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*West Virginia Society
Daughters of the
American Revolution*

*Proceedings
Seventieth
State Conference
Pipestem, West Virginia
1975*



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West Virginia Society, DAR

and

The State Regent, Mrs. John Edwin Corbitt





SEVENTIETH
STATE CONFERENCE
WEST VIRGINIA SOCIETY
DAUGHTERS OF THE AMERICAN
REVOLUTION

*"All things work together for
good to them that love God."*

Romans 8:28

OCTOBER 22, 23, 24, 1975

PIPESTEM STATE PARK LODGE
PIPESTEM STATE PARK, ROUTE 20
PIPESTEM, WEST VIRGINIA 25979

CHAIRMAN
Miss Margaret Ann Scott

HOSTESS CHAPTERS
Borderland, Captain James Allen, Colonel Andrew Donnally,
General Andrew Lewis, John Chapman, John Cooke, Lt.
Daniel Shumate, Matthew French, Mondongachate, Princess
Aracoma, and Wilson Carey Nicholas.

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

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

THE STAR SPANGLED BANNER

By Francis Scott Key

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

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

THE AMERICAN'S CREED

I believe in the United States of America as a government of the people, by the people, for the people whose just powers are derived from the consent of the governed, a democracy is 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; to support its Constitution, to obey its laws, to respect its flag; and to defend it against all enemies.

— William Tyler Page



GREAT SEAL OF WEST VIRGINIA

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

The reverse side of the Seal is not in common use today. It was people, by the people, for the people; whose just powers are derived intended to be employed when the Seal was attached to documents by ribbons and suspended in the manner of a medal.

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

STATE FLAG

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

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

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Jackson's Mill Secretary	Mrs. Gene B. Ellifritt

State Conference:

Pipestem State Park Lodge

October 22, 23, 24, 1975

Hostess Chapters, Southern District:

Borderland, Captain James Allen, Col. Andrew Donnally, General Andrew Lewis, John Chapman, John Cooke, Lt. Daniel Shumate, Matthew French, Mondongachate, Princess Aracoma, Wilson Carey Nicholas.

P R O G R A M

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WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 22, 1975

STATE BOARD OF MANAGEMENT LUNCHEON

12:00 Noon
Cardinal Room
Hostess Chapters: General Andrew Lewis (Lewisburg)
Mondongachate (Hinton)

MEMORIAL SERVICE

2:30 p.m.
Cardinal Room
Presiding: Mrs. Ralph W. Hedrick, State Chaplain

STATE OFFICERS' CLUB DINNER

6:00 p.m.
Rhododendron Room
Presiding: Mrs. Grant P. Hall, Jr., President
Hostess Chapters: Lt. Daniel Shumate (Mullens); John Cooke (Pineville);
and Colonel Andrew Donnally (Welch)

OPENING SESSION

8:00 p.m.
Cardinal Room
Processional - National, State Officers, Honor Guests and Pages
Dr. Dean Turner, Chairman of the Music Department,
Concord College
Musical Selections

SEVENTIETH ANNUAL STATE CONFERENCE

Call to Order Mrs. John Edwin Corbitt, State Regent
Invocation Mrs. Ralph W. Hedrick, State Chaplain
Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag Mrs. H. Sheldon Areford
State Librarian
The American's Creed Mrs. Samuel M. Davis
State Parliamentarian
The National Anthem Miss Ruth Seibert, Pianist
Welcome to Pipestem Lodge Mr. Donald C. Spencer
Welcome to the State Conference Miss Margaret Ann Scott
State Conference Chairman
Response Mrs. Homer Paul Martin
State Vice Regent

Greetings from Honorary State Regents Mrs. Carl Conley Galbraith
Honorary State Regent

Dr. Dean Turner, Chairman of the Music Department,
Concord College

Musical Selections

Greetings from the SAR Mr. William H. Johnson

Greetings from the CAR Miss Kathleen Morton
Past President, W. Va. Society CAR

Musical Selection

Dr. Dean Turner, Chairman of the Music Department,
Concord College

Introduction of Other Distinguished Guests

Introduction of State Officers

Introduction of Speaker Mrs. John Edwin Corbitt, State Regent

Address Mrs. Earl James Helmbreck
Curator General, NSDAR

Retiring of the Colors

RECEPTION

Rhododendron Room

Hostess Chapter: Captain James Allen (Beckley) with all Chapters of the
Southern District Participating

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 23, 1975

CHAPTER REGENTS' CLUB BREAKFAST

7:15 a.m.

Cardinal Room

Presiding: Mrs. Joe N. Patton, President

Hostess Chapter: Princess Aracoma (Logan)

Speaker: Mrs. Earl James Helmbreck, Curator General

MORNING SESSION

9:00 a.m.

Rhododendron Room

Processional Miss Ruth Seibert

Devotionals Mrs. Ralph W. Hedrick

Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag Led by Mrs. Guy B. Perkins

"West Virginia Hills" Miss Ruth Seibert, Pianist

Report of Credentials Miss Ruth Seibert, Chairman

Presentation of Conference Program Mrs. Samuel M. Davis
State Parliamentarian

Standing Rules of Order Mrs. Whitly F. Perkins, Jr.
State Recording Secretary Pro-Tem

Reading of the Minutes Mrs. Whitley F. Perkins, Jr.
State Recording Secretary Pro-Term

Reports of State Officers

Report of Finance Committee Mrs. Homer Paul Martin
Chairman

Presentation of the
Amendments to the Bylaws Mrs. Samuel M. Davis
State Parliamentarian

Nomination of the Nominating Committee

Report of Resolutions Committee Mrs. James I. Baritell
Chairman

Recess

Retiring of the Colors

CONFERENCE LUNCHEON

12:30 p.m.

Cardinal Room

Invocation Mrs. Ralph W. Hedrick
State Chaplain

PROGRAM - NATIONAL DEFENSE

Presiding Mrs. E. O. McClure
State Chairman of National Defense

Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag Mrs. Arthur P. Stevenson
State Chairman of Conservation

The American's Creed Led by Miss Gladys Pitzer
State Organizing Secretary

Introduction of the Speaker Mrs. E. O. McClure
State Chairman of National Defense

Address State Senator Pat R. Hamilton

Musical Selection

Dr. Dean Turner, Chairman of the Music Department,
Concord College

Reports of State Chairmen

Hostess Chapter: Matthew French (Princeton)

BANQUET HONORING CHAPTER REGENTS

6:30 p.m.

Cardinal Room

Processional

Invocation Mrs. Ralph W. Hedrick
State Chaplain

Pledge of Allegiance Mrs. Joe N. Patton
State Historian

First Half of Chapter Regents' Reports
 Musical Selections
 Dr. Dean Turner, Chairman of the Music Department,
 Concord College
 Second Half of Chapter Regents' Reports
 State Chairmen's Awards
 Retiring of the Colors
 Recess until 9:30 a.m., Friday
 Hostess Chapter: John Chapman (Bluefield)

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 24, 1975

YOUTH ACTIVITIES BREAKFAST

7:15 a.m.
 Rhododendron Room
 Presiding: Mrs. C. J. Meisel and the Junior Membership Chairman
 Hostess Chapters: Borderland (Oak Hill)
 Wilson Carey Nicholas (Summersville)

MORNING SESSION

9:30 a.m.
 Cardinal Room
 No Processional
 Call to Order Mrs. John Edwin Corbitt
 State Regent
 Devotions Mrs. Ralph W. Hedrick
 State Chaplain
 Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag Mrs. Harry S. Weeks
 State Chairman, DAR Good Citizens
 The American's Creed Mrs. Charles I. Rhodes
 State Registrar
 Reading of the Minutes Mrs. Whitley F. Perkins, Jr.
 State Recording Secretary Pro-Tem
 Unfinished Reports of State Chairmen
 Final Report of Credentials Committee Miss Ruth Seibert
 Chairman
 Report of
 Courtesy Resolutions Committee Mrs. James I. Baritell
 Chairman
 Report of Tellers Miss Margaret Ann Scott
 Chairman

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

New Business
 Invitation to the 1976 State Convention
 Group Singing - "Blest Be the Tie That Binds"
 Retiring of the Colors Pages
 Adjournment of the Seventieth State Conference

STATE CONFERENCE CALENDAR OF MEALS 1975

Wednesday, October 22

- 12:30 p.m. State Board of Management Luncheon
Cardinal Room
- 6:00 p.m. State Officers' Club Dinner
Rhododendron Room
Reception following Opening Session
Rhododendron Room

Thursday, October 23

- 7:15 a.m. Regents' Club Breakfast
Cardinal Room
- 12:30 p.m. Conference Luncheon
Cardinal Room
- 6:30 p.m. Conference Banquet
Cardinal Room

Friday, October 24

- 7:15 a.m. Youth Activities Breakfast
Rhododendron Room

CONFERENCE COMMITTEES

GENERAL CHAIRMAN - Miss Margaret Ann Scott

CREDENTIALS - Miss Ruth E. Seibert, Mrs. W. W. McClaugherty, Mrs. Harold F. Porterfield.

BAZAAR COMMITTEE - Junior Membership Chairman

HOSPITALITY - Mrs. E. O. McClure, Mrs. E. M. Farley, Mrs. P. L. McWhorter, Mrs. Joseph E. Peery, Jr., Mrs. Samuel Solins, Mrs. W. W. Collins, Mrs. W. W. McClaugherty, Mrs. Harold F. Porterfield, Mrs. Joe D. Lilly, Mrs. Elda Manning, Mrs. Roy Heddleston, Mrs. W. N. McClaugherty, Mrs. C. D. McCormick, Mrs. Creed Wilson, Mrs. William Becker, Mrs. Ralph Jones.

PROTOCOL - Mrs. Samuel M. Davis, Miss Ruth Seibert.

PUBLIC RELATIONS - Miss Margaret Ann Scott.

TICKETS - Miss Margaret Ann Scott.

TIME KEEPERS - Mrs. E. O. McClure, Mrs. W. N. McClaugherty.

TELLERS - Miss Margaret Ann Scott, Mrs. Samuel M. Davis, Mrs. E. O. McClure, Miss Nell Robinson, Mrs. J. Frank Sommerville.

IN MEMORIAM

SARA RODDIS JONES (Mrs. Henry Stewart Jones) of Marshfield, Wisconsin and Washington, D. C. was elected President General of the National Society Daughters of the American Revolution in 1974 to serve three years. How fortunate for the National Society to have had a person of her ability in this high office. Because of her close contacts and keen interests in all phases of DAR work, plus her wonderful business ability, fitted her so well for this high position.

In April, 1975, just the week prior to National Congress, she was taken from us to her Eternal rest. Her keen mind and masterful speaking will be missed for many years.

NECROLOGY — 1974 - 1975

IN MEMORIAM

ROLL CALL

ANNE BAILEY

- 449811 Margaret Calvert Haviland (Mrs. Chas. A.) October 15, 1974
199758 Willerma White Gyax (Mrs. John) October 20, 1974
551909 Elizabeth Nease Wise (Mrs. Chas. C., Jr.) February 13, 1975

ANNE ROYALL

- 332461 Orpha Adams (l. Oliver Flesher,
2nd Mrs. John Hardway) January 12, 1975
127263 Sara Turner Barnes (Mrs. Hubert P.) February 4, 1975

BARBOURSVILLE

- 248425 Olive W. Baer (Mrs. Judge Ira P.) December 16, 1974
(Treas. for 35 yrs., Charter Member)
462388 Effie Hickman (Mrs. Mack) February 13, 1975
394778 Geneva Ferguson Nunn (Mrs. W. W.) September 21, 1975
(Died 17 days short of being 100 yrs.)

BEE LINE

- Emma Cobb Havener (Mrs. V. O.) February 24, 1975
87 yrs. old and a 50 year member)

BLENNERHASSETT

- 538744 Bertha O. DuVal (Mrs. James) December, 1974
539725 Lorene Wilson Fenton (Mrs. Maurice) November 27, 1974

BORDERLAND

- 287449 Miss Helen Chickering May 15, 1974

BUFORD

- 364443 Maude Harshbarger Armstrong (Mrs. G. R.) February 8, 1974
168932 Permele Elliott Francis (Mrs. J. D.) August 19, 1974
180384 Blanche Veazey Robison (Mrs. C. F.) February 10, 1975
321564 Frances Tomkies Rogers (Mrs. W. J.) April 11, 1975

COLONEL ANDREW DONNALLY

- 218933 Margaret Crockett Harris (Mrs. A. N.) February 1, 1975
(Charter Member and Past Regent)

COLONEL CHARLES LEWIS

- 348048 Margaret Childs Parsons (Mrs. Clafus) May 31, 1975

COLONEL JOHN EVANS

- 323166 Dorothy Fetherolf Marsh (Mrs. Griggs) October 25, 1974
74632 Blanche Wood Wintringer (Mrs. Harry D.) March 2, 1974
Age 97 yrs.
11632 Gladys Brown Jones (Mrs. Henry M.) December 17, 1974

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ROLL CALL

393511	Lena Holt Taylor (Mrs. Marvin L.)	December 9, 1974
172572	Virginia Belle Martin Weiland (Mrs. Frederick)	January 24, 1975
298047	Blanche Cook Hutchinson (Mrs. C. E.) Age - 101	March 4, 1975
COLONEL MORGAN MORGAN		
463544	Bessie Starkey Musgrave (Mrs. Lott A.)	December 2, 1974
585788	Dorothy Amos Eddy (Mrs. Jacob R.)	December 12, 1974
440098	Blanche Ashcraft (Mrs. Robert)	January 6, 1975
401256	Elizabeth Joliffe Riley (Mrs. John) Age - 91 yrs.	September 24, 1975
DANIEL DAVISSON		
70678	Clara Mayhew Thalimer (Mrs. J. K.)	September 30, 1974
389753	Elizabeth Riblett Powers (Mrs. A. S.)	April 6, 1975
181500	Virginia Heavener Tetrick (Mrs. W. Guy)	August 20, 1975
ELIZABETH CUMMINS JACKSON		
285787	Bessie Poe Miller (Mrs. C. V.)	October 27, 1974
ELIZABETH LUDINGTON HAGAN		
129404	Elizabeth Gambrell Jones (Mrs. C. Ross)	October, 1974
388232	Fannie Snodgrass Chewning (Mrs. Edward) Age -104 yrs.	February 24, 1975
508171	Vivian Hobart Davies (Mrs.)	January 24, 1974
243693	Blanch Meeks Phillips (Mrs.)	February 14, 1974
510314	Amy King (Mrs.)	March 3, 1974
154200	Gladys Davis Coombs (Mrs. Lloyd Davis)	April 15, 1974
337836	Ruth Tucker Dawson (Mrs. A. A.)	June 7, 1975
ELIZABETH ZANE		
134489	Edna Loudin (Miss) Member 60 yrs.	January 5, 1975
355265	Hilda Atwood Ashworth (Mrs. Glenn)	July 25, 1975
417299	Ruth Gushman Thompson (Mrs. Howard)	October 12, 1975
FORT ASHBY		
536694	Nannie G. Kaylor Klein (Mrs.)	December 24, 1974
FORT LEE		
180909	Gladys Copeland Agsten (Mrs. H. B.)	March 5, 1974
502455	Alta Wise Jarrett (Mrs. Hugh P.)	September 8, 1975
GENERAL ANDREW LEWIS		
479494	Nellie Pfadt Smith (Mrs. Wm. S.)	May 5, 1975
JAMES BARBOUR		
440116	Monta C. Foster (Regent 1965-1967)	1974

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JAMES WOOD

182613	Kathryn Greenwood McClaugherty England (Mrs. Welsh)	March 26, 1975
479927	Marie Louise McKim (Miss)	January 29, 1975
492327	Alma Hess Ferguson (Mrs. Augrey E.)	September 11, 1975
124162	Jeanette Murray O'Connor (Mrs. Fergus C.)	October 11, 1975
292647	Elaine Cramer Flaig (Mrs. Frank F.)	October 13, 1975

JOHN CHAPMAN

410209	Ruth Johnston French (Mrs. O. B.)	January 23, 1975
440122	Elizabeth Wagner Medberry (Mrs. J. F.)	February 14, 1975
253553	Elizabeth Simpkins Kee (Mrs. John)	February 15, 1975

JOHN HART

426737	Miss Dortha Bishop	October 21, 1974
348065	Hilda Bruce Caplinger (Miss)	November 30, 1974
410205	Catherine Condace Irvine Laird (Mrs. Wm. A., Sr.)	June 27, 1975
490876	Miss Susan Elizabeth Ward	August 30, 1975

KANAWHA VALLEY

376969	Grace Malcolm Groff (Mrs. G. F.)	October, 1974
516227	Miss Mary Agnes Colcord	April 5, 1975
417599	Eleanor Harless Haner (Mrs.) (Editor of West Va. DAR News)	April 17, 1975

MATTHEW FRENCH

325858	Mrs. J. L. Fredeking	November 14, 1974
449797	Mrs. A. B. R. Harris	May 4, 1975

MONDONGACHATE

	Meadar, Lula (Mrs. A. P.)	February 11, 1975
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MOUND

452733	Virginia Wiley Cecil (Mrs. Carl)	November 12, 1974
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POTOMAC VALLEY

181506	Lily Wagoner (Miss) Member 52 yrs.	February 27, 1974
336525	Viola Umstat Lough (Mrs. Dana) 31 yrs.	May 25, 1974
336524	Helen Taylor Ervin (Mrs. Joseph) 32 yrs.	August 14, 1974
329909	Blossom Cochran Gregg (Mrs. Levi)	November 13, 1974
298076	Irene Whipp Fischback (Mrs. Earl Wm.)	March 20, 1975

PRINCESS ARACOMA

345623	Mrs. Portie Hamrick	December 18, 1973
281153	Mrs. Lillie McD. Oakley (Mrs. H. H.)	November 3, 1974

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SHENANDOAH VALLEY

- 142689 Nellie Reddig Sponseller (Mrs. G. J. E.) October 25, 1974
175859 Lillian Sites Sperow (Mrs. W. P.) June 14, 1975
385316 Adah Mary Mason (Miss) May 16, 1975
134995 Mae Lee Drummond Dodge (Mrs.) September 23, 1975

SOUTH BRANCH VALLEY

- 342615 Moomau, Lula Judy (Mrs.) August 19, 1975

TRANS-ALLEGHENY

- 331540 Madge Hinzman Bennett
(Mrs. Hunter M., Sr.) (Former Regent) October 16, 1974
62796 Gertie Stewart Phillips Howard
(Mrs. Harry C.) November 23, 1974

VANDALIA

- 516228 Daisy Miller Titcher (Mrs. L. G.) April 5, 1975

WEST AUGUSTA

- 59575 Blanche Koen Beatty (Mrs. J. Fred)
(Charter Member) March 4, 1975

WHEELING

- 582284 Vera Mullin Heil (Mrs. G. E.) November 14, 1974
449015 Madeline Oldham Rogers (Mrs. D. Earl) May 9, 1975
373143 Margaret J. Calvert Atkinson (Mrs. Geo. B.) August 26, 1975
44152 Mary Alexander Welty (Mrs. Elmer) August 29, 1975

WILLIAM HENSHAW

- 125650 Elizabeth Henshaw Hollis (Mrs. Tramwell) February 17, 1975
(50 yr. member and family of Chapter name)
536692 Marian Christine Stage (Miss) March 23, 1975
27975 Mary Llewellyn Harper (Mrs. Lewis) March 3, 1975
(Charter Member - First Page to Nat.
Congress from W. Va.)
139320 Amelia Creighton McKown (Miss) April 12, 1975
(50 yr. member; Twice Regent; To Nat. Congress
for 29 consecutive years; State Chaplain and
Treasurer.)
240488 Cora Harrison Busby Walker (Mrs. Floyd) August 23, 1975

WILLIAM MORRIS

- 236376 Agnes Morris Gilmour (Mrs. Charles H.) August 6, 1975

YE TOWNE OF BATH

- 276568 Miriam Huffman (Miss) April 22, 1975
(Past Regent of Chapter)

ANNUAL MID-SUMMER MEETING — JACKSON'S MILL

EXECUTIVE BOARD MEETING, JUNE 20, 1975

The Executive Board, West Virginia Society, Daughters of the American Revolution, met Friday, June 20, 1975, at 8 p.m., Jackson Lodge, Jackson's Mill, with the State Regent, Mrs. John E. Corbitt, presiding. Mrs. Ralph Hedrick, State Chaplain, gave the Invocation.

The following members were recorded present: Mrs. John E. Corbitt, State Regent; Mrs. Homer Martin, State Vice Regent; Mrs. Ralph Hedrick, State Chaplain; Mrs. Leonard E. Hash, State Recording Secretary; Mrs. Guy Perkins, State Corresponding Secretary; Mrs. Walter L. Spearman, State Treasurer; Miss Gladys Pitzer, State Organizing Secretary; Mrs. Charles I. Rhodes, State Registrar; Mrs. Joe Patton, State Historian; Mrs. Samuel Davis, Parliamentarian.

The reading of the Executive Board minutes of June 21, 1974 were read and approved.

Mrs. Walter Spearman, State Treasurer, gave the treasurer's report. Balance on hand as of June 15, 1975, is \$13,733.66 in the Checking Account and \$9,412.60 in the Savings Accounts and Certificates.

Mrs. Ralph Hedrick, Editor of the West Virginia DAR News, discussed the newspaper and urges each daughter of the West Virginia Society to support it.

Mrs. John E. Corbitt, State Regent announced that the State Conference would be held at Pipestem, October 22, 23, and 24. Mrs. Corbitt stated that there would be a \$12 deposit for rooms. The reservations are to be in writing and no reservation would be accepted by telephone. Do not send reservations in until you receive your card that will be enclosed in the conference call letter.

The following recommendations were made by the Board:

1. **Binding of the State Proceedings.** Mrs. Joe Patton, State Historian recommends that all State Proceedings Books that have not been bound by the Department of Archives and History in the State be bound, and the binding kept up hereafter every three years. Mrs. Guy Perkins, State Corresponding Secretary, seconded the recommendation. Recommendation carried.

2. **Genealogical Records.** Mrs. Charles I. Rhodes, State Registrar recommends that when a Chapter submits genealogical records, each Chapter is to send in 10 cents per page for the cost of binding. Miss Gladys Pitzer, State Organizing Secretary, seconded the recommendation. Recommendation carried.

3. **Flowers for the State Conference.** Mrs. Samuel Davis, Parliamentarian recommends that Conference Chairman use home grown flowers in October for the decorations if they are not able to buy them, and the State pay for all flowers for National and State Officers and the Memorial Service. Mrs. Ralph Hedrick, State Chaplain, seconded the recommendation. Recommendation carried.

4. **DAR Insignia.** Mrs. Leonard E. Hash, State Recording Secretary, recommends that the State Society purchase a DAR Insignia Printing Electrotype - dye cut - to be used for the printing of the State Proceedings. Mrs. Samuel Davis Parliamentarian, seconded the recommendation. Recommendation carried.

5. **ByLaws - Article XIV.** Mrs. Samuel Davis, Parliamentarian, recommends the following ByLaw amendment be submitted to the State Conference. The State Organization amend the ByLaw, Article XIV, by insterting the word "newly" after Robert's Rules of Order so that this article will read, "The rules contained in Robert's Rules of Order Newly Revised shall govern this State Organization in all cases to which they are applicable and in which they are not inconsistent with the ByLaws of the National Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution." Mrs. Ralph Hedrick, State Chaplain, seconded the recommendation. Recommendation carried.

Mrs. Ralph Hedrick announced she has 5 copies of "Pray for Me" for \$1 each and 11 copies of the Ritual for the National Society Daughters of the American Revolution for 75 cents each.

The meeting adjourned at 9:45 p.m.

Jeannette C. Hash (Mrs. Leonard E.)
State Recording Secretary

STATE BOARD OF MANAGEMENT MEETING

JUNE 21, 1975

The State Board of Management, West Virginia Society Daughters of the American Revolution, met Saturday June 21, 1975, at 10 a.m., Jackson's Mill, with Mrs. John E. Corbitt, State Regent, presiding.

The Invocation was given by Mrs. Ralph Hedrick, State Chaplain. Pledge of Allegiance was given in unison.

Roll call by the Recording Secretary, Mrs. Leonard E. Hash. The following members were recorded present: Mrs. John E. Corbitt, State Regent; Mrs. Homer P. Martin, State Vice Regent; Mrs. Ralph Hedrick, State Chaplain; Mrs. Leonard E. Hash, State Recording Secretary; Mrs. Guy B. Perkins, State Corresponding Secretary; Mrs. Walter L. Spearman, State Treasurer; Miss Gladys Pitzer, State Organizing Secretary; Mrs. Charles I. Rhodes, State Registrar; Mrs. Joe N. Patton, State Historian; Mrs. Samuel Davis, State Parliamentarian.

The following Chapters were present: Anne Bailey, Barboursville, Bee Line, Blackwater, Blennerhassett, Borderland, Buford, Captain James Allen, Colonel Charles Lewis, Colonel John Evans, Colonel Morgan Morgan, Colonel Zackquill Morgan, Daniel Davisson, Elizabeth Ludington Hagans, Elizabeth Zane, Fort Lee, General Andrew Lewis, James Barbour, John Chapman, John Hart, John Young, Major William Haymond, Mound, Ohio Valley, Shenandoah Valley, Trans Allegheny, West Augusta, Westmoreland, Wheeling.

Mrs. John Corbitt introduced Mrs. Claude Matthews, Regent of our newest chapter, Westmoreland. Westmoreland Chapter is located in Ceredo, (Wayne County) West Virginia.

The Recording Secretary read the recommendations from the Executive Board:

1. **Binding of the State Proceedings.** All State Proceedings Books that have not been bound by the Department of Archives and History in the State be bound, and the binding kept up hereafter every three years. Adopted by the Board of Management.

2. **Genealogical Records.** When a chapter submits genealogical records, each chapter is to send 10 cents per page for the cost of binding. Adopted by the Board of Management.

3. **Flowers for the State Conference.** Conference Chairman is to use home grown flowers in October for the decorations if the hostess chapters are not able to buy them, and the State pay for all flowers for National and State Officers and the Memorial Service. Adopted by the Board of Management.

4. **DAR Insignia.** The State Society purchase a DAR Insignia Printing Electrotype - dye cut - to be used for the printing of the State Proceedings. Adopted by the Board of Management.

5. **ByLaws - Article XIV.** The following ByLaw amendment be submitted to the State Conference. The State Organization amend the ByLaw Article XIV, by inserting the word "newly" after Robert's Rules of Order so that this article will read, "The rules contained in Robert's Rules of Order Newly Revised, shall govern this State Organization in all cases to which they are applicable and in which they are not inconsistent with the ByLaws of the National Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution." Adopted by the Board of Management.

Mrs. Walter Spearman, State Treasurer, gave a detailed treasurer's report. Balance on hand as of June 15, 1975, is \$13,733.66 in the Checking Account and \$9,412.60 in the Savings Accounts and Certificates.

For those Chapters, who did not have a Regent or representative at the Jackson's Mill meeting and didn't receive their packets, are to send \$1 for postage to Mrs. Guy Perkins, State Corresponding Secretary, so they can be mailed.

Mrs. Corbitt explained the importance of the Chapter Regents to read their mail. Lack of communication creates confusion and misunderstanding. Also, have each Chapter Officer to correspond to let each State Officer know who the Chapter Officers are. The Committee Chairmen in the Chapter to send their addresses to the Corresponding State Chairman.

Mrs. Corbitt announced that the new revised handbooks will be off the press in October. The price of the handbooks has increased. These handbooks can be ordered through the Corresponding Secretary General. Also, the new program catalogues are ready. They can be ordered by writing to the Program Committee and sending a dollar and some postage along for the mail.

The Regent stated an addition is to be made in the State Directory. The adding of Buford Chapter's Vice Regent, Mrs. Raymond F. Crotty, to the directory.

The Committee Chairmen were called in. The roll was called and thirteen committee chairmen were present.

Mrs. Walter Spearman gave a breakdown of the State Conference expenses held in Huntington last October.

