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*Proceedings
Seventy Second
State Conference*

Pipestem, West Virginia

Charleston 1977





SEVENTY-SECOND
STATE CONFERENCE
WEST VIRGINIA SOCIETY
DAUGHTERS OF THE AMERICAN
REVOLUTION

*"The way of the Lord is
Strength to the upright."
Proverbs 10:29*

OCTOBER 27, 28, 29, 1977

DANIEL BOONE HOTEL
Charleston, West Virginia

CHAIRMAN
Mrs. Walter L. Spearman

HOSTESS CHAPTERS
Anne Bailey - Charleston - Fort Lee
John Young - Kanawha Valley - Vandalie
William Morris - Regents Club of Charleston

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

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

THE STAR SPANGLED BANNER

By Francis Scott Key

Oh, say, can you see by the dawn's early light
What so proudly we hailed at the twilight's last gleaming:
Whose broad stripes and bright stars, through the perilous flight,
O'er the Remparts 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 in a republic; a sovereign Nation of many sovereign States; a perfect Union, one and inseparable; established upon those principles of freedom, equality, justice and humanity for which American patriots sacrificed their lives and fortunes.

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

— William Tyler Page

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WEST VIRGINIA STATE REGENT NSDAR



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STATE CONFERENCE

October 27, 28, 29, 1977
 Daniel Boone Hotel,
 Charleston, West Virginia

PROGRAM

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"NEW PATTERNS OF ACTION"
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THURSDAY, OCTOBER 27, 1977

EXECUTIVE BOARD MEETING

9:00 A.M.

State Regents Suite

"Searching for New Patterns of Action"

STATE BOARD OF MANAGEMENT LUNCHEON

12:00 Noon

Parlor C

"Exploring New Patterns of Action

Presiding

Mrs. Homer Paul Martin, State Regent.

Hostess Chapter Anne Bailey

REGISTRATION

1:00 P. M.

Hotel Lobby

MEMORIAL - SERVICE OF REMEMBRANCE

2:00 P. M.

Saint Mark's United Methodist Church

Presiding

Mrs. C. W. Hamilton, State Chaplain

Memorial Wreath to be placed at DAR Memorial Marker

Charleston Triangle

"Loving Patterns of Action"

C.A.R. and DAR Promoters Meeting

3:30 P. M.

Room 313

Presiding

Mrs. Voris M. Morton, Senior State President C. A. R.

EXHIBITS AND JUNIOR BAZAAR

Parlor "A"

PRESS AND SCRAP BOOKS

Parlor "D"

PAGE REHEARSAL

3:45 P. M.

Hall of Mirrors

Presiding

Miss Kathy Morton, Chairman Pages

Hotel Foyer

3:45 P. M.

State Officer and Honorary State Regents will meet informally with Daughters to discuss DAR programs and/or problems.

JUNIOR MEMBERSHIP DINNER MEETING

5:00 P. M.

Parlor "C"

“New Patterns of Action with Junior Membership”

Presiding Mrs. Charles I. Rhodes
State Chairman, Junior Membership
Speaker Mrs. Stephen R. Hunter
National Vice-Chairman Junior Membership
Hostess Chapters Charleston, Fort Lee, and Vandalia

STATE OFFICER CLUB DINNER

5:30 P. M. Parlor “B”
Presiding Mrs. C. William Moore, Honorary State Regent
Past Vice President General
Speaker Mrs. Francis Killian, National Chairman of Conservation
Hostess Chapters Kanawha Valley
(Processional Line Up 7:45 Parlor “A”)

OPENING SESSION

8:00 P. M. Hall of Mirrors
Assembly Call Beni Kedem Shrine Gold Band
Entrance of National, State Officers, Honored Guest, Pages, and Aides
Escorted by United States Marine Corps Color Guard.

SEVENTY-SECOND ANNUAL STATE CONFERENCE

Call to order by the State Regent Mrs. Homer Paul Martin
Invocation Mrs. C. W. Hamilton, State Chaplain
Pledge of allegiance to the Flag Miss Florence T. Jones, Chairman
The Flag of the United States of America
The American’s Creed Miss Nell Robinson, Chairman Constitution Week
The National Anthem: (1 stanza, verse 1) Mrs. Charles I. Rhodes,
State Chairman Junior Membership
Posting of the Colors United States Marine Corps Color Guard
Concert Beni Kedem Shrine Gold Band
Greetings The Honorable John G. Hutchinson,
Mayor City of Charleston
Welcome to the State Conference Mrs. Walter L. Spearman,
Conference Chairman
Response Miss Lucile Stutler, Honorary State Regent
Greetings from Honorary State Regents Miss Virginia Johnson
Greetings from SAR Dr. Robert R. Weiler,
State President of West Virginia SAR
Greetings from the C.A.R. Mrs. Voris M. Morton,
Senior State President C.A.R.
Brian M. Morton,
State President of West Virginia C.A.R.

Introduction of State Officers

- Presentation of Pages and Aides Kathleen Morton,
State Chairman of Pages
- Greetings from Mrs. Homer Paul Martin, State Regent
- Introduction of Speaker Mrs. Carl Conley Galbraith,
Honorary State Regent and Past Vice President General
- Address Mrs. George Upham Baylies,
President General, National Society Daughters of the American Revolution
- Announcements
- Retiring of the Colors
- Reception Hall of Mirrors
- Honoring the President General, Mrs. George Upham Baylies
- Ballroom Dancing Mr. & Mrs. Aaron Pancake
- Hostess Chapters Charleston, Vandalia, and William Morris.

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 28, 1977

CHAPTER REGENTS CLUB BREAKFAST

- 7:30 A. M. Room 313
- Presiding Mrs. Monroe Worthington, President
Tamassee Mrs. Fred W. Ellis, Jr.,
State Regent of South Carolina
- Kate Duncan Smith Mrs. Chapman Thompson,
Member of Board of Directors KDS
- Hostess Chapter Charleston's Regent Club

MORNING SESSION

- 9:00 A. M. Parlors "B" and "C"
- "Developing New Patterns of Action"**
- Processional National, State Officers, Honor Guests, Pages and Aides
- Call to Order State Regent
- Devotionals State Chaplain
- Pledge of Allegiance to Flag Mrs. Hubert T. Marshall,
State Corresponding Secretary
- "West Virginia Hills" Led by Mrs. F. D. Bolton, Chairman,
American Heritage
- Report of Credentials Miss Ruth Seibert, Credential Chairman
- Presentation of Conference Program .. Mrs. Walter L. Spearman, Vice Regent
- Standing Rules of Order Mrs. Samuel M. Davis, Parliamentarian
- Reading of the Minutes Mrs. H. W. Chaddock,
State Recording Secretary

Report of State Officers

Report of Finance Committee Mrs. Walter L. Spearman,
Chairman Finance Committee

Remarks National Officers, Chairman, Vice Chairman & Guests

Report of the Resolutions Committee Mrs. Henry M. Garybill, Jr.
Chairman Resolutions Committee

Business

Reports of State Chairman

Retiring of the Colors

Recess

CONFERENCE LUNCHEON -- NATIONAL DEFENSE

12:00 Noon Hall of Mirrors

Invocation Miss Lucile Stutler, Honorary State Regent

Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag Mrs. Russell Calvert,
State Registrar

The American's Creed Mrs. C. William Moore,
Honorary State Regent

Special Music Mr. Jon Cavendish, Vocalist
Ms. Carole Carter, Accompanist

Introduction of Speaker Mrs. Homer P. Martin, State Regent

"America For Me" Mr. Jack L. Miller, Senior Vice President
of Appalachian Insurance Co. & Past State Commander
of the American Legion

Introduction . . . Mrs. James W. Carpenter, State National Defense Chairman

Presentation The Honorable A. James Manchin
West Virginia Secretary of State

Recess

Hostess Chapter John Young

PLANTING AND DEDICATION OF OAK TREE

2.45 P. M. Capitol Lawn

Honoring the President General and State Regent

Officiating Miss Mary Hubbs, State Chairman, Conservation

TOUR OF WEST VIRGINIA CULTURE CENTER

Capitol Complex

BANQUET HONORING CHAPTER REGENTS

6:30 P. M. Hall of Mirrors

Processional National, State Officers, Honor Guests and
Chapter Regents escorted by Pages and Aides with Flags.

Invocation State Chaplain

Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag Miss Virginia Johnson
Honorary State Regent

First Half of Chapter Regents' Reports

Central District Mrs. Cecil R. Murphy, Director
Eastern District Miss Ruth Seibert, Director
Northern District Mrs. Charles Brown, Director
Music Mrs. Charles E. Temple, Vocalist
Mrs. James M. Lee, Sr. Accompanist

Second Half of Chapter Regents Reports

Southern District Mrs. Charles A. Barrett, Director
Western District Mrs. Eugene Sterrett, Director

Presentation of DAR Film

"Home and Country" Mrs. George Upham Baylies, President General

Announcements

Retiring of Colors

Recess

Hostess Chapter Kanawha Valley

PAGES AND AIDES RECEPTION

A Pages and Aides Reception given by the State Regent honors the Pages and Aides serving the 72nd State Conference. The Reception will be held immediately following the Banquet in the Pages Suite.

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 29, 1977

MORNING SESSION

Conference Breakfast and Final Business Session

8:00 A. M. Hall of Mirrors

Call to Order State Regent

Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag Miss Margaret Ann Scott
Organizing Secretary

The American's Creed Mrs. Walter B. King, State Historian

Reading of the Minutes Recording Secretary

Reports of State Chairman

Final Report of Credential Committee Miss Ruth Seibert

Report of the Courtesy Resolution Committee Mrs. Henry M. Graybill, Jr.
State Chairman, Resolution

Unfinished Business

New Business

Group Singing "Blest Be the Tie"

Benediction Mrs. C. W. Hamilton, State Chaplain

Retiring of Colors Pages

Adjournment of the 72nd State Conference

STATE CONFERENCE CALENDAR OF MEALS 1977

Thursday, October 27, 1977

- 12:00 Noon State Board of Management
Luncheon Parlor "C"
5:00 p.m. Junior Membership Dinner Parlor "C"
5:30 p.m. State Officers' Club Dinner Parlor "B"
Reception Following Session - Hall of Mirrors

Friday October 28, 1977

- 7:30 a.m. Regents Club Breakfast Room 313
12:30 p.m. Conference Luncheon Hall of Mirrors
6:30 p.m. Conference Banquet Hall of Mirrors

Saturday October 29, 1977

- 8:00 a.m. Conference Breakfast Hall of Mirrors

CONFERENCE COMMITTEES

General Chairman	Mrs. Walter L. Spearman
Credentials	Miss Ruth Seibert, Chairman Mrs. Gary Gess, Mrs. Emmett Stine
Hostess Committee	Area Chapters
Protocol	Mrs. V. Eugene Holcombe, Miss Ruth Seiber, Mrs. Gary Gess
Public Relations	Mrs. V. Eugene Holcombe
Tickets	Mrs. Walter Spearman
Timekeepers	Mrs. Asa Maness, Mrs. A. D. Dudit Mrs. Wade Burdette, Mrs. Dorothy Byers

NECROLOGY — 1976-1977

IN MEMORIAM

ROLL CALL

ANNE BAILEY CHAPTER		
479491	Mary Louise Smallridge (Mrs. C. A.)	January 2, 1977
165244*	Elizabeth Churchman (Mrs. V. T.)	February 20, 1977
ANN ROYALL CHAPTER		
533694	Rella Cokely Lindsay	November 1976
349155	Mabel Farfield (Mrs. Lee H.)	April 2, 1977
BARBOURSVILLE CHAPTER		
299173	*Carrie Blanch Kline	November 22, 1976
BEE LINE CHAPTER		
391383*	Eloise Edwards (Mrs. Marvin I.)	December 23, 1976
BLACKWATER CHAPTER		
283-93	Lulu Loeber (Mrs. Charles)	January 10, 1977
282873*	Olive Marie Lipscomb (Mrs. Ray)	August 25, 1977
BLENNERHASSETT CHAPTER		
545570	Bertha Frances Creel (Mrs. S. K.)	November 22, 1976
539404	Teresa Parr (Mrs. R. C.)	March 4, 1977
BORDERLAND CHAPTER		
352213	Marian Thompson (Mrs. J. B.)	February 13, 1977
BUFORD CHAPTER		
435765*	Oretha Martin (Mrs. S. C.)	May 25, 1977
CAPTAIN JAMES ALLEN CHAPTER		
230586	Nellie Kell (Mrs. S. J.)	March 20, 1977
256066*	Ella Bibb	April 18, 1977
177964	Harriett Baret	September 1, 1977
COLONEL CHARLES LEWIS CHAPTER		
288517	Junia Josephine Bradshaw (Mrs. Dana)	November 26, 1976
COLONEL JOHN EVANS CHAPTER		
313110	Mary Williams (Mrs. J. Lewis)	December 25, 1976
COLONEL MORGAN MORGAN CHAPTER		
265044*	Lille Ford (Mrs. Joseph F.)	June 15, 1977
ELIZABETH CUMMINS JACKSON CHAPTER		
601839	Leila Nestor Boylen	October 21, 1976
431922*	Irene Kay Boyard	August 3, 1977
376959	Helen Padgett	March 11, 1977
ELIZABETH LUDINGTON HAGANS CHAPTER		
352225	Charlotte Dillinger (Mrs. Leonard)	January 9, 1977
FORT LEE CHAPTER		
363078*	Olive Lisle Craumer (Mrs. Ray E.)	November 1976

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GENERAL ANDREW LEWIS CHAPTER

