vacancy in the office of Regent, such vacancy shall be filled by the Vice-Regent; and in case of a vacancy in the office of First Vice-Regent, such vacancy shall be filled by the Second Vice-Regent. A vacancy occurring in any other office at any time between the times for regular election of officers shall be filled by a majority vote of the members present at any regular meeting at which such election may be held.
- Sec. 4. Honorary officers may be elected for life at any annual meeting by a three-fourths vote, which vote shall be taken by ballot, unless by unanimous consent the ballot is omitted. No member shall be eligible to an honorary office who has not filled the Chapter office with the corresponding name

ARTICLE V

Duties Of Officers

- Sec. 1. The officers shall perform the duties prescribed by the By-Laws, by the By-Laws of the State Conference and of the National Society, and by the parliamentary authority of the National Society.
- Sec. 2. The Regent shall preside at all meetings of the Chapter and of the Executive Board. She shall be the chief executive officer of the Chapter. She shall appoint all committees not otherwise provided for, and shall be ex-officio

- a member of all committees except the nominating committee. Sec. 3. The First Vice-Regent shall, in the absence of the Regent, perform the duties pertaining to that office, and in the absence of both, such duties shall be performed by the Second Vice-Regent.
- Sec. 4. The Chaplain shall conduct such religious services as occasion may require. She shall communicate, whenever possible, with members who are ill or in distress.
- Sec. 5. The Secretary shall keep a record of the proceedings of the meetings and attend to the correspondence of the Chapter.
- Sec. 6. It shall be the duty of the Treasurer to collect and disburse all funds for the Chapter and to act as custodian of same. She shall disburse such funds by the vote of the Chapter.
- Sec. 7. It shall be the duty of the Registrar to examine and verify the papers of each applicant for membership. She shall keep a register in which names of each member shall be entered with the date of election to membership, the National and Chapter number and name of ancestors.
- Sec. 8. The Historian shall direct such historical work as may be requested by the Chapter in accordance with the historical and biographical papers of which the Chapter may become possessed.

ARTICLE VI

Meetings

- Sec. 1. The regular meetings of the Chapter shall be held the third Saturday of each month, unless otherwise ordered by the Chapter.
- Sec. 2. The regular meeting held in April shall be known as the annual meeting and shall be for reports of officers and committees and election of new officers and for any other business that may arise.
- Sec. 3. Special meetings may be called by the Chapter Exceutive Board and shall be called upon the request of three members of the Chapter.
- Sec. 4. Four members of the Executive Board shall constitute a quorum, and seven members shall constitute a quorum of the Chapter.

ARTICLE VII

Dues

The annual dues of each members of the Chapter shall be four (\$4.00) dollars. National initiation fee five dollars (\$5.00). The dues are payable in advance at or before the November meeting. Associate members pay one dollar (\$1.00).

ARTICLE VIII

Delegates

- Sec. 1. The delegates and alternates to which the Chapter is entitled to be represented at a meeting of the Continental Congress shall be chosen at a meeting prior to such Continental Congress.
- Sec. 2. The delegates and alternates to which the Chapter is entitled at the annual meeting of the State Conference shall be chosen by the Chapter at the September regular meeting.

ARTICLE IX

Amendments

These By-Laws may be amended at any regular meeting of The Chapter by a two-thirds vote, provided the amendment has been submitted in writing at the previous regular meeting.