Due to the illness and death of Mrs. Eleanor Haner, Editor of the West Virginia DAR News, the newspaper was not published for several months. Mrs. Ralph Hedrick, State Chaplain, has consented to be editor of the West Virginia DAR News. Mrs. Corbitt urges each chapter to make a drive for subscriptions to the newspaper because half of the subscriptions have expired. The price is \$2 for 3 years. Mrs. Ralph Hedrick gave instructions in sending materials and pictures to the newspaper. Make checks payable to the State Treasurer.

Reports were given by the State Officers. Mrs. Charles I. Rhodes, State Registrar, reported that the State is to keep an Ancestors File. Ancestor cards will be sent to the chapters.

For the President General Project, each member is to pay 50 cents a year. If you pay in full - \$1 per member - the first year, a special recognition will be given.

The Memorial Service will be held in the Cardinal Room at two o'clock, October 21, 1975.

State Chairmen spoke to the group concerning the work of their committee.

The meetings adjourned at noon.

Jeannette C. Hash (Mrs. Leonard E.)
State Recording Secretary

JACKSON'S MILL LUNCHEON

June 21, 1975

The 41st Annual Jackson's Mill Luncheon of the West Virginia Society, Daughters of the American Revolution was held June 21, 1975, with Miss Alethia Calvert, Regent of the Anne Bailey Chapter, presiding.

The Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag was led by Mrs. Homer P. Martin, State Vice Regent, following which the American's Creed was given in unison. Miss Ruth Seibert accompanied the group at the piano in the singing of the National Anthem. The Invocation was given by Mrs. Ralph Hedrick, State Chaplain.

Following the luncheon, Miss Calvert extended greetings and the Welcome on behalf of the Anne Bailey Chapter.

Mrs. John Corbitt, State Regent, introduced the State Officers and guests.

Miss Calvert presented the guest speaker, Mrs. Muriel Miller Dressler, Poet and Lecturer of St. Albans, West Virginia. The title of her talk was "Heritage of Appalachia". She presented an interesting and entertaining lecture regarding the culture of the Mountain People, and recited several poems she had written about Appalachian people.

The minutes of the Fortieth DAR State Meeting held on June 22, 1974, were read and approved. Chapter roll call showed 107 members representing thirty-one chapters in attendance.

Miss Mary Catherine O'Brien of Ronceverte, West Virginia, was presented the State's Good Citizen Award by Mrs. Harry Weeks, State Chairman. Miss O'Brien's sister was also introduced.

The following members were recognized with gifts from the hostess chapter:

- (1) Oldest member present - Mrs. Mabel Leonard of the Col. Morgan Morgan Chapter.
- (2) Oldest membership in DAR - Mrs. Audra Lambert of the James Barbour Chapter. (Mrs. Lambert had been a member since 1920.)
- (3) Youngest member present - Mrs. Sylvia Rhodes of the Col. John Evans Chapter.

A representative of the Kanawha Valley Chapter read a letter of greetings from Mrs. V. E. Holcombe, Chapter Regent, and extended an invitation for their Chapter to serve as hostess for the 1976 State DAR Luncheon.

The meeting closed with everyone singing, "Blest Be the Tie that Binds", followed by the benediction given by Mrs. Ralph Hedrick, State Chaplain.

Adjournment.

Miss Pearl M. Jett
Secretary Pro tem for Luncheon

SEVENTIETH STATE CONFERENCE DAUGHTERS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION

Theme: "All things work together for good to them that love God."
Romans: 8:28

EXECUTIVE BOARD MEETING

The Executive Board, West Virginia Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution, met at 10 a.m., October 22, 1975, in the State Regent's room at Pipestem State Lodge, Pipestem, West Virginia.

Mrs. John E. Corbitt, State Regent, presided, and welcomed all the officers.

Mrs. Ralph Hedrick, State Chaplain, gave the invocation.

Mrs. Corbitt announced that Mrs. Whitley F. Perkins, Jr., of John Chapman Chapter, Bluefield, would serve as State Recording Secretary pro tem in the absence of Mrs. Leonard Hash.

The State Regent asked the State Recording Secretary pro tem to call the roll. The following officers were present:

Regent, Mrs. John E. Corbitt; Vice Regent, Mrs. Homer P. Martin; Chaplain, Mrs. Ralph Hedrick, Recording Secretary pro tem, Mrs. Whitley F. Perkins, Jr.; Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. Guy B. Perkins; Treasurer, Mrs. Walter L. Spearman; Registrar, Mrs. Charles I. Rhodes.

Mrs. Corbitt asked for reports from officers.

Mrs. Hedrick, Chaplain, told of plans for the Memorial Service to be held at 2:30 that afternoon in the Cardinal Room of Pipestem State Lodge. Following the service a motorcade was to form and drive to Princeton where a wreath would be placed on the lawn of the Memorial Building.

Mrs. Hedrick also discussed the problems being encountered by the West Virginia DAR News, the publication of which has been taken over by Mrs. Hedrick following the death of Mrs. Haner.

The following recommendations were made by the Board:

1. Mrs. Guy Perkins moved that the State DAR News be put out three times a year and the Chapters be asked to raise their dues 75 cents to cover every member in the Chapter getting an issue of the State DAR News. Mrs. Charles I. Rhodes seconded. Motion carried.
2. Mrs. Charles I. Rhodes moved that the State Organization recommend to National that it raise the dues for every member in the DAR by \$5 a year to cover the DAR Magazine so that every member receives the magazine. Mrs. Ralph Hedrick seconded the motion. The motion was carried.
3. Mrs. Homer Martin moved that free copies of the State DAR News be limited to the National Executive Board, the Honorary State Regents of West Virginia, and that 25 copies be made available to the State Regent for distribution. Mrs. Walter Spearman seconded the motion. The motion was carried.

Mrs. Corbitt gave a report of her trip to Washington to attend the National Board meeting. She said that an effort was being made to close the census and urged members of the Executive Board to write to House Speaker

Carl Albert opposing the passage of H.R. Bill 2556, pertaining to closing the census; and also asking that they write to Members of the House of Representatives and Senators urging that the census not be closed.

Mrs. Corbitt reported that West Virginia had been asked to exchange the issue of June-July for October in 1976, so that National could put out a special Bicentennial issue in June-July. This would apply to 1976 only. In addition, National is asking for as many colored advertisements as possible for the Bicentennial issue.

The State Regent said that Continental Congress would be April 19-23, 1976, with the West Virginia luncheon on April 21.

Meeting adjourned.

Minnie C. Perkins (Mrs. Whitley F., Jr.)
State Recording Secretary pro tem.

BOARD OF MANAGEMENT MEETING

The State Board of Management, West Virginia Society Daughters of the American Revolution, met on Wednesday, October 22, 1975, at 12:00 noon in the Cardinal Room, Pipestem State Park Lodge, Pipestem, West Virginia.

Mrs. John E. Corbitt, State Regent, presided.

The invocation was given by Mrs. Ralph Hedrick, State Chaplain.

Mrs. Corbitt extended greetings to State Officers, Regents and District Chairmen. The State Regent expressed her thanks to the hostess chapters for the luncheon, General Andrew Lewis Chapter, Lewisburg, and Mondongachate Chapter, Hinton. Miss Margaret Ann Scott, Conference Chairman, was recognized by Mrs. Corbitt.

Mrs. Corbitt announced that Mrs. Whitley F. Perkins, Jr., of John Chapman Chapter, Bluefield, was serving as State Recording Secretary pro tem in the absence of Mrs. Leonard E. Hash. Mrs. Perkins called the roll. Present were 10 Officers, 4 District Directors and 14 Chapter Regents.

The minutes of the Board of Management meeting at Jackson's Mill were read and approved.

The Recording Secretary pro tem read the following recommendations from the Executive Board:

1. That the State DAR News be put out three times a year and the Chapters be asked to raise their dues 75 cents to cover every member in the Chapter getting an issue of the State DAR News. The State Recording Secretary pro tem moved that the recommendation be adopted. It was seconded by Mrs. Joe N. Patton and accepted by the Board.
2. That the State Organization recommend to National that it raise the dues for every member in the DAR by 5.00 a year to cover the DAR Magazine so that every member receives the magazine. The Recording Secretary pro tem moved that the recommendation be adopted. It was seconded by Mrs. Ralph Hedrick and accepted by the Board.
3. That free copies of the State DAR News be limited to the National Executive Board, the Honorary State Regents of West Virginia, and that 25 copies be made available to the State Regent for distribution. The Recording Secretary pro tem moved that the recommendation

be adopted. It was seconded by Mrs. Joe Patton and accepted by the Board.

Mrs. Corbitt gave a report of the National Board meeting in Washington from which she had just returned, and stated that there were 2759 applications the past quarter at National, with 606 supplementals. There were over 300 reinstatements.

Mrs. Corbitt reported that the Government is trying to close the census of the United States and that the National Society is opposed to having the census closed. The State Regent urged that those who were opposed to the closing of the census should write to House Speaker Carl Albert, Washington, D. C., and also to the members of the House of Representatives and U. S. Senators voicing their opposition to the passage of H.R. Bill 2556.

The State Regent stated that it was hoped something could be done to the West Virginia Room during renovations to National Headquarters in preparation for the Bicentennial in 1976.

Mrs. Homer Martin, Vice Regent, spoke of Westmoreland Chapter, the State Society's newest chapter, suggesting that they, as well as other chapters, try to interest young people in joining the DAR.

Mrs. Charles I. Rhodes, State Registrar, announced that she had left out a sheet in the Jacksons Mill packet for the report form. She urged the Chapter Registrars pick up the forms at the State Regent's room in Pipestem Lodge. She also stated that she had envelopes prepared for each Chapter Registrar containing necessary information for the Registrars. Mrs. Rhodes also asked that members at large be contacted and encouraged to become regular members of the DAR.

Miss Gladys Pitzer, State Organizing Secretary, spoke about the descendants of Morgan Morgan in West Virginia. Miss Pitzer hoped to interest the State Society of the DAR in joining with the Shenandoah Chapter to make the Morgan Cabin the Bicentennial Project for the State.

Meeting adjourned.

Minnie C. Perkins (Mrs. Whitley F., Jr.)
State Recording Secretary pro tem.

MEMORIAL SERVICE

The Memorial Service was held in the Cardinal Room, at 2:30 p.m., October 22, 1975 for deceased members of the West Virginia Society, Daughters of the American Revolution.

Mrs. Ralph Hedrick, State Chaplain, presided.

STATE OFFICERS CLUB DINNER

The State Officers Club of the West Virginia Society, NSDAR, held their annual dinner, Wednesday, October 22, 1975 at 6 p.m. in the Rhododendron Room, Pipestem State Park, with the President, Mrs. Grant P. Hall, Jr. presiding.

The Invocation was given by Mrs. Ralph W. Hedrick, State Chaplain, and the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America by Mrs. William W. McLaugherty.

Mrs. Hall introduced the distinguished guests: Mrs. Earl James Helmbreck, Curator General, NSDAR; Mrs. William W. McLaugherty, Honorary Vice

President General and Honorary State Regent; Mrs. Carl C. Galbraith, Honorary State Regent and Past Vice President General; Miss Lucile Stutler, Honorary State Regent; Mrs. John E. Corbitt, State Regent. She then introduced the present state officers including Mrs. Whitley Perkins, State Recording Secretary pro tem.

Past state officers introduced were: Miss Ruth Seibert, Mrs. Arthur Ward, Mrs. William T. Moomau, Mrs. A. M. Foose, Mrs. Therne V. Smith, Miss Louise Hickman and Mrs. David B. Kraybill.

Mrs. Hall then asked other state officers present to rise, give their names and offices which they held.

The Colonel Andrew Donnally Chapter presented the program showing slides of our West Virginia Governor's mansion. Pictures were collected and arranged by Mrs. Bernard Calloway and then the slides were made by Mr. Charles Moore and narrated by the Daughters of the Colonel Andrew Donnally Chapter. The closing remarks were made by Mrs. Samuel Solins. The presentation was well received and it gave a very comprehensive picture of the beautiful mansion and its furnishings.

The Secretary read the minutes of the 1974 Officers Club Dinner. They were approved as read.

The nominating committee consisting of Mrs. Joe Patton, Miss Lucile Stutler and Mrs. G. Shelton Areford presented the slate of officers for 1976: President, Mrs. A. M. Foose; Vice President, Mrs. Elliott Horton; Secretary, Mrs. C. William Moore. The slate was unanimously elected to serve for one year.

A nominating committee consisting of Mrs. William T. Moomau, Mrs. Charles I. Rhodes and Mrs. Walter L. Spearman were elected and will present a slate for 1977.

Mrs. Hall thanked the chapter hostesses: the Lt. Daniel Shumate (Mullins); John Cooke (Pineville); and the Colonel Andrew Donnally (Welch) for a most delightful dinner and evening.

There being no further business the meeting was adjourned.

Kathryn M. Kraybill (Mrs. David B.)
Recording Secretary

SEVENTIETH ANNUAL STATE CONFERENCE

OPENING SESSION

The 70th Annual West Virginia State Conference, National Society Daughters of the American Revolution, was called at 8 p.m., Wednesday, October 22, 1975, in the Cardinal Room of Pipestem Lodge, Pipestem, West Virginia.

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

The invocation was given by Mrs. Ralph Hedrick, State Chaplain. Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States was led by Mrs. H. Sheldon Areford, State Librarian. The American's Creed was led by Mrs. Samuel M. Davis, State Parliamentarian. The National Anthem was sung by the Assembly, Miss Ruth Seibert, pianist.

Miss Margaret Ann Scott, State Conference Chairman, welcomed the Daughters to the State Conference. Mrs. Homer P. Martin, State Vice Regent, gave the response.

The West Virginia State Organization NSDAR has eight Honorary Regents. Speaking on their behalf was Mrs. Carl C. Galbraith, Honorary State Regent and Past Vice President General from West Virginia.

Dr. Dean Turner, Chairman of the Music Department of Concord College, Athens, West Virginia, introduced a group of musicians from the college who presented several musical selections.

Greetings from the SAR were presented by Mr. William H. Johnson, of Lewisburg, West Virginia.

One of the Pages at the conference, Miss Kathleen Morton of Parkersburg, extended greetings on behalf of the CAR and urged that more adults take an active part in the leadership of the CAR.

Mrs. John Corbitt, State Regent, presented the following distinguished guests: Mrs. Earl James Helmbreck, Curator General, NSDAR; Honorary State Regent and National Honorary Vice President General, Mrs. William McClaugherty; Past Vice President General from West Virginia and Honorary State Regent, Mrs. Carl C. Galbraith; most recent Honorary State Regent, Miss Lucile Stutler; State Vice Regent, Mrs. Homer P. Martin; State Chaplain, Mrs. Ralph Hedrick; State Recording Secretary pro tem Mrs. W. F. Perkins, Jr.; State Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. Guy B. Perkins; State Treasurer, Mrs. Walter L. Spearman; State Organizing Secretary, Miss Gladys Pitzer; State Registrar, Mrs. Charles I. Rhodes; State Historian, Mrs. Joe N. Patton; State Librarian, Mrs. H. Sheldon Areford; State Parliamentarian, Mrs. Samuel M. Davis.

Mrs. Corbitt asked the State Chairmen present to stand for recognition.

The State Regent introduced Mrs. Earl James Helmbreck, Curator General, NSDAR, the speaker for the evening. Mrs. Helmbreck gave a very informative and interesting talk on the Museum of the NSDAR in Washington, which has been in the process of being renovated, air conditioned and painted in readiness for the Bicentennial in 1976. The Curator General stated that it was the purpose of the Museum to collect and preserve historical and biographical records, documents, and to provide a place for historic relics. The Museum has an impressive collection of American decorative arts which is considered to be of the finest in the East. It has the most outstanding collection of Revolutionary War objects in the United States. In speaking of the renovation of the West Virginia Room, Mrs. Helmbreck asked for period items to be added to those already in the West Virginia Room.

The colors were retired and the meeting recessed.

A reception was held immediately following in the Cardinal Room with the Captain James Allen Chapter of Beckley as hostess, with all Chapters of the Southern District participating.

Minnie C. Perkins (Mrs. Whitley F., Jr.)
State Recording Secretary pro tem.

WEST VIRGINIA STATE REGENT'S CLUB BREAKFAST

The 25th Anniversary Chapter Regent's Club Breakfast was held in the Cardinal Room at the Pipestem Park Lodge, Pipestem, West Virginia, at 7:30 a.m., October 23, 1975 with Mrs. Joe Patton, President, presiding.

Mrs. Ralph Hedrick, State Chaplain, gave the Invocation. After the ritualistic opening, Mrs. Joe Patton introduced the guest speaker, Mrs. Earl J. Helmbreck, Curator General, National Society Daughters of the American Revolution. Her subject being the Renovation of the West Virginia Room in Continental Hall, Washington, D. C. and other comments on the National Society Daughters of the American Revolution Museum.

The officers of the Regent's Club for 1976 are:

President - Mrs. Harold F. Porterfield (John Chapman Chapter)
Vice President - Mrs. William A. Cracraft (Fort Lee Chapter)
Secretary and Treasurer - Miss Louise Hickman (Barboursville Chapter)

The nominating committee elected are:

Mrs. J. Frank Sommerville - Blennerhassett Chapter
Mrs. Isabel Strickling - Ohio Valley Chapter
Mrs. Eugene M. Sterrett - Colonel Charles Lewis Chapter

The Hostess Chapter was Princess Aracoma, Logan, West Virginia. The table decoration and favors were beautiful, and we extend a great big "Thank You" to Princess Aracoma.

(Miss) Louise Hickman
Secretary

MORNING SESSION

Rhododendron Room — October 23, 1975

The morning session was held in the Rhododendron Room of Pipestem State Park Lodge, Pipestem, West Virginia, at 9:30 a.m., on Thursday, October 23, 1975.

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

The devotional was given by Mrs. Ralph Hedrick, State Chaplain. Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States was led by Mrs. Guy B. Perkins, State Corresponding Secretary. The Assembly sang one stanza of "West Virginia Hills", accompanied by Miss Ruth Seibert, pianist.

A credential report was given by Miss Ruth Seibert, Credentials Chairman, as follows:

National Officers	2
Past National Officers	0
National Chairmen	0
National Vice Chairmen	1
State Officers	10
Honorary State Regents	2
District Directors	3
State Chairmen	20
Chapter Regents	24
Delegates	51
Alternates	17
Members	7
Pages	10
Guests	2
Total	149

Mrs. Samuel L. Davis, State Parliamentarian, presented the Conference Program and asked that certain changes be made in the printed Conference Program as follows: On page 3, substitute the name of Mrs. Whitley F. Perkins, Jr., State Recording Secretary pro tem; page 6, Pages Chairman, Mrs. Milton L. Byrd, Jr.; page 7, delete information pertaining to State Conference; page 10, sixth line, should be changed to read "Nomination of Nominating Committee." Mrs. Davis moved that the Conference Program be adopted. Seconded by Mrs. Engle, Elizabeth Ludington Hagans Chapter. Motion carried.

The Standing Rules of Order were read by Mrs. Whitley F. Perkins, Jr., State Recording Secretary pro tem. Mrs. Perkins moved that the Rules of Order be adopted as presented. Mrs. Marie Lipscomb, Blackwater Chapter, seconded the motion. Motion carried.

The Recording Secretary pro tem read a resume of the minutes of the proceedings of the Opening Session on October 22, 1975, which were approved as read.

Mrs. William Becker, of the Princess Aracoma Chapter, and Chairman of the State Bicentennial Committee, gave her report.

Mrs. Corbitt, State Regent, stated that a Nominating Committee was to be elected in accordance with Article V, Section 2 of the State Bylaws. The State Regent asked for nominations from the floor and said that those wishing to place a name in nomination should rise, give their name, chapter and district. Following are the nominations for the Nominating Committee:

1. Mrs. A. M. Foose, Buford Chapter, nominated Mrs. Walter Spearman from Western District.
2. Mrs. Grant Hall, Western District, Ann Bailey Chapter, nominated Miss Wade Burdette from Ann Bailey Chapter.
3. Mrs. Carroll Boggs, Eastern District, South Branch Valley Chapter, nominated Mrs. William T. Moomau.
4. Mrs. Cecil Murphy, Daniel Davisson Chapter, Central District, nominated Mrs. Harry Weeks.
5. Miss Ruth Seibert, Eastern District, Shenandoah Valley Chapter, nominated Miss Gladys Pitzer.
6. Miss Lucile Stutler, Nathan Davis Chapter, Northern District, nominated Mrs. H. W. Chaddock, Mound Chapter.
7. Mrs. Page A. Ervin of the Elizabeth Ludington Hagans Chapter, Central District, nominated Mrs. Vivian Michaels.
8. Mrs. Arthur P. Stevenson, Captain James Allen Chapter, nominated Mrs. Samuel Solins, Col. Andrew Donnally Chapter, Southern District.

The State Regent declared the nominations closed.

Mrs. Corbitt announced there would be voting on the nominations on Friday morning, October 24, in Patio Room 2, between 8:30 and 9:30 a.m.

Mrs. John Corbitt, State Regent, gave her report, followed by the reports of the other State Officers. Mrs. Corbitt announced that the report of the State Recording Secretary, Mrs. Leonard E. Hash, would be filed for the proceedings.

Mrs. Homer P. Martin, State Chairman of the Finance Committee, gave her report and presented the following recommendations:

1. That \$2,000 be taken from the Contingent Fund and invested in 90-day security bonds. Mrs. Martin moved that this recommendation be accepted. Seconded by Mrs. Grant Hall. Motion carried.

2. If needed, the Junior Membership Committee be permitted a draw of \$100 to be used to purchase materials for resale by this Committee, the money to be returned to the State Treasurer upon sale of the merchandise. The money is to be advanced from the Contingent Fund. Mrs. Martin moved that this recommendation be accepted. Seconded by Mrs. Arthur Stevenson. Motion carried.
3. The State assessment for 1975-76 to remain at \$1.50, to be divided as follows:

State Dues	1.00
Contingent Fund	.11
CAR	.05
W. Va. Room and Museum	.02
Eleanor H. Smith Scholarship	.05
W. Va. Library	.02
W. Va. State DAR News	.20
W. Va. Tea and Luncheon	.02
Award Winners	.03
Total	1.50

Mrs. Martin moved that the recommendations of the Finance Committee be accepted. Seconded by Mrs. Louisa Brown, Ann Bailey Chapter. Motion carried.

Mrs. Samuel Davis, State Parliamentarian, stated that Article XIV of the State Bylaws should be amended by inserting the word "Newly" after Robert's Rules of Order so that this Article would read "The rules contained in Robert's Rules of Order Newly Revised shall govern this State Organization in all cases to which they are applicable and in which they are not inconsistent with the bylaws of the National Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution." The State Parliamentarian moved that this amendment to Article XIV of the State Bylaws be adopted. Mrs. Grant P. Hall seconded the motion. No vote was necessary and the motion was adopted.

Mrs. John Corbitt, State Regent, called attention to the fact that the Government is trying to close the U. S. Census. She suggested that those members interested in supporting the National Society of the DAR in opposing this move should write to House Speaker Carl Albert stating their opposition to the passage of H.R. Bill 2556, and also write to their Congressmen.

In her report, Mrs. Grant P. Hall, Chairman of the West Virginia Room, asked for articles to be donated to the West Virginia Room. Mrs. Hall read a list supplied by the Curator General of the Museum suggesting certain articles that might be used. There were questions from the floor as to the cost of renovations to the National Museum and to the West Virginia Room, in particular. Mrs. Earl James Helmbreck, Curator General NSDAR, who was present, took the floor and spoke about these matters. By way of comparison, Mrs. Helmbreck said that the West Virginia Room is about the size of the Vermont Room, which has been painted, redecorated, with new curtains and new lighting, for \$1601. A good bit of furniture had been donated for use in the Vermont Room which cut down on the cost. Mrs. Helmbreck said she felt the West Virginia Room could be painted, new curtains provided and new lighting installed for approximately \$2,000. The Curator General felt the West Virginia Room could be as lovely as the Vermont Room when it is finished.

Mrs. Corbitt asked for a motion for the State Conference to go on record to affirm resolutions adopted by the 1975 Continental Congress. There was a

motion by Mrs. William Becker, Princess Aracoma Chapter, that the resolutions be adopted. Seconded by Mrs. Louise Hickman, Barboursville Chapter. Motion carried.

The State Regent, Mrs. John Corbitt, introduced the following distinguished guests: Mrs. Earl James Helmbreck, Curator General NSDAR; Mrs. W. W. McClaugherty, Honorary Vice President General and Honorary State Regent; Mrs. Carl C. Galbraith, Honorary State Regent and Past Vice President General from West Virginia; Miss Lucile Stutler, Honorary State Regent; Mrs. Homer P. Martin, State Vice Regent; Mrs. Ralph Hedrick, State Chaplain; Mrs. Whitley F. Perkins, Jr., State Recording Secretary pro tem; Mrs. Guy B. Perkins, State Corresponding Secretary; Mrs. Walter Spearman, State Treasurer; Miss Gladys Pitzer, State Organizing Secretary; Mrs. Joe N. Patton, State Historian; Mrs. Charles I. Rhodes, State Registrar; Mrs. Sheldon Areford, State Librarian; Mrs. Samuel Davis, State Parliamentarian.

The newly appointed State Chairman of Pages, Mrs. Milton L. Byrd, Jr., of St. Albans, was introduced.

Mrs. William Becker, State Bicentennial Chairman, asked that a representative from each Chapter contact her to get material on the Bicentennial.

Mrs. Roy Heddleston, State Chairman of American History Month, announced the names of the winners.

Colors were retired by the Pages. Meeting was recessed.

Minnie C. Perkins (Mrs. Whitley F., Jr.)
State Recording Secretary pro tem.

CONFERENCE LUNCHEON

Cardinal Room — October 23, 1975

The Conference luncheon was held in the Cardinal Room of Pipestem State Park Lodge, Pipestem, West Virginia, at 12:30 p.m., October 23, 1975, with Matthew French Chapter of Princeton as hostess.

Invocation was given by Mrs. Ralph Hedrick, State Chaplain. The Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States was led by Mrs. Arthur P. Stevenson, State Conservation Chairman. The American's Creed was led by Miss Gladys Pitzer, State Organizing Secretary.

Mrs. E. O. McClure, State Chairman of National Defense, presided.

Mrs. McClure introduced the speaker, State Senator Pat R. Hamilton, of Oak Hill, West Virginia, who is a member of the State Senate from the Eleventh District and a former Special Agent of the FBI. Senator Hamilton gave a very forceful and impressive talk on National Defense and the condition of America, touching on the energy crisis, recession, the oil embargo, and inflation. The Senator had been in Europe during the summer and stated that many people he talked with while there felt that some of the larger corporations, such as the Chrysler Corporation and Ford Motor Company, had very little chance of surviving. He said that a majority of Americans feel that something is definitely wrong with our country and that there is a mood of apprehension in our State and Nation.

Mrs. John Corbitt, State Regent, thanked Senator Hamilton for his message. She said that the State Society would present a book to the library in his county in honor of the Senator.

It was announced that the beautiful flower arrangements on the luncheon

tables would be given as door prizes and names were drawn for the recipients of the prizes.

A number of reports were given by Committee Chairmen. Miss Mary Louise Taylor, State Chairman of DAR Magazine Advertising, said that a special Bicentennial issue of the DAR Magazine will be put out in July 1976, and that she would like to have as many advertisements in this issue from the State of West Virginia as possible, with particular emphasis on advertisements in color.

Mrs. Corbitt announced that items would be on sale for the Junior Bazaar and Tamassee School during the afternoon in Patio Room 2.

The State Regent thanked the hostess Chapter for the beautiful decorations and for being such lovely hostesses.

The meeting recessed until 6:30 for the banquet honoring the Chapter Regents.

Minnie C. Perkins (Mrs. Whitley F., Jr.)
State Recording Secretary pro tem.

BANQUET HONORING CHAPTER REGENTS

Cardinal Room — October 23, 1975

The banquet honoring Chapter Regents was held in the Cardinal Room of Pipestem State Park Lodge at 6:30 p.m., October 23, 1975, with John Chapman Chapter as hostess.

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

The invocation was given by Mrs. Ralph Hedrick, State Chaplain. Mrs. Joe N. Patton, State Historian, led the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States.