301542	Bessie Lee (Mrs.)	November 20, 1976
580690	Bertha Thrasher (Mrs. L.C.)	October 4, 1977

JAMES WOOD CHAPTER

324506	Estella Bennett (Mrs. Orla W.)	January 10, 1977
534459	Mildred Mozena (Mrs. Donald)	February 25, 1977
424289	Mabella Wilson Clinton	June 7, 1977
424290	Thirza Edna Clinton	July 19, 1977

JOHN CHAPMAN CHAPTER

449794	Florence Anderson (Mrs. Lee F.)	January 20, 1977
275143	Louise Frances McCue (Mrs. H.A.)	January 30, 1977

JOHN HART CHAPTER

363071	Mary Fitzwater (Mrs.)	November 2, 1976
518761	Frances Wiseman (Mrs. Earl F.)	December 21, 1976
512717	Sallie Taylor (Mrs. J. Woodford)	November 5, 1976
418495	Mary Earnshaw	June 8, 1977

KANAWHA VALLEY CHAPTER

485700	Margaret Lynn Carruthers (Mrs. L.L.)	May 20, 1977
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MAJOR WILLIAM HAYMOND CHAPTER

389769	Linnie McLane (Mrs. William A.)	November 28, 1976
330335	Helen Dollison (Mrs. Ralph)	February 26, 1977
396909	Hazel Taylor (Mrs. W. D.)	May 20, 1977
474007*	Mary Belle Diemer (Mrs. Sam H.)	August 25, 1977

MONDONGACHATE CHAPTER

360196	Elinor Early	November 1976
268214*	Betty Norris (Mrs.)	December 28, 1976
474501	Vella Withorw Arnold (Mrs. J.J.)	April 25, 1977

MOUND CHAPTER

310991	Lueila McWhorter (Mrs. J.C.)	October 12, 1976
141144	Madge Stump (Mrs. L.K.)	September 12, 1977

NATHAN DAVIS CHAPTER

420686	Ruth Foley (Mrs. James D.)	December 30, 1976
502686	Nellie May Stinespring (Mrs. Victor)	January 4, 1977
152743	Mary Marrs (Mrs. Daniel W.)	January 4, 1977

OHIO VALLEY CHAPTER

468252	Alice Ellis, (Mrs. Brooks)	January 19, 1977
413523	Grace McCartney	January 13, 1977

POTOMAC VALLEY CHAPTER

524938*	Sallie Wetzel (Mrs. Clark)	August 10, 1977
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PRINCESS ARACOMA CHAPTER		
415293	Mae Wilson (Mrs. Creed)	November 12, 1976
RAVENSWOOD CHAPTER		
474012	Ida Kathryn Smith	January 2, 1977
SHENANDOAH VALLEY CHAPTER		
558756	Letha Pyne (Mrs. Ronald)	July 10, 1977
239967*	Frances Power (Mrs. C. G.)	January 2, 1977
TRANS-ALLEGHENY CHAPTER		
578352	Dorothy Ruth Davisson	May 9, 1977
TYGART VALLEY CHAPTER		
536053	Alta Kyle	August 3, 1977
EAST AUGUSTA CHAPTER		
188559	Beryl Mockler	September 1, 1977
WHEELING CHAPTER		
456065	Florence Elsi McClay (Mrs. Russell)	September 27, 1976
256060	Frances Kuglen (Mrs. Edward)	Fall of 1976
270282	Maybel Ryder (Mrs. Frank Hart)	
495232	Opal Shanley (Mrs. Edward)	May 16, 1977
WILLIAM MORRIS CHAPTER		
180181	Lelia Cunningham (Mrs. Holly E.)	December 15, 1976
YE TOWNE OF BATH CHAPTER		
265067	Kathryn Johnson (Mrs. J. William)	February 13, 1977

* Past Regents, Organizing, Charter and 50 year members.

ANNUAL MID-SUMMER MEETING — JACKSON'S MILL

EXECUTIVE BOARD MEETING, JUNE 24, 1977

The Executive Board, West Virginia Society, Daughters of the American Revolution, met Friday June 24, 1977, at 8:00 p.m., Jackson Lodge, Jackson's Mill, with Mrs. Homer P. Martin, State Regent, presiding.

The invocation was given by the State Chaplain, Mrs. C. W. Hamilton.

The minutes of the 1976 meeting were not read, but would be at a later date.

Roll Call: present Mrs. Homer P. Martin, State Regent; Mrs. Walter L. Spearman, Vice Regent; Mrs. C. W. Hamilton, State Chaplain; Mrs. H. W. Chaddock, State Recording Secretary; Mrs. Hubert T. Marshall, State Corresponding Secretary; Miss Margaret Ann Scott, State Organizing Secretary; Mrs. Emmett Stine, Treasurer; Mrs. Russell Calvert, State Registrar; Mrs. Walter G. King, State Historian; Mrs. J. Frank Sommerville, State Librarian; and Mrs. Samuel M. Davis, Parliamentarian.

Recommendation of Board of Management:

Mrs. Samuel M. Davis, State Parliamentarian, moved that all material which the DAR can no longer use in the West Virginia Room or in the depository for various reasons; these to be returned to State or person who gave the gift. In event the person who gave the gift can no longer be located it should be returned to the chapter they belonged to. Motion carried.

Mrs. Martin invited all to attend a get together in her room.

Meeting adjourned 9:00 p.m.

Kathryn Chaddock (Mrs. H.W.)
Recording Secretary

BOARD OF MANAGEMENT MEETING

JUNE 25, 1977

The State Board of Management, West Virginia Society Daughters of the American revolution, met Saturday, June 25, 1977, Jackson Lodge, Jackson's Mill, with Mrs. Homer P. Martin, State Regent, presiding.

The invocation was given by Mrs. C. W. Hamilton, State Chaplain. The Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag was given in unison.

The minutes of the Board of Management meeting October 28, 1976 were read and approved.

Mrs. Walter Spearman, chairman of the Finance Committee, gave the Financial Report from september 15, 1976 to June 15, 1977. Balance in Funds at the National Bank of Commerce, Charleston, W. Va. as of June 15, 1977 is \$15,871.54. The total amount in Savings Accounts and Certificates is \$10,246.77. Mrs. Spearman told the daughters not be be over-whelmed with these figures, stating due to the rise in cost of printing and materials we use, there would no doubt be a raise in State dues. That we have had an increase in expenses of 50 to 65% over the past three years.

Roll Call: Anne Bailey, Ann Royal, Bee Line, Blackwater, Blennerhassett, Buford, Captain James Allen, Charleston, Colonel Andrew Donnally, Colonel Charles Lewis, Colonel Zackquill Morgan, Daniel Davisson, Elizabeth Cummins Jackson, Elizabeth Ludington Hagans, Elizabeth Zane, Elk River, James Barbour, James Wood, John Chapman, John Hart, Kanawha Valley, Major William Haymond, Matthew French, Mound, Ohio Valley, Phoebe Cunningham, Potomac Valley, Shenandoah Valley, Tygart Valley, Vandalia, West August, Westmoreland, William Morris, Wilson Cary Nicholas.

State Treasurer, Mrs. Emmett Stine asked the Regents and Treasurer to study the material in the packet.

Mrs. Walter King, State Historian, stated she had a request from National to have a survey and list all property owned by the West Virginia daughters and the value. She thought pictures and slides would be appropriate, maybe a slide program could be made for chapters to use.

Mrs. Hubert Marshall, State Corresponding Secretary, said the packets were eady to be distributed.

Mrs. Martin explained that only the regents and State Officers would receive the packet. There would be for the Regent and one copy to be given out to the Chapter Chairman. Also the new directory.

Recommendations from the Executive Board:

Mrs. Samuel Davis, State Parliamentarian, made the motion that all material which the DAR can no longer use in the West Virginia Room of the depository for various reason, be returned to the State or to the person who gave the gift. In event the person who gave the gift can no longer be located it should be returned to the chapter they belonged to. Motion carried.

Mrs. Martin asked for a motion on the request from the Junior Membership Committee, that we again advance them \$300.00 for use in their committee. They need this to purchase supplies for the Junior Membership. They will sell these items and return the money to the treasury. Motion by Mrs. Helen Starrett, Colonel Charles Lewis Chapter, seconded by Mrs. Loraine Swisher, Elizabeth Ludington Hagans Chapter. Motion carried, Mrs. Martin instructed the Treasurer to give a check to the Juniors.

Mrs. Martin announced:

State Conference October 27, 28 and 29 at Charleston. The President General will attend. A pre-conference meeting with the hostess chapters, July 15, 1977 at

1:30 p.m. Jackson Mill meeting will be June 23rd and 24th, 1978. Our State Theme "New Patterns of Action" that our goal of STRENGTH - LEADERSHIP - GROWTH, will be accomplished in both chapters and the society.

The State Chairman of Committees joined the meeting at this time. Mrs. Martin introduced those present and gave two minutes for them to speak. Twenty-five State Chairmen were present.

Mrs. Martin said she had picked up awards for Blennerhasset, Colonel Zackquill Morgan and Jennie Wiley and asked that they see her after the meeting.

Meeting adjourned 12:00 Noon.

43rd DAR STATE MEETING

JACKSON'S MILL

June 25, 1977

The 43rd Annual Jackson's Mill Luncheon of the West Virginia Society, Daughters of the American Revolution was held June 25, 1977, with the John Chapman Chapter of Bluefield as hostess. Mrs. Harold R. Fetty, Past Regent of the Colonel John Evans Chapter, presided.

Mrs. Walter L. Spearman, State Vice Regent, led the group in repeating the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America and the American's Creed was given by Mrs. Walter King, State Historian.

Mrs. Charles T. Holland, assisted at the piano by Miss Ruth Seibert, led the assembly in singing the National Anthem.

The invocation was given by Mrs. C. W. Hamilton, State Chaplain.

Following the luncheon, Mrs. Harold R. Fetty extended greetings and a welcome to members and guests. She informed the group that the first annual affair of the DAR at Jackson's Mill as a Basket Lunch.

Mrs. Homer P. Martin, State Regent, introduced the officers and guests and expressed her appreciation and thanks for their presence.

Mrs. Charles T. Holland, assisted at the piano by Miss Ruth Seibert, led the assembly in singing The West Virginia Hills, America the Beautiful, Row Row Row Your Boat and God Bless America. The group also sang Happy Birthday to Mrs. Mary K. Tabor and Mrs. Carl C. Galbraith.

Mrs. John E. Corbitt, Honorary State Regent, introduced the speaker, Mrs. Carl C. Galbraith, Honorary State Regent, and Past Vice President General from West Virginia. She informed the members of some of the many accomplishments of Mrs. Galbraith.

Mrs. Galbraith gave a very interesting and informative DAR Message. She mentioned that Constitution Hall, with its 4000 seats covers an entire block facing the White House and is worth ten million dollars. She spoke of the Library on the first floor, the state rooms, and that the furnishings in the West Virginia room are very valuable.

The Minutes of the 42nd DAR State Meeting held on June 26, 1976 were read and approved. The Chapter roll call revealed that 45 chapters were represented and 164 members were in attendance.

ROLL CALL 1977

NAME OF CHAPTER	NUMBER PRESENT
Anne Baily	6
Anne Royall	3
Barboursville	2
Bee Line	2
Balckwater	4
Blennerhassett	7
Borderland	—
Buford	4
Captain James Allen	5
Charleston	2
Colonel Andrew Donnally	0
Colonel Charles Lewis	3
Colonel John Evans	9
Colonel Morgan Morgan	2
Colonel William Lowther	0
Colonel Zackquill Morgan	4
Daniel Davisson	4
Elizabeth Cummins Jackson	6
Elizabeth Ludington Hagans	10
Elizabeth Zane	2
Elk River	4
Fort Ashby	0
Fort Lee	3
General Andrew Lewis	2
James Barbour	4
James Wood	6
Jennie Wiley	0
John Chapman	3
John Cooke	0
John Hart	3
John Young	1
Kanawha Valley	7
Kings Wood	0
Lt. Daniel Shumate	0
Major William Haymond	8
Matthew French	4
Mondongachate	0
Mound	3

Nathan Davis	2
Ohio Valley	7
Pack Horse Ford	4
Potomac Valley	1
Princess Aracoma	0
Ravenswood	0
Shenandoah Valley	4
South Branch Valley	1
Trans-Allegheny	3
Tygart Valley	1
Vandalia	3
West Augusta	4
Wheeling	1
William Henshaw	1
William Morris	3
Wilson Carey Nicholas	1
Ye Towne of Bath	0
Westmoreland	1
Phoebe Cunningham	4

45 CHAPTERS

TOTAL

164

Mrs. John E. Corbitt, Honorary State Regent, presented a gift to the luncheon speaker, Mrs. Carl Conley Galbraith.

Mrs. Raleigh T. McLaughlin, Regent, John Chapman Chapter, read a poem after which the following members were recognized with gifts from the hostess chapter.

- (1) Log Cabin Mrs. Carl Dunham
Tygart Valley Chapter
- (2) Youngest member present Kathleen Morten
Colonel Zackquill Morgan
- (3) Chapter with most members in attendance Elizabeth Ludington
Hagens Chapter
- (4) Oldest member present Mrs. Phillips (85 years)
Mrs. Seibert (85 years)

Mrs. Marjorie Flaig Kremer extended an invitation on behalf of the Colonel John Evans Chapter to be hostess for the 44th Annual State DAR Luncheon to be held at Jackson's Mill in June, 1978.

The meeting closed with everyone joining hands in the singing of "Blest Be The Tie That Binds", following which the benediction was given by Mrs. C. W. Hamilton, State Chaplain.