Mrs. John Corbitt, State Regent, introduced the National and State Officers and Honored Guests.

The State Regent introduced the new State Chairman of Pages, Mrs. Milton L. Byrd, Jr., of St. Albans. Mrs. Byrd then introduced the Pages for the Conference, Kathleen Morton, Parkersburg; Lillian Elliott, Barbara Prueett, Dorothy Jackson and Madeline Ryan, of Bluefield; Lynn Squires, Charleston, and Mrs. Byrd's three daughters, Debbie, Kathie and Pattie.

First half of the Chapter Regent's reports presented.

Dr. James Fleming, of the Music Department of Concord College, presented a musical program featuring vocal selections by students at the College.

The Lt. Daniel Shumate Chapter had had on display a quilt in the "Stars and Stripes" pattern on which chances had been sold. The name was drawn for the winner, who was Mike Muscari, of Mullens, West Virginia.

Miss Nell Robinson, Constitution Week Chairman, announced the winners, which were:

First: Captain James Allen Chapter

Second: Wilson Carey Nicholas Chapter

Third: Princess Aracoma Chapter

Honorable Mention: Blennerhasset Chapter; Mound Chapter; Wheeling Chapter; Borderland Chapter; Matthew French Chapter; Ohio Valley

Chapter; John Chapman Chapter; Col. Charles Lewis Chapter; Anne Royal Chapter; and Elizabeth Zane Chapter.

Mrs. J. Frank Sommerville, State Chairman of Genealogical Records, gave her awards:

First: Shenandoah Valley Chapter

Second: Bee Line Chapter

Third - Tie: Col. Charles Lewis Chapter; William Henshaw Chapter.

Mrs. Corbitt introduced the "HODARS" (Husbands of DARs), who were guests for the evening.

The State Regent announced that the Government was attempting to close the Census and urged the members to write House Speaker Carl Albert and their Congressmen about their opposition to the passage of H.R. Bill 2556.

Mrs. D. B. Kraybill, Chairman of the Blanche L. Reymann Scholarship Fund, announced her winners:

First: Wheeling Chapter

Second: William Morris Chapter

Third Tie: Kanawha Valley Chapter; Buford Chapter

Honorable Mention: Pack Horse Ford Chapter

Mrs. Kraybill said that the scholarship girl for 1975 is Miss Diane Lewhart, Paradise, West Virginia, who attends Alderson Broaddus College.

Mrs. Aaron Pancake, Indian Affairs Chairman, gave her report, saying she was pleased by the excellent work done by several Chapters in the State.

Honorary State Regent, Miss Lucille Stutler, announced the winners of the Pressbook Awards:

First: Col. Andrew Donally Chapter

Second: John Chapman Chapter

Third: Captain James Allen Chapter

State Conference Awards of National Membership Chairman for greatest increase in membership were as follows:

First Place State Award: Kanawha Valley Chapter

Second Place State Award: (Tie) Blackwater Chapter;
General Andrew Lewis Chapter

Third Place State Award: William Henshaw Chapter

Mrs. E. O. McClure, State National Defense Chairman, gave the following awards:

Wheeling Chapter - Blue Ribbon

Jennie Wiley Chapter - Red Ribbon

Anne Bailey Chapter - White Ribbon

The second half of Chapter Regents' reports given.

Mrs. W. Creed Wilson, State Chairman of Junior American Citizens, told of her work with the young people in Logan County. She stated they won eight National awards at Continental Congress in April 1975, and she felt it was a very important youth work of the DAR. Mrs. Wilson said that juvenile delinquency had been greatly decreased in Logan County by reason of their efforts with the young people.

Mrs. Corbitt announced that since more than one person had been nominated from each District for the Nominating Committee, it would be

necessary to have a run-off vote between 8:30 and 9:30 a.m., Friday October 24, in Patio Room 2.

Mrs. Corbitt thanked the hostess Chapter for the lovely banquet.

The Colors were retired and the meeting recessed until 9:30 a.m., Friday, October 24, 1975.

Minnie C. Perkins (Mrs. Whitley F., Jr.)
State Recording Secretary pro tem.

YOUTH ACTIVITIES BREAKFAST

The Youth Activities Breakfast was held Friday, October 24, 1975, at 7:15 a.m., in the Rhododendron Room with Mrs. C. J. Meisel and the Junior Membership Chairman presiding. The Hostess Chapters were Borderland (Oak Hill) and Wilson Cary Nicholas (Summersville).

MORNING SESSION

Cardinal Room — October 24, 1975

The closing morning session of the 70th Annual State Conference convened at 9:30 a.m., in the Cardinal Room of Pipestem State Park Lodge, Pipestem, West Virginia, on October 24, 1975.

Devotions were given by Mrs. Ralph Hedrick, State Chaplain.

The Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States was led by Mrs. Harry Weeks, State Chairman, DAR Good Citizens. The American's Creed was led by Mrs. Charles I. Rhodes, State Registrar.

Mrs. John Corbitt, State Regent, presided. Mrs. Corbitt asked for a roll call. A quorum was met.

The State Recording Secretary pro tem, Mrs. Whitley F. Perkins, Jr., read the minutes of the Morning Session, October 23, which were approved. The State Recording Secretary pro tem read the minutes of the Conference Luncheon, October 23, which were approved. The minutes of the Banquet Honoring Chapter Regents were read and approved.

A report of the Courtesy Resolutions Committee was given by Mrs. James I. Baritell, Chairman.

Mrs. Corbitt announced that the Junior Bazaar had realized \$157.50 to date on the sale of items during the Conference, adding that Mrs. W. W. McClaugherty, Honorary Vice President General and Honorary State Regent, had contributed \$24.00 to the Junior Bazaar which she had made from the sale of hats which she had knitted.

Mrs. James E. McDonald was thanked for the bushel of apples donated for sale at the Junior Bezaar.

Mrs. Robert L. Reardon, Chairman of Service to Veteran Patients, gave her report, and asked for laundry bags to be made for use by domiciliary patients at the Beckley VA Hospital. She said at the present time it was necessary for the laundry to be sent to Huntington to be processed there, and laundry bags were badly needed at the hospital. Mrs. Reardon gave the specifications as to correct size for these laundry bags.

Mrs. Homer P. Martin, State Vice Regent, announced the Honor Roll winners. Mrs. Martin said she was very proud of the record made by the State Chapters, since 53 of the 55 Chapters had participated in the Honor Roll.

Mrs. Ralph Hedrick, who is in charge of publication of the State DAR News asked that Chapter Regents present take home copies of the current issue of the State DAR News, to be distributed to members of their Chapters. She stated that in the future the News will be limited to three yearly copies; and that free copies will be sent to the National Executive Board, Honorary State Regents, and 25 copies to the State Regent to be distributed by her. Mrs. Hedrick asked that the Regents of each Chapter urge support of the State DAR News.

Mrs. W. W. McClaugherty, John Chapman Chapter, made a motion that no free copies be sent in the future within the State. The motion was seconded by Mrs. Eloise B. Simms, of the Charleston Chapter. Motion passed. No more free copies of the State DAR News will be given in the State.

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

National Officers	2
Past National Officers	1
National Chairmen	0
National Vice Chairmen	1
State Officers	10
Honorary State Regents	3
District Directors	4
State Chairmen	23
Chapter Regents	29
Delegates	64
Alternates	14
Members	32
Pages	10
Guests	4
Total Registration	197
Voting Strength	106

The Chair moved that the report be accepted. Mrs. Grant Hall seconded the motion. Motion carried.

A check was made to ascertain if there was a quorum present from the various Chapters. The Parliamentarian said there was a quorum.

Mrs. Walter L. Spearman, State Treasurer, gave the Treasurer's report for the year ending September 15, 1975. The State Treasurer moved that the report be accepted. Mrs. Samuel Solins seconded the motion. The report was accepted.

Miss Margaret Ann Scott, Conference Chairman, gave a report on the election of the Nominating Committee:

Central District: Mrs. Harry Weeks - 73 votes; Mrs. Vivian Michaels - 11 votes

Eastern District: Mrs. William T. Mcomau - 19 votes; Miss Gladys Pitzer - 62 votes

Northern District: Mrs. H. W. Chaddock - 79 votes

Southern District: Mrs. Samuel Solins - 69 votes

Western District: Mrs. Walter Spearman - 59 votes; Miss Wade Burdette - 24 votes

Miss Scott declared the members of the Nominating Committee elected are as follows:

Central District: Mrs. Harry Weeks
Eastern District: Miss Gladys Pitzer
Northern District: Mrs. H. W. Chaddock
Southern District: Mrs. Samuel Solins
Western District: Mrs. Walter L. Spearman

The Nominating Committee will prepare a slate of officers for the year 1976.

Mrs. Corbitt expressed her thanks for the work that had gone into the State Conference. A special word of appreciation went to the Chairman, Miss Margaret Ann Scott, for her excellent work, and to all the Chapters of the Southern District, for a most successful State Conference. Special thanks were given, also, to the Curator General, Mrs. Earl James Helmbreck; to the members of the Executive Board; the Board of Management; the Pages; to the Honorary State Regents for their invaluable help and guidance.

No invitation was given for the State Conference in 1976. The State Parliamentarian, Mrs. Samuel Davis, moved that the place for the State Conference be decided by the Executive Board, to be announced at a later date. Mrs. Arthur Stevenson seconded the motion. Motion passed.

All members joined hands and sang "Blest Be the Tie That Binds."

The Colors were retired by the Pages and the 70th Annual State Conference, Daughters of the American Revolution, was adjourned.

Minnie C. Perkins (Mrs. Whitley F., Jr)
State Recording Secretary pro tem

REPORTS OF STATE OFFICERS

STATE REGENT'S REPORT — 1975

On the occasion of this, the seventieth birthday of the West Virginia State Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution, I submit my second report as State Regent. It is with pride, gratitude and appreciation of the work accomplished by West Virginia State officers and chairmen, and Chapter officers and members, that I greet you. May I express my personal thanks to all West Virginia Daughters for their encouragement, support and untold hours of devoted service to DAR as they worked to carry out the educational, patriotic and historical objectives of the National Society. We now look forward to another year of accomplishments.

During the year, I served the National Society as a member of the National Board of Management. I attended the October, January and April National Board Meetings. During the October Board Meeting, Mr. and Mrs. Ford Hubbard gave a tea for our President General, Mrs. Wakelee Rawson Smith, at The Anderson House which is the home of The Sons of the Cincinnati and filled with antiques of the Revolutionary period. We then went across the street to The Cosmos Club for our State Regents' dinner. The National Board Dinner was a dinner cruise up the Potomac. During each Board Meeting I took notes of the National instructions, requests and projects which I bring back to the State and Districts. I brought my April Board notes to the five District Meetings of West Virginia giving the members a condensed version of all, that Chapters could plan their work and budgets ahead.

A new Chapter has been organized in our State this year, Westmoreland Chapter of Ceredo, West Virginia and Mrs. Claude L. Matthews is the Organizing Regent. The Chapter has fifteen Charter members and have other ladies working on their papers. We cordially welcome Westmoreland Chapter members and have already enjoyed working with them.

It was my happy privilege to be present at the meeting of the American Revolution Bicentennial Committee where the National Award was given the Colonel Charles Lewis Chapter for their celebration of the Battle of Point Pleasant which took place October 10, 1774.

Our West Virginia Junior American Citizens in Logan County won eight National Awards, which I was happy to pick up and bring back to Mrs. W. Creed Wilson, West Virginia State Chairman of this Committee. Blennerhassett Chapter tied with a Chapter in New York State for a first place Award for their Program of Colored Slides on Colonial Quilt Patterns.

I have supported the CAR, both National and State. Other youth activities in our State are Junior Members, Scholarships, Approved Schools, DAR Schools, and under the American Indians Committee, the two American Indian Schools we help.

The June Packet of Chairmen's letters, instructions and the State Directory was compiled and distributed at the annual summer Meeting at Jackson's Mill in June where I conducted both State Executive Board and State Board of Management meetings to give instructions and discuss projects.

It has been a pleasure to visit so many chapters throughout West Virginia. Please accept my thanks for your gracious hospitality. Since I was installed in April 1974, I have traveled 10,000 miles, and every mile in West Virginia is a beautiful mile containing beautiful, friendly people, with such good DAR members.

I shall feel eternally grateful to the ladies of Buford, Barboursville, Colonel Charles Lewis and Jennie Wiley Chapters and to Mrs. Samuel M. Davis for the excellent State Conference in Huntington in October 1974. I am also most grateful to the Chapters of the Southern District for serving as hostesses for our Seventieth State Conference, the second State Conference of this administration, at Pipestem Lodge.

I especially want to thank Mrs. Samuel M. Davis and Miss Margaret Ann Scott who have served as State Conference Chairmen for these two Conferences. These two ladies have had the loyal support of their own Chapters and the Chapters helping them. Please accept our thanks.

The West Virginia Daughters are delighted to have as their guest Mrs. Earl James Helmbreck, Curator General, NSDAR. We are deeply grateful to Mrs. Helmbreck for coming to West Virginia to tell us about our DAR Museum and for helping us with getting our West Virginia Room renovated for our State Bicentennial project.

We are looking forward to 100% participation this year in our President General's American Revolution Bicentennial Project, as well as helping all our schools as much as we can to carry out all our DAR objectives.

Frances A. Corbitt (Mrs. John Edwin)
State Regent

STATE VICE REGENT'S REPORT

The year as your Vice Regent has been an exciting and rewarding experience. We have been privileged to meet many of our W. Va. Daughters on "home ground" and we are realizing what a truly delightful group they really are!

All meetings of the Executive Board, Board of Management, District Meetings and the Annual Jacksons Mill Luncheon have been faithfully attended. We were present in Washington in April for Continental Congress.

Invitations to attend and speak at DAR functions have been appreciated and accepted when possible. Oct. 1 we attended and was the speaker at a luncheon of James Wood Chapter in Parkersburg. Oct. 7 we attended and again was speaker at the regular meeting of Kanawha Valley, Charleston, W. Va.

On Oct. 14 we journeyed to Kingwood, in Preston County on Special Assignment of the State Regent, to attend a special meeting of the King's Wood Chapter. The members were considering dis-bandment. The Registrar General had informed the chapter and our State Regent that membership had fallen below the required twelve (12). Our instructions were to attend the meeting and try to find a way of maintaining the Chapter.

We are thrilled to report that there will be no dis-bandment of this illustrious Chapter. At this very moment three new applications for membership are being hand delivered to our Headquarters in Washington. Two other applications will follow shortly and there is a possibility of three more. Five of these applications will be junior members.

We left the Kingwood Daughters enthusiastic and excited about re-juvenating their chapter and planning for involvement in DAR programs.

We congratulate you Madame Regent in recognizing the gravity of this situation and moving so swiftly, for without your interest and decisive action we do believe this chapter would have been lost.

Madam Regent it has been a joy to serve the W. Va. Daughters, as a member of your Executive Board from whom we gain in statue by association.

Thank You All.

Velmagene Morgan Martin (Mrs. Homer P.)
State Vice Regent

STATE CHAPLAIN'S REPORT

It was a joy to represent the West Virginia organization at the National Congress last April and most humbly stand when the West Virginia flower was placed for our departed members. Your Chaplain has visited in the Central, Northern, and Southern Districts this year and hopes to attend District meetings in the other two this coming year.

She has attended the Jackson's Mill Conference and State Conference. It has been a privilege to speak and visit with five chapters.

So many chapters and chaplains have been so very prompt in sending the needed information as members passed away. Your response has made the list for this year accurate, we hope. Congratulations to the twenty five chapters who have not lost a member this year.

This year, West Virginia has 93 deceased members on the list provided. It is interesting to note that there are three members on the list who made the 100 year mark and three others were well above the 90 years.

With much sorrow, we include the name of Mrs. Henry Jones, our elected President General, in our Memorial Service.

May each Chaplain truly enjoy her service of spreading cheer within her group during the coming year.

Laura Rector Hedrick (Mrs. Ralph W.)
State Chaplain

STATE RECORDING SECRETARY'S REPORT

Since coming into office as recording secretary, I have met so many wonderful people, and the cooperation from the officers and most of the chairmen and regents has been good.

It is so important that officers, chairmen and regents get their reports in by State Conference. These reports should be a summary of the activities of your office, committee or chapter from October to October. These reports are compiled into a booklet, which we call the State Proceedings. Our State Proceedings is a record of what the West Virginia's Daughters of the American Revolution have done for a year. Each report is important. So remember your Proceedings will be as good as each of us makes it.

It has been a rewarding year working with the West Virginia Daughters, and a privilege to be your recording secretary.

Jeannette Clay Hash (Mrs. Leonard E.)
State Recording Secretary

STATE CORRESPONDING SECRETARY'S REPORT

Your Corresponding Secretary attended the West Virginia DAR Conference in Huntington in October, 1974, and the Jackson's Mill Executive Board and Board of Management Meetings in June, 1975. I also attended the Southern District Meeting in Athens in May of this year.

The State Packet was prepared in Bluefield and put together and distributed at Jackson's Mill in June, 1975. Honorary State Regents, all State Officers, State Committee Chairmen, District Directors and Chapter Regents received a State Packet. State Directories were sent to the proper National Officers.

I want to express my special thanks to the State Officers who printed their own reports for the packet, and to all of you who sent your reports in so promptly.

It has been a pleasure and a privilege to have worked with our State Regent and an honor to have served the West Virginia State Organization NSDAR.

Annie Lee Perkins (Mrs. Guy B.)
State Corresponding Secretary

STATE ORGANIZING SECRETARY'S REPORT

We are pleased to report the Westmoreland Chapter at Ceredo, West Virginia, our new chapter. There are fifteen members in this active chapter.

There is hope for a chapter in Peterstown aided by Mrs. Sam Solins who has moved there.

Mrs. Martha H. Hall has had her membership at large passed at the National Board and has had meetings to help prospective members in Calhoun, Roane, Wirt, and Gilmer Counties.

The King's Wood Chapter has been activated by Mrs. Homer P. Martin from Morgantown and the Chapter has added three new members, thus keeping the Chapter from being dropped.

As Organizing Secretary, I was invited to attend Point Pleasant's Chapter celebrating its 75th anniversary and was impressed by the number of young people there and also at the Northern District meeting in Parkersburg. These two places are very much alive!

My gratitude to our Regent, Mrs. John E. Corbitt, Mrs. A. M. Foose, the Buford Chapter, and to our First Vice Regent, Mrs. Homer P. Martin for their magnificent help.

Keep getting new members, especially the younger set. Give them something to do in your projects. Have patience and keep faith.

Gladys E. Pitzer
Organizing Secretary

STATE TREASURER'S REPORT

See separate sheet insert.

STATE REGISTRAR'S REPORT

This office has been busy this past year keeping the state membership files up to date, having the pleasure of attending meetings of five chapters, Continental Congress, three District meetings and Jackson's Mill, plus taking on the task of reactivating the State Ancestor File. I am happy to report the state files reflect a slight increase in membership.

The state records show:

New members	99
Deaths	46
Transfers, Resignation, and Dropped	29

It is a big help when so many chapters have cooperated so well in sending a current membership list in order to keep the files up to date. Also by reactivating the Ancestor File with the cooperation of the chapter registrars to supply the material some 130 new cards of biographical material has added on ancestors that State DAR's have joined.

Serving in this office has been a pleasure and a rewarding experience.

Many requests for lineage lines have been answered from as far away as Florida.

Please keep the cards coming.

Sylvia J. Rhodes
State Registrar

STATE HISTORIAN'S REPORT

Number of Chapters reporting — 34

Number of Original Documents given to Americana Collection — 1

Number of Historical Programs:

For/by Adults — 68

For/by School Children — 17

Number of Historical Broadcasts:

Radio — 989

TV — 319

Number of Historical Tours — 18

Number of Graves Marked —

Revolutionary Soldiers — 5

Wives of Revolutionary Soldiers — 3

DAR Members — 18

Number of Historic Restorations:

Begun — 8

Completed — 5

Marked — 1

Number of Historic Markers Placed — 6

This report reflects all the fine Historical work being done across the state by our DAR members.

Bertha S. Patton (Mrs. Joe N.)
State Historian

STATE LIBRARIAN'S REPORT

This has been a rewarding year for our city and school libraries. Twenty-five D.A.R. magazines have been given. Wilson Carey Nicholes and South Branch Valley Chapters each gave four subscriptions.

Local libraries received monetary donations of \$115.00, West Augusta Chapter \$5.00, Wheeling Chapter \$10.00 and Elizabeth Ludington Hagans Chapter \$100.00.

Books given to school or local libraries were:

Donnelly, Matthew French and William Haymond Chapters each gave "The Atlas of the American Revolution."

Potomac Valley Chapter gave twelve D.A.R. Manuals for Citizenship to three libraries.

West Augusta Chapter, a Historical Book.

Col. John Evans Chapter, a Lineage Book to West Virginia University Library.

Matthew French Chapter, "The Hereditary Register of United States of America".

Kanawha Chapter, "Bicentennial Brochure" by Virginia Varnum, and "Recollections and Refelctions" by Molly Hansford.

Col. Charles Lewis Chapter, "Mason County Elementary Inscription", Vol. IV, by Violet Mather, to Mansion House.

Col. Zackquill Morgan Chapter, a book to the Morgantown City Library.

Capt. John Allen Chapter gave two magazine subscriptions, "American

Heritage" and Early America".

Princess Aracoma and Capt. William Henshaw Chapters each gave three books as memorials.

General Andrew Lewis Chapter donated two books.

Wheeling Chapter gave the Patriot Index in memory of Mrs. George Vieweg, Sr.

The National Library received four books, from Blennerhassett Chapter two books, "Moses Hedrich Decendants" and "William Shepherd 1724-1972; Capt. James Allen Chapter, "The Bite of the Print"; Elizabeth Ludington Hagans Chapter, "Hanover County, Virginia, 1850 United States Census".

Report of Chapter Librarians

41 Chapter Librarians

31 Chapters reported

21 Chapters contributed to Micro Filming, Rebinding and Cataloging, amount \$105.50

The Honor Roll Chapters are:

Kanawha Chapter - gave the largest amount

Col. Charles Lewis Chapter

Borderland Chapter

Col. Andrew Donnally Chapter

Lt. Daniel Shumate Chapter

Princess Aracoma

Daniel Davisson

Elizabeth Ludington Hagans

21 Chapters assisted in public library work or with "Friends of the Library".

Also, the Col. Charles Lewis Chapter is the first to make a donation to the "Skylight Fund" project.

May I congratulate and thank you for the fine work.

Mildred S. Areford (Mrs. H. Sheldon)
State Librarian

STATE PARLIAMENTARIAN'S REPORT

Your State Parliamentarian attended Continental Congress. She also attended the State Conference, Annual meeting at Jackson's Mill, Western

District meeting and all meetings of the State Board of Management.

She assisted the State Regent, officers and members on questions of Parliamentary Procedure.

She has written articles for the West Virginia DAR News, served on committees of Tellers and Protocol and served as Conference Chairman of the Sixty-ninth Annual Conference of the West Virginia State Organization NSDAR.

She submitted eighteen By-law Revisions.

Jeanette Davis (Mrs. Samuel M.)
State Parliamentarian

REPORTS OF STATE CHAIRMEN OF NATIONAL COMMITTEES

AMERICAN INDIANS COMMITTEE

Two Indian Schools sponsored by NSDAR Chapters are:

Bacone College, Muskogee, Oklahoma 74401

St. Mary's School for Indian Girls, Springfield, South Dakota

Number of Chapters answering questionnaires	40
Number of Chapters having one entire program on The American Indian	30
Number of Chapters giving to National Project for Bacone, which is a chair in Arts and Crafts	20
Total amount given	\$68.50
Number of scholarships to Bacone	0
Other Assistance Given Bacone	\$15.00
Number of packages sent Bacone Thrift Shop	20
Pounds 287 - Value	\$438.70
Number of Chapters giving to National Project for St. Mary's School, which is building a Recreation Room	15
Amount given	\$90.00
Number of scholarships given to St. Marys	0
Other Assistance Given St. Mary's	\$33.40
Number of packages sent to St. Mary's	19
Pounds 210 - Value	\$461.33
American Indian Fund	\$46.00
All monies given for Indians, but not designated, goes into this scholarship fund	
Other assistance given:	
Contributions by individuals sent direct to Indian Schools	
Dakota Indian Foundation	\$ 5.00
Southwest Indian Foundation	5.00
St. Labre Indian School	5.00
Total	\$15.00

Mrs. A. J. Pancake
State Chairman

AMERICANISM AND DAR MANUAL FOR CITIZENSHIP COMMITTEE

March 1, 1974 to February 28, 1975

State of West Virginia. No of Chapters, 56. No. reporting, 22.

Americanism:

American's Creed: 21 chapters

- One chapter meeting Americanism program: 20 chapters
- Americanism talks to other organizations: 1
- Placing patriotic literature in schools, libraries, etc.: 19
- DAR Manual for Citizenship
 - No. of Manuals:
 - Given to applicants for American citizenship and use in Americanization classes: 255
 - Purchased for use by high schools 7, libraries 2.
- Recognition of New Citizens
 - No. of gifts to new citizens:
 - Flags 61. Welcome Cards 33. Patriotic etc. 43
 - Sponsoring teas, 2, other activities 4.
- DAR Americanism Award
 - No. of Medals and Certificates presented: 2
- Community Service
 - Chapters attending/working with Naturalization Courts 4.
 - Hours given by chapters in service, 7,637.
- Work with Young Persons
 - Young persons attending Naturalization ceremonies 100.
 - One chapter promoting 18 projects and activities.
 - Col. John Evans Chapter teaching foreign students at W. Va. U. English, how to cook American food, and helping them get acquainted. Mrs. Mabel Stayer has organized a group, and given talks on pioneer women, and Alexander Hamilton, and Patrick Henry.

Mrs. Clarence J. Meisel
State Chairman

CHILDREN OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION March 1, 1974 to March 1, 1975

- Number of CAR Societies: 9
 - Fort Randolph, Point Pleasant; John Augustine Washington, Martinsburg; Colonel Andrew Donnally, Huntington; Swamp Fox, Fairmont; Little Kanawha, Parkersburg; Yomoko, Charleston; Charleston Society, Charleston; The Saltmaker, Charleston; Lydia Boggs, Bluefield.
- Number of CAR Societies reporting: 6
 - Members, 131; New Members, 15; Average number of meetings each: 8
- Money given to National Projects:
 - CAR Museum: \$30; Indian Schools: \$22.50; Mountain Schools: \$20.50; Equipment and Maintenance: \$7.
 - Each society planted 200 seedlings in commemoration of Bicentennial.
 - Fort Randolph Society had program on Washington's Birthday. Made money selling tickets to the Pt. Pleasant Bicentennial Drama. Given award for getting most members.
 - John Augustine Washington Society visited Mount Vernon. The society received wonderful publicity on their meetings. Given award on publicity.
 - Colonel Andrew Donnally Society given award for sending in the most money for national projects, which they made at Christmas bazaar.
 - Charleston Society sent gifts of fabric and patterns to Bacone. Government studies were made of passage of a bill thru the State Legislature. Clothing sent to Tamassoe, TV stamps to Crossmore and \$5 to Kate Duncan Smith School.
 - Little Kanawha Society shows the most progress of all. Their new membership was eight, their publicity good, and they sent in monthly reports. Given award on reports.

Mrs. Clarence Meisel
State Chairman

CONSERVATION

There were 28 Chapter reporting. Two Conservation Scholarships of \$35 each given. One reported on recycling and had insisted that condemned buildings be razed.

Twenty chapters with programs, 8 slides, 14 speaking engagements by chairmen.

Several letters were written to legislators, both State and Federal government protesting building of a dam on Birch River.

Quail coveys increased from 1 to 18 on one farm.

Twenty five hundred pounds of bird seed was bought at an approximate cost of \$600.

Twenty five dollars was spent for plants to be planted around the DAR marker at Gary, West Virginia.

Several DAR members went on tours of Cranberry Glades and Dolly Sods.