ADJOURNMENT

Miss Margaret M. Jones
Secretary for Jackson's Mill Luncheon

SEVENTY-SECOND STATE CONFERENCE

DAUGHTERS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION EXECUTIVE BOARD MEETING

The Executive board, West Virginia Society Daughters of the American Revolution, met at 9:00 a.m. October 26, 1977, in the State Regents' Suite, Daniel Boone Hotel, Charleston, West Virginia.

Mrs. C. A. Hamilton, State Chaplain gave the invocation.

Mrs. Homer P. Martin, State Regent, presided and welcomed all the officers. Stating that this was to be an informal meeting and to feel free to ask questions.

Recommendations to be presented to the Board of Management were as follows:

1. A committee be appointed to investigate the Ann Jarvis' home for the use of the DAR in any possible way.
2. We investigate the possibility of establishing a book shelf in the Morgantown Public Library, as a depository for West Virginia State Organization NSDAR books and manuscripts.
3. That we endorse the "Mountain School Project" of the C. A. R.
4. That we have printed four (4) issues of the West Virginia DAR News, at a subscription price of one dollar per year.

STATE BOARD OF MANAGEMENT LUNCHEON

The State Board of Management, West Virginia Society daughters of the American Revolution, met Thursday October 27, 1977, at noon in Parlor "C", Daniel Boone Hotel, Charleston, West Virginia.

Mrs. Homer P. Martin, State Regent, presided.

The invocation was given by Mrs. C. W. Hamilton, State Chaplain. The Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America was given in unison.

The minutes of the Executive Board were read by the Recording Secretary. The Recommendations of the Executive were read, and the adoption of the recommendation was recommended by the secretary. They were adopted.

Announcement of the memorial service at 2:00 p.m., Saint Marks United Methodist Church; Mrs. C. W. Hamilton, State Chaplain, presiding.

Mrs. Martin thanked the hostess chapter Anne Bailey for arranging the luncheon.

Meeting adjourned at 1:30 p.m.

MEMORIAL SERVICE

A Service of Remembrance was held at Saint Marks Methodist Church at 2:00 p.m. with a Memorial Wreath placed at the DAR Marker for WAR DEAD Charleston Square. "A Loving Pattern of Action."

Mrs. C. W. Hamilton, State Chaplain presided.

SEVENTY-SECOND ANNUAL STATE CONFERENCE

OPENING SESSION

The 72nd Annual West Virginia State Conference, National Society Daughters of the American Revolution, was called to order 8:00 p.m., Thursday, October 27, 1977 in the Hall of Mirrors of the Daniel Boone Hotel, Charleston, West Virginia, by the State Regent, Mrs. Homer P. Martin.

Processional: National and State Officers, Honored Guests, Pages and Aides, escorted by the United States Marine Corps Color Guard.

The invocation was given by Mrs. C. W. Hamilton, State Chaplain. The Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America was led by Miss Florence T. Jones, Chairman of The Flag of the United States of America Committee. The American's Creed was led by Miss Nell Robinson, Chairman of Constitution Week. The National Anthem was sung by the assembly led by Mrs. Charles I. Rhodes, State Chairman. Junior Membership, accompanied by the Beni Kedem Shrine Gold Band.

The honorable John G. Hurchinson, Mayor of the City of Charleston, welcomed the daughters to the city.

Welcome to the State Conference was given by Mrs. Walter L. Spearman, Conference Chairman. Miss Lucile Stutler, Honorary State Regent, gave the response.

West Virginia State Organization, National Society Daughters of the American Revolution, has nine Honorary State Regents, speaking on their behalf was Miss Virginia Johnson, Honorary State Regent.

The Beni Kedem Shrine Gold Band entertained the assembly with a delightful musical concert.

Dr. Robert R. Weiler, Senior State President of West Virginia SAR brought greetings from the SAR.

Brooks Allen Morton, brought greetings from the C.A.R. and told of their clothing project for the DAR schools. Mrs. Voris M. Morton, Senior President of the C.A.R., presented a hand painted flag to the daughters, a gift from the C.A.R.

Mrs. Homer P. Martin presented the distinguished guests, Honorary State Regents and State Officers.

Miss Kathleen Morton, State Chairman, presented the pages.

Mrs. Carl Conley Galbraith, Honorary State Regent and Past Vice President General, introduced Mrs. George Upham Baylies, President General, National Society Daughters of the American Revolution, who spoke on public relations.

The Meeting recessed until 9:00 a.m. October 28, 1977.

A reception was held immediately following in the Hall of Mirrors, honoring the President General, Mrs. George Upham Baylies.

Hostess chapters were Charleston, Vandalia and William Morris.

Kathryn Chaddock (Mrs. H.W.)
State Recording Secretary.

MORNING SESSION

The morning session was held in Parlors "B" and "C" of the Daniel Boone Hotel, Charleston, West Virginia, October 28, 1977 at 9:00 a.m., with Mrs. Homer R. Martin, State Regent, presiding.

Devotions were given by Mrs. C. W. Hamilton, State Chaplain.

The Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America was led by Mrs. Hubert T. Marshall, State Corresponding Secretary. Mrs. Charles I. Rhodes, State Chairman Jr. Membership led the singing of the "West Virginia Hills."

The first report of the Credentials Committee was given by Miss Ruth Seibert; 204 registered, voting strength 122.

Mrs. Walter Ellis, State Regent of South Carolina and member of Tamassee School Board spoke on the school and their needs. Extended an invitation to the daughters to visit the school.

Mrs. Martin read letters from the Governor of West Virginia and from Mr. James Marriott, administrator of Tamassee School.

Mrs. Walter Spearman, Conference Chairman moved that the program as printed be adopted as the program for the Seventy Second State Conference. Motion carried.

Mrs. Martin announced the program as adopted is the program of this Conference, which now becomes the order of the day.

The Standing Rules of Order were read by Mrs. Samuel M. Davis, State Parliamentarian, Mrs. Davis moved that the standing Rules as read be adopted. Seconded by Mrs. O. W. Lupardus. A standing vote was taken. Motion carried.

Mrs. Martin, State Regent, gave her report, followed by the reports of the other State Officers. Minutes of the opening session were read and approved. The treasurer's report was given with copies distributed to each member.

Mrs. Martin called on the honored guests. Mrs. Baylies, President General, spoke on the project of building for the future and a new Home Economics Building for Kate Duncan Smith School. That the new Flag Code is at the printers.

Mrs. Francis Killian, National Conservation Chairman; Mrs. Stephen R. Hunter, National Vice-Chairman of Junior Membership, and Mrs. Fred W. Ellis, Jr., State Regent of South Carolina, all made comments. The State Regents of Pennsylvania and Maryland were called upon to speak.

Mrs. Carl Galbraith spoke on Seiems Microfilm Fund asking all chapters to subscribe to the fund.

Mrs. Henry M. Graybill, Jr. Chairman of Resolutions Committee asked that we endorse the Resolutions passed by the Continental Congress in April. Seconded by Mrs. Solins, Motion carried.

State Chairman reports to be given at morning session October 29th.

Colors retired.

Meeting recessed.

Kathryn Chaddock, (Mrs. H.W.)
State Recording Secretary

CONFERENCE LUNCHEON

HALL OF MIRRORS

The Conference Luncheon was held in the Hall of Mirrors, Daniel Boone Hotel, Charleston, West Virginia, at 12:00 noon on Friday, October 28, 1977.

The invocation was given by Miss Lucille Stutler, Honorary State Regent. Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America was led by Mrs. Russell Calvert, State Registrar. The American's Creed was led by Mrs. C. William Moore, Honorary State Regent.

Mr. Jon Cavendish rendered several vocal selections, accompanied by Miss Carole Carter.

Mrs. Homer P. Martin, introduced the speaker, Mr. Jack I. Miller, Senior Vice-President of Appalachian Insurance Company, Past State Commander of the American Legion. His topic was "America for Me.", stressing that we should not ratify the Panama Treaty.

Mrs. James W. Carpenter, State Chairman of National Defense, introduced the Honorable A. James Manchin, West Virginia Secretary of State, who presented a medallion to President General Mrs. George Upham Baylies.

Meeting recessed for the planting of the Oak tree at the State Capitol.

Hostess Chapter - John Young.

Kathryn Chaddock, (Mrs. H.W.)
State Recording Secretary

PLANTING OF TREE CEREMONY

On Friday, October 28, 1977 at 2:45 p.m. at the State Capitol grounds, the West Virginia State Organization, National Society Daughters of the American Revolution, planted a Pin Oak Tree, honoring the State Regent, Mrs. Homer P. Martin and the President General, Mrs. George Upham Baylies. Miss Mary Hubbs, State Conservation Chairman, was in charge of the program, assisted by Mrs. Francis Killiam, National Conservation Chairman.

Mrs. George U. Baylies, President General, spoke briefly on conservation. Mrs. Homer Martin, State Regent, with Mrs. C. W. Hamilton, State Chaplain, having the ritual for "Planting of a Tree."

Honorable A. James Manchin, Secretary of State and Mr. Miles Dean, Commissioner of Capitol Grounds accepted the tree for the State.

BANQUET HONORING CHAPTER REGENTS HALL OF MIRRORS

The banquet honoring Chapter Regents was held in the Hall of Mirrors, Daniel Boone Hotel, Charleston, West Virginia, at 6:30 p.m., October 28, 1977.

Processional: Chapter Regents, National, State Officers and honored guests.

The invocation was given by Mrs. C. W. Hamilton, State Chaplain. The Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America was led by Miss Virginia Johnson, Honorary State Regent.

The Chapter Regents were introduced by their District Directors and gave their chapter reports. Central, Eastern, Northern, Southern and Western.

The daughters enjoyed the singing of vocal selections by Mrs. Charles E. Temple, accompanied by Mrs. James M. Lee, Sr.

Mrs. George Upham Baylies, President General, presented the DAR film "HOME AND COUNTRY."

Mrs. Martin announced a Page and Aides Reception immediately following the meeting in Parlor "C".

Colors were retired and the meeting recessed until 8:00 a.m., October 29, 1977.
Hostess chapter - Kanawha Valley.

Kathryn Chaddock, (Mrs. H.W.)
State Recording Secretary

MORNING SESSION

The closing session of the 72nd Annual West Virginia State Conference, convened at 8:00 a.m., in the Hall of Mirrors, Daniel Boone Hotel, Charleston, West Virginia, on October 27, 1977, with Mrs. Homer P. Martin, State Regent, presiding.

Devotions were given by Mrs. C. W. Hamilton, State Chaplain.

The Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America was led by Miss Margaret Ann Scott, State Organizing Secretary. The American's Creed was led by Mrs. Walter L. King, State Historian. Mrs. F. D. Bolton, State Chairman of American Heritage, led the assembly in the singing of the "West Virginia Hills," accompanied by Miss Ruth Seibert.

Mrs. Martin called upon the State Chairmen to give their reports.

Mrs. Janet Taylor Lockhart, gave the Americanism and DAR Manual for Citizenship report. Awards were: first place to John Chapman Chapter; second place to Kanawha Valley Chapter.

Mrs. Voris M. Morton, gave the C.A.R. report. She asked that chapter to support C.A.R. by subscribing to the magazine and become one of the State Promoters. The new chapter, Phoebe Cunningham, was the only chapter to do this.

Miss Mary Hubbs, State Conservation Chairman, gave the Conservation report, saying she was disappointed because only 28 chapters reported.

Mrs. Harry S. Weeks, DAR Good Citizen Chairman, announced that Timothy Allen Chase, was the Good Citizen winner, receiving a \$100 bond. He is the first boy to be a State Winner. Mr. Chase was sponsored by the General Andrew Lewis Chapter.

Mrs. Martin reminded all chapters that \$15.00 is the amount for the Co-op page advertisement in the June-July issue of the DAR magazine.

Mrs. Haron L. Brown, State Chairman DAR School, stating we had to projects, one, to work with the C. A. R. on their "Mountain Schools Project" and second, the continuing support of our DAR schools, in many areas. The greatest need is financial help, the appeal is urgent.

Mrs. Arthur T. Stevenson, State Chairman DAR Service for Veterans-Patients; stated that 1764 hours had been given, 25 participating. Parties, gifts to patients and hospitals, total 209. Canteen Books donations amounting to \$264.00. Southern District gave poinsettia for all the floors and lounges, and stick candy to all patients at the Beckley VA Hospital.

Mrs. Ralph Hedrick, State Chairman of Genealogical Records announced the following awards: First Place - John Hart Chapter - 577 pages. Second Place - James Barbour Chapter - 352 pages. Third Place, a tie - Daniel Davison Chapter - 154 pages and Blennerhassett Chapter - 149 pages.

Mrs. Claude I. Matthews, State Junior American Citizen Chairman, gave her report. Mrs. Marguerite Johnston is vice-chairman of this committee. The theme of the contest is "The American Way."

Mrs. Charles I. Rhodes, State Junior Membership Chairman, announced that the committee has two goals, one to educate the members of the state as to "What Junior Membership is all about, and two, to carry out the work of the Junior Membership. The panel discussion held at Jackson's Mills was such a success, it will be repeated next year. They are selling items and the proceeds go to the Helen Pouch Fund.

Mrs. Charles Proffitt, State Membership Chairman, announced the following awards: First Place - Westmoreland Chapter, net gain 15%; Second Place - John Hart Chapter, 10 new members; and Third Place - Blennerhassett Chapter, 8 new members, a gain of six.

Mrs. James W. Carpenter, State Chairman for National Defense, announced special recognition to the following chapters for National Defense Work. Blue Ribbon to Buford, Red Ribbon to Jennie Wiley, and White Ribbon to Anne Bailey.

Mrs. W. A. Cracraft, State Program Chairman, asked the program chairmen to note the mistakes made in programs as she marked them. First place going to Anne Bailey with only one mistake. Second place to John Chapman, and third place to Colonel John Evans. Fourth Place to Matthew French, Fifth to Vandalia. Outstanding programs Westmoreland and William Henshaw Chapters.