Mary B. Stevenson (Mrs. Arthur P.)
West Virginia Chairman, Conservation

DAR GOOD CITIZENS COMMITTEE

The response to the DAR Good Citizen Committee work was most gratifying. Out of nearly 200 high schools, 125 participated in comparison to 81 last year. There remains several schools to be contacted and out of 56 DAR chapters 12 made no request for pins and certificates.

Mary Christine O'Brien of Ronceverte, W. Va. was our State Winner. She received her pin and \$100.00 E Bond at the Jackson's Mill meeting in June.

Pins and certificates were given to 125 outstanding high school senior girls.

Mrs. Harry S. Weeks
State Chairman Good Citizens Committee

DAR MAGAZINE

It is encouraging to see in recent months a greater awareness of all citizens of the spirit of Americanism. As always the DAR are part of this revived patriotism and influential in its direction. How can the DAR take an active role in the Bicentennial commemoration? I would suggest one way: **Promote and sell the DAR Magazine.**

As stated by Mrs. Ida A. Maybe, National Chairman of the DAR Magazine, with the raise of the subscription rate, inflation, the picture was not too bright. As of March 1st, 1975, the subscription count was 51,500. This was a decrease of approximately 8% from last year. While no one likes a decreased trend, this was not unexpected. With a little effort, the future can be very bright.

In the State of West Virginia, we have a total of 3,164 members. Total number of subscriptions, 677. While some chapters had a decrease in the number of subscriptions 16 chapters had an increase. And as stated by Mrs. Maybe, with a little effort, we can have every chapter show an increase.

Many good suggestions for the improvement of the magazine were received through the questionnaires that were sent out to all chapters. These suggestions were sent to our National Chairman and she stated that some are feasible and an attempt will be made to implement them.

Remember our slogan: Subscribe to and promote the DAR Magazine.

Lucy L. Wright (Mrs. Hugh E.)
State Chairman

DAR MAGAZINE ADVERTISING

HONOR ROLL REPORT
ADVERTISING POINT #8
October 23, 1975

State of West Virginia — Mary Louise Taylor, Chairman

Number of Chapters on Honor Roll 1974-75: 55 — 100% Participation

Total Amount of Advertisements for Year 1974-75 — \$620.00

Chapters	Donation	Chapters	Donation
Ann Royal	10.00	Kings Wood	10.00
Anne Bailey	10.00	Major William Haymond	10.00
Barboursville	10.00	Matthew French	10.00
Bce Line	10.00	Mondongachate	10.00
Blackwater	10.00	Lt. Daniel Shumate	10.00
Blennerhassett	15.00	Nathan Davis	10.00
Borderland	10.00	Ohio Valley	10.00
Buford	10.00	Mound	10.00
Captain James Allen	15.00	Pack Horse Ford	10.00
Charleston	15.00	Potomac Valley	10.00
Colonel Andrew Donnally	10.00	Princess Aracoma	25.00
Colonel Charles Lewis	10.00	Ravenswood	10.00
Colonel John Evans	10.00	Shenandoah Valley	10.00
Colonel Morgan Morgan	10.00	South Branch Valley	10.00
Colonel William Lowther	10.00	Trans-Allegheny	10.00
Colonel Zackquill Morgan	10.00	Tygart Valley	10.00
Daniel Davison	10.00	Vandalia	10.00
Elizabeth Cummins Jackson	10.00	West Augusta	10.00
Elizabeth Ludington Hagans	10.00	Wheeling	15.00
Elizabeth Zane	10.00	Westmoreland (New Chapter - not in report)	
Fort Lee	10.00	William Henshaw	10.00
General Andrew Lewis	10.00	William Morris	10.00
James Barbour	10.00	Wilson Carey Nicholas	10.00
James Wood	10.00	Ye Towne of Bath	10.00
Jennie Wiley	45.00	Fort Ashby	10.00
John Chapman	10.00	Elk River	10.00
John Cooke	10.00		
John Hart	10.00		
John Young	10.00		
Kanawha Valley	10.00		\$620.00

Mary Louise Taylor
State Chairman

DAR MUSEUM

As I write this report plans have been made for our Curator General, Mrs. Helmbreck, to visit our State Conference. This should give those who have questions about our Museum an opportunity for first hand information.

During our Bicentennial year will be a splendid time to make that special contribution to our Museum. The Curator's theme for the Bicentennial administration is A NEW LOOK AT THE REVOLUTION. The special project is to completely renovate the Museum Gallery at National Headquarters. The Museum will be painted, professional lighting and heavy duty carpeting will be installed, and objects will be housed in new cases. It is hoped that every Daughter will contribute to this most critical Museum project.

Since this Chairman wears two hats, let's talk about the Adam Stephen House.

Your Chairman is indeed grateful to those chapters who have made contributions to this project during the past year.

Many favorable comments were heard during the annual House and Garden Tour and the House was kept open to the public on weekends during the months of July and August.

A highboy or chest on chest is needed for our General's bedroom. If anyone has one for sale or knows where we might get one, please contact this Chairman, and, please do keep us in your budget.

Florence H. Moore, Chairman
DAR Museum
Adam Stephen Project

DAR SCHOOLS COMMITTEE

Participation reported by Thirty Chapters from Oct. 1, 1974 to Oct. 1, 1975

- I. Total Contributions
 - A. Monetary, \$453.00
 - B. Clothing
 1. \$306.00
 2. 700 pounds
 3. 3 boxes
 - C. Trading Stamps
 1. \$49.00
 2. 6½ books
 3. 1,117 stamps
 - D. Publicity
 1. Chapter programs
 - a. 15 Chapters presented programs. For two of these the guest speaker was the State Regent, Mrs. John E. Corbitt.
 - b. One chapter presented a program for the Woman's Club of that community.
 2. Chapters using other media: a. Radio, 3; b. TV, 1; c. Newspaper articles, 4.
- II. Contributions to individual schools
 - A. Monetary
KDS, \$206.00; Tamasee, \$214.00; Crossnore, \$28.00; Berry, Hillside, Hindman, Northland, \$1.00 each.
 - N. B. One chapter sent a check for \$1.00 undesignated. Therefore you will find a discrepancy of one dollar between the general total and the total for individual schools.
 - B. Clothing
 1. KDS, \$60.00; 173 pounds, 1 box
 2. Tamasee, \$150.00; 431 pounds, 2 boxes
 3. Crossnore, \$96.00; 79 pounds
 4. Hindman,, 17 pounds
 - C. Trading Stamps
 1. KDS \$6.00
 2. Tamasee, \$43.00; 6½ books
 3. Crossnore, 717
 4. Hindman, 400.

Submitted by
Eleanor P. Jennings
State Chairman

DAR SERVICES FOR VETERAN PATIENTS

102 Virginia Street
Beckley, W. Va. 25801

June 1975

Dear Regents and Chairman of Services to Veteran Patients:

Your work so far exceeded our expectations that we are overjoyed at our receiving 100% recognition for the State of W. Va.'s work in Veterans Hospitals.

I would suggest that you follow last year's plan, "What so ever your hands find to do."

Your response to the call of those who served us, were many and varies. If you did not get to assist last year, try to get your chapter to do something this year.

No. of Chapters in the State - 55. No. Chapters reporting - 36. (We had 65% participation.

If you are not adjacent to a VA hospital, select one of the items needed and mail a package to Volunteer Director in any of the four hospitals; stamps, cards, stationery, toothpaste, shaving cream are always on the needed list.

I though you might like a little summary of last year's work. Our reports showed that you gave

\$224.00 to hospitals for patients
\$828.75 in gifts to patients
\$200.00 (cosmetics) toothpaste, shaving cream
\$ 70.00 Poinsettias for Christmas
\$336.00 canteen books for patients at Christmas
\$ 60.00 stationery and stamps
Spent 955 hours in hospitals
Ran book carts 100 hours, made 6 talks and gave one lecture.
Made 490 tray favors, donated 234 books and magazines.
Articles made on which we can never count the hours spent.
20 lap robes
40 chair bags
4 shawls
45 laundry bags
10 afghans

Transportation to and from Pittsburgh to Parkersburg. Found home and established veteran in it. Just part of the things done.

Blanks for needed items and yearly reports attached. Thank you.

Sincerely,
Carrie G. Reardon, State Chairman
DAR Service Veteran Patients

LIST OF NEEDED PERSONAL ITEMS, PROJECTS, AND GIFTS WHICH CAN BE ASSUMED BY MEMBERS OF HOSPITAL VAVS COMMITTEES.

1. Shaving Cream
2. After Shaving Lotion
3. Tooth Brushes
4. Tooth Paste
5. Combs
6. Electric Razor
7. Worsted Knitting Wool
8. Plywood 1/4 inch
9. Tooling Copper, 35 gauge
10. Leather or carving rawhide

11. Ceramic molds
12. Portable Television sets 12 in.
13. Record Players
14. Records (Hymns, Western)
15. Tapes, 8 Track
16. Cassettes
17. Piano
18. Playing Cards
19. Table Games
20. Gifts for Prizes
21. Large Print Books
22. Newspaper Subscription
23. Magazine Subscription
24. Patient Bibs (See Hospital for Patterns)
25. Hot Water Bottle Covers (See Hospital for Patterns)
26. Arm Slings (See Hospital for Patterns)
27. Patient Booties (See Hospital for Patterns)

— SERVICES —

1. Personal Service — Letter writing, shopping, etc.
2. Escort Service
3. Library — Book Cart
4. Nursing Service — Ward hostess
5. Pharmacy — Operate automatic counting machine
6. Processing-Distribution — Bandage rolling, tray work
7. EKG Clinic — Assist EKG technician
8. Reception — Assist in giving general information
9. Recreation — Supervise patients, prepare craft materials, etc.

FORM B

Please use this form as a reporting blank. It is to be used as a guide for your DAR Services for Veteran Patients work and later after completing the year's work, please fill in and send to me February, 1975. Always feel free to deviate from these lists as different locales will need different services. The National DAR will appreciate any original ideas you might use.

VETERAN SERVICE REPORTING BLANK

Name of Chapter Reporting

Name of Regent or Chairman of Veteran Service

Address of Regent or Chairman

VETERANS HOSPITAL

Name of Hospital

V.A.V. Hours Number members participating

Parties given Number members participating Value

Donations - Canteen Books

Gifts to Patients (No.) Value

Gifts to Hospital (No.) Value

Hospital Programs Number members participating

Personal Visits of Members (No.) Hours.....

Patriotic Days Observed Hours.....

PRIVATE HOSPITALS Veteran Patients (Use same form as above)

PRIVATE HOMES Veteran Patients (Use same form as above)

PUBLIC RELATIONS FOR DAR SERVICES FOR VETERAN PATIENTS

Number of talks made by DAR members

News stories published..... Number of inches.....

News pictures published..... Number of inches.....

Television talks or interviews..... No. of Min..... Value.....

Radio talks or interviews.....	No. of Min.....	Value.....
Stamps for the Wounded — No. of ounces sent in		
Anything else done by any group		
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GENEALOGICAL RECORDS

I wish to convey my thanks of appreciation to the Chapters that have cooperated in sending in their reports.

Of the 56 chapters in the state, twenty six returned their reports to me. There were thirty four chapters reporting their Chapter Chaimen.

Ten chapters sent in source records. There were 1,145 pages including indexes sent to National, 102 pages were returned for indexing.

There were three volumes completed and bound from the total sent in. There were 118 pages of duplicate (carbon) pages put in Wheeling, and Harrison County Historical libraries by Wheeling, Moundsville, and Daniel Davisson Chapters.

Forty eight grandparent forms were sent to Genealogical Record Committee in Washington. Six chapters had programs on Genealogical Records, some with speakers.

Chapters receiving awards for source records sent in since last October are: First place - Shenandoah Valley Chapter; Second place - Bee Line Chapter; Third place - William Henshaw and Colonel Lewis Chapter.

I had the pleasure of visiting a chapter and attending four district meetings.

I hope the Chapters will cooperate in sending in their source records, that I may have sufficient pages for a bound copy of miscellaneous records.

Please get your reports in to me no later than January 31.

Mrs. J. Frank Sommerville
State Chairman Genealogical Records

HONOR ROLL REPORT

Your State Chairman is proud of the record made by the Chapters toward Honor Roll participation and recognition. Fifty three (53) of West Virginia's fifty five (55) chapters participated in Honor Roll by reporting. Of these, forty (40) received recognition for accomplishment.

The Gold Award was received by sixteen (16) chapters, with eleven (11) receiving Silver Award, and thirteen (13) receiving Honorable Mention.

With each star representing at least three consecutive years on Gold Honor Roll, Anne Bailey*****, Mound**, Bee Line*, John Young*, Major William Haymond*, and Vandalia*. Also making the Gold Honor Roll were Captain James Allen, Charleston, Colonel Charles Lewis, Elk River, Jennie Wiley, John Cooke, John Hart, Kanawha Valley, Ohio Valley and Wilson Cary Nicholas.

Silver Award: Blackwater, Blennerhassett, Borderland, General Andrew Lewis, James Barbour, Lieutenant Daniel Shumate, Pack Horse Ford, Princess Aracoma, Shenandoah Valley, South Branch Valley and West Augusta.

Honorable Mention: Ann Royall, Buford, Colonel Andrew Donnally, Colonel Zackquill Morgan, Daniel Davisson, Elizabeth Ludington Hagans, Fort Lee, James Wood, John Chapman, Matthew French, Wheeling, William Henshaw, and William Morris.

Special Thanks are expressed to the Chapter Chairman whose efforts were reflected by the chapter participation. This Committee could not have

functioned without the diligent and interested work of these chairmen, who give reason for the gratitude and thanks of this Chairman.

Madam Regent, thank you very much for asking me to serve as Honor Roll Chairman, I am indeed very grateful for your faith in me.

Velmagene Morgan Martin (Mrs. Homer P.)
State Honor Roll Chairman

JUNIOR AMERICAN CITIZEN'S REPORT

1. JAC'S marched in Veterans' Parade. They had a float.
2. 200 entered contest: My Birthright - Freedom
50 Themes, Posters, etc. were sent to National Chairman.
 - 3 First place winners
 - 4 Second place winners
 - 1 Third place winner
3. 56 letters of instructions sent to Regents
4. America's Bicentennial - 1776-1976 - is theme for 1976 contest
5. Constitution Week was observed
6. Education Week was observed
7. Junior American Citizen Day was observed
8. There are 329 Junior American Citizens Clubs
9. Supplies ordered September 25, 1975:
 - 7000 Badges for members
 - 300 Badges for presidents
 - 260 Handbooks
 - 300 Blue cards
 - 300 White cards
 - 10 Sheets entry slips
10. Know Your County Government Day was held April 4, 1975 in the Circuit Court Room. The Circuit Judge moderated a panel of elected County Officials. It was the 8th annual affair.
11. There are 329 Clubs in West Virginia. We have 286 in Logan County and 43 in Mason County.
12. Six chapters responded to my letter. Three had chairmen and three had no chairmen.
13. General installation with more than 800 attending. State Superintendent of Schools was speaker.

Mrs. W. Creed Wilson
Chairman

LINEAGE RESEARCH

Due to the recent critical illness and subsequent death of my mother, my activities were at a minimum.

I have not received any reports from any chapters as to their individual activities. I have received two requests, from out-of-state chapters, for addresses of Chapter Lineage Research Chairmen. Received one request for an out-of-state chapter for an address and name of that chapter in Charleston, W. Va.

Mrs. Tevis D. (Barbara) Klabansky
State Lineage Research Chairman

MEMBERSHIP

Fifty-three chapters of the Daughters of the American Revolution in West Virginia sent reports of their membership. Seventeen chapters in-

creased their membership. A record thirty-nine Junior members were added and four former CAR members came into DAR.

Our National Membership Chairman suggested that every chapter strive to gain at least three Junior members. This goal was reached by Ann Bailey Chapter with three, Jennie Wiley Chapter with three, Kanawha Valley Chapter with six, and William Henshaw Chapter with six. These chapters are to be commended for this excellent increase in membership.

But the number of deaths, resignations, and dropped members is hampering a total gain in our State's membership. It is the hope that every chapter will make a special effort to encourage members not to resign or to drop their membership. It would be a great accomplishment if each chapter could gain at least one member in 1976.

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 Kanawha Valley Chapter of Charleston. This chapter also receives the first place State Award. Second place recognition goes to Blackwater Chapter and to General Andrew Lewis Chapter, a tie net increase. Third place Award was won by William Henshaw Chapter. Congratulations to these chapters for this fine achievement.

Let us remember Membership is the Lifeline of DAR.

Irene E. Erb
State Chairman

NATIONAL DEFENSE REPORT

West Virginia Society, Daughters of the American Revolution, has fifty-six chapters. This report is compiled from information submitted by thirty-seven chapters.

An entire program on National Defense was reported by 36 chapters; ten minute reports at regular meetings by 34 chapters; the 1974 Resolutions were studied and discussed by 29 chapters.

Good Citizenship Medals were presented to 86 students. Four chapters participated in the R.O.T.C. program. One Bronze and four Gold medals were presented. Nineteen chapters donated \$95.50 to Dollars for Defense.

Special recognition for National Defense work is being given to three chapters: Wheeling, Blue Ribbon, Jennie Wiley, Red Ribbon, Anne Bailey, White Ribbon.

These awards are based upon the total fullness of the reports. Each must have awarded a medal for Good Citizenship must have made a contribution to Dollars for Defense and must have had a special program on National Defense.

Mrs. Edgar O. McClure
Chairman, National Defense

PROGRAM COMMITTEE REPORT

Of the fifty-six Chapters in the State of West Virginia, twenty-eight returned the questionnaire. Twenty Yearbooks, nine Supplements and three Inserts were received for judging.

Of the twenty Yearbooks received, eighteen were awarded first place or a blue ribbon, and two received second place or a red ribbon. All nine Supplements received a blue ribbon or first place. The three Inserts all received first place.

All of the Chapters had a report and/or a full program on National Defense and presented the President General's Message from the DAR Magazine at each meeting. Most of the Chapters had reports on State and National Conferences. The Bi-Centennial and National Theme were used by all for

programs or themes. Most followed the requirements for the Honor Roll in selecting outstanding programs.

This year the National emphasis was on using the minimum requirements for yearbooks, such as correct listings and sequence, the angle placement of the Insignia and cutting the expense of printing yearbooks to a minimum. I am pleased to report that most of the Chapters adhered to these goals.

The books and comments have been forwarded to the National Chairman for Judging and the State awards and books with my comments will be sent to the Chapters later in the year.

It is my hope that all Chapters will follow the directions more carefully next year in order to win a National Award for Perfection.

Katherine B. Zimmerman (Mrs. W. R.)
State Chairman Program Committee

PUBLIC RELATIONS

Instructions for Public Relations and the Press Book were placed in the annual packet at Jackson's Mill in June 1975 to be given to the Chapter Chairman's and each Chairman has been mailed a form letter in October, 1975 for their final report to be mailed to me before February 20, 1976.

I wish to thank the Chapter Chairman's for the many hours of loving labor which went toward not only the clippings and pasting up of the material, but more importantly, the filing of the Chapter activities which make up the news and DAR Story.

Press Book judging is based on content, quantity and quality, and how effectively the DAR Story is told.

Regretfully several books had to be eliminated from consideration for the following technical faults:

Use of scotch tape

Inclusion of material which properly belonged in historical scrap book

Omission of News Source

Inclusion of stories mentioning Chapter members without the Chapter name.

The Committee judging the Press Books are to be highly commended for the first, second, and third awards.

The awards are:

1. Colonel Andrew Donnally
2. John Chapman
3. Captain James Allen

(Miss) Louise Hickman
Public Relations Chairman

SEIMES MICROFILM CENTER REPORT

A total amount of \$173.75 was reported to the State Chairman, Seimes Microfilm Center from October 1974 through March, 1975.

This amount is included in the report of the State Treasurer for 1975. An additional contribution of \$10.00 was reported by one chapter later bringing the total amount contributed to \$183.75 to date.

We are pleased to be able to report that fifty-five chapters reported contributions to the Seimes Microfilm Center, in varying amounts from .25 to \$13.00.

We appreciate the cooperation of all DAR chapters in West Virginia and urge all to remember this important committee through 1976 and the years to follow.

Bertha Ballard Solins (Mrs. Samuel)
State Chairman

STUDENT LOAN AND SCHOLARSHIP COMMITTEE

Twenty-five Chapters returned the questionnaire for reporting to the State Conference.

Ten were not participating in the Program.

There was no 1975 applicant for the American History Scholarship.

Total amount in chapters Scholarship fund \$4,594.48.

Scholarships awarded - 2.

Chapter Total amount in Student Loan Fund \$3,788.85.

Loans granted - 25.

Total amount contributed to Occupational Therapy Scholarship Fund \$19.

Total amount contributed to American History Scholarship Fund \$38.

New directive and application forms NSDAR American History Scholarship may be ordered from office of Corresponding Secretary General, National Headquarters, or the State Chairman.

Application forms for NSDAR Medical Scholarships are to be ordered from office of Corresponding Secretary General, Washington. These include Physical Therapy, Laboratory Technician, Optometry, Dental Assistant, Radiology.

Inquiries for Eleanor H. Smith Scholarship are to be directed to: Mrs. M. V. Ridenour, State Chairman and Blanche L. Reymann Memorial Scholarship to: Mrs. David Kraybill, State Chairman.

Edith H. Love
State Chairman

THE FLAG OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

- 28 Chapters reported their Flag activities. Many were excellent.
- 444 large Flags and 35 small Flags were presented.
- 472 Flag Code posters were purchased.
- 275 Flag Codes were distributed.
- 10 corrections were made because of the incorrect display of the Flag.
- 28 Chapters urged their members to fly their Flags on Flag holidays.
- 2 Flags were made for the Blind, that were given to the school for the Blind.
- 23 entire programs and 14 partial programs were given on the Flag.
- 7 Flag programs were given to other organizations.
- 22 newspaper items and 3 radio broadcasts.
- All Chapters reported opening their Chapter meetings with the Pledge of Allegiance.
- 18 Chapters presented Flag literature.

Eugenia Jones (Mrs. Ralph)
State Chairman

TRANSPORTATION

From the reports received from Transportation Chairmen, and in many instances, Regents, it is apparent that most of our chapters are concerned about the safety of our bicycle users, since they gave poster contests in schools, gave programs and worked with high school "Teens for Safety Councils" — sometimes even "nagging at children and grandchildren"; also making our streets and highways safe for all pedestrians as well as motorists as material offered by DAR and Highway Department were used by a good percentage of those reporting. All state that this material was useful. All but one chapter reporting listed Driver Education in their schools. Many chapters had Traffic Safety programs given by officers.

It is hopeful that spring reports for National will show a wider use of literature furnished by Highway Users Federation and National Highway Traffic Safety.

Many letters have been written to Congressmen about retaining 55 mph speed limit and chapter members reminded to limit their own speed.

Most chapters transport members to chapter and State meetings, as well as arrange Historical Trips; and one chapter furnishing directions and maps to meeting places as well as calling members prior to all meetings attribute their 50% increase in attendance to this service.

Thank you for your reports and looking forward to hearing from every chapter before March 1, '76.

Mrs. Ward Collins
State Chairman Transportation

REPORTS OF DISTRICT DIRECTORS

CENTRAL DISTRICT

Twenty-Eighth Annual Meeting

Staud's Restaurant, Route 73

Saturday, May 3, 1975

The twenty-eighth annual meeting of the Central District, Daughters of the American Revolution met at Staud's Restaurant, Route 73, on May 3, 1975, with the Col. Morgan Morgan, Major William Haymond and West Augusta Chapters as hostesses.

Registration and coffee hour preceded the meeting.

The District Director, Mrs. Page Ervin of the Elizabeth Ludington Hagans Chapter, presided at the meeting, calling it to order at 10:00 a.m. The Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America was led by Mrs. Ernest Rannenber of the Col. Morgan Morgan Chapter, The American's Creed by Miss Betty Blake, Chapter, and the singing of America with Mrs. Helen Brooks, pianist, Major William Haymond Chapter.

Devotions were given by Mrs. Roger Demory, Regent of West Augusta Chapter, closing with the reading of a prayer for the nation by George Washington.

The State Officers were introduced and made brief responses.

The hostess chapters of Fairmont presented a corsage to Mrs. John E. Corbitt, State Regent, and Mrs. Ervin presented one to Miss Marian Tapp, Elizabeth Ludington Hagans Chapter, in recognition of her long and valuable service to the DAR, and her personal regard for her.

The address of welcome was given by Mrs. William S. Meyer, Col. Morgan Morgan Chapter, in the form of an original poem.

Delegates from 13 chapters were present for roll call. Regents were recognized. They gave brief reports or "high lights" of the year. King's Wood Chapter of Kingwood, was not represented. Delegates from John Hart Chapter came in the afternoon.

A Memorial Service for members who have departed this life since the last District Meeting, May 1974, was conducted by Mrs. Hugh Wright, Chaplain, Col. Morgan Morgan Chapter.

Reports of the State Officers followed the Memorial Service.

The meeting was recessed for lunch, Mrs. Page Ervin presiding.

Mrs. Ralph Hedrick, State Chaplain, gave the table grace.

The meeting reconvened at 1:30 p.m.

Three representatives of the Drama Department, Fairmont State College, presented two excerpts from Glenn Lowe's "Here Now and Long Ago" and "David Morgan".

The State Committee Chairwomen reported on the activities and accomplishments of their respective committees.

Mrs. Ervin introduced Miss Marian Tapp, outstanding genealogist, Elizabeth Ludington Hagans Chapter, who spoke on "Genealogical Research". She gave detailed advice for finding materials and making proper use of them when they are collected. She closed her talk with the suggestion: "Make a family history and it will live on through future generations."

It was suggested by members of the group that her talk be printed for others to use, to find their own data.

The minutes were read, corrected, and approved as corrected.

Mrs. Homer Martin, State Vice Regent, representing the Col. Zackquill Morgan Chapter, extended the invitation to the twenty-ninth Central District Meeting for 1976 to be held in Morgantown.

Mrs. Nellie Tennant, Regent of Morgan Morgan Chapter, thanked the many committees and others helping with the meeting. Seventy-six members were present.

No further business, the meeting adjourned.

Bess Snyder Mohl, Secretary pro tem
(for Mrs. Page Ervin)

SOUTHERN DISTRICT

Sixty-six DAR members and four guests attended the 30th annual meeting of the Southern District of the West Virginia Society, Daughters of the American Revolution, held May 31 at the Concord College Center in Athens. Matthew French Chapter of Princeton served as the hostess chapter.

Mrs. John E. Corbitt, State Regent, was the featured speaker at the luncheon. She reviewed highlights of the year's work in the state, the needs of DAR-supported schools, and the resolutions passed at Continental Congress in April. She also conducted a memorial service for the late Mrs. Henry Stewart Jones, President General, NSDAR.

A contribution was made to Bacone College in honor of Mrs. John E. Corbitt by the District. Also, a fifty-dollar scholarship was given to a recipient recommended by the Captain James Allen Chapter; however, the money was returned to the District Treasurer in the fall when the recipient decided not to go to college.

At the morning session, Southern District Director Margaret Ann Scott introduced honored guests and officers: Mrs. W. W. McClaugherty, Honorary National Vice President General and Honorary State Regent; Miss Virginia Johnson, Honorary State Regent; Past Vice President General, and Former Director of Heritage Camp; Mrs. John E. Corbitt, State Regent, Mrs. Homer P. Martin, State Vice Regent; Mrs. Ralph Hedrick, State Chaplain; Mrs. Guy Perkins, State Corresponding Secretary; Mrs. Walter Spearman, State Treasurer; Mrs. William S. Winfrey, District Secretary; and Mrs. William N. McClaugherty, District Treasurer.

Reports were given by the following chairmen of state committees: Mrs. A. P. Stevenson, Conservation; Miss Eleanor Jennings, DAR Schools; Mrs. Frank Sommerville, Genealogical Records; Mrs. Homer Martin, Honor Roll; Mrs. E. O. McClure, National Defense; Mrs. W. W. Collins, Transportation; and Mrs. Samuel Solins, Seimes Microfilm Center.