Miss Louise Hickman, Public Relations Chairman, announced there were nine press books submitted. Awards going to Elk River Chapter, Blue Ribbon. Red Ribbon to Blennerhassett Chapter. White Ribbon to Colonel Charles Lewis and Colonel Andrew Donnally Chapters. Other chapters who submitted books will receive red, white and blue ribbons for their efforts.

Mrs. Roy Heddleson, American History Month chairman, announced the American History Essay winners were from John Hart, Buford, South Branch Valley, Pack Horse Ford, Colonel Charles Lewis, James Barbour, Ohio Valley, William Henshaw, Shenandoah Valley, Fort Ashby and Potomac Valley Chapters. The divisional winner of the 1977 contest "Battles of the American Revolution - Land and Sea", was Miss Joni Laker, sponsored by the Kanawha Valley Chapter.

Mrs. Wade Burdette, State Magazine Chairman, stated that we have 3276 members and of that number 834 take the magazine, which is 25.45%. First place was Jennie Wiley, Second Colonel Zackquill Morgan and a tie for third was Kanawha Valley and Anne Bailey Chapters.

Miss Nell Robinson, Constitution Week Chairman, announced awards certificates to Ann Royall and Blennerhassett Chapters. A tie for first place. Second place to Colonel Charles Lewis Chapter. Third place to Pack Horse Ford. Honorable Mention to Vandalia and Wheeling Chapters.

Mrs. Evans Cyrus, Insignia Chairman asked all daughters to have their own insignia. Mrs. Martin thanked her for bringing the slide program. It could not be

shown at conference due to lack of time. It is promised for the Jackson's Mills meeting in June.

Seimes Microfilm Fund report was by Mrs. Carl Galbraith. She said that a donation is no. 10 on the Honor Roll. The National Chairman's project for the next three years is to purchase for the Seimes Center the soundex film edited by National Archives 1880. Asking states to purchase these. There are about 2300. West Virginia's quota is 30 at \$12.00 each.

Mrs. D. B. Kraybill announced that the Blanche L. Reymann Memorial Scholarship winner was Mrs. Helen Vance a senior at Davis and Elkins College. Awards to the chapters were First - Wheeling; Second - Pack Horse Ford; Third - three chapters tied - Buford, Captain James Allen, and John Hart. Honorable Mention - Tygarts Valley Chapter.

Eleanor H. Smith Scholarship winner was announced by Mrs. James S. Phillips, State Chairman. Miss Nancy Stephens, sponsored by Wheeling Chapter. Miss Stephens is an honor student at Wheeling Park High School and plans to enter West Virginia University this fall.

Mrs. Henry M. Graybill, Jr. reported that the committee on resolutions had not received any.

Mrs. R. T. McDonald, West Virginia DAR News Editor, reported that the first issue of the news was 416 in September. That we had gained 100 in one issue the total now is 516. Please send in the news of the chapters to her. Next year awards will be given to chapters with the greatest number of inches. The next award to the chapter with the most subscriptions.

Honor Roll Chairman, Mrs. Albert Kave, Jr., reported Gold Awards to 18 chapters, Silver to 7 Chapters and Honorable Mention to 17 chapters.

The winner of the afghan was Mrs. Franci McGraw.

Charles Dawson spoke on the clothing pick up project. He answered questions as to times and places of the pick-ups.

Mrs. Galbraith explained that the National Policy is that we do not support projects outside the National Society.

BUSINESS MEETING

Minutes of the morning session, October 28, 1977, were read by the secretary. Minutes approved as read.

Minutes of the Conference Luncheon were read by the secretary. Correction being Mrs. James W. Carpenter instead of Mrs. James A. Carpenter. Minutes approved as corrected.

Minutes of Banquet Honoring Chapter Regents were read by the secretary. Minutes approved as read.

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

National Officers	1
Past National Officers	1
National Chairman	1
National Vice-Chairman	1
State Officers	11
Honorary State Regents	3
District Directors	4
State Chairmen	30
Chapter Regents	39
Delegates	103
Alternates	52
Members	26
Pages	14
Guests	5
TOTAL	291
Voting Strength	156

Mrs. Martin asked those who had been a member 25 years or more to please stand and be recognized.

Mrs. Henry Graybill, Jr. read the Courtesy Resolutions, Mrs. Martin asked for a vote that these be accepted. Motion carried.

Recommendations from the Board of Management:

1. A committee be appointed to investigate the Ann Jarvis Home, for the use of the DAR in any possible way. Mrs. Chaddock, secretary, moved that this recommendation be adopted. Recommendation was adopted.

2. Mrs. Chaddock, secretary, moved that recommendation number 2 be adopted. That we investigate the possibility of establishing a book shelf in the Morgantown Public Library, as a depository of West Virginia State Organization NSDAR books and manuscripts. The recommendation was adopted by a standing vote.

3. The secretary moved that the recommendation be adopted. That we endorse the "Mountain School Project" of the C.A.R. Motion carried.

4. The secretary moved for the adoption of this recommendation: That we have printed four issues of the West Virginia DAR News at a subscription price of \$1.00 per year. Motion carried.

NEW BUSINESS

Mrs. Martin announced that we would receive invitations for the State Conference to be held in 1978, 1979 and 1980. Stating it was almost impossible to get reservations a year in advance.

An invitation for the 1978 State Conference was extended by Miss Ruth Seibert for the Eastern District.

Mrs. Cecil Murphy for Central District extended an invitation for the 1979 State Conference at Lakeview.

Mrs. Monroe Worthington for Northern District extended an invitation to come to Oglebay in 1980. These invitations were accepted by voice vote.

State Finance Chairman, Mrs. Walter Spearman, moved that the State Treasurer keep a watchful eye on the Eleanor H. Smith Scholarship Fund. Stating that we pay \$150 to the checking account each year. All other monies to be deposited to Savings Account, without delay. Motion carried.

Mrs. Spearman moved that the recommendation from the Finance Committee be adopted for an increase or decrease in state assessment as follows:

Conference dues according to chapters

State Dues	\$1.00 to \$1.25	Increase \$.25
Contingent Fund .....	.11 to .2	Increase .01
C.A.R. ....	.05	
Eleanor H. Smith Scholarship .....	.02 to .03	Increase .01
W. Va. Library .....	.02 to .01	decrease .01
W. Va. DAR News .....	.20 to .50	increase .30
W. Va. Tea/Luncheon .....	.02 to .03	increase .01
Awards .....	.03 to .01	decrease .02

making the State Assessment and increase from \$1.50 to \$2.00. Discussion that this was not possible or legal at this time. A motion that it be next year, that the increase take effect. Motion carried.

The recommendation that the W. Va. room assessment be eliminated. Motion carried. Mrs. Spearman moved that the Tygart Valley Bank Certificates be re-invested for a greater gain of interest. Motion carried.

Mrs. Martin expressed her thanks to the daughters, Conference Chairman Mrs. Spearman. Flowers were sent to Mrs. Holcombe, who has been in the hospital. Colors were retired. Dismissed with a prayer by the State Chaplain. Closed with the song "Blest Be The Tie That Binds."

Kathryn Chaddock
Recording Secretary

STATE REGENT'S REPORT

The actual work of this administration began with the installation ceremonies in Contitution Hall last April. With the installation came the full realization of the work at hand. The following is an enumeration of what has been done in these last six months.

A brief National Board meeting was attended prior to leaving Washington. Back in West Virginia my first duty was to appoint State Chairmen for the corresponding National Committees and Special State Committees. These appointments were made with careful consideration, for Committee work forms the basic structure of all State activity and is the means through which projects and programs of historic, patriotic and education are implemented.

"New Patterns of Action" was selected as the State Theme and it is hoped the West Virginia Daughters will find it inspiring and will strive for excellence in promoting the objectives of this Society.

West Virginia's five District Meetings were attended during May and June. These meetings not only provided personal contact with the various Chapters but an opportunity to assess our strenghts and weaknesses at the District level. The Daughters were found to be eager to be about the work of the Society. More information was desired concerning some National programs. Workshops were requested covering a variety of subjects, and many, many Daughters expressed their interest in working with our President General in a Public Relations Program. It was generally agreed thate here indeed was a weakness of our Organization.

An Executive Board Meeting and a Board of Management meeting were conducted on June 24th and 25th at Jackson's Mill. Your overwhelming support of the Mill meetings was very rewarding. For rather than the beautiful summer days of former Mill meetings, this one was held in a "Tropical Monsoon", but that did not seem to deter any of you from attending. We now know for a fact that neither unbelievable rain, wild winds nor electricity failures can stop West Virginia Daughters or the splendid staff at the Mill who had planned for 130 guests and served all of the 184 who "Came to Dinner"! Our "thanks" to each of you who attended and made it all possible. The workshop entitled "What You Always Wanted To Know About The DAR and Were Afraid To Ask" was another New Pattern and provided DAR education for all and served as an exercise in leadership training for the Junior Members who sponsored and directed to Program. Evaluation sheets completed at the end of the Session will provide information as to the direction future workshops will take.

Official Chapter visitations were begun in May with a visit to Mound Chapter in the Northern District, with following visits to Kanawha Valley, Captain James Allen, John Hart, Pack Horse Ford, Daniel Davisson, Elizabeth Ludington Hagans, and Nathan Davis. An Annual Flag Day Luncheon sponsored by the three Morgantown Chapters, Colonel John Evans, Colonel Zackquill Morgan, and Elizabeth Ludington Hagans, was also attended.

In September the Regent was happy to accept an invitation to attend a day of dedications which included a dedication service at the Old Christ Episcopal Church,

Morgan Chapel, established in 1740. Following this we proceeded to Gerrardstown for the dedication of the Gerrard House built in 1743. And then on to Torytown for the dedication of Morgan Morgan's cabin, Morgan Morgan being the first white settler in what is now the State of West Virginia, having arrived in Berkely County in 1726. A pageant was presented by the local school children depicting the events of Morgan Morgan's life and we were honored to be among the guests at the wedding of a descendent of Morgan Morgan in the newly constructed cabin. The Daughters of the Eastern Panhandle are to be commended for cooperating with the local civic leaders in this restoration.

The State Regent attended a dedication sponsored by the Elizabeth Cummins Jackson Chapter at the Taylor County Court House honoring the memory of twenty (20) Taylor County men who served in the American Revolution.

Throughout the summer much time was consumed with correspondence relating to this conference, in arranging the conference agenda and in preparing the Call. My other mail has been tremendous. I have endeavored to give it my prompt attention and with the help of the Corresponding Secretary have answered all correspondence.

Two weeks ago I attended my first full National Board Meeting in Washington. To say it was a learning experience would be putting it mildly. A wealth of information was gleaned. This information will be put in proper form and distributed to the Chapters.

It has not been my purpose to report activities from September 1976 to September 1977. That privilege belongs to the State Chairmen and the Chapter Regents.

A sincere "thank you" is expressed to the Honorary State Regents who so graciously and generously assisted your State Regent and have given her the benefit of their vast amount of knowledge and experience. Your State Officers have been most cooperative and conscientious endeavor has made it possible for your State Regent to conduct the affairs of The State Society. Appreciation is expressed to each of the Daughters who represented the State Regent at functions she was unable to attend. A special expression of appreciation is given to all Chapter Regents and their members for courtesies extended the State Regent during her visits, making the time spent with them all the more enjoyable.

And, finally I am looking forward to pursuing "New Patterns of Action" in the coming months, knowing of course, "The way of the Lord is strength to the upright..." (Proverbs 10:20)

Velmagene Morgan Martin
(Mrs. Homer Paul Martin)
State Regent

STATE VICE REGENT

This office has been quite busy since April, when we attended the Continental Congress, and we were installed there as Regent and Vice Regent. As your State Vice Regent of the West Virginia State Organization NSDAR, I wish to express my thanks for your confidence and loyalty and I will do my best to fulfill the job for which you have given me.

In May and June I attended the District Meetings, but was disappointed to miss one due to illness. Also in June 24 and 25, I attended the Board of Management and the Luncheon at Jackson's Mill. The Vice Regent has fulfilled all speaking engagements and represented the State on other occasions this past fall.

In addition to the duties of Vice Regent, she has also served the State as State Conference Chairman for the Seventy-Second State Conference. She is chairman of the Finance Committee for the State Organization.

It is a pleasure and privilege and an honor for which I am most grateful to the West Virginia Daughters for the opportunity to serve this Organization under the capable and loyal leadership of our most gracious Regent, Mrs. Homer P. Martin.

Maxine P. Spearman (Mrs. Walter L.)
State Vice Regent

STATE CHAPLAIN, WEST VIRGINIA NSDAR

REPORT TO STATE CONFERENCE 1977

The State Chaplain has performed the duties required in the DAR Handbook. I have opened each meeting with prayer, used Scripture where possible, and closed each session with benediction or prayer. (Both at Jackson's Mill and at Charleston), and at special occasions eg Tree Planting Ceremony.

Have relayed a copy of the contest and rules governing it, to each of the 57 Chapter Chaplains, endorsing the Chaplain General's suggestion that each chapter send one entry only on the subject "The Role of Churches in Establishing American Independence."

Prepared letter and two forms to go in State packet. Sent answers, thank you notes, sympathy letters and many requests to chapters for necrology information. Planned and carried through the Memorial Service in Charleston. A folder with 64 names, numbers and dates was given out at that time. Later, as State Regent had previously requested, a copy will be sent to chapters for each family of a deceased member.

Reports were gotten from 56 of the 57 chapters.

Leone B. Hamilton
State Chaplain

STATE RECORDING SECRETARY'S REPORT

The first year in office has been very rewarding. Meeting so many wonderful people and making new friends. The cooperation of the officers and many of the chairmen and regents has been good but could be better.

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 STATE PROCEEDINGS. REMEMBER that each report is important and make an effort to get your report to me by the State Conference.

I have enjoyed working with you daughters this year and know next year will be better.

Kathryn Chaddock, (Mrs. H.W.)
State Recording Secretary

STATE CORRESPONDING SECRETARY'S REPORT

The past six months have been quite busy, and I, too, am having a learning experience.

The mail flows in, and the mail flows out.

This past summer when preparing the packets for distribution at Jackson's Mill we printed and included two copies of the letters so the Chapter Regent could retain a complete packet, and still distributed copies of the letters to the various chairmen, thereby getting vital information into the hands of those who needed it.

It was, shall we say, a struggle to complete the Directory. If you have any corrections, and there were many, or additions, please contact me so that if, or when, we decide to print a new one it will be correct.

I had the privilege of attending two District Meetings, and was very disappointed I could not attend the other three.

I also was privileged and pleased to be the guest of two Chapters: the Mound Chapter at Moundsville, and the John Hart Chapter at Elkins.

I have received twenty-six (26) copies of the 1977-78 yearbooks from various Chapters, and since this is a vital tool to the Corresponding Secretary, I am looking forward to receiving many more.

Virgina Marshall, (Mrs. Hubert T.)
State Corresponding Secretary

STATE ORGANIZING SECRETARY'S REPORT

It is a pleasure to announce that Phoebe Cunningham Chapter at Grantsville, West Virginia, was chartered April 16, 1977. There are nineteen members in the new chapter. Mrs. Kenneth Hall was the organizing regent and Miss Gladys E. Pitzer was the state organizing secretary at the time of the organizing of the chapter.

King's Wood Chapter is still active; and with the help of Mrs. Samuel Solins of Peterstown and Mrs. W. N. McClaugherty of Princeton, I hope to organize a new chapter at Peterstown. If your chapter has less than thirty members, seek new members, arrange good programs, and publicize DAR activities. Let us not forget that in order to carry on the work of the DAR, each chapter must work to bring new members into the organization and give them opportunities to work.

Each chapter regent should send a report of chapter officers to the Organizing Secretary General. Also include in your report the date of annual election, date of taking office, and the length of term for each office. Although it may not be an election year for your chapter, the regent must send the report to the Organizing Secretary General.

I am indebted to Miss Gladys E. Pitzer, past state organizing secretary for her guidance and assistance during the early months of my term of office.

Margaret Ann Scott
State Organizing Secretary

STATE REGISTRAR'S REPORT

It is a pleasure for me to tell you that the West Virginia State Society shows a 2% increase in our membership over the previous year. We now have a total membership of 3,331. The chapters having the greatest increase of members were Buford, Daniel Davidson, Pack Horse Ford, and Anne Royal.

I would like to mention briefly a project that State Organization is tentatively contemplating, if the cost is feasible. That is the publication of a State Directory, which will include the names and addresses of all State Officers, and members, as well as an ancestor roster with a description of their Revolutionary War Service. This project was started under the administration of a previous State Regent and we will use the material collected at that time, so far as it is practical. We hope this could be a money making venture. You will hear more about this in the early spring, but, in the meantime I welcome any comments each chapter would have on this endeavor.

It was a special thrill for your State Registrar to meet so many of you at the Three District Meetings she attended this spring, and at Jackson's Mill. The hospitality and enthusiasm you exhibited was a good send-off for this administration.

Ellen Calvert (Mrs. Russel F.)
State Registrar

STATE HISTORIAN'S REPORT

Since last April your State Historian has received reports from 26 Chapters. Although some of them did not seem to think they had done much work along Historical lines the sum total adds up to a very impressive array of activity.

They had 68 Historical Programs for Adults and 17 for Children. They went on 22 Tours to Historical Sites and led 4 such Tours for Children. They instigated 48 Radio Broadcasts and 12 Television Shows. They supplied 3 Markers for Historical Monuments, marked the Graves of 8 Revolutionary War Soldiers and dedicated 8 Markers on the Graves of Chapter Members. They have restored 7 and preserved 9 Historical Sites.

As for individual Chapters, Ye Towne of Bath gave \$235.00 for Cemetery Restoration and Pack Horse Ford had one of their Historical Essays to place second in State Competition, and these are chapters which consider themselves small and therefore not able to be very active. William Henshaw Chapter Members served as Hostesses at the Adam Stephen House and 17 of them have volunteered to be Hostess at the Morgan Cabin of Torytown. Fort Ashby and Potomac Valley Chapters keep their Fort open to the public and the Museum at Point Pleasant continues to be furnished and kept open to the public by Col. Charles Lewis Chapter. Bee-Line Chapter arranged to have spot announcements on the radio each morning of Constitution Week, they secured the Mayor's Proclamation of that Week and had each minister to announce it from the pulpit on Sunday Morning. Members of Shenandoah Valley Chapter helped very substantially in time and money with the restoration of the Morgan Cabin. All the above has been accomplished by less than half of the State's Chapters. I am sure it could easily be doubled with better reporting.

Your State Historian was privileged to attend the Dedication Ceremonies conducted by Ye Town of Bath Chapter at three different cemeteries. She was also honored and privileged to accompany our State Regent to the Dedicatory Services at the Morgan Chapel and Cabin. A third privilege has been the opportunity to sort out and classify the papers of Mrs. M. A. Snodgrass (Sue Stribling), West Virginia State Historian in 1932, for Wm. Henshaw Chapter. These 45 year old documents include several items from Mrs. George C. Baker dating back to 1921/22. They make fascinating reading had have given me a much better understanding of the History of the DAR in West Virginia. Finally, I have acquired a list of Revolutionary War Patriots copied by Mrs. Elizabeth Sprinkle from the Hill Billy Newspaper of the early seventies. It is an eleven page index of names with two columns on each page, a great help in my project of a file of all the names of Revolutionary War Soldiers and Patriots buried in West Virginia.

Elizabeth Rogers King
(Mrs. Walter G.)
State Historian

STATE LIBRARIAN'S REPORT

I wish to thank the chapters who have cooperated in sending in their reports. Of 57 chapters, there are 50 Librarians and only 32 reported.

The Chapters contributing to:

- Microfilming, 21 chapters, total \$70.00
- Cataloguing, 14 chapters, total \$22.50
- Rebinding Fund, 9 chapters, total \$13.50

The largest amount given by Mound Chapter. Colonel Charles Lewis, Matthew French, and Pack Horse Ford Chapters were the second high in contributions. There were forty nine (49) DAR magazine subscriptions given to local libraries and schools. Twenty-two (22) were given by Kanawha Valley Chapter.

Local libraries received monetary donations from Elizabeth Ludington Hagan \$176.00 genealogy books, \$15.00 book on Indians.

John Hart \$35.00

Elizabeth Zane \$25.00 Gibson Memorial Library

The National Library has received so far in 1977 - two (2) books.

1. The Art of Collecting Genealogy and History: Addison Ford Oates, 1971 by South Branch Valley Chapter.
2. Parsons Family History and Record: Virginia Parson MacCabe by Marie H. Lipscomb thru Blackwater Chapter

Money donated to National Library by Chapters - \$7.00

Chapters donating books to local libraries were:

1. Blennerhassett: Bound copy abstract of Wood County Deed Book I, II, III, and Patriot Index Supplements.
2. Colonel Charles Lewis: Washington Landmark.
3. Colonel Morgan Morgan: Cemetery Records.
4. Elk River: Two (2) Braxton County Histories by John D. Sutton.
5. General Andrew Lewis: 1 book and Constitution Week bookmarks.
6. Vandalia: Women in American Revolution Molly Sommerville Recollections and Reflections: Hansford 1829p1900 by Wentz Documentary history of Dunmore War 1774 by Thwaites.
7. William Henshaw: 1 book and magazine.
8. Potomac Valley Chapter presented History Books as awards to 5, 6, & 7th grade for History Essays.

9. Elk River presented a flag to Gassaway Library.

Nine (9) chapters gave volunteer services to their libraries.

Three (3) chapters had programs.

Remember among the requests from Librarian General is:

Every chapter have an active Librarian and a program on the DAR Library.

I am looking forward to working with you for an outstanding 1978 year.

Geraldine Sommerville (Mrs. J. Frank)
West Virginia State Librarian

STATE AMERICAN HERITAGE REPORT

West Virginia DAR Chapters reported over 100 programs and projects sponsored in the fields of art, crafts, music, literature and drama and other programs dealing with American Heritage. Five chapters used program materials, slides and manuscripts ordered from NSDAR headquarters. Two chapters submitted programs to the National Program Committee.

Over fifty percent of the chapters reported a growing interest being shown in our heritage and that the programs stimulated better attendance at meetings. One chapter said members did not want to miss a meeting. American Heritage has brought out the abilities of members and stimulated their interests and served as an outlet for their talents. Some chapters have used the DAR magazine for references.

In their communities, DAR Chapters have participated in a wide choice of programs; an exhibit of arts and crafts shown in county and state fairs, festivals and special exhibits of their own chapters, restoration of historic homes, marking old grave sites, established museums, serving as museum guides and many members have joined Historical Societies. Members belong to weavers guilds, art societies, civic and school organizations. They attend historical plays, recitals and musicals, all dealing with our heritage. Window displays of early crafts and costuming were reported. Many DAR members are teaching crafts.

Patriotic music was used in most all chapters, early American songs, Christmas costumes, the history of early churches and architecture as was the history of stained glass windows.

Outstanding programs in the field of American Heritage have been:

"Destroy not the Landmarks" Evelyn Cole Award

"History of Old Stone House" of Morgantown

"Lines of our Ancestors"

"The Delinator 1901" reviewed crafts, stitchings, etc.

"The Art of Bread Making in 19th Century"

"My Mothers Crazy Quilt"

"Minnehaha is a Ph.D."

"All Day Party in Colonial Times" made apple butter and soap in black kettles as did the pioneers

"Compiling the History of Churches"

"Our Indigeneous of America"

"Learning Through Teaching American History"

"Show and Tell of Heirlooms in Bygone Days"

Our sincere thanks to all chapters for their reports and rewarding activities. Let us work to continue the high standards set by our predecessors.

Mrs. F. D. Bolton
State Chairman

Mrs. Philip M. Harris
Junior Chairman

AMERICAN INDIANS COMMITTEE REPORT

The Committee was formed to provide assistance in the education of needy American Indians and to alert the members of the National Society and the general public to these and other needs of this neglected minority group.

Two schools have been selected by the Society for special attention: Bacone College in Muskogee, Oklahoma, and St. Mary's School for Indian Girls, in grades 5-12, in Springfield, South Dakota. During each administration there is a National Project at the two schools and money is also needed for scholarships and general operating expenses. It is suggested that some money from each chapter go annually to the National Projects, which are suggested by the schools themselves, until these are complete. All money in excess of that needed for this purpose will go into the General Expense Fund or for scholarships.

The National Project at Bacone College is to assist with the Printing Room during this administration. In the past we provided funds to pay the instructor in silver-smithing. **Our National Project at St. Mary's School** is to finish paying for the school bus. This bus is needed to take students on field trips and all cultural events. Since this was such a large project some of the other needs of the school were not met. It is hoped that we can concentrate on many vital and necessary needs in every day maintenance, examples, purchasing a new refrigerator or furniture.

American Indian Scholarship Fund: The National Society also has a fund to be used for deserving and needy Indians. Every chapter can assist with this pressing need. Any money sent to the Treasurer General for Indian work, which is not otherwise designated, goes into the American Indians Fund and is available to the National Chairman for Scholarships.

Thrift Shop: Each school has a thrift shop that serves two purposes -- it allows the students to purchase needed items at a very low price and also the money

received from people in the town buying the articles is added to the income of the school. Chapters are asked to send good used clothing, jewelry, household articles, bric-a-bac and Bacone would especially like to have colorful feathers such as pheasant.

Important: All monies must be sent by your Chapter Treasurer to your State Treasurer, who in turn will send it to the Treasurer General. Please mark your contributions very carefully. We want your money used for the purpose you intended.

I have visited both of our Indian Schools and I wish that you could have been with me. I know that each need would be accepted if you could see how fine these schools are. Do visit them if you possibly can.

Other Emphasis: Did your chapter have one entire program on the American Indian? Did your chapter give other Indian Scholarships? How many and the amount? Describe any other assistance to Indians.

The following is a report of the work of twenty-six Chapters that reported out of a total of fifty-seven

Bacone Collage

- (1) Number of Chapters giving to Printing Room Project - 13 - Amount \$109.00
- (2) Number packages sent to Thrift Shop - 25 - Weight 110 lb. - Value \$250.00

St. Mary's School for Indian Girls

- (1) Scholarships given and money for maintenance - \$88.00
- (2) Number of packages sent to Thrift Shop - 10 - Weight 80 lb.s - Value \$175.00

American indian Fund

\$23.00 was given to this fund.

A total of \$220.00 was given to the three projects.

Laurie Pancake (Mrs. A. J.)
State American Indians Committee

AMERICANISM & DAR MANUAL FOR CITIZENSHIP

1976 to 1977

Number of Chapters Reporting - 21

Number That Repeat the American's Creed - 21

Number that devotes at least one meeting to Americanism - 19

Number that place Patriotic literature in schools - 15

Number of manuals purchased for schools - 27. No. of chapters - 2

Number of manuals to applicants for American citizenship given - 308 - 7 chapters.

Number of chapters attending Naturalization Court this year - 7 - total 12 times.

Number of Flags given to new citizens or students - 529

Number of welcome cards or other gifts - 195 - 3 chapters.