Highlights of the year's work of the chapters were given by Mrs. E. M. Farley, Borderland; Mrs. P. L. McWhorter, Captain James Allen; Mrs. Joseph E. Peery, Jr., Colonel Andrew Donnally; Mrs. W. W. Collins, General Andrew Lewis; Mrs. Harold F. Porterfield, John Chapman; Mrs. Joe D. Lilly, John Cooke; Mrs. Mae S. Belcher, Lt. Daniel Shumate; Mrs. James Hatcher, Matthew French; and Mrs. C. D. McCormick, Mondongachate.

Lead crystal vases were given as favors at the luncheon by Matthew French Chapter, hostess for the meeting. At the conclusion of the meeting, Mrs. C. D. McCormick, Regent of Mondongachate Chapter at Hinton, issued the invitation to the 1976 meeting which will be held at Pipestem Park in May.

Southern District was also hostess for the Seventieth State Conference held October 22-24 at Pipestem State Park. Miss Margaret Ann Scott served as State Conference Chairman. The eleven chapters of Southern District were hostesses for the following: State Board of Management Luncheon, General Andrew Lewis and Mondongachate; State Officers Dinner, Lt. Daniel Shumate, John Cooke, and Colonel Andrew Donnally; Chapter Regents' Club Breakfast, Princess Aracoma; Conference Luncheon, Matthew French; Banquet Honoring Chapter Regents, John Chapman; Youth Activities Breakfast, Borderland and Wilson Cary Nicholas; and the Conference Reception, Captain James Allen with all other chapters of Southern District participating.

(Miss) Margaret Ann Scott
Southern District Director

EASTERN DISTRICT

The Eastern District Director attended Continental Congress, State Conference, Jackson's Mill Meeting and conducted the Twenty eighth Eastern District Meeting held in Keyser, June 7, 1975 with Potomac Valley Chapter, hostess, Mrs. Clement H. Armstrong, Regent.

Each of the eight chapters in the District were represented and gave a report of their Highlights of the Year.

The District was honored by having five State Officers and several State Chairmen attend their meeting. Each giving the members inspiration to carry on the fine work of our Society.

The State Regent, Mrs. John E. Corbitt, brought out many phases of our work in her speech.

With the full cooperation of every chapter in the District, it is a real pleasure and distinct honor to serve as the Eastern District Director.

(Miss) Ruth E. Seibert

STATE CHAIRMEN OF SPECIAL NATIONAL COMMITTEES

AMERICAN HISTORY MONTH

The West Virginia State Chairman of the American History Month proudly presents the list of the West Virginia winners of the essay contest and those state chapters of the West Virginia Society taking part in this contest.

The rules for the 1976 essay contest from the National Society Daughters of the American Revolution are available for each chapter who will participate. Both a list of those chapters and local winners are submitted.

Chapter	Essays	Schools
Berkeley Springs	1	1
John Hart, Elkins	57	6
James Allen, Beckley	35	4
Ohio Valley, Wheeling	2	
Point Pleasant	54	5
Kanawha Valley, Charleston	39	1
Charleston, St. Albans	21	8

Mound Chapter, Moundsville	80	5
South Charleston	45	6
William Henshaw, Martinsburg	12	2
Buford, Huntington	66	8
Potomac Valley, Keyser	12	10
Vandalia Chapter, Nitro	1	1

Mary Reed Heddleston
Chairman

CONSTITUTION WEEK COMMITTEE

Number of Chapters reporting, Questionnaire Form,
Constitution Week Activities

West Virginia State Organization 38 (69% of total)

Total number of points received by the 38 Chapters, 433,310

SECTION 1.

Placement recognition:

First: Captain James Allen Chapter, Beckley 48,655

Second: Wilson Carey Nicholas Chapter, Summersville 35,700

Third: Princess Aracoma Chapter, Logan 31,520

(Average 38,625)

SECTION 2.

Honorable Mention:

Succeeding 10 chapters, point-wise:

Blennerhassett 30,095 Ohio Valley 18,450

Mound 26,145 John Chapman 16,500

Wheeling 20,300 Col. Charles Lewis 15,815

Borderland 19,755 Ann Royall 14,000

Matthew French 19,195 Elizabeth Zane 12,577

(Average (10) 19,283)

The large number of points, received by the various chapters, reflects your good work and the cooperation of the public and its various groups in observance of Constitution Week. Governor Arch A. Moore issued the 1975 Proclamation designating Constitution Week as did the mayors, or officers of various municipalities, in the majority of cases; officials of schools, churches, banks, stores, patriotic organizations, women's groups, service clubs, youth groups, etc., were receptive to programs and displays; and the news media (press, radio, television) in general were cooperative and generous in releases.

We, as Co-Chairmen of Constitution Week Committee, suggest that hereafter the Committee use a format similar to that of the National Society for obtaining information regarding Constitution Week activities. This will avoid a conflict of grading units and give uniformity to the two reports.

It is with regret that we report that the number of chapters reporting on the Report Form of Constitution Week Committee, National Society, NSDAR, is only 20.

SECTION 3. Following Honorable Mention Chapter Reports:

14. Potomac Valley	9,170	25. Major Wm. Hammond	5,450
15. Col. Wm. Lowther	9,150	26. Ft. Ashby	5,170
16. Ye Towne of Bath	8,640	27. William Henshaw	4,972
17. John Cooke	8,500	28. Anne Bailey	4,528
18. John Young	8,420	29. Elizabeth Ludington	
19. Shenandoah Valley	7,650	Hagens	3,450
20. Kanawha Valley	7,525	30. Pack Horse Ford	3,900
21. John Hart	7,270	31. South Branch	2,400
22. Col. Andrew Donnally	6,873	32. Mondongachate	2,085
23. Trans-Allegheny	6,600	33. James Barbour	1,500
24. Buford	6,350	34. Vandalia	250

National Society Reports only: Andrew Lewis Chapter, Nathan Davis, Daniel
Davisson, Wm. Morris

Received after Constitution Week Repeoert given - W. Va. State Organization
Conference

Elk River Chapter	11,760
Blackwater Falls Chapter	2,100

Nell Robinson, Winifred Scott
Co-Chairmen, Constitution Week Committee

BICENTENNIAL REPORT

Highlight of this past year was the awarding of the National Society First Place Award in the Bicentennial Action Contest to a representative of the Colonel Charles Lewis Chapter before an audience of 750 on April 14 by the National Society Chairman, Mrs. Robert Lacy Jackson, in Washington during National Congress. Your Chairman recognized the activities of this Chapter and their report as being outstanding, and it is with pride I point to their achievement last year, as well as the very fine follow-up activities and report of same sent me by their chairman, Mrs. Eldredge Sauer this year. Mrs. Sauer and members please stand for recognition.

Fifteen chapters reported outstanding activities last year as they began chapter-sponsored activities in cooperation with other organizations in their communities. Many of those activities are now completed, and I'm looking forward to your reports in February to see how that work has been completed, added to, and in some cases begun, as some communities have been a little slower in planning their celebrations.

The following are the outstanding activities reported so far: I mention them only to give other chapters ideas for completing their Bicentennial activities in a way that will look to the past for guidance as we plan projects with lasting impact for the future. These reports are of work in progress as of March 15, 1975.

The Kanawha Valley Chapter in Charleston celebrating their 60th year in '74 set the stage for the two-year bicentennial by emphasizing it in a very beautifully designed year book which was given recognition in the February Magazine. In addition, this chapter is planning a historical brochure of the Kanawha Valley, and Mrs. Holcombe, State Co-chairman, has almost completed her collection of the official proceedings of the West Virginia Society for the files.

Captain James Allen Chapter of Beckley established in September '74, a "Shelf of Books for Bicentennial Reading" in the Raleigh County Public Library, and subscribed to two patriotic magazines for that library. They are attempting to find and mark graves of all Revolutionary Soldiers in the area. They've contributed \$100 to the state project, and have taken the lead in planning the restoration of Wildwood Mansion, the home of General Alfred Beckley, who founded the city.

Blennerhassett Chapter at Parkersburg, in cooperation with the Parkersburg Art Center sponsored a quilt show, open to the public for a three week period. Fifteen quilts, old and new, and a quilting frame were displayed and caused much interest. They took 56 slide pictures which together with the script were sent to Washington for the National DAR program and one quilt was donated and accepted by the Smithsonian Institute. They are also planning extensive markers for graves of Revolutionary War heroes and early settlers of Parkersburg.

Colonel Morgan Morgan Chapter as an incentive to families in the area to delve into their own family histories compiled a scroll, listing all the Revolutionary soldiers buried in the area, a document that has caused a great deal

of interest and may lead into a tour of the grave sites as part of the final year's Bicentennial Commemoration in the area.

Colonel John Evans Chapter in Morgantown is planning the restoration of the old Easton Grist Mill, willed to the Chapter.

John Hart Chapter in Elkins will renovate and furnish a room in the Randolph County Museum, due to open in July 1976.

Bee Line Chapter in Charles Town was given a half interest many years ago in the ruins of an old English Chapel built in Charles Town in 1771. As a Bicentennial project, they secured the other half interest this past year and with much help from individuals and organizations they have renovated the Chapel, which has been designated a historic landmark and will be registered with the National Foundation.

Now for the coming year. There will be no National Action Contest, but we will have a state action contest following the same rules as last year's national contest with the best three entries to win awards. In place of the National Chapter Contest, there will be a national contest for all state chairmen, so I urge you, all 56 chapters to please send me a report on the report blanks given you at State Conference.

One big change. On Honor Point 14 — you MUST report your Bicentennial programs and action to me, your state chairman, to earn this honor point. Report all activities completed by February 1. Report all projects planned with dates from that time through the Bicentennial celebration (July 4, 1976 if that's the date your celebration in your respective communities ends, or later, if need be.)

So far only one chapter has contributed to the State Bicentennial Project, Renovation of the West Virginia Room in Constitution Hall. Each chapter should contribute financially, but just as important is Nina Hall's search for furniture and furnishings (anything dated before 1830, properly authenticated). Send your contributions to State Treasurer, see Nina about furniture donations, and report both to me.

My national report is due by February 28, so I must have your reports no later than February 1, 1976.

Martha Jane Becker
State Chairman

STATE CHAIRMEN OF ADMINISTRATIVE COMMITTEES

BLANCHE L. REYMANN MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP FUND

Miss Diane Elaine Luihart, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dale A. Luihart of Paradise, West Virginia, received the Blanche L. Reymann Memorial scholarship award for the year 1975 and 1976.

Miss Luihart is a senior at Alderson-Broaddus College majoring in history and education. While attending college she has been a member of the Student Government Association and President of the Association of Women Students.

Diane is now doing her student teaching at Phillip Barbour High School and plans to become a teacher after her graduation.

Mrs. Mary Coffman, Regent of the James Barbour Chapter and her chapter members, presented the scholarship award at a chapter meeting in her honor. The occasion is of special interest to Mrs. Coffman since she attended Alderson-Broaddus College and is a graduate of the College.

In Diane's words, "I am honored to receive the Blanche L. Reymann Memorial Scholarship awarded to me by the West Virginia Daughters of the National Society Daughters of the American Revolution."

The following chapters contributed to the scholarship fund: Anne Bailey, Blackwater, Blennerhassett, Borderland, Buford, Captain James Allen, Colonel Charles Lewis, Elizabeth Ludington Hagans, John Cooke, Kanawha Valley, Pack Horse Ford, Princess Aracoma, Tygart Valley and Wheeling. Not all contributions will be reflected in the Treasurer's report since her books were closed August 15, 1975. Up to that date the total contributed to the Blanche L. Reymann Memorial Scholarship totaled \$196.

The awards given at Conference are: First, Wheeling; second, William Morris; and third a tie, Kanawha Valley and Buford. Pack Horse Ford received Honorable Mention.

(Mrs. David B.) Kathryn M. Kraybill
Chairman, Blanche L. Reymann
Memorial Scholarship

CREDENTIAL REPORT

State Conference - 1975

National Officers	2
Past National Officers	1
National Chairmen	0
National Vice Chairmen	1
State Officers	10
Honorary State Regents	3
District Directors	4
State Chairmen	23
Chapter Regents	29
Delegates	64
Alternates	14
Members	32
Pages	10
Guests	4
Total Registration	197
Voting Strength	106

Ruth E. Seibert, Chairman

REPORT OF FINANCE COMMITTEE

This administration is unavoidably confronted with grave financial problems. We implore each member to give careful study and thought to economy measures. Please be considering what you can do for the future good of our State Organization. It is essential that we be aware of the uncertainties that lie ahead for us and be prepared to deal with our financial problems. We urge you to give the State Treasurer's report careful attention and to study the financial reports you will hear during this Conference.

This committee has reviewed the Treasurer's Report and after due consideration make the following recommendations:

1. \$2,00 be taken from the Contingent Fund and be invested in 90 day security bonds.
2. If needed the Jr. Membership Committee be permitted a \$100.00 draw, to be used to purchase materials for resale by this Committee. The money to be returned to the State Treasurer upon sale of merchandise. This money to be advanced from the Contingent Fund.
3. The Assessment for 1975-76 to remain at \$1.50, to be divided as follows:

State Dues	1.00
Contingent Fund11

C. A. R.05
W. Va. Room & Museum02
Eleanor H. Smith Scholarship05
W. Va. Library02
W. Va. DAR News20
W. Va. Tea/Luncheon02
Award Winners	03

\$1.50

This Committee wishes to compliment our very fine State Treasurer, Mrs. Walter S. Spearman, who has kept this committee informed and has made her records available to us, often on very short notice. In compliance with action taken by this body last year she has invested and carefully supervised the investments for the Savings Accounts - you will not a sizeable increase in all.

Our State Regent has been unfailing with her helpful counsel and her sympathetic understanding. Under her leadership we face the future with confidence.

Velmagene Morgan Martin (Mrs. Homer P.)
Chairman, Finance Committee

DAR INSIGNIA REPORT

The total state membership is 3,226. Number of chapters in the State is 56 with 9 chapters reporting.

The following insignia were ordered:

- 4 Official Emblems
- 1 Ex-Regent Bar
- 2 25 year pins
- 4 50 year pins
- 2 Chapter pins
- 8 Ancestral bars
- 1 Recognition pin
- 3 Bicentennial pins

Please note the following:

DO NOT wear the pretty blue and white enamel (or any other) recognition pin on your Official Ribbon. A Recognition Pin is NEVER worn on the official ribbon. It s worn BY ITSELF when not wearing other insignia.

State Chairmen and State Regents serving as their State Insignia Chairman - Please, Your Report to Me Before March 1, 1976.

Mrs. R. E. Maxwell
State Insignia Chairman

ELEANOR H. SMITH SCHOLARSHIP

The scholarship, honoring Past State Regent, Mrs. Harry J. Smith of Parkersburg, is awarded annually to an outstanding student in the field of Home Economics. The five District Directors of the State Organization serve as judges for the award.

Regents of all chapters in the State were given rules and requirements for eligibility for applications for this scholarship. Only one chapter responded.

Miss Cheryl Ann Nabors from the Dunbar High School was given this award and was sponsored by Vandalia Chapter, NSDAR. She is now attending West Virginia University, hoping to enter the field of Home Economics, Dietetics, or as a home demonstration agent.

Fanny Ridenour (Mrs. M. V.)
State Chairman
Eleanor H. Smith Scholarship

COURTESY COMMITTEE REPORT

Resolved that the 70th West Virginia State Conference NSDAR express appreciation to the Southern District Hostess Chapters - Borderland, Captain James Allen, Colonel Andrew Donnally, General Andrew Lewis, John Chapman, John Cooke, Lt. Daniel Shumate, Matthew French, Mondongachate, Princess Aracoma and Wilson Carey Nicholas for their gracious hospitality. A special congratulation to Conference Chairman, Miss Margaret Ann Scott.

It has been an honor and pleasure to have with us Mrs. Carl Jones Helmbreck, Curator General, NSDAR; Mrs. William McClaugherty, Honorary Vice President General; Mrs. Carl C. Galbraith, Honorary State Regent; and Miss Lucile Stutler, Honorary State Regent.

Welcome to the Conference was given by Miss Scott. Response was given by Mrs. Homer Paul Martin, State Vice Degent. Greetings by Honorary State Regent, Mrs. Carl Galbraith; Mr. William Johnson of the SAR; Miss Kathleen Morton of the CAR were appreciated by the Daughters.

Music for the Conference was furnished by the Music Department of the Concord College. Many thanks go to Dr. Dean Turner and his staff.

We want to thank Mrs. Carl Jones Helmbreck, guest speaker, at the opening session and the Regents' Breakfast for helping us know more about our DAR Museum in Washington and for her suggestions on ways to improve our West Virginia Room.

We appreciate State Senator Pat R. Hamilton, guest speaker at the Conference luncheon, for his frank talk on the many ills that our Country has. He pointed out ways to overcome the troubles we have and gave us hope for the future.

DAR members enjoyed the tour of the Park and thank the Park management for this pleasure.

Again the Chapters thank our State Regent, Mrs. John E. Corbitt, for a job well done.

Thanks goes to Mrs. Milton Byrd, Jr., Page Chairman. The girls have been so helpful. Thank you girls.

A special thanks to Miss Ruth Seibert for music at the memorial service and all through the conference.

We thank all who contributed to the success of the Conference held at Pipestem one of West Virginia's beautiful parks.

Mrs. William Moomau

Mrs. Joe Patton

Mrs. James A. Baritell

REPORT OF THE PROGRESS OF BINDING W. VA. STATE ANNUAL PROCEEDINGS

Wanted copies of West Virginia DAR State Conference Proceedings from 1907 thru 1975! Got any?

Object to find the annual Proceedings - many of which are still missing - bind them according to administrations. Place one complete file of bound books in the Archives and History Department, West Virginia State Capitol. Bind one complete file for the Incumbent State Regent and have each State Regent pass on to her successor. Plus copies of the 3 annual conference proceedings of her administration. Hopefully a third set can be procured for the use of the Editor of the West Virginia News and dreams of a fourth set for the State Vice Regent.

Please search your attics, book shelves or anywhere valued books, documents or precious papers may be kept in your household. Send or mail to:

Mrs. V. Eugene Holcombe
201 Edgewater Apts.
1330 Kanawha Blvd. East
Charleston, W. Va. 25301

Thank you.

Mrs. V. Eugene Holcombe
Chairman

REPORTS OF CHAPTER REGENTS

ANNE BAILEY CHAPTER

The Anne Bailey Chapter has had a most successful year. We are happy to have been on the Gold Honor Roll for eighteen consecutive years. The chapter was well represented at Continental Congress, West Virginia State Conference, Western District Meeting, and served as hostess Chapter for the Jackson's Mill Luncheon. Reports were given on each meeting to the chapter.

The chapter has a chairman for all National Committees, whose work is shown in the reports of the State Chairmen and State Treasurer.

Our Student Loan Fund at West Virginia University was used by twenty-five worthy students this year. The chapter presented a ROTC Medal to an outstanding Cadet at West Virginia State College. Gave three Good Citizen pins, six American History Medals to participating schools, and certificates to all students who entered the contest. The winners, their parents and teachers were honored guests at a Founders Day Coffee in February.

We have twenty-eight Junior Members, and sponsor the Charleston C.A.R. Society. We remembered the veterans at Huntington Veterans Hospital with books, magazines, afghans and lap robes.

Constitution Week was observed with three window displays, radio and television announcements, and a speaker on the Constitution.

The chapter is working on plans for the Bicentennial and has celebrated all historic anniversaries with appropriate programs.

Miss Alethia Calvert, Regent

BARBOURSVILLE CHAPTER

The Barboursville Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution held ten meetings with Ritual, Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag, the National Anthem, and the American Creed recited by all members. President General's message and National Defense report was read at all meetings.

Barboursville Chapter has 29 members, two dear members having passed away during the year. Associate members have been voted to be accepted by the Chapter.

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

Donation was sent to State Treasurer for West Virginia advertising in DAR Magazine.

A Weeping Cherry Tree was donated by the Regent, to be known as the Bicentennial Tree, and dedicated to the memory of all deceased members. The Reverend Joseph Geiger, Pastor of Barboursville's First United Methodist Church, gave a beautiful speech on "America" at the Flag Day ceremonies and said a prayer at the dedication of the Bicentennial Tree.

A "Bakeless Bake Sale" was held during the summer to bolster our treasury.

Constitution Week was observed by the Chapter. The Mayor of Barboursville, Mr. Boyd Hash, was requested to observe Constitution Week for the Village. Barboursville Library showed American Revolutionary literature in windows and on display shelves. Television coverage was very good and the school children of Barboursville were presented with leaflets with the Pledge of Allegiance imprinted.

At the September meeting, plans were made to observe the 100th birthday of a Charter Member, Mrs. W. W. Nunn, the former Miss Geneva Ferguson of Wayne County. Mrs. Nunn lived with her daughter, Mrs. W. Russell Hicks at 490 S. Washington Boulevard, Hamilton, Ohio. Born in the early months of the First Centennial, Mrs. Nunn would celebrate her 100th birthday on October 16, 1975. On September 21, 1975, Mrs. Nunn, in her hundredth year, passed away. Mrs. Nunn's love of her Chapter, her interest and enthusiasm never dimmed during her long and beautiful lifetime.

In October the 85th Anniversary of the American National Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution was observed at the Chapter meeting with articles from DAR Magazine and national magazine and newspaper read to members.

Mrs. Alden Bryan, Chairman, American History, presented Miss Renee Brownfield with a medal for "Excellence" for her essay on a Revolutionary soldier, from the Washington office, N.S.D.A.R. Miss Brownfield is a student at Barboursville Junior High School. Miss Brownfield read her prize winning essay at a Chapter meeting. She is the granddaughter of the Vice Regent, Mrs. W. H. Brownfield.

Bonus points and stamps were sent to Tamassee School.

Two Good Citizen medals were presented to a senior girl at Barboursville and Milton High Schools.

Plans for the Bicentennial programs are being discussed and formulated.

Genevieve Hufford (Mrs. Daniel), Regent
Regent

BEE LINE CHAPTER

Bee Line effort has centered on stabilizing the ruins of St. George's Chapel. A sketch of it is used on the cover of supplemental yearbooks which were distributed at September meeting.

A thorough research of histories, magazines, journals and old letters revealed that over 400 men from this county served in the American Revolution.

Our George Washington Birthday luncheon was a standout. Former Chief of Staff of U. S. Marine Headquarters made a rousing speech in support of our Grand Old Flag. Red, white and blue corsages were pinned on those present who have been members for 50 years or more: Mrs. Howard Allen, Miss Louise Briscoe, Mrs. Frank Bushong and Miss Edith Gardner. Patriotic music and solos added to the occasion. An individual cake with 96th on it was presented to Alice Kessler Bushong. An article with her picture appeared in the DAR magazine.

The "Story of Alexander and Nancy Burns and Their Descendants 1740-1965" was presented by Virginia Duff Tabb to the NSDAR and the Martinsburg Library. A copy of "Atlas of the American Revolution" has been purchased for the Charles Town Library.

Six essays on "Patriot of the Revolution" by elementary school children won for each a Bee Line blue plate. Two bronze medals were awarded for grade excellence in American History to Jefferson High School students. Four High School students were given Good Citizenship medals.

Memorial services were held for our deceased President General and for Mrs. Vera Havener, a member.

Bee Line received the Gold Honor award and State and National blue ribbon for the yearbook.

Delegates attended District, State and National meetings. Four chapter members had perfect attendance for year. Four new members were accepted in October and the papers of two Junior members are filed for process in Washington. Seimes Microfilm Center received \$10.00 as did Bacone, St. Marys, Kate Duncan Smith and Tamasee. Box of clothing went to Bacone clothes closet and coupons to Tamasee. Nine laprobes were made for Veterans Hospital. Four chapter members were appointed by Court to serve on the County Bicentennial Committee.

Interesting programs: slides of Historic Sites of past 200 years, "Maria" and "Romance of Heraldry", also Effect of Floods on our soil were visual presentations. National Defense Problems, the origin of Christmas Customs and "Wild Flowers are Being Covered with Cement and Black-top."

Leone B. Hamilton (Mrs. C. W.), Regent

BLACKWATER CHAPTER

Blackwater Chapter is located in Tucker County, has 37 members, 3 charter members and 4 junior members.

Our chapter is active from March to November due to the severe winters and our members are located over the County and distant states.

We received the silver honor roll last year.

We presented four Good Citizenship medals, two to each of the two senior high schools.

Our chapter is actively engaged in conservation, planting trees and feeding the birds approximately 800 pounds of feed.

We had the Mayor of Parsons proclaim Constitution Week.

Our junior member, Frances Adams, went to the Courthouse in Morgantown and raised the Flag every morning and lowered it every evening along with being a full time student at West Virginia University.

My great grandmother was a charter member and a real granddaughter of a Revolutionary soldier. Captain William Parsons, one of the founders of Parsons.

Hasaleah M. Lanham, Regent

BLANNERHASSETT CHAPTER

The Blennerhassett Chapter has 104 members with 8 juniors included.

When the 25th Anniversary for the Chapter was observed last October, the Bicentennial Program for the year was combined for the special observance. The guest speaker explained our heritage in this area. The chapter was honored to have the State Regent, Mrs. John Corbitt, and other state officers as guests that day.

The programs were all based on the objectives of the Society. All contributions to NSDAR Funds were made.

Awards earned by the Chapter include: Silver Honor Roll; First place, National and State blue ribbons for Yearbook; and National Blue Ribbon for the Quilt Slide Program submitted as part of the Chapter's Bicentennial efforts; and State first place for Americanism and DAR Manuals for Citizenship.

The Chapter joined with James Wood Chapter for a special National Defense luncheon, at which Commander Klingensmith was an outstanding guest speaker.

Mrs. Aaron Pancake, State American Indian Chairman, presented a most interesting and informative program, giving a vivid picture of the schools. A donation of 250 pounds of clothing was given to St. Marys and Bacone Schools.

Constitution Week was observed with a Tea and the signing of the Proclamation by the Mayor. Many flags were flown by members and neighbors. Excellent newspaper coverage for the week was given, eight attractive window displays were arranged, and Constitution Week literature was distributed to the schools.

The Christmas program for the Chapter was presented by the Parkersburg South High School Choir, and their Madrigal Singers, who used the title "Our Christmas Heritage Through Music".

The Junior membership has contributed \$25.00 to the Helen Pouch Memorial Scholarship Funds. The money was raised by a special project.

Contributions were made to Tamasee and Kate Duncan Smith Schools, including \$39.00 in trading stamps and 227 pounds of used clothing.

The Chapter gave 1 DAR Good Citizen Award, 2 Good Citizenship Awards, and 1 American History Medal for excellence in History.

Americanism Manuals for Citizenship were distributed to new citizens, and American Flag was given to a new citizen, who was a guest at a luncheon.

American History Month was observed in February with guest speaker from the Community College.

Sixty six cash donations and Christmas gifts were presented to the Veterans at an estimated value of \$199.00.

A number of pages of Genealogical Records were submitted. A program on Genealogical and Lineage Research was presented by Miss Graham of Marietta, the guest speaker.

One book, a family genealogy was presented the National DAR Library and one family genealogy was presented to the Carnegie Library by the family group members of our Chapter.

The Chapter was represented at Continental Congress, State Conference, Northern District, and at Jackson Mills meeting.

Another informative program was the Conservation Program presented by a guest speaker.

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. J. Frank Sommerville, Regent

BORDERLAND CHAPTER

Borderland Chapter has forty-four (44) members, including two (2) new members and one (1) transfer.

Two applications have been sent to National for confirmation, and one application for junior member is being prepared.

We have one (1) State Chairman (National Defense).

Ten (10) meetings and one (1) Executive Board meeting held during year. Program topics for the year met with suggestions from National, and several were prepared from articles in the DAR magazine.

Meetings were opened with the Ritual, Salute to the Flag of the United States, and the American's Creed. President General's Message was read at each meeting, and National Defense report given, with one full program on National Defense, and also Resolutions.

We contributed to all projects on the Honor Roll, and met all requirements except one (1).

One (1) member attended Continental Congress, two (2) went to Southern District conference at Concord College in Athens, and two (2) attended session at Jackson's Mill.

One full program on the Flag of the United States was presented, with special patriotic music.

Constitution Week was excellent - TV announcements, school programs, proclamations, display windows, newspaper articles and pictures, and an original Bicentennial poster, Bicentennial scrapbook, Constitution scrapbook, many, many flags flown by business establishments and residences.

Good Citizens Medals and Certificates were presented to students at the following schools: Fayetteville, Oak Hill, Mt. Hope, Montgomery, Nuttall, Gauley Bridge, Ansted and Meadow Bridge.

American History month was observed in three schools. The essays were very interesting.

Mrs. E. M. Farley, Regent

BUFORD CHAPTER

The accomplishments of Buford Chapter this past year are just that - Past - and as such, credit for these events go to our Past Regent, Mrs. Samuel Davis.

Surely one of the highlights of the year was our privilege of participating in the State Conference last October. The General Chairman for this event being Mrs. Davis. Many of you had the opportunity for the first time of visiting our Chapter House, the DAR Cabin in Ritter Park where you were served tea following a tour of our Huntington Galleries.

Among Buford's awards for the year were two National Juniors.

An outstanding award for our Year Book which has won first place in State competition for three consecutive years.

The NSDAR Honor Roll Citation - to help qualify for this, we made donations to National and State programs totaling \$180.

The American Indian Schools were sent \$15 and 55 pounds good used clothing.

Six Good Citizenship awards were made.

An R.O.T.C. Medal awarded to the year's outstanding cadet by National Defense Committee.

Three Good Citizenship Pins were presented.

A scholarship of \$1,000 was given a deserving Marshall University student.

Our Savings Account now stands at \$1,200. This was opened with \$500 gift bequeathed to us through the will of a former May Walker Donaldson.

We were also able to give additional help to our DAR schools with part of the proceeds from our annual Benefit Bridge parties, in which, this year netted over \$170.

Exciting plans are now being made regarding Huntington's observation of our Bicentennial which include Buford Chapter and our Cabin. A full account of this will be included in our next report.

Mrs. Evan Cyrus, Regent

CAPTAIN JAMES ALLEN CHAPTER

Our Honor Roll Chairman, Mrs. J. A. Baritell, returned from Continental Congress with a Gold Honor Roll Certificate. As this group is well aware of what that signifies I do not think it necessary to speak further on that subject. We are very pleased and proud of the Honor.

At our September meeting, printed copies of the DAR Resolutions passed at Congress were given to each member along with the new Yearbook so that each would have a copy for reference. Our speaker, at the September meeting, Mr. John Ashworth, gave a most interesting program on the drafters of the Constitution.

Constitution Week was a successful one with the exception of heavy rains which prevented as much displaying of flags as we would have liked, however, local merchants were most gracious and cooperative in the granting of display space for posters, pictures and antiques, announcements on their marquees, etc. All five mayors in Raleigh County signed Proclamations regarding Constitution Week; all 50 schools in the county were contacted and 36 service and civic clubs were asked to cooperate in the celebration of the Week. All radio and TV stations were glad to make spot announcements and two of our members gave such a delightful TV program on the Constitution that we have been invited to do a series of programs on American History and the DAR. Our next program is scheduled for October 27 and will hopefully center around veterans - both past and present.

Three of our members, Mrs. Reardon, Mrs. Huettner and Mrs. Durrance are actively combing the hills and hollows of Raleigh County for the graves of Revolutionary soldiers — they are having a great time with limited success. A marker has been placed on the grave of Elizabeth Graham Stodgill, an ancestor of Mrs. Reardon. Elizabeth Stodgill was kidnapped by Indians at the age of sixteen and kept for many years. Other Bicentennial projects of our chapter include the establishing of shelves of books at the Raleigh County Library entitled "Books for Bicentennial Reading". Mrs. Huettner, our Bicentennial chairman has been most active and instrumental in getting our mayor to have Beckley declared a Bicentennial city. Before next Constitution Week rolls around we hope to have placed in each Junior and High School in the County, framed pictures of either the Signing of the Constitution or Declaration of Independence and in each Elementary school the three posters available from our National Defense publications of the Constitution, the Declaration of Independence and the Evolution of the Flag. The children at St. Francis de Sales School gave a Bicentennial play in May and the children at Shady Springs Elementary gave skits during Constitution Week. We are actively pursuing the theme "Making Local History Live" with special speakers on happenings in our county.

We have made contributions to all National and State projects and sent \$100.00 to the fund for refurbishing the West Virginia Room at Continental Hall. We place memorial books in the Library to honor deceased family of our members and subscribe to two periodicals for the library, "Early America" and "American History" along with our own National DAR Magazine.

We conducted both Good Citizen and American History essay efforts in our schools. All seven high schools in the county chose a senior girl for our Good Citizen award. Pins and certificates were presented at a meeting in the new community room with parents, principals and guidance counselors as guests. Approximately 75 students from nine schools took part in the American History essay contest. 23 prizes were awarded at the closing exercises of the various schools.

We have three State Chairmen in our Chapter. Mrs. James A. Baritell, Resolutions; Mrs. D. L. Reardon, Service to Veteran-Patients; and Mrs. A. P. Stevenson, Conservation.

The supplement to our Yearbook received a blue ribbon and our press-book received a red ribbon. All DAR district meetings, conferences, and congresses were attended by members of our chapter. We were treated, programwise, to several excellent programs throughout the year, including one on local history entitled "Traces, Trails and Turnpikes". Mrs. Corbitt visited us in June and installed the new officers.

We have had a good year, having lost no members by any means and are looking forward to an equally rewarding and exciting year in the coming months.

Mrs. P. L. McWhorter, Rebut

CHARLESTON CHAPTER

Charleston Chapter Daughters of the American Revolution, wishes to report on Chapter activities, as follows:

We had ten (10) meetings during the year, adjourning for the months of July and August of each year.

All Historical Anniversaries were observed; the President General's message read and a National Defense program given at each meeting, with one complete National Defense program.

We earned the "Gold Honor Roll," and received First Award for Yearbook Supplement.

There were five (5) members listed in the 1975 Bicentennial Edition of the Hereditary Register of the United States of America.

Money Donations: Helen Pouch Memorial Fund - Veteran Patients' Fund at Thanksgiving and DAR Schools at Christmas.

American History Month was observed with a tea in honor of the boys and girls participating in the Essay Contest. Twenty-one (21) certificates of Appreciation and four (4) bronze medals were presented at this time.

Presented three (3) Good Citizen pins and certificates to the graduates from three High Schools, and gave a luncheon in their honor.

The Chapter was represented at State Conference and Jackson's Mill workshop.

Eloise Ballard Simms, Regent

COLONEL ANDREW DONNALLY CHAPTER

The Colonel Andrew Donnally Chapter has had eight meetings. The October meeting was cancelled due to the death of the husband of one of our officers. We were represented at the National and District Meetings. We have an increase of three members, one by transfer and two new ones, making a total of 35 members.

We received a blue ribbon for our Yearbook, a red ribbon for National Defense and an Honorable Mention for the Honor Roll.

We gave a \$10.00 contribution to the Christmas party at the Veteran's Hospital in Beckley. We gave \$10.00 to the Siemes Microfilm Center and \$10.00 each to Tamasee, Bacone and Kate Duncan Smith. We gave contributions on all required Honor Roll points. Four boxes of good used clothing were sent to Kate Duncan Smith. We had a tea and presented a gift to a member who moved away after many years of service.

We gave five Good Citizens Medals to senior boys and five Good Citizen Pins and Certificates to senior girls. We also gave five Certificates of Award for best grades in American History. We gave flag codes to local service clubs.

We wrote to Governor Moore concerning plans for the state's observance of the Bicentennial and presented an Atlas of the American Revolution to the McDowell County Public Library as a Bicentennial gift. We had a Memorial Service for a member who died on February 1st. We met with the Gary Garden Club to discuss plans to make a minipark around the DAR Monument at Gary commemorating the battle on November 12, 1788, between the Harmans and the Indians.

We donated \$5.00 to the Bicentennial Liberty Bell which is on the Freedom Train and will tour the Country.

Pictures of important and historic events were given by the Colonel Andrew Donnally Chapter and Mrs. Paul Jones and Mrs. Samuel Solins to the Mining Museum at Maitland which will be established for the Bicentennial Opening. We donated \$25.00 to the Gary Garden Club for plants to be planted around the DAR marker at Gary.

All programs were on Historic, Educational, and Patriotic subjects.
Mrs. Joseph E. Peery, Jr., Regent

COLONEL CHARLES LEWIS CHAPTER

The Colonel Charles Lewis Chapter has 110 members, having gained six new members and lost one member by death, one by transfer, and two by resignation.

All financial obligations, state and national, were met. The Chapter had representatives at Continental Congress, State Conference, Western District Meeting, and at the Jackson Mill Luncheon.

All historic anniversaries were observed. The President General's message was read and a National Defense Report given at each of the ten regular meetings whose programs met all Honor Roll requirements.

Our Chapter has paid our full assessment for the President General's Project and an extra \$10.00 to the Seimes Microfilm Center Committee.

Constitution Week was observed with an excellent program, displays in the library of each of the high schools and junior highs in the county, signed proclamations by the mayors of the three surrounding communities, and distribution of literature. Flying the flag was urged.

The Chapter presented a large flag and staff to the Mason County Youth Center and dedicated it on September 4. Also, in September, we placed and dedicated a marker at the grave of Lieutenant John Henderson, a Revolutionary soldier buried in a very small cemetery in Henderson, W. Va.

In June, Colonel Charles Lewis Chapter was hostess and served refreshments to Poage Chapter NSDAR from Ashland, Kentucky. Our Regent was speaker for their meeting.

Guests at our February meeting were the American History Essay Contest winners and their mothers. In May, we hosted the Western District Meeting.

The Colonel Charles Lewis Chapter presented a number of awards among which were:

- 12 Good Citizenship awards
- 3 DAR Good Citizens pins
- 6 American History medals
- 4 American History Essay Contest medals — 2 silver and 2 bronze

During the past year our chapter has had 3,125 inches of publicity and 625 inches of photo space.

J. A. C. Clubs were increased from 22 to 44 clubs with an increase in membership from 521 to 975. The Chapter also sponsors the Fort Randolph Society Children of the American Revolution.

The members of our Chapter have been very active in the preparation and execution of Mason County's week-long Bicentennial Celebration. The Chapter hosted a Colonial Tea on October 6 at the Mansion House, our historic chapter house, in Tu-Endie-Wei Park. Over a thousand guests attended. This event opened the week's Bicentennial festivities. The Chapter also served refreshments at the Memorial Services held on October 12. At Continental Congress, we were presented the National Award, Make Local History Live, by the United States of America Bicentennial Committee for our Bicentennial activities.

Other National honors that were given us were Outstanding Year Book Award and Gold Honor Roll status. In addition, several state awards of blue ribbons and red ribbons were presented to us at State Conference.

Mrs. Eugene M. Sterret, Regent

COLONEL JOHN EVANS CHAPTER

The Colonel John Evans Chapter has 81 members of whom two are junior members, two are associate members and one is a new member. We lost four members by death.

All financial obligations, state and national, were met. The Chapter had representatives at Continental Congress, State Conference, District Meeting and at the Jackson's Mill Luncheon.

Mrs. Charles I. Rhodes, a member of our Chapter, is the State Registrar of the DAR.

National Defense reports and the President General's messages were given at all meetings. Constitution Week was observed.

The Flag Day luncheon was an outstanding success. The three local chapters joined together at the Lakeview Inn and Country Club. They heard an inspiring address by Dr. Stacy Groscup, Ombudsman at West Virginia University. His subject was "Our Flag, Still There!" There were almost 100 in attendance.

Our National Defense Chairman presented a gold ROTC medal to the outstanding cadet at WVU.

American History medals were presented in the junior high school on Honors Day.

We received a blue ribbon for our year book. Programs were given on the Bicentennial, National Defense and American Indians.

Our Chapter has contributed to all DAR owned schools and has contributed to advertising in the national DAR magazine.

All of us feel that this has been a good year for our Chapter.

Helen Rose Holland (Mrs. Charles T.), Regent

COLONEL MORGAN MORGAN CHAPTER

American Indian. Our entire program was devoted to the American Indian. Mrs. Jane Meyer brought her fifth grade students who were studying the American Indian. They had an excellent program.

Bicentennial Program. Dr. Dean Peters, from Fairmont State College, gave us a very informative program.

American History Program was given by Mr. Jack Anderson, a history teacher.

Conservation. Our Chairman has reported on the planting of several trees.

DAR Good Citizen. Three Good Citizens Pins and Certificates have been given to three Marion County High School students for 1974 and 1975.

DAR Magazine. A few increases in subscriptions.

DAR Schools. Money donations were to two schools.

DAR Service to Veteran Patients. Donation made to Veterans Hospital in Clarksburg, W. Va.

Genealogical Records. A Historical Scroll was prepared and is hanging in the Library of Fairmont on the Revolutionary soldiers of Marion County.

National Defense. A report is given on National Defense at every meeting.

Public Relations. Our programs are published every meeting. Cards are sent to all members who are ill and in hospitals.

Flag of the United States of America. Pledge of Allegiance is given at every meeting.

American Heritage. We had an entire program at Prickett's Fort given by the Curator. We subscribed to the Fort, \$100 paid by \$25 per year.

Miss Nell Tenant, Regent

COLONEL WILLIAM LOWTHER CHAPTER

The Colonel William Lowther Chapter has a membership of twenty-one — gaining three new members, one being a junior.

We had ten scheduled meetings. The President General's Message was read at all meetings. The National Defense report was presented and the American's Creed was recited.

Constitution Week was observed.

The Good Citizen certificate and pin was presented to a very outstanding senior girl in our local high school.

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

Our Chapter is now in the process of financing along with the Col. William Lowther descendants, the Meeting House that is being constructed at Fort New Salem, which is a frontier settlement, in memory of Col. William Lowther, first sheriff of Harrison County. A plaque in memory of him is being designed and plans for it to be placed in the Harrison County Court House.

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. Fern L. Nutter (C. Blair), Regent

COLONEL ZACKQUILL MORGAN

The Colonel Zackquill Morgan Chapter has nineteen members. We received a blue ribbon for our year book, and a silver one for honor roll.

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

We presented a Good Citizenship Award to a Morgantown High School girl. We contributed to all the askings on the Honor Roll, Schools (Kate Duncan Smith, Tamasee) and to Bacone College and St. Marys.

We took old jewelry to the Clarksburg Veteran's Hospital for their craft program.

Flag Day was observed with a joint luncheon with the three Morgantown chapters. Mrs. John Corbitt, our state regent was a guest and Dr. Stacy Grosscup gave a very informative talk on the flag.

Mildred Hancock, Regent

DANIEL DAVISSON CHAPTER

The Daniel Davisson Chapter, Clarksburg, West Virginia, submits the following report for the year, October 1, 1974 to October 1, 1975.

Our chapter has held regular monthly meetings from September 9, 1974 through June 9, 1975.

We have four new members, lost four by death, no resignations, giving us a total membership of 79.

Our programs have covered Conservation, American Heritage, National Defense, Constitution Week, and Education; also a very fine one on "Lincoln and the Spiritual Liberation of America" and a review and discussion on "Our DAR Schools".

The chapter has paid all assessments, contributed to the DAR schools, and given seven Good Citizen awards to outstanding high school senior girls.

We received honorable mention on the Honor Roll, second award for our year book insert.

Delegates have attended the State and District meetings and Continental Congress.

We have received very good newspaper coverage during the year.

Our chapter assisted with two Sunday church services at the Veterans Hospital at which also, two of our members have contributed volunteer hours of service in the library and EKG records. We have given 6 lap robes and 6 bibs to the hospital as well as a cash donation for the general fund for the Veterans. One volunteer has given a total of 1,250 hours of service.

This being an election year for our chapter, officers were elected for the next three years.

Your Regent wishes to express her gratification for a very pleasant and enjoyable term of office, and appreciation for the fine cooperation of all the officers, chairmen, and members.

Respectfully submitted,
Marquerite S. Wilson, Regent

ELIZABETH CUMMINS JACKSON CHAPTER

Our chapter has 30 members, having lost one by death and gaining two new members.

Each meeting was opened with impressive devotions by the Chaplain, which was followed by the Ritualistic Opening, Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States, The American's Creed and in September repeating the Preamble to the Constitution.

The President General's Message is always read.

The National Defense Chairman always reads the National Defense News. One program a year is entirely on National Defense.

We have one member who gives many hours of service to the Veteran's Hospital. Two members make weekly visits to the Hopemont Hospital to visit the shut-ins.

Members contributed to the Chapter treasury instead of the Christmas gift exchange

We observed Constitution Week by having the Regent and Chairman witness the Mayor signing the Proclamation; with the local newspaper displaying the same. We had spot radio announcements. Mr. LaVerne Sweeney, a local attorney, presented a program to our chapter on the "Constitution and What It Means to Me". The Regent and Mr. Sweeney had the program on the Constitution for the Quota Club of Grafton. Mr. Sweeney also spoke to the students in the Social Studies classes at Grafton High School. Clergymen were contacted and several mentioned the Constitution in their sermons.

We sent \$10.00 for W. Va. Co-op page in the DAR magazine.

Eleven members subscribe to the DAR magazine. We also have a subscription to the Magazine for the local high school library.

Our Chapter spearheaded and help organize the Taylor County Bi-Centennial Committee. Our Regent is chairman of the restoration committee. Our own project is to locate and restore all the Revolutionary soldiers graves in Taylor County.

(Mrs.) Mona L. DeLaney, Regent

ELIZABETH LUDINGTON HAGANS CHAPTER

The Elizabeth Ludington Hagans Chapter has 134 members. One hundred seven are local members and twenty seven non-resident members.

We approved eight prospective members at our September meeting.

Our Chapter contributed to St. Mary's School, Tamasee, and Kate Duncan Smith.

We also contributed to the following National Projects: President General's Project, NSDAR American History Scholarship Fund, Investment Trust

Fund, Microfilm Fund for filming, Cataloging Museum and Period Rooms Collections, Occupational Therapy and Medical Scholarships.

We budgeted \$20.00 to the Veterans Hospital at Clarksburg. Also, we presented them with gifts.

We have presented seventeen scholarship awards.

Two Good Citizen Awards with \$5.00 checks were presented to two high school girls.

One Rhododendron Girl's Award was presented to a high school girl.

The Millard T. Sisler Home Economics Award was presented to a high school girl.

Our R.O.T.C. award was presented to an outstanding senior at West Virginia University.

Two Conservation Awards of \$25.00 each were given to a girl and a boy.

Our third Genealogical Workshop was very successful. Several out of state and out of town people attended. Donations were accepted at each meeting. At the conclusion of the workshop, Miss Marion E. Tapp, Genealogical Chairman, presented \$100.00 to the Morgantown Public Library to be used to purchase further aids for individuals wishing to trace family lineage.

We were represented at Continental Congress, State Conference, Jackson's Mill, and our district meeting.

(Mrs.) Vivian Michael, Regent

ELIZABETH ZANE CHAPTER

The Elizabeth Zane Chapter, NSDAR, presents the following report.

Constitution Week was proclaimed by the Mayor of Buckhannon. He asked everyone to participate in the observance. We had the cooperation of the churches, schools, service clubs, banks, merchants, Boy Scouts, Girl Scouts, newspapers, libraries and the radio and television stations serving the area. Many flags were flown from homes and public buildings.

We sent one girl to Rhododendron Girls' State Camp at Jackson's Mill.

Contributions were sent DAR approved schools.

The timely subject of Conservation was stressed and a contribution was sent to the National Wildlife Federation for the Bald Eagle refuge in South Dakota.

The DAR Magazine has been placed in the libraries of West Virginia Wesleyan College, Buckhannon Upshur High School and Buckhannon Upshur Junior High School.

A blue ribbon award was received on our yearbook.

Buckhannon has been designated a Bicentennial City and our members have been active on the many projects and events.

American History month was observed in February. There were spot announcements on radio and over the speaker system at the Junior High school. Displays were in the banks.

Our members are active in the Crippled Children's Clinic sponsored by the Buckhannon Rotary Club and are active in projects sponsored by the St. Joseph Hospital Auxilliary.

The 3 deceased members received bronze grave markers. A memorial service to honor their memory was hld at the September meeting.

Excellent programs were presented throughout the year, which emphasized the DAR objectives.

Maynard Talbott Wereley (Mrs. C. L.), Regent

ELK RIVER CHAPTER

Elk River Chapter has 26 members with 8 Junior members. In the three years since the Chapter was organized we have qualified for the Gold Honor Roll twice and the Silver once. Last year the Chapter received a blue ribbon for its yearbook and for an increase in membership.

Constitution Week was observed with a program, posters in stores, libraries, and post offices, book markers, spot announcements on radio, and with businesses and individuals being urged to fly the flag every day.

Financial support was given to all NSDAR funds listed on the Honor Roll. Boxes of clothing and coupons were sent to five schools.

Two Good Citizen Pins were presented to high school girls.

Two boys were sponsored to Conservation Camp.

Flags were presented to Scout Troops.

A volume of Braxton County tombstone inscriptions was sent to the National Library.

Stamps and other items were sent to Veteran-Patients.

\$10 contributed to state ad in DAR magazine and a subscription given to the local Junior High School library.

The Chapter is represented on the Braxton County Bicentennial Council, whose main project is the production of a pageant for the Bicentennial.

The Elk River Chapter's principal financial project is our annual apple butter sale. Members have old fashioned "peelings" in preparation and then on the big day members, husbands and friends - some in colonial costumes - gather for the big day of the "stir-off". It is indeed "making local history live", and a day of much fellowship and enjoyment.

Margaret R. Kestner (Mrs. Dale V.), Regent

FORT ASHBY CHAPTER

The Fort Ashby Chapter has eighteen members - two are Juniors. We lost one member by death and we have had a Bronze DAR Emblem installed on her gravestone.

We have collected and sold 13,970 pounds of glass for recycling.

In addition to the usual DAR contributions we bought an Ad in the local High School year book. We sent 20 dozen cookies and donuts to Newton D. Baker Veterans Hospital for a party and 50 tubes of toothpaste were gift-wrapped and sent to the Women's Cottage at Newton D. Baker for Christmas.

We have accepted a one-half interest in the Old Indian Fort in our town from Potomac Valley Chapter and open it for individual or group tours on request. The two Chapters are now in the process of having a new roof installed on the Fort.

We conducted the Good Citizen contest and presented a Senior Girl with a pin and certificate. The Essay Contest was conducted and pins and certificates were awarded at the school to the three winners in the 6th, 7th and 8th grades. The three judges of the contest were given dinners at a local restaurant.

We have contributed \$1.00 per member to the President General's Project.

Lucille Welch, Regent

FORT LEE CHAPTER

Fort Lee Chapter is especially interested in education, presenting 50 American History Month essay certificates - with three medals.

Two schools participated. The winning children and their mothers were invited to a luncheon.

One Good Citizen Pin was presented to a senior girl. She was guest of honor at a regular meeting (luncheon).

The Atlas of American History was presented to a grade school, just starting a library.

We have an annual potted plant and what-not-sale for Hineman Settlement School, which made \$40 sent this year.

Christmas packages were sent to Tamasee, and money was sent to Kate Duncan Smith. DAR Magazine subscription was sent to John Adams, Jr. High School. Two boxes of good, clean used clothing have been sent to Crossnore.

Presented an ex-Regent's bar.

President General's project completed.

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

We have 35 members, of which 10 are charter members, and lost one by death.

We were honored to have Mrs. A. M. Foose, Western District Director, at our Christmas meeting.

One outstanding meeting was on historical landmarks of Kanawha Valley.

Adele D. Hagcrman, Regent

GENERAL ANDREW LEWIS CHAPTER

We have 36 members; having lost one by death and have two new members, one a Junior now serving in United States Army. At present assisting two prospective members with preparing papers.

All programs for year were interesting and informative, meeting DAR requirements, as well as Bi-Centennial program and one given by Girl Scout Troop.

Met requirements for and received Silver Honor Roll Certificate, and a Red ribbon for our Year Book.

Miss Christine O'Brien, our 1974 candidate for the Good Citizen Award, was chosen as West Virginia DAR Good Citizen, receiving pin from Chapter and at Jackson's Mill State luncheon was presented \$100.00 bond and State Good Citizen Pin.

History Month observed by one school participating in History Essay Contest, by radio spot announcements, and newspaper items.

One American Flag presented to 4-H Club along with Flag Codes to each club member, and have Flag to present to another Club this month.

One girl was sent to Greenbrier County Citizen's Camp. Bright of America products were sold by Chapter and all profits transmitted for Helen Pouch Memorial Fund and \$10.00 in memory of deceased member; sent box of clothing to St. Mary's School for Girls as well as cash donation; sent large box of books and jigsaw puzzles to Veterans' Home in Johnson City, Tenn.; made contribution to Christmas fund for Veterans' Hospital in Beckley and sent comfort items; and members contributed many hours in service to local hospital and nursing home.

Two books placed in Greenbrier County Library, as well as one subscription to DAR Magazine; and large framed copy of Constitution donated to said Library following Constitution Week.

Regent attended State Conference in Huntington; four members attended District meeting in Athens; two members attended State meeting at Jackson's Mill; and at our June luncheon Mrs. George Richardson gave a report from Continental Congress and reviewed Resolutions.

Constitution Week observed by Mayors of four neighboring towns, from which our membership is drawn, signing and publishing Proclamations; by window displays in all four towns, with framed Constitutions, The Flag, The Bible and literature obtained from National being used; book markers placed in all books loaned from local libraries during this week, and good coverage by all local newspapers.

Mrs. Ward Collins, Regent

JAMES BARBOUR CHAPTER

Total membership 38. Chapter was organized March 19, 1920. Four charter members are still living. One application is being processed by the board in Washington.

Our chapter met the requirements for the Silver Honor Roll. Some of the requirements which I wish to note as having met were:

We took part in Awards Day at the County High School in presenting medals to a good citizen and a medal each to a boy and girl for good citizenship. An American History Essay medal was presented to a Middle School county girl and certificates went to individuals who participated in this contest.

D.A.R. magazine subscriptions were sent to Alderson-Broadus College and Phillip Barbour High School.

Memorial Day service held at Belington Fraternal Cemetery with speaker and Honor Roll of D.A.R. members and veterans of all wars. There were near 175 names called for recognition. We were assisted by the V.F.W. Color Guard, V.F.W. Auxilliary and the Middle School Band.

Our Year Book received a blue ribbon.

Programs were all held in members homes except for a Family Christmas dinner in a local church Fellowship Room.

One large flag was given to the Elementary School in Belington.

Our programs were interesting and enlightening. We are cooperating with Barbour County Bi-Centennial Committee and hope to have an interesting and stimulating report in 1976.

Respectfully submitted,
Mary E. Coffman, Regent

JAMES WOOD CHAPTER

James Wood Chapter of Parkersburg, is now in its seventy-third year. We held eight monthly luncheon meetings, with guest speakers, and eight monthly meetings of the Board of Directors. There are sixteen standing committees and last year we were awarded an Honor Roll Certificate. During American History month, the Chapter awarded a medal and a gift of money to a little girl student in a public school.

In April of each year this Chapter joins the Blennerhassett Chapter for a National Defense luncheon meeting and program, with outstanding guest speakers. Representatives of the other patriotic societies in the area were invited. Over one hundred ladies and gentlemen attended.

James Wood Chapter sponsors the Little Kanawha Society, Children of the American Revolution. They have twenty-one lively and enthusiastic members.

Mrs. Voris Morton and her daughter, Cathy, a C.A.R. member and conference Page, represented the Chapter at the opening ceremonies of Parkersburg's Bicentennial celebration.

During the past year James Wood Chapter received a bequest of \$20,000.00 from the estate of one of our members, the will stipulating that the income is to be used (annual) for educational activities in the community.

She belonged to a family of five Daughters and one Son of the American Revolution. We now have 159 members.

Frances Inslee, Regent

JENNIE WILEY CHAPTER

The Jennie Wiley Chapter had representatives at District meeting, State Conference and Continental Congress.

All requirements were met and we received the Gold Honor Roll award.

We have six new members - three are Juniors.

The President General's message was read at each meeting. A National Defense Report has been given at every meeting using material received from the National Chairman's office. One complete program was devoted to National Defense.

Three Good Citizen pins and certificates were given in three high schools.