Number of Hours of Community Service - 21,933 - No. of Chapters - 14

No. of chapters making arrangements for young people to attend Naturalization Ceremonies - 3

No. of chapters presenting DAR Americanism Medal -1 chapter tried. It was turned down.

The John Chapman Chapter seems to be doing more of this work than any other chapter. Kanawha Valley Chapter would be second, from the reports sent in. John Chapman is the only chapter to have newspaper coverage to verify their work.

Janet L. Lockhart (Mrs. James L.)
State Chairman
Americanism & DAR Manual for Citizenship Committee

C.A.R.-DAR STATE CHAIRMAN REPORT

Since reporting to you a year ago, there has been much work but few results. Last year only 7 chapters turned in their C.A.R.-DAR committee report and only two of these were from chapters with C.A.R. Societies. A chapter chairman is not necessarily the senior society president. A senior C.A.R. society president reports to the local C.A.R.-DAR Chairman and to the Senior State President of C.A.R. No credit is given to work you do if no report from a chairman is given. So far this year I have received chapter chairmen from the following chapters: Ann Bailey, Colonel Charles Lewis, Colonel Zackquill Morgan, John Chapman, Mound, Potomac Valley, William Morris, and Ohio Valley.

There is a need for DARs to be seniors - not only as senior society presidents but as senior state officers and state promoters. The President General has asked each chapter to subscribe to the National C.A.R. Magazine. A state promoter's fee includes a \$2.00 subscription to the National C.A.R. Magazine as well as \$2.00 to the general fund of the National Society as well as \$1.00 to the State Society.

For six years we have tried to get a major benefactor (\$1000.00) for our National Museum from the state of W. Va. So far only one DAR Chapter, Colonel Charles Lewis has contributed to this fund (\$50.00). National is still asking for us to complete our pledge. We still need \$900.00. This is a tax deductible item as is any contribution to C.A.R.

We had a very nice State C.A.R. Conference in Martinsburg, under the

leadership of Mrs. C. Vincent Townsend, Senior 1st Vice President of W.V.C.A.R. This was in March.

I attended the Senior National Board of Management in Washington in April and then attended the National Convention C.A.R.

I attended the joint meeting of the three Morgantown Chapters DAR in June. The three chapters agreed to organize a new society of C.A.R. under the sponsorship of all three Chapters. I was there as the guest of our State Regent, Mrs. Martin, and the Colonial Zackquill Morgan Chapter DAR. Also during June, I attended the Jackson Mills meeting.

During August, I went to Nashville, Tennessee for the Mid-Southern Regional Meeting. While there met with Mrs. Stanley Swan, Senior National First Vice President. Following return of this meeting a state board meeting of members and seniors was held. Members showed up but no seniors.

We have had no new members accepted by National since April, 1977. There is one set of papers in for a member at large. At present there are 6 societies and 160 members in W. Va.

The Mid Southern Regional is to be in W. Va. this next summer (1978). We hope this will be attended by many DARs.

We now have a national officer in the form of William Rardin, III, Fort Randolph Society, who is National 1st Vice President now. If all goes well he will be our National President of C.A.R. next year. Bill would appreciate your aide and concern.

Last year the State DAR Society presented to the State C.A.R. Society a W. Va. flag to be used at state and regional meetings. This year I am presenting to the State DAR Society a W. Va. flat that was used in Washington at the C.A.R. National Convention for many years. It was given to me by the Senior National Historian, Mrs. Merwin, when our flag was replaced. It was not requested to be saved but she thought I would like to have it. I think it worth saving for it is hand painted. They are not made any more. Our State Regent, Mrs. Martin, promised me a good home for the flag if I presented it to her. I do not want it just thrown around somewhere.

May we all work together for a more prosperous year.

Betty Morton (Mrs. Voris Morton)
State Chairman C.A.R.-DAR

CONSERVATION

The reports from the local chapters of West Virginia State Organization NSDAR are very gratifying. The reports show that as an organization we are very much aware of the need for conserving our natural resources and native wild life.

Twenty-eight chapters have sent reports. The reports show that seven chapters called the attention of our legislators to pending conservation legislation. Eighteen

chapters had a conservation program with a speaker or slides. Throughout the state, along the highways, around public buildings, in parks, and on farms 2648 trees and shrubs were planted. Over 7700 lbs. of bird seed was put out at a cost of over \$3800. Other wild life were looked after by arranging feeding stations and shelters from the severe winter.

Let us continue working in all phases of conservation.

Mary Hubbs
State Conservation Chairman

DAR GOOD CITIZEN REPORT

This year 118 pins and certificates were awarded outstanding High School Seniors. This is a slight decrease over last year due to the consolidation of some high schools. There are still quite a number of High Schools that have not been contacted and we have several Chapters that have not made a request for pins and certificates.

Our State Good Citizen Winner was Tomothy Allen Chase of Lewisburg, W. Va. He was awarded a \$100. E Bond and was the first boy to be a State Winner. He was sponsored by the General Andrew Lewis Chapter.

Mrs. Harry S. Weeks
DAR Good Citizen Committee

DAR MAGAZINE REPORT

CHAPTER	DISTRICT	MEMBERS	MAGAZINE	%
15	Central	861	178	20.6
8	Eastern	369	93	25.2
9	Northern	607	146	24.5
11	Southern	540	128	23.7
13	Western	899	289	32.1
56		3276	834	25.45

The above report is encouraging but all members should take the magazine. First place was Jennie Wiley, Chapter; Second Colonel Zackquill Morgan Chapter. A tie for third Kanawha Valley and Anne Bailey Chapters.

Mrs. Wade E. Burdette
State Chairman

STATE ADVERTISING REPORT

Number of Chapters sending ads (co-op)	56
Total Amount for Co-op Page	\$560.00
Total Amount For Ads	\$85.00

Amount Paid For Photos \$15.00
 Total Amount for Photos, Ads \$660.00

	Co-op	Ads	Photo
Ann Bailey	10		
Ann Royal	10		
Barboursville	10		
Bee Line	10		
Blackwater	10		
Blennerhassett	10		
Borderland	10		
Buford	10		
Captain James Allen	10		
Charleston	10		
Col. Charles Lewis	10		
Col. John Evans	10		
Col. Morgan Morgan	10		
Col. William Lowther	10	10	
Col. Zackquill Morgan	10		
Danile Davisson	10		
Eliz. Cummins Jackson	10		
Eliz. Ludington Hagans	10		
Elizabeth Zane	10		
Elk River	10		
Fort Ashby	10		
Fort Lee	10		
Gen. Andrew Lewis	10	75	15
James Barbour	10		
James Wood	10		
Jennie Wiley	10		
John Chapman	10		
John Cooke	10		
John Hart	10		
John Young	10		
Kanawha Valley	10		
King's Wood	10		
Lt. Daniel Shumate	10		
Major William Haymond	10		
Matthew French	10		
Mondongachate	10		
Mound	10		
Nathan Davis	10		
Ohio Valley	10		
Pack Horse Ford	10		
Potomac Valley	10		
Princess Aracome	10		
Ravenswood	10		
Shenandoah Valley	10		
South Branch valley	10		
Trans-Allegheny	10		
Tygart Valley	10		

Vandalia	10
West Augusta	10
Westmoreland	10
Wheeling	10
William Henshaw	10
William Morris	10
Wilson Cary Nicholas	10
YeTown of Bath	10
Col. Andrew Donnally	10

Mary Lou Taylor
State Advertising Chairman

DAR SCHOOLS REPORT

We in West Virginia are carrying out the objective of our National Society which states "to promote ... institutions for the general diffusion of knowledge". This year we have two special projects:

- (1) We will work with the CAR on their "Mountain Schools" Project.
- (2) We will continue to support our DAR Schools in many areas. The great need is for financial help, the appeal is urgent.

A National DAR School project is erecting a new Home Economics Building for Kate Duncan Smith School.

Annual reports will be made to me in January. If all chapters are as enthusiastic about DAR Schools as are the four chapters from whom I have received reports, we will have an outstanding report to make to National in March. These four chapters are Barboursville, John Chapman, Mound, and William Henshaw.

Lorena Brown (Mrs. Haron L.)
State Chairman DAR Schools

STATE ORGANIZATION, NSDAR, REPORT

Doing excellent work in their respective hospitals are:

Clarksburg: 26301	Mrs. Cecil R. Murphy 128 Ridenour Street
	Mrs. Glen Smith 505 Buckhannon Avenue
Huntington: 25701	Mrs. Haron L. Brown 1827 Enslow Boulevard
	Mrs. H. C. Deardorff 523 Tenth Avenue

Beckley:
25801

Mrs. Charles A. Barrett
301 E. Street

Mrs. J. Edwin Dickerson
521 Woodlawn Avenue

Martinsburg:
25401

Your reports showed that you gave:

VAV Hours	1,764
(Number participating 25)	
Parties given	10
(Number participating 40)	
Gifts to Hospitals	9
Gifts to Patients	200
Programs given	35
Personal gifts	1,764
Canteen Book Donations Valued at	\$264.00

Many items were given and no cost was placed on them: such as lap robes, slippers, white socks, laundry bags, chair bags, bibs, afghans, magazines, cards, stamps, stationery, etc.

Southern District continued its long standing custom of giving poinsettias for all floors and lounges, and stick candy for all patients at Christmas in the Beckley VA Hospital.

Your visits are very much appreciated by the patients.

Mary B. Stevenson
DAR Services for Veteran Affairs

GENEALOGICAL RECORDS REPORT

Those chapters who did so much work during the past three years under the leadership of Mrs. J. Frank Sommerville should be commended for their efforts and the much work done which made a nice report for the state. As we are beginning a new term of office, please continue your faithful research and the recording of records which will be so valuable for reference in the years before us. The United States is living through a surge in learning about ancestors. There are so few records available, especially in smaller communities. Let's study the guide which is available from National and follow instructions as we continue recording materials, sending copies to National for binding, a keeping the grandfather forms up to date.

Each chapter did have acopy of instructions from National which Mrs. Sommerville provided you. Our goal is to continue each project, and send an increased number of records to National.

Special recognition is being given to the following Chapters for their work during the past year:

First - Blue Ribbon - John Hart Chapter, 577 Pages submitted.

Second - Red Ribbon - James Barbour, 352 Pages.

Third - White - a tie: Daniel Davisson, 154 Pages
Blennerhassett, 149 Pages

Chapters sending pages must make the contribution for binding which must be done at National. Therefore all pages must follow proper form, as indicated in your guide.

We shall look forward to continuing to grow together during this next year. Special thanks are expressed to each chairman who makes a contribution for her chapter.

Laura Rector Hedrick (Mrs. Ralph W.)
Chairman of Genealogical Records

HONOR ROLL 1976-1977

- ***** - Chapters Fold for 18 years
- *** - Chapters Gold for 9 years
- ** - Chapters Gold for 6 years
- * - Chapters Gold for 3 years

Gold: 15 Chapters:

Anne Bailey*****, Bee Line**, Blennerhassett, Captain James Allen*, Colonel Charles Lewis*, Colonel Zackquill Morgan, Elk River*, Jennie Wiley*, John Hart*, Kanawha Valley*, Mound***, Ohio Valley*, Pack Horse Ford, South Branch Valley, Wilson Cary Nicholas.

Silver: 7 Chapters:

Ann Royal, Colonel John Evans, Daniel Davisson, James Barbour, Matthew French, Shenandoah Valley, Vandalia.

Honorable Mention: 17:

Barboursville, Blackwater, Borderland, Buford, Colonel Andrew Donnally, Elizabeth Ludington Hagans, Fort Lee, General Andrew Lewis, James Wood, John Chapman, John Cooke, Major William Haymond, West Augusta, Westmoreland, Wheeling, William Nenshaw, William Morris.

Karen Elaine Kave (Mrs. Albert, Jr.)
State Honor Roll Chairman

JUNIOR AMERICAN CITIZENS

I was asked to serve as chairman of this committee on May 21. I took two typed pages of information and instructions to the Jackson's Mill meeting in June, but it was too late to get them in the Regents' envelope. Mrs. Martin mailed them with her conference call to all the Regents.

The theme for the contest was not announced by the National Chairman until July. This information was sent to the State Regent. The theme is THE AMERICAN WAY.

I have received requests for material from three local JAC Chairmen (as of September 28).

Mrs. Marguerite Johnston is Vice Chairman of this committee and will work with the first half of the Chapters (divided alphabetically).

Madge Lester Matthews (Mrs. Claude L.)
Chairman

STATE JUNIOR MEMBERSHIP REPORT

Immediately upon taking office the State Junior Membership Chairman selected the following people to serve as committee members: Vice Chairman Mrs. Clarence Pharr, Vice Chairman in charge of sales Mrs. James H. Lemen, Mrs. Gary Gess, Mrs. Jerry Cogle, Mrs. Pat Dochney, and Mrs. Benedict Martina. It was decided our primary goal would be twofold: (1) to educate the members of the state as to what Junior Membership is all about and (2) to carry out the work of Junior Membership.

The first activity was a panel discussion in June, 1977 at Jackson's Mill discussing basic information every DAR should know. It was called "What Every DAR should know but is afraid to ask" using such knowledgeable members as our Honorary State Regents. Topics discussed were: What is DAR; Why be a DAR; What is Junior Membership; Why be a Junior Member; Design and meaning of the Insignia; How to recognize what many pieces of jewelry and ribbons represent; Why have District Meetings; Why have Jackson's Mill meeting; Why have State Conference; Why have Continental Congress. It was such an overwhelming success, the feedback is to have it again and discuss more basic DAR information.

For the time a dinner meeting was held at State Conference emphasizing Junior Membership with a representative from the National Society as the speaker.