Constitution Week was observed with spot announcements on radio, newspaper ad, window displays and posters in public buildings. Programs were given in two schools.

Sent gifts and books to the Veterans Hospital in Huntington.

Contributed to Kate Duncan Smith, Tamassee and St. Mary's Schools.

American History month was observed in four schools. We had spot announcements on WVKY radio.

Sixty per cent of our members subscribe to the DAR magazine.

Conservation - Planted 100 trees and shrubs in parks, on farms and along highways, built bird houses and bird feeders. Bought 350 pounds of bird seed. Subscriptions to Wildlife magazine for three schools. We had a program on Conservation using slides.

The Flag, Americanism and DAR manual for Citizenship were given to a Viet Namee family who are living in our community.

Programs have been given on the Bicentennial, American Heritage, historical, educational and patriotic subjects.

Mrs. Virgil H. Hoke, Regent

JOHN CHAPMAN CHAPTER

First, our highlights of the year was our annual Naturalization Ceremony, arranged by Mrs. Conrad Brevick, in Judge Knapp's Court, when thirteen applicants received their citizenship. A remarkably fine talk was given there by a local banker, Al Modena, whose parents were emigrants from Italy. This was followed by a reception given by John Chapman Chapter for the new citizens, their families, and friends.

Our George Washington Birthday luncheon had an inspiring address by Dr. Primitivo of Bluefield College. And our Constitution Week luncheon had our State Regent, member of our Chapter, who gave us some deeper insights into some of the signers of the Constitution.

A beautiful program on Insignia was presented by Mrs. R. E. Maxwell, State Insignia Chairman. A fine program on Indian Schools by Mrs. Aaron Pancake, and an excellent one on D.A.R. scholarship by Mrs. Corbitt. An interesting one on the Governor's Mansion with slides and a most helpful one on the Telephone Crisis Intervention Center, at the Union Mission.

We gave four valuable genealogical books to Craft Memorial Library; seven American History medals and two good citizen medals and two good citizenship medals. We received Honorable Mention on the Honor Roll and State and National Blue Ribbons on our year book.

All our state officers, chairmen, and chapter members have been most helpful and cooperative. I thank them, one and all.

Mary Perkins Porterfield, Regent

JOHN COOKE CHAPTER

Receiving the Honor Roll Gold Award for 14 points was the crowning event for the John Cooke Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, in 1974 to 1975.

Our membership stands at 22 with only 9 of us being active in all phases of the Chapter work.

We had 8 members in attendance at the Southern District Meeting at Concord College in May. Our Regent was on the program and gave the response.

Nine meetings were held in the required manner, stressing the patriotic, educational and historical themes.

During the summer, our Chapter sponsored a quilt and handicraft display at the First Bicentennial Festival in Wyoming County at Oceana. Our Bicentennial Chairman was active all year on both the county and local level, taking part in two special programs at Pineville and Oceana, and assisting with meetings and planning sessions.

We had the required number of DAR Magazine subscriptions. Three subscriptions were presented to Oceana, Pineville, and Baileysville high schools.

Following a program on Insignia, members were urged to order either pins or charms and are wearing them proudly.

Appropriate ceremonies were conducted for Constitution Week, including the Mayor's Proclamation, spot announcements, and an impressive outdoor flag-raising ceremony for the local high school and two elementary schools. Special assemblies were held for freshmen.

American History awards were presented to two sophomore boys at an assembly. Spot announcements and a National Defense film were part of the regular American History Month observance.

Appropriate recognition, pins, and certificates were presented to three senior girl Good Citizens from Oceana, Pineville and Baileysville high schools.

Christmas gifts were taken to the Beckley Veterans' Hospital and money was given for purchase of poinsettias.

Required contributions were made for scholarships, schools, and other funds and assessments.

Calls were made to local businesses to urge them to display their flags on June 14. The final event of the year was the annual family pot luck dinner commemorating Flag Day with an appropriate program for members and their families.

Mrs. Jessie Lilly (Joe D.), Regent

JOHN HART CHAPTER

The John Hart Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution of Elkins, West Virginia, has ninety-three members (93), two (2) deaths, one (1) transfer and two (2) Junior members awaiting their paper to be processed.

Thirteen meetings were held on the third Wednesday of each month (with thirty five to forty members in attendance). A tea was held for new members, a picnic in August and a June luncheon at historic "Far-Away-Hills" with our State President, Mrs. John E. Corbitt, as guest speaker.

All programs were based on the National Theme and were in the different categories in accordance with the NSDAR.

We were represented at Continental Congress, Jackson Mills and State Conference by the Regent and Chapter Reports were given on each. We have a chairman for all state and national committees.

The chapter contributed to all projects on the Honor Roll, dues paid on time, 25% membership to DAR magazine with one placed in the Public Library and some subscribers to the West Virginia DAR News Magazine.

The American Flag was presented to Scouts with participation in its dedication.

The Memorial General Hospital presented hand-made Flag of 1776 to our chapter to be placed in our museum where we are furnishing a room as our Bi-Centennial Project. The museum is a one hundred fifty (150) year old Historic building which is recorded in the National Register of historic places.

Signing of the Declaration of Independence was enacted with four members dressed in authentic costumes as our debut to the Bi-Centennial.

Constitution Week was especially outstanding with spot announcements on radio, newspaper, churches, schools, civic clubs, displays - flags on homes and business places and a proclamation from Mayor.

Three Good Citizenship Medals and certificates were presented to high school girls.

The award winning history essays in the state in grade 6 and grade 5. We had fifty seven (57) entries - the third highest in the state.

A senior girl in Elkins High School entered an essay and made application for the \$8,000.00 scholarship, sponsored by Hubert Hemphrey, sent to National for judging.

Sponsored two girls as exchange students to Europe.

Naturalization Ceremonies were held in U. S. District Court, flags and valuable literature was presented to each.

John Hart Chapter won the Gold Honor Roll this year and won First Place Blue Ribbon State award for our year book 1974 to 1977.

First Place Award Blue Ribbons State Award for outstanding genealogical records.

A book of "Randolph County History", by Bosworth, was contributed and given to the state genealogical chairman.

Our historian located three hundred thirty eight (338) old cemeteries in Randolph County - with twelve Nationalities represented, five Indian burial sites. Markers were presented for Revolutionary Graves.

We are organizing a CAR by 1976.

Our chapter chartered in 1907, will celebrate its seventieth birthday in 1977. We experienced enjoyable and fruitful years and are looking forward to many more.

(Mrs.) Edythe Bolton, Regent

JOHN YOUNG CHAPTER

John Young Chapter received the Gold Honor Roll recognition award, and the yearbook was awarded a blue ribbon. Ten meetings were held, meeting the Honor Roll requirements and providing fellowship among the members who are widely scattered throughout the county. The Bicentennial was emphasized: the Flag Day luncheon at the Edgewood Country Club had as its speaker the West Virginia Director of the Bicentennial Commission.

A memorial service was held in October for Mrs. W. S. Johnson, Organizing Regent of the John Young Chapter.

The Chapter was represented at the State Conference in Huntington, Continental Congress in Washington, D. C., Western District meeting in Point Pleasant, and the Jackson's Mill State Luncheon.

Membership numbers 116. During the year two members were lost by death, and two by resignation. We received five new members.

Two DAR Good Citizen awards were made. One High School was given a DAR Magazine gift subscription.

John Young contributed to all projects and causes listed for the Honor Roll.

Mrs. John H. Kisner, Regent

KANAWHA VALLEY CHAPTER

This report is dedicated, lovingly, to the late Eleanor Harless Haner, Past Chapter Regent and Editor of DAR News, who died April 17, 1975.

Greetings: All - old and new friends. God has been good to this Regent. He has afforded her years beyond three score and ten. He has given sufficient strength thus far to meet the heavy load imposed upon an active Regent. The task would be impossible if it were not for the 126 loyal and energetic members working diligently to carry their part of the load.

Mrs. Walkelee Smith, President General, has been an inspiration to the Regent. It is the Chapter's wish that together the State Regent and the State Chapters may recap success for West Virginia and keep the State Star shining brightly on the Field of Blue.

The Chapter is honored to have one of its members serving as State Treasurer.

The Chapter has made the Gold Honor Roll and has given to all projects listed on the State Treasurer's Form 100-8.

The Chapter is Bicentennial-Conscious. The brochure of Chapter Activities and markers of events recognizing them will be included in a pamphlet with pictures when available with appropriate copy. Money has been provided for the printing of the brochure.

A fund has been started for the purpose of restoring the large stone marker located on Route 60 at Daniel Boone Park which carries the legend of Daniel Boone in Kanawha County. This marker was originally sponsored by the Kanawha Valley Chapter in 1928, and is now in need of repair. Miss Virginia A. Varnum and the Regent are co-chairing the Bicentennial Committee. Miss Varnum is editing the brochure material and is in charge of the layout and composing of brochure. The Chapter Bicentennial Committee has helped in some of the research and Mrs. Paul T. Bricker has supplied several pictures of markers, trees, etc., not already procured by courtesy of a local National Guard unit. Money has been provided for the printing.

The restoration of the Daniel Boone marker will have to be raised by voluntary subscription and will cost possibly as much as \$1500, when completed. Cash donations have to date been received in the amount of \$121.00.

The sick, bereaved and those needing Chapter comfort have been contacted and extended appropriate help.

Several members have invested in NSDAR Bicentennial Recognition Pins.

Pins, medals and certificates have been awarded to winners in the various DAR educational projects; see records of the various State Chairmen of Chapter reports. Kanawha Valley will be in some of them.

Chapter especially proud this year of its ROTC medals awarded - one to Potomac College student and one to a U. S. Military installation in Germany and which has an active high school ROTC program on the Post.

Several official NSDAR official recognition pins and bars have been bought by members.

A handsome naturalization medal has been authorized to present in November to Miss Gene Gunn who came to America from Scotland and became an American citizen some years ago. Miss Gunn has done outstanding patriotic work since she became a naturalized citizen.

One Revolutionary Soldier's grave - Cpl. George Lynch, Sr. - has been found and appropriately marked - A DAR emblem was placed on the Head Stone; a service was held in September by The Historical Society of Monroe County and Kanawha Valley Chapter.

We lost two members by death - Mrs. Eleanor Harless Haner and Mrs. Agnes Colcord. A Society Emblem has been placed on the Head Stone of Eleanor's grave.

Three C.A.R. Members have transferred into the Chapter: Miss Florence Thompson Jones, Miss Frances Madeline Jones, and Miss Elizabeth Ann Conley. Seven members attended 84th Continental Congress. Eight members attended State Conference. Six members attended Western District Meeting. Three members attended Jackson's Mill meeting. Kanawha Valley is to be Hostess for Western District meeting, May 15, in Charleston, and also Hostess at Jackson's Mill in June. Nine regular meetings were held, and two called meetings, and six meetings of the Board of Management.

The programs of the Chapter have had several outstanding speakers. Mrs. Paul T. Martin, State Vice Regent, presented an address "The DAR From The Beginning" and the Official Story of The Society of The Cincinnati was given by Mrs. H. K. Miller. Miss Nell Robinson, State Constitution Week Chairman, gave an address at the September meeting "A Charge To Keep" and American Music Thru the Years was presented by Mrs. Robert Agsten. June for Juniors Program was conducted by Miss Mary Jane Copley, Chapter Junior Chairman (who is now Mrs. Thomas Hoftrichter). Miss Virginia Gray gave an address "History of Kanawha Valley".

Other topics of interest presented at Regular Meetings were:

A Study of Geneological Research, by Mrs. O. W. Lupardus.
Education and Culture of Sunrise Museum and Art Gallery, by Mr. Gene Shott, Executive Director.

Great Churches and Their Architecture, by Mrs. E. R. McClelland.

Bicentennial U.S.A. - by Mr. Tom Clark.

Importance of National Defense, by Mrs. C. A. Walworth.

Makers of American History, by the late Eleanor Haner.

Colors of the Flag of America, by Virginia A. Barnum

Symposium of Educational Work Undertaken by NSDAR, by Mrs. P. T. Bricker.

Christmas Music, by the Choraleers (C & P Telephone Co. of W. Va.)

1975 Fact Sheet from National was sent to all members with the Dues Statement, with suggestion that individuals ascertain from the record how the dues money is spent. Members urged to make flags suitable for the blind.

Chapter prepared to pay its part on Mrs. Smith's (The President General) project.

Liberty Bell Banks have been circulated and members asked to fill them for the Helen Pouch Scholarship - Junior Project. Three Junior members were Pages at the 84th Continental Congress. Two Junior members paged at the State Conference in Huntington.

The Chapter received the Blue Ribbon award for its yearbook.

Mrs. V. Eugene Holcombe, Regent

KING'S WOOD CHAPTER

King's Wood Chapter has been struggling to survive and in mid October of 1975, we received encouragement from our membership when we all began to really try to save our charter.

We had been meeting but seemed unable to get much interest among our membership. We are happy to say that prior to the time that we had asked our State Vice Regent, Mrs. Martin, to meet with us that we had at least three new members ready for papers to be sent to National for approval. We now have presented applications for four new members and have sent reinstatement form for one of our previous members. This will put us in good standing again. Our area has been rather active in the Bicentennial planning and we feel that this may have been a help in our revival. Whatever it was, we are thankful.

We have presented 2 copies of the "American Revolution Atlas" - one to Kingwood Public Library and another to the Kingwood High School Library.

We are also working with 2 German girls who are preparing to become Citizens and have given them the Citizenship Manual.
King's Wood Chapter looks for a more active year ahead.

Mrs. Josephine Spindler, Regent

LT. DANIEL SHUMATE CHAPTER

Reporting on the activities of the Lt. Daniel Shumate Chapter, NSDAR, Mullens, W. Va. from September, 1974, through September, 1975, I wish to report the following:

Followed Honor Roll Requirements for Programs.

Contributed to all Honor Roll Funds.

Held Flag Sales in Schools November and February.

Donated one outside flag to District Girl Scout Camp; Dedicated.

Donated one large outdoor American Flag and West Virginia Flag to Wyoming County Youth Camp with Dedication as given in DAR Ritual. At the same 4-H Camp week, copies of the Flag Code were distributed to cottages, one large copy of flag code framed under glass was hung in Camp Dining Room. The group studied the Code all week and at last assembly held a question and answer period on Flag Code.

Flag Burning Ceremony at John McGraw School.

Purchased one book for Museum Library.

Conducted History Essay Contest, awarded three History Medals with domes for display of medals.

We added four new members this year and four are processing applications at present.

For the Veteran's Hospital we gave twenty comfort items gift wrapped for Christmas; one Poinsetta plant for the Dining Room Table.

One subscription to DAR Magazine for Library; Contributed \$7.50 for Canteen Books for Christmas Party; Made three Laundry Bags for patients.

A donation was given to Blanche Reynolds Memorial Fund.

We selected three Good Citizens from local high schools and awarded medals; we invited the winners to our regular chapter meeting and all three attended.

We received first place award (Blue Ribbon) for year book.

Regent, Vice-Regent, and Treasurer attended District Conference at Athens.

We contributed \$10.00; one roll MicroFilm to Seimes Microfilm Center and received certificate of recognition.

We contributed 15 items for Bazaar table for Juniors.

We made a Bicentennial window display for Mullens Public Library.

Vice-Regent is serving on County Committee for a county-wide three-day program for July, 1976.

Our Chapter has contributed \$15 for prizes in a Bicentennial Essay Contest for '76.

Four hundred copies of Preamble and American's Creed furnished to schools.

We have now completed our three-year project of presenting the Flag Code framed under glass to all Wyoming County Schools.

Our members planted trees and shrubs and six members had bird feeders and fed birds all winter.

Mrs. Elda Manning, Regent

MAJOR WILLIAM HAYMOND CHAPTER

Major William Haymond Chapter DAR Report for Gold Honor Roll.

Observed Constitution Week with speaker at the meeting; Speakers in our high schools and spot announcements on TV and radio; National Defense Program.

Sent clothing to the following schools: Tamasee; St. Marys School for Indian Girls; Bacone College in Oklahoma; and sent money Bacone College and to Kate Duncan School. Donated \$25. on an Historical Book on Marion County to the local library.

Donated to Scholarship Fund at Fairmont State College. Bought Historical and Educational films for Marion County Schools.

Sent donation for Microfilm.

Sponsored a girl to Rhododendron Girls State and a girl to camp for better government.

Awarded 4 Good Citizen pins to girls in local high schools.

Donated \$25. to restoration of Pricketts Fort.

Bi-Centennial Program on Colonial Williamsburg and on George Washington Homes in West Virginia.

Program on American History. Also Flag Day.

Gertrude Schimmel (Mrs. Carl A.), Regent

MATTHEW FRENCH CHAPTER

Matthew French Chapter, Princeton, West Virginia Society, Daughters of the American Revolution, is over fifty years old and remarkably well preserved. This chapter consists of 81 very formidable southern ladies.

Six girls and one boy were given Good Citizenship awards, American History, and one DAR scholarship was also given.

Our Constitution Week and luncheon were very successful. Over fifty daughters attended the luncheon and reported 19,500 points for credit, plus the added consideration of a newsletter sent to each resident and nonresident members. Flags of the United States were given to 273 first graders.

We have lost three members by death and received two new members.

This chapter has contributed to DAR schools, Veterans, film library, one copy of Rand McNally Atlas of the American Revolution to the Princeton Library, etc.

Our regular meetings concur with NSDAR order of business and the programs included: Americanism, American Indians, Report of State Conference, American History, annual Martha Washington luncheon, Bicentennial, Historical markers, Report on Continental Congress and resolution by the Honorary Vice President General, Mrs. W. N. McClaugherty, Conservation, National Defense, and Communications.

We were hostess chapter for our district and the luncheon for the State Conference.

Mary Reed Heddleston, Regent

MONDONGACHATE CHAPTER

All financial obligations both state and national have been met.

Outstanding American History students in both county high schools were presented the D. A. R. medal for proficiency in United States History, also receiving recognition at Awards Day and thru the newspapers.

Good Citizens Medals were presented the best citizens (Senior Girls) in both county high schools. They too received special recognition at Awards Assembly and thru the newspapers.

Outstanding 4-H girl in the county was recognized and awarded the D. A. R. Homemakers Medal.

Money was given to Boy Scout Troop to purchase flag.

Contributions were sent to Kate Duncan Smith and Tamassee schools.

Money and gifts sent to Veterans Hospital in Beckley, West Virginia.

Constitution Week was observed with a special program on the Constitution, newspaper publications on the Constitution. The local radio station cooperated with the D. A. R. in giving pertinent facts on Constitution during the week. Copies of the Constitution were made available to high school students.

Contributions sent to Junior Bazaar.

President General's message read at each meeting.

National Defense News given at each meeting.

Lost two members by death.

Martha Holt McCormick (Mrs. C. D.), Regent

MOUND CHAPTER

DAR MAGAZINE. We sent the magazine to three county high school libraries, three junior high school libraries, city-county-Moundville, McMechen, Cameron public libraries. Reynolds Memorial Hospital and Marshall Community Hospital were also sent magazines.

SCHOOLS: Money was sent to Kate Duncan Smith, Tamassee, Crossnore, St. Marys and Bacone College. Clothing was sent to Kate Duncan Smith, Tamassee, Crossnore and American Indians. Christmas packages were sent to Crossnore.

MONEY. Sent to the Investment Trust Fund, American History Scholarship Fund, Constitution Hall Maintenance Fund, Microfilm Fund, Museum and Period Rooms Fund, Veterans Patients, CAR, JAC and Advertisement to DAR Magazine.

Gift boxes were sent to Veterans patients.

Essay Contest for grade school children. Four medals given out.

Three Good Citizens Medals given to three senior girls.

Nineteen Good Citizenship for National Defense given to seventh, ninth, and eleventh grade students in the junior and senior high schools.

The Chapter had a Colonial Tea with members in Colonial Costume, with a program of music and original play given by three DAR members.

Placed a marker and dedicated same on the First Brick School Building in Moundville, and at the site of the first meeting of the Marshall County Court in 1835. The American Legion, V.F.W., Forty and Eight, Navy Mothers, Gold Star Mothers, American Legion Auxiliary, V.F.W. Auxiliary, The Mayor of Moundville and the John Marshall High School Band all had a part in the program.

A marker was placed at the grave of deceased member.

PROGRAM. National Defense stressed at each meeting, with a special program in January with speaker, Constitution Week observed with speaker on the Constitution. American History month was observed and program with a special speaker. Two Bicentennial programs were held. President General's message was read at each meeting.

Clara Louise Harvey (Mrs. Charles A.), Regent

NATHAN DAVIS CHAPTER

Nathan Davis Chapter, NSDAR was represented at the Northern District Meeting, the Jackson's Mill Meeting and State Conference.

Constitution Week was observed with a special program presented by Mrs. Judith I. Britton, Circuit Clerk of Doddridge County, using for her title "The Signers of the Constitution". Posters were placed in windows of local businesses, along with book marks and other appropriate literature in the Doddridge County Library. Members displayed their flags during the week.

We lost one member by death and one by transfer. We had 100 per cent participation in Magazine advertising. Contributed to all projects including the President General's Project. We sent a magazine subscription to the Veteran's Administration Hospital in Clarksburg.

Our programs have been patriotic, historical and educational. The June meeting was a family covered dish dinner with a program presented by the Flag Chairman and installation of officers. During the year, one entire program was devoted to National Defense, Conservation, Flag, American Indians and Colonial Foods. Each meeting included the Ritual, American's Creed, Pledge to the Flag, Preamble, President General's Message and a National Defense report.

I would like to express my deep appreciation to the officers, chairmen and members of the Nathan Davis Chapter for the splendid help and cooperation they have given during my term of office. It has been a pleasure and a rewarding experience to serve as Regent.

Mrs. Gene B. Ellifritt, Regent

OHIO VALLEY CHAPTER

The Ohio Valley Chapter of St. Marys met all of the requirements for the Honor Roll and received the Gold Award.

Delegates attended Continental Congress, State Conference, District meetings and gave good reports.

We participated in Constitution Week, American History Month and Good Citizens activities.

At a workshop meeting lap robes were made and later given to patients at the Veteran's Hospital at Clarksburg.

At the County 4-H Camp the Vice-Regent, Mrs. L. E. Watson gave an instructional talk on "The Flag" and the Chapter presented a new American Flag to the Pleasants County 4-H Clubs.

We were honored by having our State Regent, Mrs. John E. Corbitt, as a guest speaker.

At our Christmas dinner we brought recipes of long ago and compiled them into a cookbook for the members.

We gave gift subscriptions of the DAR magazine to the St. Marys High School Library and the Pleasants County Library.

Our programs were very good and we are now prepared for another active year.

Isabel D. Strickling, Regent

PACK HORSE FORD CHAPTER

Pack Horse Ford Chapter has 27 members. Three new members are joining this year. The chapter was given the Silver Honor Roll Award, State Blue Ribbon on the Yearbook, and the third award on the Blanche E. Reymann Memorial Fund.

Contributions were made to many projects besides the Honor Roll requirements. The Patriots Index and the Atlas of the American Revolution were given to the Shepherdstown Public Library. A small American flag was given to the Shepherdstown Woman's Club to be used at meetings. The DAR

Magazine was given to the Shepherdstown Library and to Shepherd College. Three packages of clothing were sent to Tamassee DAR School.

Good Citizen pins and certificates were given to an outstanding Senior girl and boy in the Jefferson County High School. DAR History Essay medals were given to two students in the Shepherdstown Junior High School.

The chapter received \$500.00 from the estate of a charter member.

Three business windows in the town were decorated for Constitution Week. Prayers for the Constitution were given in churches.

Markers were dedicated at the graves of a Revolutionary War Patriot and his wife. A DAR marker was dedicated at the grave of Honorary State Regent, Grace York White.

On July 4, flags were placed in the old graveyards in honor of the Revolutionary soldiers buried within. The monument "The Spirit of 1775", honoring the Company of Captain Hugh Stephenson and his 98 volunteer Virginia riflemen, was decorated.

Members took part in local Bicentennial projects. At a 4th of July local celebration, the chapter sponsored a colonial costume contest. Prizes were given. They contributed toward restoring the Old Episcopal and the Shepherd Graveyards in Shepherdstown. A member published a book "Housewifery 1837". Copies were given to the President General and Mrs. Corbitt.

Mats, notes, ec., from the Bright of America, were sold, with a profit of \$42.00.

Members attended the W. Va. luncheon in Washington, State Conference and District Meeting.

Mrs. James S. Phillips, Regent

SHENANDOAH VALLEY CHAPTER

Shenandoah Valley Chapter NSDAR met all requirements for the Silver Honor Roll.

We had one new member, one resignation and death claimed four members, 74 members to date.

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

Three members attended Naturalization ceremonies. Mrs. Frank Tabler presented Manuals of Citizenship and American Flags to the five new citizens.

The Chapter has had interesting and informative programs throughout the year.

American Indians, Conservation, Land Grants, Lineage, Constitution Week, National Defense, Approved Schools, program by C.A.R. Chapter and Christmas Music by Miss Ruth Seibert.

Nine essays on American History were written by students from North Junior High School.

Miss Mary Gaff, Approved Schools chairman, reported fifty (50) pounds of clothing, valued at \$200.00 was sent to Tamassee.

One piece of Insignia ordered by a chapter member.

A National Defense Message was given at each monthly meeting.

In May we have an impressive Memorial Service for deceased members.

We present Certificates of Appreciation to Junior High students for "A" in American History, and Good Citizenship Medals to students in Senior High Schools for best citizen (boy and girl).

Eighty-four articles were collected for V. A. Hospital guests.

A special committee is working on a Bicentennial project.

The Chapter noted with regret the death of Mrs. Henry Stewart Jones, President General and Mrs. Donald Spicer, Past President General.

The Chapter is indeed honored to have Miss Ruth Seibert and Miss Gladys Pitzer serving on committees for the State Conference.

Anna Lee Hammersla (Mrs. C. Lee), Reegent

SOUTH BRANCH VALLEY CHAPTER

The South Branch Valley Chapter has forty-two members. We gained two Sr. members and one Jr. member this past year. We lost one by death.

Our State Regent came to us for our September meeting. It was a joy to have her and her nice husband.

We were proud to present our Chapter Chaplain, Mrs. Florence Levings, from Romney, a fifty-year membership pin.

We have again placed the D.A.R. Magazine in our four County Libraries.

We contributed to the Jr. Bazaar. We have awarded eight Good Citizens Certificates and pins to senior girls in as many schools in the four counties. We gave \$10.00 toward D.A.R. Magazine advertising. Small contributions were made to N.S.D.A.R. funds, cited under question 11, in Honor Roll Questionnaire.

Our programs followed the Honor Roll requirements which we all know almost by heart. It is an excellent guide for D.A.R. work.

We contributed to Newton D. Baker "Veterans Hospital", observed Constitution Week, Flag Day, American History Month; contributed five dollars each to Kate Duncan Smith, Tamasee, St. Mary's and Crossnore.

We were represented at the National Defense Meeting in Washington, Continental Congress, Eastern District and State Conference.

We have worked together very hard this past year and were well repaid when we received "The Silver Honor Roll Award".

We have high hopes of receiving the "Gold Honor Roll Award" this coming year as so far we have a net increase in our membership, including the Jr. member; one application in Washington, and four forms in the hands of potential members.

Louise C. Boggs (Mrs. Carroll), Regent

TRANS-ALLEGHENY CHAPTER

Our chapter is a small one with a membership of 29, with only 21 active members.

Constitution Week: September 17-23, 1974, we had displays in a number of shop windows, and programs in churches and on other occasions. Also, salutes in newspapers, the Mayor's Declaration, and announcements on TV and radio.

Memorial Services for deceased members.

American Heritage award presented.

Good Citizenship award made.

Fifteen dollars given to the State Hospital for a party for patients.

Defense Report given at each meeting from twenty to thirty minutes.

Resolutions read and discussed.

DAR Magazine: Contributed ten dollars.

Old West Fort Cemetery at Jane Lew maintained.

Flowers and cards sent at appropriated times.

Working Capital: At each meeting, we take up a collection of not more than a dollar for each member, in order to have a little working capital.