Then in order to fulfill our second goal, we are going to sell items the proceeds from which will go to the Helen Pouch Fund on a continuing basis rather than just at State Conference. A bazaar of items donated by the general membership was also held at State Conference for the benefit of the Helen Pouch Fund.

The Outstanding Junior Member Contest was held with a winner being declared who will go on to compete in the East Central Division.

Our state furnished the doll this year for the National Jr. Dolla Project, which was a Portrait Doll of Pearl Buck, made by a local DAR member from Charleston. This project was headed by Mrs. Baylies.

Hopefully these activities will encourage an increase in Junior Membership and also encourage these members to take an active role in DAR, thereby developing leadership of younger members and helping to insure the future of this organization.

Sylvia J. Rhodes
State Junior Membership Chairman

MEMBERSHIP REPORT

Thirty-three chapters reported February 1977, seventeen showed a net gain. The award presented to Westmoreland is for percentage net gain, 15%. John Hart had ten new members, a net gain of six. Blennerhasset eight new members, net gain five. Awards are based on chapters reporting. Ten new Junior members and three transferring from CAR were reported. These figures are based on your February reports to Miss Eib. National lists 3391 members in West Virginia NSDAR as of February 1977. Report forms were in the June packet. My report to National is based on your reports to me, please help by returning them by February first.

Mrs. Charles Proffitt
Chairman

NATIONAL DEFENSE REPORT

National Defense reports were received from 26 chapters, (48%) of 56 West Virginia Chapters.

An entire program on National Defense was reported by 25 chapters; ten minute, or longer, reported by 24 chapters; 1976 Resolutions were studied and discussed by 24 chapters.

Good Citizen Medals were presented to 62 students. Four chapters participated in the R.O.T.C. Program. Thirteen chapters donated \$38.00 to Dollars for Defense.

National Defense PAID subscriptions reported for 1975-76 were 60, and for 1976-77 were 18.

77 members wrote as individual American citizens to members of congress regarding legislation and treaties.

815 members voted in the 1976-77 elections and two members hold elective public offices.

Special recognition for National Defense work is recommended for three chapters:

Buford Blue Ribbon
Jennie Wiley Red Ribbon
Anne Bailey White Ribbon

Arnolda S. Carpenter (Mrs. James W.)
State Chairman

PUBLIC RELATIONS REPORT

I wish to thank you for the Honor and Privilege of serving as your Public Relations Chairman.

I would also like to thank the Chapter Regent's and their Public Relations Chairmen for outstanding Reports and material for the State Report and the Press Book. The chapters have done well, thirty-seven chapters out of fifty seven having reported. I hope that when the National Report is sent in in February, 1978, we will have one hundred percent participation.

Instructions for the Public Relations and the Press Book were placed in the Annual Packets which were distributed at Jackson's Mill in June 1977. I also prepared the West Virginia State DAR Press Book and it was on display in Washington, D.C. at Continental Congress in April, 1977. I attended the West Virginia State Conference in Parkersburg, West Virginia, the Western District Meeting in Huntington in May and attended the Workshop at Jacksons Mill in June.

My Public Relations Report is as follows:

Number of Chapters in West Virginia	57
Number of Chapters Reporting	37
Number of Newspaper Articles	340 ½
Number of Newspaper Articles - inches	5326
Number of Photographs	162
Number of Photographs - inches	2269 ½
Total number Photo and newspaper clipping inches	7621
Number of Historical inches	1755
Number of Patriotic Inches	995
Number Education Inches	566
Other articles not classified	128
Television and Radio Broadcasts (reported)	2 hours 65 minutes

Chapter reporting Featured Stories: Bee Line, Blennerhassett, Colonel Charles Lewis, Kanawha Valley, Mound, Colonel John Evans and Major William haymond.

(Miss) Louise Hickman
Public Relations Chairman

JUDGES ON PRESS BOOKS REPORT

The Judges of the Press Books have had a difficult job to do, as we have judged the Press Books.

There are guide lines, do's and do not's, but the loving care and time involved deserves recognition of all.

There were nine Press Books to be judged.

First Award -- Blue Ribbon - Elk River
Second Award -- Red Ribbon - Blennerhassett Chapter
Honorable Mention-White Ribbon-Col. Andrew Donnally
Honorable Mention-White Ribbon-Col. Charles Lewis

The other Press Books are recognized with Red, White and Blue ribbons for efforts.

Mrs. Ethel Galbraith
Mrs. Virginia Johnson
Mrs. Jack R. Adams
Miss Louise Hickman - Chairman

THE FLAG OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA REPORT

36 Chapters reported their Flag activities. Especially good reports came from Wheeling, West Augusta, Buford, John Hart, and Lt. Daniel Shumate.

21 large flags and 166 small Flags were presented.

71 Flag Code Posters were purchased and used in exhibits in store windows and banks.

250 Flag Codes were distributed to members.

192 Flag Codes were given to schools, new citizens, etc.

20 corrections were made due to incorrect display of the Flag.

14 Jeweled Flag Pins were sold.

7 Jeweled Flag Pins were presented as awards.

25 Chapters urged their members to fly the Flag on Flag holidays.

445 members displayed the Flag June 14 - July 4

1 Flag was made for the blind.

23 entire programs were given on the Flag

30 Partial programs were given

2 Flag programs were given to other organizations.

There were 23 newspaper items concerning the Flag.

6 radio broadcasts

2 TV programs. 1 Chapter had a program for 5 days.

30 Chapters opened their meetings with the Pledge of Allegiance.

30 Chapters recited the American's Creed.

There were many community activities such as July 4th and Flag Day parades, dinners, Scout luncheons, bulleting boards, window displays, etc. 12 Chapters presented Flag literature to members, at dinners, visitors and new citizens.

Eugenia Jones (Mrs. Ralph)
Flag Chairman

NORTHERN DISTRICT MEETING REPORT

MOUNDSVILLE - MAY 14, 1977

The thirtieth annual meeting of the West Virginia Society Northern District, National Society Daughters of the American Revolution, was called to order by the District Director Mrs. Raymond Freeland, at 10:15 A.M., Saturday, May 14, 1977, at the Moundsville Country Club, hosted by the Mound Chapter NSDAR.

Invocation was by Mrs. Charles Nesbitt, chaplain of Mound Chapter. The Pledge of Allegiance and the American's Creed were led by Miss Nell Robinson, Wheeling Chapter.

The National Anthem was sung by all, accompanied by Mrs. Evelyn Bonar, Mound Chapter.

The welcome was given by Miss Mary Hubbs, regent of Mound Chapter. Response was made by Mrs. Isabelle Strickling, Ohio Valley Chapter.

Guests were introduced by Miss Lucille Stutler, past State Regent. Song "God Bless America" was sung by all.

The minutes of the May 8, 1976 (as recorded by Acting Secretary Marie C. Graybill) meeting at Wheeling Country Club were read by Evelyn Bonar, Secretary. Two corrections were made, minutes accepted.

The report of the Nominating Committee, Mrs. Monroe Worthington, Wheeling Chapter, Mrs. J. Frank Somersville, Blennerhassett Chapter and Mrs. Kethleen Summers, West Union Chapter was heard. There being no further nominations from the floor -- new officers -- District Director, Mrs. Charles Brown,

Parkersburg and Recording Secretary, Mrs. Jonelle Aiken, Vienna -- were elected by unanimous acclaim.

NEW BUSINESS

Director Freeland asked if there were any chapter wishing to extend an invitation for the next years meeting 1978. Mrs. Chaddock replied if no other volunteered, Mound Chapter would host again.

Mrs. Freeland thanked Mound Chapter members and officers for making arrangements for the 1977 meeting.

She was asked to tell of her duties at Salem College, as chairman of the English Department. Mrs. Freeland gave a charming talk, stressing the area of "The Humanities" program.

Motions was made by Mary Hubbs to have the regents reports at this time

Ann Royall, one member attending. Mrs. Cox, chapter regent, thanked Mound Chapter for its hospitality. Nell Robinson, associate member reported Miss Hubbs suggested that the regents give their reports at this time.

Chapters having delegates and regents present were: Ann Royal one, Blennerhassett, seven; James Wood, five; Mound, Twenty one; Ohio Valley, seven; & Wheeling, eight.

An invitation from the Ohio Valley Chapter to hold the Northern District meeting at St. Marys in 1978. The invitation was accepted.

Seven state officers were present and were called upon to speak. Each giving a short talk. Mrs. Eugene Holcombe, Honorary State Regent, asked that the daughters take an interest in past state proceedings and wants to have them bound.

Luncheon was served at 12 30 p.m. Invocation was by Mrs. Charles Nesbitt, Chaplain of Mound Chapter.

Mrs. Charles Games, accompanied by Mrs. J. G. Parfitt sang three beautiful solos.

Mrs. Freeland, district director introduced Mrs. Homer Martin, State Regent, who spoke on the "New Patterns of Action." Announcing the Jackson Mills conference June 24th and 25th. State Conference, Daniel Boone Hotel, Charleston, October 27, 28, & 29.

The report of the courtesy was heard, followed by the singing of "Blest Be The Tie That Binds", while forming the friendship circle.

Benediction was by Mrs. Charles Benbitt.

Meeting adjourned.

Eveyn Bonar, Secretary

AMERICAN HISTORY MONTH

The West Virginia State Society Chairman of the American History Month proudly announces the winners from the Daughters of the American Revolution Chapters as follows: John Hart, Buford, South Branch Valley, Pack Horse Ford, Colonel Charles Lewis, James Barbour, Ohio Valley, William Henshaw, Shenandoah Valley, Fort Ashby and Potomac Valley.

Students in the 5th, 6th, 7th, and 8th grades in public, private and parochial schools competed. "GRowing Up In Colonial Times" creates a new interest in the 1978 contest.

Miss Joni Laker of Kanawha Valley Chapter was the Divisional Winner of the 1977 contest, "Battles Of The American Revolution - Land And Sea."

Mary Reed Heddleston
Chairman

CONSTITUTION WEEK REPORT

40 Chapters reporting.

Chapters receiving Award Certificates:

First Place Ann Royall - Blennerhassett (tie)
Second Place Colonel Charles Lewis
Third Place Pack Horse Ford

We spotlight:

1. Ann Royal and Blennerhassett Chapters for original ideas, unique publicity materials and methods, including requests and responses, generous press coverage, good organization, and community participation.

(Ann Royal had the only reported full Church service which reflected the Constitution Week theme. The Chairman participated in arrangements and in the service - leading the American's Creed and Pledge to the Flag of the United States of America, and the Christian Pledge. Music was patriotic. Sermon topic was "Freedom For What?" with developing sub-topics: "What Is Freedom?", "Where Is Freedom Found?", "How is Freedom Used?", "Where Does Freedom Lead?", & "What Threatens Freedom?".

Blennerhassett had the only press coverage of our President General's Message, including its closing admonition, "May We Never Cease to Strive", and, the only program use of Governor John D. Rockefeller's Proclamation, and his commendation of the observance promoted by Daughters of the American Revolution.)

2. Colonel Charles Lewis for strategic placement of bulletins, inclusion of Chairman's letter in Church bulletin, and the Minister's published article (Point Pleasant Register) "Sharing Some Thoughts" in which he expressed appreciation for the Chapter's reminder of Constitution Week.

3. Pack Horse Ford for interest in County Schools, and contribution of literature "One Flag - One Nation."
4. Vandalia for the only original spot announcement.
5. Wheeling for the leading editorial - "Protecting our Freedom" (Wheeling News-Register) in which the Editor gives credit to the Chapter for directing his attention, and that of the community, to Constitution Week observance

Nell Robinson - Winifred Scott
Co Chairmen

INSIGNIA

The beautiful and honored insignia of our organization means a great deal to all who see it. It is a privilege for every Daughter to own one. Attached to the official blue and white ribbon it is a basis for telling the individual record of each Daughter's achievements. Adding ancestor bars, State Chairmanship pins, length of service pins makes each ribbon uniquely our own.

Insignia in the form of identification items that can be worn anywhere, anytime are also available. Insignia rings in sterling silver or gold, discs for charm bracelets, recognition pins all can be worn to advantage while traveling. Conversation pieces, new friends and members for our organization may be acquired through the wearing of our insignia.

Many of us hesitate to indulge ourselves by buying our own pins and bars but a gentle hint to our loved ones gives them a welcome clue to gifts we would really enjoy. As members of the most outstanding Woman's organization in all the world, each Daughter should OWN HER OWN INSIGNIA - and.

WEAR IT PROUDLY - GUARD IT CAREFULLY - USE IT DISCREETLY

Margaret B. Cyrus
Insignia Chairman

DAR LUNCHEON AND ADAM STEPHEN HOUSE

Wednesday, April 19, 1978 the West Virginia Daughters will gather at the Mayflower in Washington, D.C. for a luncheon and time for renewing acquaintances. This Chairman and your State Regent have already been busy making plans for you that will be entertaining and informative. It looks now as if we will have a very exciting speaker, so check the West Virginia DAR News and the State Regent's letters for what will be going on in Washington in April. Be sure to order your luncheon tickets early from Mrs. James H. Lemen, Summit Point, WV 25446, and, please, please, send self addressed, stamped envelope for your ticket. Every State Officer should invite her National Officer to be her guest, but let this Chairman know in plenty of time of any dignitaries who will be with us in order that proper seating arrangement can be provided.

The second half of this report has to do with the Adam Stephen House project in Martinsburg. Sincere thanks and appreciation to those chapters who made a contribution last year. Through these gifts, the committee is able to add a few small improvements or objects to the General's bedroom. Please do keep this project in your budget. If you didn't give last year, will you this year?