Ruth Lightburn Bailey (Mrs. Jason J.), Regent

TYGART VALLEY CHAPTER

Mrs. Ollie Lunsford compiled a book entitled "Early Marriages of Maryland 1778-1800". She presented this book to the Tygart Valley Chapter library.

Four boxes of clothing with an evaluation of \$100.00 was mailed to the Tamassee School. A contribution was sent to the Kate Duncan School.

A gift of money was sent to the Blanche L. Reymann Memorial Scholarship Fund.

American History Month was observed by our chapter by essay writing and spot announcements by elementary and high school students. Radio announcements were made by members of our local schools. The local newspaper also printed an article commemorating the observance of American History Month.

Our chapter held a program in observance of the American Indians. The speaker was Mr. Charles Chapman who gave an interesting talk on the American Indians of West Virginia.

A donation of \$10.00 was made to the Randolph County Emergency Squad.

A memorial service was held in May for three deceased members.

Miss Grace Russell was in charge of Constitution Week and did a fine job. The local radio station and newspaper carried articles observing Constitution Week. The schools and churches also participated in this observance. Chapter members displayed their flags.

An American Revolutionary War marker was dedicated on the grave site of Abraham Kittle, Sr. with members of the Tygart Valley Chapter conducting the ceremonies.

A program on American Heritage was presented at one of our meetings. Members wore colonial costumes in observance of the Bicentennial.

Mrs. Hazel Dunham, Regent

VANDALIA CHAPTER

Vandalia Chapter held seven regular meetings during the year 1974-1975 and one planning meeting.

We were saddened by the loss of a member by death, the first experienced by our Chapter.

Vandalia now has a membership of twenty-five (25).

We were represented at State Conference, Huntington in October 1974 and Western District, Pt. Pleasant, in 1975.

Vandalia received the Gold Honor Roll for the fourth consecutive year and a blue ribbon from State for our year book.

Good Citizens awards were again presented to a senior girl from Nitro High School and from Poca High School.

Used paperback books were collected and sent to the Veterans Hospital in Huntington and two veteran patients at Spencer State Hospital are sent cards each month by members of the Chapter.

Our Constitution Week observance included a proclamation signed by the Mayor of Nitro, posters and bookmarks distributed to local schools and public buildings, a display in the lobby of the Nitro post office and spot announcements on a local radio station.

Mrs. Leonard A. Kail, Regent

WEST AUGUSTA CHAPTER

Ten meetings were held with the programs emphasizing the national theme, Historical, Educational and Patriotic.

Two American History awards and one good citizenship medal were presented at high school assemblies.

One girl was sent to Girl's State and she gave a report at the September meeting.

Other outstanding programs were "Wild Flowers of W. Va.", "United Nations", Pricketts Fort, a display of heirlooms and antiques by members, an illustrated lecture on Russia by an assistant Professor of Fairmont State College who teaches Russian history, a review of the book "The Fireside Book of Indian Folklore", illustrated program of "West Virginia Heritage Trail" and a program by the Girl Scouts portraying women of the Revolutionary period.

Three members attended the Jackson's Mill luncheon. We got a red ribbon for our yearbook and received a silver award on the Honor Roll.

We acquired three new members and one Junior member. We lost one member by death.

Our chapter was a co-hostess for the District meeting in Fairmont on May 3, 1975.

Mrs. Rodger C. Demory, Regent

WESTMORELAND CHAPTER

The Regent of Westmoreland Chapter NSDAR wishes to express her thanks to the State Regent, to the State Organizing Secretary and to Buford Chapter for the assistance given us in establishing a chapter in Wayne County.

Three preliminary meetings were held during 1974 at which prospective members worked on their applications. When fifteen ladies had been notified that they had been accepted as members-at-large and Mrs. Claude L. Matthews had been appointed as Organizing Regent, a meeting was held on April 19, 1975, at which officers were chosen and committees were appointed. One member came into Westmoreland Chapter as a transfer from Louisa (Kentucky) Chapter NSDAR.

The Westmoreland Chapter was chartered on June 12, 1975.

On May 17, five members of Westmoreland Chapter attended the District Meeting in Point Pleasant.

The regent represented the chapter at Jackson's Mill on June 21. A meeting was held on June 28 at which time materials received at the Jackson's Mill Conference were distributed.

Mrs. Harry Gill, who was chosen as Registrar when the chapter was organized, suffered a stroke during the summer making it necessary for her to resign. Mrs. Frank Bowe, who had been Librarian, was made Registrar at the September meeting, and Miss Sybil Workman became Librarian.

Our Yearbooks, which had been prepared by Mrs. Paul Shingleton and her committee, were distributed in September.

Mrs. Claude L. Matthews, Regent, will represent the Westmoreland Chapter at the West Virginia State Conference at Pipestem State Park on October 22, 23, and 24, 1975.

Madge L. Matthews (Mrs. C. L.), Regent

WHEELING CHAPTER

Wheeling Chapter has 131 members.

Delegates represented Wheeling Chapter, NSDAR, at the 84th Continental Congress, the 69th West Virginia State Conference, the Mid-Summer Conference at Jackson's Mill, and Northern District Meeting in Parkersburg where an invitation was given to members to hold the 1976 meeting, of Northern District, in Wheeling, May 8, 1976. The invitation was accepted.

Programs constituted the highlight of the year. They were based on the objectives: Historic Preservation, Educational Pursuit, and Patriotic Endeavor. A special program was "The Historic Custom House" (The First Capitol of West Virginia).

At each meeting was given: the President General's Message, a 10 minutes National Defense Report from National Defender or DAR Magazine, the Ritual, the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America and the American's Creed. The Flag was prominently displayed. The general meeting was preceded by a business meeting each month. National Defense literature was on display and free literature was often distributed. The Chapter based its functioning on Honor Roll Requirements; contributions were made to designated requirements. Honorable Mention was received. The 1974-1975 Yearbook received the Tri-colored ribbon.

Emphasis was placed on Youth Projects: There was exceptional participation in observance of American History Month. The eight winning participants and their teachers, mothers, and the media, were guests of the Chapter. Five High School Girls received recognition as having been designated Good Citizens by their High School teachers and fellow students. Six winners of the National Defense Good Citizenship Project received Medals.

Wheeling Chapter has coordinating representation on the Wheeling Bicentennial Commission. The 1976 Monthly Program has been made and will be effective throughout 1976.

The Regent, and the American Heritage Committee Chairman, participated in the Naturalization Ceremony of the Northern District Court giving the Welcome and presenting 25 Manuals for Citizenship, 25 Flags of the United States of America, and 25 Welcome Cards to the new citizens.

The Chapter responded favorably to the President General's Project, "A Bicentennial Tribute to the United States of America".

Letters were written to four Congressmen, month of February being designated as American History Month. The response was less than convincing that support would be given.

Observance of Constitution Week was noteworthy with participation by schools, churches, radio, television, public officials, scouts, patriotic organizations, etc.

Distribution of work books include: Handbooks, Meet the DAR Pamphlets, and the 1975 Resolutions of NSDAR, as given to Board of Management members, for reading and later discussion.

Special interest in DAR Schools was shown. Subscriptions to DAR Magazine were given to four local schools. Permission was given to Coeey Furniture Company to borrow, for display, the Chapter's Collection of Historic Flags for next February.

Nell Robinson, Regent

WILLIAM HENSHAW CHAPTER

Our chapter was awarded Honorable Mention for the Honor Roll, and a Blue Ribbon for our Year Book. The Vice-Regent, Mrs. Myra Avey, attended the State Conference in Huntington.

The theme for this year was, "All things work together for good to them that love God." The chapter served as advisor for the C.A.R., who were under the able direction of Mrs. Robert Barrat. (They used as their theme Ecclesiastes 9:10.)

The chapter has 66 members. There are 8 new members. There was one resignation due to ill health. Three members were transferred to another chapter. We were saddened by the death of five members.

Mrs. Felix Schneiderhan, a member of our chapter, is working with the Shenandoah Valley Chapter on plans for the Bi-centennial. In cooperation with the Berkeley County Historical Society the preservation and renovation of the Morgan Morgan cabin is under consideration.

Material was sent to five schools during the year in connection with American History Month. Twenty essays were received; four meals were awarded and other entrants were presented Certificates of Merit. Contributions were made to the three D.A.R. Schools. The chapter contributed \$10.00 (toward the D.A.R. Museum). Programs were presented in each category. An R.O.T.C. Medal was awarded a Cadet at Martinsburg High School. Certificates and three Good Citizenship Pins were awarded at the three area High Schools.

Books, playing cards, toilet articles, white socks and lap robes were contributed to the V.A. Center. Members gave time in helping where needed.

Mrs. Madelyn Griffith, Registrar, contributed to the compilation of 127 pages of genealogical records taken from tombstones in Berkeley County cemeteries. Miss Gladys Pitzer of the Shenandoah Valley Chapter was responsible for placing this material in the D.A.R. Library in Washington, D. C.

During Constitution Week Mrs. Kenneth Myers, Chairman, placed items in schools, in places of business, in church bulletins, on the radio and in the newspaper. The proclamation was signed by the Mayor and a photograph of the event placed in the Martinsburg Journal. We received 5713 points this year. Flags were displayed by members at appropriate times during the year.

Advance notices were given for each meeting, and a report published in the Martinsburg Journal after the meeting each month.

Two family gatherings were held; a dinner at Christmas and a picnic in June.

Mrs. Frank L. Spiker, Regent

WILLIAM MORRIS CHAPTER

The William Morris Chapter held ten (10) meetings, each program following the recommendations of the National Society.

Four American History Medals to High School students, three Good Citizen Pins to Senior High girl students and two Good Citizenship Medals to Junior High School students.

Our Chapter contributed toilet articles, books, magazines and socks to Veteran-Patients in Huntington Hospital.

Monetary gifts were sent to Bacone College, Kate Duncan Smith School, Tamassee School and St. Mary's School for Indian Girls.

Subscriptions to DAR Magazine were given to a high school and a junior high school.

We received the blue ribbon award for our Year Book and Honorable Mention requirements were met.

A scholarship of \$450.00 was given to a Marshall University student.

Boxes of clothing valued at \$480.00 were sent to St. Mary's School for Indian Girls, Bacone College, Kate Duncan Smith and Tamassee Schools.

A DAR Marker was placed on the grave of a deceased member and a Memorial was given to a Church in memory of another member.

The Regent is State Chairman of American Indians Committee.

Our Chapter was represented at State Conference and National Congress.

Constitution Week was celebrated with an appropriate chapter program, announcements and window displays. Mrs. Corbitt, the State Regent, was the speaker on the Constitution at the Chapter's September meeting.

Mrs. A. J. Pancake, Regent

WILSON CAREY NICHOLAS CHAPTER

Wilson Carey Nicholas Chapter has 26 members, three are juniors.

We were on the Gold Honor Roll.

Six Good Citizenship Medals and Pins were given to sixth grade students in the Summersville Elementary School.

Two Good Citizen Pins and Certificates were presented to a senior girl in each of the two county high schools.

Continued the policy of giving subscriptions to DAR Magazine to two town libraries and two high school libraries in Nicholas County. Contributions are constantly made to the Chapter shelves in the local library.

Three display cases containing interesting antiques for public viewing are in a window on Main Street.

Six certificates were given to sixth grade rooms in local grade school for art work by the students pertaining to American History Month.

We celebrated Constitution Week and American History Month with Chapter programs, announcements and flag displays.

Our eight monthly programs stress the three-fold objective of the Society Educational, Patriotic and Historical.

Mrs. Ralph Jones, Regent

YE TOWNE OF BATH CHAPTER

Ye Towne of Bath Chapter has a membership of 42. We lost one member by death, we have three new members.

We held our required meetings for the year. All meetings were opened with the ritual. The President General's Message and National Defense Articles being read at each meeting. We also had a guest speaker on local History.

An essay contest was held during American History month. 31 students were presented certificates of appreciation from the NSDAR sponsored by our chapter.

Two high school girls were presented DAR Good Citizen certificates and pins.

We contributed to Kate Duncan Smith, Tamasee and St. Mary's DAR schools.

Conservation week was observed and spot announcements were made on radio. Churches were contacted and an editorial appeared in the local newspaper.

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

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

We held our Annual Candle Light Christmas dinner party at the local Warm Springs restaurant.

We are working individually and as a group with the local Bi-centennial committee.

Our chapter was represented at the Eastern District meeting and Continental Congress.

Our chapter was represented at a Welcome Dinner held at Cacapon Lodge, for Allen Berry and Mrs. Berry. Mr. Berry was a former Mayor of Bath, England, for which our Towne and Chapter are officially named.

Ye Towne of Bath Chapter NSDAR were honor guests at the Bi-centennial Flag raising ceremony observed by the Towne of Bath. The Flag marks this as a Bicentennial Community. The DAR members wore period dresses of the Revolutionary times, their ancestors were neighbors of George Washington

when he occupied his Summer White House here.

Our chapter has displays of Family costumes, on true to life forms of a Colonial Family. Local family history and various articles of Revolutionary Times in our Morgan County Library.

Our Chapter's Forty First Birthday dinner was held at Cacapon State Park Lodge in September. Mrs. John E. Corbitt, State Regent, was our honor guest for the evening. In her address based on the Constitution she called attention to National Constitution Week. She pronounced the Constitution of the United States as the greatest document ever written. Mrs. Corbitt told of her interest in the vast amount of Revolutionary History contained within the Eastern Panhandle.

Mary Martin (Mrs. Rockwell), Regent

BYLAWS

THE WEST VIRGINIA STATE ORGANIZATION OF THE NATIONAL SOCIETY DAUGHTERS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION

(Amended 1974 - 1975)

ARTICLE I

Name

The name of this body shall be the West Virginia State Organization of the National Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution.

ARTICLE II

Objects

The object of this Organization shall be to bring into closer relationship the Chapters of West Virginia and to promote the three objects of the National Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution:

(1) To perpetuate the memory and spirit of the men and women who achieved American Independence; by the acquisition and protection of historical spots, and the erection of monuments; by the encouragement of historical research in relation to the American Revolution and the publication of its results; by the preservation of documents and relics, and of records of the individual services of Revolutionary soldiers and patriots, and by the promotion of celebrations of all patriotic anniversaries.

(2) To carry out the injunction of Washington in his farewell address to the American people, "to promote, as an object of primary importance, institutions for the general diffusion of knowledge," thus developing an enlightened public opinion, and affording to young and old alike such advantages as shall develop in them the largest capacity for performing the duties of the American citizens.

(3) To cherish, maintain, and extend the institutions of American freedom, to foster true patriotism and love of country, and to aid in securing for mankind all the blessings of liberty.

ARTICLE III

Membership

Section 1. All Chapters in the State in good standing in the National Society, Daughters of the American Revolution, shall be eligible to membership in this Organization.

Section 2. Any Chapter, after confirmation by the National Society, may become a member by sending to the State Registrar and the State Recording Secretary the name of the Chapter, the name of its officers, the name of its members and by sending the State assessments to the State Treasurer.

Section 3. A member-at-large of the State shall not be eligible as a delegate or an alternate to the meetings of the National Society or State Organization, or hold a National or State Office or serve on a National or State Committee.

ARTICLE IV

Officers

The Officers of this Organization shall be a State Regent, a State Vice Regent, a State Chaplain, a State Recording Secretary, a State Corresponding Secretary, a State Organizing Secretary, a State Treasurer, a State Registrar, a State Historian, and a State Librarian. No two State Officers shall be members of the same Chapter except the State Regent and the State Corresponding Secretary.

ARTICLE V

Election of Officers

Section 1. The Officers of this Organization shall be elected by ballot at the annual meeting of the State Conference, every third year. A majority vote shall constitute an election.

Section 2. A Nominating Committee shall be elected at the State Conference preceding the Conference at which the State Officers are to be elected. This Committee shall consist of one member from each of the five districts. The report of the Nominating Committee shall be sent out with the Call to Conference. Additional nominations may be made from the floor provided the consent of the nominee has been obtained.

Section 3. The Officers of this Organization shall hold office for three years or until successors are elected. All State Officers shall assume office when the Continental Congress confirms the election of the State Regent and State Vice Regent.

Section 4. To be eligible to the office of State Regent or State Vice Regent, a member shall have held membership in the West Virginia State Organization at least five years prior to her election. To be eligible for any other State Office, a member shall have held membership in the West Virginia State Organization two years prior to her election. No member shall be eligible to the same State Office for two consecutive terms, and no member who has served one term in any State Office shall be eligible to any other State Office, except that of the State Vice Regent or State Regent until the expiration of at least one year.

Section 5. No member shall hold at the same time two offices carrying a vote at the State Conference.

Section 6. No member shall be eligible to the State Regency who has not served previously as a State Officer. No Chapter shall be eligible to representation on the Board for more than three consecutive terms, exclusive of Chapter Regents.

Section 7. Should the office of the State Regent become vacant the State Vice Regent shall accede to that office for the remainder of that term. Other vacancies occurring in office shall be filled by the State Board of Management until the next annual meeting of the State Conference. Any member having served in an office for more than one-half term shall be deemed to have served a term.

Section 8. In recognition of valuable service to the State Organization, the title of Honorary State Regent may be conferred for life by a majority vote of any State Conference upon a member who has held the office of State Regent.

Section 9. Nominations for a candidate for the office of Vice President General shall be made from the floor at an annual meeting of the State Conference. No endorsement shall be made more than fifteen months in advance of the Continental Congress which must be designated in the motion for the endorsement. The vote shall be by ballot, and a majority vote shall be necessary for endorsement.

ARTICLE VI

Duties of Officers

Section 1. The State Regent shall preside at all meetings of the State Organization, of the Board of Management and of the Executive Committee. She shall appoint all committees authorized by the State Conference, except the Nominating Committee, call all special meetings, and perform any other duty required of the State Regent by the National Society. She shall be ex-officio a member of all Committees except the Nominating Committee. The State Regent shall be vested with the State Regent's pin during her term of office.

Section 2. The State Vice Regent, in the absence of the State Regent, shall perform the duties of the State Regent. If a vacancy occurs in the office of State Regent, she shall immediately accede to that office, provided she has been confirmed as State Vice Regent.

Section 3. The State Chaplain shall open all State Meetings with the reading of Scripture and prayer and shall conduct such religious services as occasion may require. She shall conduct the Memorial Service at each State Conference and prepare the necrology for the State.

Section 4. The State Recording Secretary shall keep a record of all meetings of the State Organization, the State Board of Management and of the State Executive Committee. She shall keep a roster of the State Officers, State Chairmen and Chapters of the State Organization and shall notify all Officers, Chairmen and Chapter Regents of all decisions, orders and proceedings affecting or pertaining to them. In the absence of the State Regent and State Vice Regent she shall call the meeting to order and preside until a chairman protem is elected.

Section 5. The State Corresponding Secretary shall attend to the correspondence of her office and such other correspondence as the State Regent, State Organization, and the State Board of Management and the State Executive Committee may direct. She shall send out the notices of all meetings and shall distribute all literature.

Section 6. The State Treasurer shall have charge of all funds and securities of the State Organization which she shall deposit in a bank approved by the State Board of Management. She shall keep an accurate account of all receipts and disbursements and pay by check all bills only authorized by the State Conference or the State Board of Management or on warrant drawn by the State Regent. The Treasurer shall render an audited report in chart form to the annual meeting of the State Conference. She shall submit a statement of the finances of the State at any other meeting of the State Conference, State Board of Management or Executive Committee. The books shall close on the fifteenth day of September each year. An Audit of her account shall be made before each State Conference by a Certified Public Accountant or by an Auditor approved by the Board of Management. She shall, within thirty days, of her retirement turn over to her successor all monies, accounts and books of the State Treasury with the Auditor's report to be placed in the State files.

In case of the inability of the State Treasurer to serve, the Chairman of the Finance Committee is empowered to sign all checks for payments of bills duly authorized.

Section 7. The State Registrar shall assist applicants in proving eligibility claims in towns where there are no chapters and shall give assistance to Chapter Registrars in verifying lineage records and shall perform such other duties as may be designated by the Registrar General, by the State Organization and by the State Board of Management. The State Registrar shall keep a card file containing the name, address, name and rank of Ancestor, National Number, date admitted to the National Society, date of transfer, reinstatement, resignation, marriage and death. She shall keep a roster of State Officers, State Chairmen, and Chapter Regents. She shall be custodian of application papers of members of Chapters that disband.

Section 8. The State Historian shall direct and encourage the Historical work in West Virginia through Chapter Historians and shall incorporate in her annual report such outstanding reports from Chapter Historians as may be of future value to the State. She shall perform such other duties as may be designated by the Historian General, by the State Organization and by the State Board of Management. She shall prepare for the Reporter General to the Smithsonian Institution the State Reports of grave locations, dates and service records of Revolutionary soldiers, sailors and patriots. She shall have custody of all historical or biographical manuscripts of which the State Organization may become possessed, and shall arrange and preserve the same.

Section 9. The State Librarian shall have charge of all books and magazines of which the State Organization may become possessed, with the exception of those provided for elsewhere. She shall have charge of soliciting gifts, negotiating exchanges and purchasing new volumes for the library of the National Society. She shall perform such other duties as may be designated by the Librarian General and the State Organization.

Section 10. All Officers shall submit, in duplicate, a brief narrative report of their work to the Annual State Conference.

ARTICLE VII

Meeting of the State Organization

Section 1. The Annual Conference of the West Virginia State Organization, NSDAR, shall be held in October. The exact date shall be left to the discretion of the State Regent. The place of meeting shall be set by the State Organization. Reports of Officers, State Board of Management, and the Chairmen of Committees shall be received, and any routine business shall be considered at this meeting.

Section 2. The report of the Program Committee, when adopted, shall become the Order of Business for the Annual Conference. A two-thirds vote of registered delegates present and voting is necessary to make a change in the program.

Section 3. Each Chapter shall be entitled to be represented at any meeting of the State Conference by three times as many delegates and alternates as at the previous Continental Congress, one of whom shall be the Regent, Vice Regent or Regent's representative.

Section 4. The voting members of the State Conference or at any special meeting of the State Organization shall be its Officers, the Officers and Honorary Officers of the National Society whose membership is within the

State, the Honorary State Regents of West Virginia, the Chapter Regents, or in their absence, the First Vice Regents, or alternates, and the delegates or their alternates from the Chapters of the State that are entitled to representation at the Continental Congress or special meeting of the National Society.

Section 5. One credential blank must be sent to the Chairman of Credentials Committee and the other to the State Regent not later than ten days before the annual meeting of the State Conference.

Section 6. Fifty (50) voting members representing at least twenty (20) Chapters present at any meeting of the State Conference shall constitute a quorum.

ARTICLE VIII

Fees and Dues

Section 1. The fiscal year of the State Organization shall be September 15th to September 15th.

Section 2. To defray the expenses of the State work, each Chapter belonging to the State Organization shall pay annually to the State Treasurer on or before the first day of January, one dollar and fifty cents (\$1.50) per capita for each member on the Chapter roll and any additional assessments based upon membership of Chapters as of January 1 presented by the Finance Committee and approved by the Conference, said dues and assessments shall be remitted in one payment.

Section 3. The Chapters shall send to the State Treasurer, the State dues and assessments for the current year for all members accepted to membership by the National Society between January 1, and May 1 of each year. Such members shall pay the required dues and assessments again the following year. The Dues and assessments of all members accepted by the National Society after May 1 of each year shall be applied to the next succeeding calendar year.

Section 4. One-third of the State Dues shall be paid to the State Regent to defray her expenses to the National and State Meetings and for expenses pertaining to her office to the amount of the sum above.

Section 5. The remaining State dues may be used for printing, stationery for State Officers and State Chairmen and necessary expenses incurred by other State Officers and State Chairmen. All bills for which the State is liable shall be itemized and presented to the Chairman of the Finance Committee not later than September 1 of each year in which the debt is incurred.

Section 6. Each Chapter in the State Organization shall pay to the State Treasurer, not later than September 15, the sum of three dollars for each representative to which the Chapter is entitled at the meeting of the State Conference, this amount to be used in defraying all expenses in connection with the holding of the State Conference. No Chapter whose State or Conference dues are not paid shall be entitled to representation at meetings of the State Conference.

ARTICLE IX

State Board of Management

Section 1. The Officers of the State Organization, the District Directors, and the Chapter Regents, or in her absence the Chapter Vice Regent shall constitute the Board of Management.

Section 2. The State Board of Management shall meet at the call of the State Regent. One meeting shall precede the State Conference and one meeting shall follow the State Conference. Special meetings may be called by the State Regent upon written requests of five members of the Board. At least five days notice of the time and place of meeting shall be given all members of the Board.

Section 3. The State Board of Management shall have all power and authority over the affairs of the State Organization during the interim between its meetings, except that of modifying any action taken by the State Conference. The Board of Management shall make an annual report to the State Conference.

Section 4. Fifteen (15) members shall constitute a quorum for the State Board of Management.

ARTICLE X

Executive Committee

Section 1. The Officers of the State Organization shall compose the Executive Committee. The State Board of Management may authorize this Committee to perform such duties of the Board between its meetings as it may from time to time deem expedient. The Executive Committee shall meet at the call of the State Regent or upon written request of five members of the Committee. This Committee shall act as advisor to the State Regent and it shall make a complete report at each meeting of the State Board of Management.

Section 2. A recommendation for a project to be considered by the State Conference must be submitted to the Executive Committee on or before September 1. If the proposal meets with the approval of the Executive Committee and the State Board of Management it shall be submitted to the Finance Committee and presented to the State Conference for adoption.

Section 3. Three members shall constitute a quorum of the Executive Committee.

ARTICLE XI

Committees

Section 1. The State Regent shall appoint the following committees: Finance, Resolutions and Credentials.

Section 2. The Finance Committee consisting of the Treasurer and four members to be appointed by the Regent shall consider requests for funds, plan a budget and recommend to the State Conference such expenditures as the Committee deems expedient.

Section 3. The Resolutions Committee shall consist of three members appointed by the State Regent. All Resolutions to be presented at the State Conference must be sent to the Chairman at least two weeks before the meeting. The name and address of the Chairman shall be included in the call to State Conference. The Committee shall consider all resolutions sent to the Chairman and shall recommend suitable action thereon when presenting the resolution to the meeting.

Section 4. The Credentials Committee shall consist of four members, the Chairman, to be appointed by the State Regent, the State Treasurer and two members to be appointed from the hostess Chapters.

ARTICLE XII

Chapters

Section 1. Chapters forming the State Organization shall elect officers at the time of, or previous to, the May Meeting of said Chapters.

Section 2. The retiring Regent of a Chapter shall notify promptly the State Regent, the State Recording Secretary, the State Treasurer, and the Organizing Secretary General of the election of Officers.

Section 3. The Regent of each Chapter in the State Organization shall send to the State Regent annually on or before March 1 a typewritten report of the work of her Chapter for the year.

Section 4. The Regent of each Chapter shall prepare a report of the work of her Chapter from October 1 to October 1. This report must be typewritten in triplicate and shall be limited to five hundred words, one copy to be handed to the State Recording Secretary at State Conference, one copy to the State Regent and one copy to be kept in the Chapter files.

ARTICLE XIII

Districts

Section 1. The State Organization may be divided into the following districts: Central, Eastern, Northern, Southern, and Western, each District having a Director and a Secretary and other necessary officers.

Section 2. Each District shall elect its own Director and Secretary and other necessary officers, the election taking place at the District Meeting. The term of office shall be three years. No member who holds a State Office or the office of Chapter Regent shall be eligible for the office of District Director.

ARTICLE XIV

Parliamentary Authority

The rules contained in Robert's Rules of Order Newly Revised, shall govern this State Organization in all cases to which they are applicable and in which they are not inconsistent with the Bylaws of the National Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution.

ARTICLE XV

Amendments

Section 1. These Bylaws may be amended at any regular annual State Conference by a two-thirds vote, provided that a copy of the amendments has been sent with the call to the annual meeting. Amendments shall become effective upon adjournment of the meeting at which they were adopted.

Section 2. Amendments may be proposed by the State Conference, by the State Board of Management, or by a committee authorized by the State Conference or by a Chapter.

Section 3. Any amendment adopted by the National Society affecting the work of the State Organization shall become a law of the Organization without notice of the amendment.