The Acquisitions Committee has sent out letters asking the West Virginia Daughters to please put a rug on the General's bedroom floor. The time has come for W. Va. Daughters to make up their minds if they wish to lay claim to completely finishing the bedroom or will they allow others to complete the job they started. Please send along to this Chairman any ideas for ways to raise the money to buy a rug.

Florence H. Moore
Chairman

THE BLANCHE L. REYMANN MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP REPORT

Mrs. Helen Vance was the recipient of the Blanche L. Reymann Memorial Scholarship Award. Helen, a senior at Davis and Elkins college, is carrying a full schedule, holding a part time job and rearing two daughters.

The award is given annually by the West Virginia Society, NSDAR, to a needy student in one of our denominational colleges in West Virginia.

Mrs. Vance was selected by the Director of the Financial Aid office at Davis and Elkins college. She was considered the most deserving senior for the award. This is the second time the award has been given at Davis and Elkins.

The scholarship award was started in Wheeling when Mrs. Reymann was state regent. Earlier she held many offices in the Wheeling chapter and later the Chapter Regent.

The award was presented by Mrs. T. D. Bolton, State chairman, American heritage, and past regent of the John Hart chapter with Mrs. Russell Curtis of the Tygarts Valley chapter at the regular meeting of the John Hart chapter in September.

Mrs. Vance was very appreciative, surprised and overjoyed at receiving the award. Her letter to the West Virginia Daughters expressed her thanks and gratitude for their concern in helping needy students to complete their college education.

Helen plans to teach in the elementary field upon completing her senior year.

AWARDS TO CHAPTERS

First Wheeling Chapter, Mrs. Monroe Worthington, Regent
Second Pack Horse Chapter, Mrs. James Phillips, Regent

Third Three chapters tied:
 Buford, Mrs. Evan Cyrus, Regent
 John Hart, Mrs. Robert Scott, Regent
 Captain James Allen, Mrs. Alan K. Truman, Sr., Regent
 Honorable Mention Tygarts Valley Chapter, Mrs. Carl Dunham, Regent

Other chapters contributing were Borderland, Colonel Charles Lewis, Elizabeth Lundington Hagans, and Elizabeth Zane.

Kathryn M. Kraybill (Mrs. David B)
 Chairman

CREDENTIAL REPORT

STATE CONFERENCE - 1977

National Officers	1
Past National Officers	1
National Chairmen	1
National Vice Chairmen	1
State Officers	11
Honorary State Regents	3
District Directors	4
State Chairmen	30
Chapter Regents	39
Delegates	103
Alternates	52
Members	26
Pages	14
Guests	5
Total Registration	291
Voting Strength	156

Ruth E. Seibert
 Chairman

FINANCE COMMITTEE

The Finance Committee is pleased to inform you that the finances of this Organization on September 15, 1977 are in good sound condition.

The West Virginia Daughters have invested their money wisely and profitably. All the Savings Accounts and Certificates of Deposits are strong.

The following are recommendations presented at the State Donverence October 1977.

1. The Finance Committee has recommended the West Virginia DAR News subscription be raised to \$1.00 per year.

2. The Finance Committee has recommended to eliminate the West Virginia Room Assessment of .02. (Two cents)

3. The Finance Committee has recommended to investigate the possibility of reinvesting the Savings Certificate at the Tygart's Valley Bank for a greater gain of interest.

The Finance Committee cannot project the future, but due to laws now in legislation relating to hourly wages, cost or printing, supplies, postage and etc., our financial out look for the coming 1978 will change drastically. It was decided there would be no increase in dues for 1977. But will possible come in 1978.

For the present time the following distribution of the State Assessment for 1977 through June of 1978 will be divided as follows per member:

STATE DUES	\$1.00
CONTINGENT FUND .....	.11
C. A. R. ....	.05
W. VA. ROOM & MUSEUM .....	.02
ELEANOR H. SMITH SCHOLARSHIP .....	.05
W. VA. LIBRARY .....	.02
W. VA. DAR NEWS .....	.20
W. VA. TEA/LUNCHEON .....	.02
AWARD WINNERS .....	.03

Total Assessment per member is \$1.50

This Chairman wishes to express her thanks to the Finance Committee, Mrs. Clarence Pharr, Mrs. Emmett Stine and Mrs. Frank Tabler for their interest and advisement.

Maxine P. Spearman (Mrs. Walter L.)
Chairman

THE ELEANOR H. SMITH SCHOLARSHIP FUND

The winner of the Eleanor H. Smith Scholarship for 1977 was Miss Nancy Jane Teeman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Teeman. Miss Teeman was an honor student at Wheeling Park High School. She planned to enter West Virginia University this fall with a major in Home Economics. She was sponsored by Wheeling Chapter.

I heard from two of the chapters this year. One of them is interested in offering the scholarship this year. I hope I will hear from some others. The award will be made in May 1978. The winning girl and her school principal will be notified immediately. The amount of \$250.00 will be deposited with the treasurer of the college the girl plans to attend, in a lump sum which may be drawn by the girl for school expenses. The applicant must be above average in scholarship, a good citizen, interested in fellow students and in the state.

Application forms and instructions were given to all regents and state officers at Jackson's Mill in June. Applications must be in not later than March 1, 1978. They will be judged by our District Directos.

Augusta M. Phillips
Chairman

PAGES

The Page Committee has made a new pattern of action for this year. Two meetings have been held where the new pattern was formulated and a copy made for the years to come. This has all been compiled into a booklet to hand down over the years.

A card file has also been set up to help keep track of the pages from previous years. This will enable to chairman to know what experience a girl has had. In addition new ribbons have been printed for the next three years. A girl will now be allowed to keep her ribbon after the Conference is over.

This year the pages will have a new addition. Men will be serving as Aides at the conference. This is the first time there will be aides at every session of the Conference.

the page committee had a good response from the Chapter Regents this year. Over thirty names were received as possible pages. This includes the names of six men to serve as aides. Some of these have accepted and will be at the State Conference.

Plans are being made to send out a list of the names and addresses of the pages so that they can keep in contact during the year. This will be sent out soon after State Conference to all of the pages for that year.

Do not forget to send in the names of girls who would be interested at Continental Conference. A girl must be a Junior Member of the DAR to page at Continental Conference. Send the names to Mrs. Homer P. Martin, State Regent by December 1, 1977.

Kathleen E. Morton
Page Chairman

PROTOCOL REPORT

As Chairman I have contacted all Chapter Regents, asking the Chapters make a thorough study of the National Handbook as to procedures regarding this part of our activities.

Many have invited the chairman to attend their chapter meetings. I shall accept as many as possible. Let us learn together.

It is with regret, due to an accident, that I can not be present at this Conference. Thank all who have stood in for me.

See you! Conference "1978" and before!

Helen D. Holcombe
Chairman

1976-1977
SEVENTY-SECOND CONFERENCE
CHARLESTON, WEST VIRGINIA

Report of the binding of the proceedings of the Annual meetings of the West Virginia Organization which also carries all State DAR Programs when available.

Acting as Volunteer Chairman, I have been successful in securing all volumes for one complete set which is placed in the Archives and Cultural Center, Charleston, West Virginia. A partial set is now in the office of the State Regent.

The aim of the chairman is to secure complete copies for the office of the State Vice Regent, also, and the office of the Editor of the West Virginia DAR news.

The Director of Archives and History Department will microfilm the copies of the West Virginia DAR news when available to them.

We need your concern, interest, plus PARTICIPATION.

Helen D. Holcombe
Chairman

COURTESY RESOLUTION REPORT

Resolved, that the 72nd West Virginia State Conference, NSDAR, express appreciation to the Western District Hostess Chapters: Anne Bailey, Charleston, Fort Lee, John Lee, John Young, Kanawha Valley, Vandalia, William Morris, and Regents Club of Charleston for their gracious hospitality and a special congratulations to Mrs. Walter L. Spearman.

The Daughters of the West Virginia Society were most happy to have with them our President-General Mrs. George Upham Bailey.

It is always a pleasure to have Mrs. Harry J. Smith, Miss Virginia Johnson, Mrs. Carl C. Galbraith, Mrs. C. William Moore, Miss Lucile Stutler, with us.

A vote of thanks goes to the Mayor of Charleston, the Honorable John G. Hutchinson for his kind welcome and his desire to make our stay in the city a pleasant one. And to the Honorable A. James Manchin, Secretary of State of West Virginia, for his kind remarks.

We were delighted with the music presented by the Beni Kedem Gold Band, and the soloists who entertained us. Also, none of us will soon forget the graceful dancing of Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Pancake.

The tour of the West Virginia Culture Center will be remembered as a special treat.

A special thanks goes to Miss Kathy Morton, chairman of the pages and to the charming pages who were so helpful.

Mrs. Henry M. Graybill, Jr.
Chairman

RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE REPORT

The Resolutions Committee had little work to do since its appointment in Spring 1977. No Chapters submitted Resolutions to be offered at the W. V. NSDAR Conference in October 1977. Therefore, the only Resolutions presented were a resolution for confirmation by the W. Va. Society of those presented and passed by the National Congress in April 1977. The other Resolutions presented and passed by this Conference are Courtesy Resolutions.

Mrs. Henry M. Graybill, Jr.
Miss Lucile Stutler

REPORTS OF CHAPTER REGENTS

ANNE BAILEY CHAPTER

The Anne Bailey Chapter has had a most successful year. We are happy to have achieved the Gold Honor Roll for twenty consecutive years. The chapter had eight members attending Continental Congress, and was well represented at State Conference, Western District Meeting, and the Jackson's Mill Luncheon with reports given the members of each meeting.

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

Our Student Loan Fund at West Virginia University continues to be an important part of the school's financial aid program. Twenty students were granted loans this year. The chapter presented a ROTC Medal to an outstanding female cadet at West Virginia State College.

We have thirty-one Junior Members who are active as officers and committee chairmen. The chapter sponsors the Charleston Society N.S.C.A.R., with twenty members. We work with the veterans at Huntington Veteran's Hospital and remembered them with books, magazines, afghans, lap robes and personal gifts.

Constitution Week was celebrated with four window displays, a proclamation by the Mayor of Charleston and the Mayor of Saint Albans. Nine ministers were contacted to remember Constitution Week. A copy of the constitution was given to students at Stonewall Jackson High School, Woodrow Wilson Junior High School and the J. E. Robins Elementary School. An advertisement was placed for one week

in the Charleston Gazette and the Charleston Daily Mail proclaiming Constitution Week with the name of the chapter to remind all readers to display the Flag of the United States of America during Constitution Week. We also had an outstanding speaker on the Constitution.

The chapter celebrated all historical anniversaries with appropriate programs, promoted history essay contests in the schools, and entertained our six winners, their parents and teachers at a coffee in February celebrating George Washington's Birthday and the twentieth anniversary of the founding of our chapter. Gave three Good Citizen pins, and honored the winners at a luncheon in March. Fifty-one of our members take the DAR Magazine.

We are deeply honored to have one of our members serving as State Chairman of DAR Magazine Committee this year.

Hellen Nease Dearing, Chapter Chairman

ANN ROYALL CHAPTER

Ann Royall Chapter met the requirements to receive the Silver Honor Roll. Our programs have been patriotic, historical and educational. We have contributed to all projects, school and advertising. Books and records were sent to the Veterans Hospital at Clarksburg.

Each meeting included the Ritual, President General Message, Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag, American's Creed and a National Defense report. We subscribed to the DAR Magazine for the Ritchie County Library.

We contributed to the fund, sponsored by the Ritchie County Historical Society for the purchase of the Stone House at Pennsboro, which will be restored and preserved as a Museum. The Stone House built in 1810 served for many years as the only Inn and Stage Coach stop between Clarksburg and Parkersburg. Our Chapter plans to restore one room in the house.

To kick off Constitution Week Activities, Ann Royall members participated in the Hughes River Holiday Parade with a unit, using posters to promote interest in September 17-23.

Constitution Week was observed with an excellent program, with displays in the county schools, Ritchie County Library, churches and many places of business throughout the county. All citizens were urged to display their flags during the week.

Ann Royall Chapter presented the Ritchie County historical Society with a 3x5 American Flag which had flown over the United State Capitol on September 19, 1974. The flag had originally been given to the chapter by Congressman John M. Slack.

We distributed 1,590 pieces of Constitution literature, flags and pins.

Patty W. Cox, Regent

BARBOURSVILLE CHAPTER

The Barboursville Chapter enjoyed a most successful year. Due to the "Winter of 76", eight meetings were held. The Ritual, Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag, The National Anthem, and the American Creed were observed by all members at each meeting. The President's message and National Defense were included.

Barboursville Chapter has 35 members, having lost one, Miss Blanche Kline,

299173, November 22, 1977. We received 2 Jr. Members this year.

May 21, 1977, the chapter hosted the Western District meeting at the Guyan Golf and Country Club. Many compliments were received for the successful, beautiful meeting which was enjoyed in such lovely, gorgeous surroundings.

Our chapter was represented at Continental Congress, State Conference, and Jackson's Mill.

A donation was given to W. Va. advertising in the D. A. R. magazine, as well as to Microfilm, and the American Indians.

Extensive plumbing was necessary in order to maintain our Toll House in a good state of repair. Fruit cakes were sold to help defray this expense.

Constitution Week was observed with a proclamation by the Mayor, and programs in the chapter and for the Woman's Club of Barboursville. Flag Day was observed at the Toll House.

Awards for 100% participation in Bi-Centennial contribution and Honorable Mention for Honor Points were received.

Marjorie D. Brownfield, Regent

BEE LINE CHAPTER

This year our programs offered information on The Constitution as it is today and we studied implications of The Bill of Rights. We had a fine program on the Amish education illustrated by excellent slides. A talk about Welsh Indians in America was enlightening for all of us. At one of our meetings we enjoyed learning about the work of a tin smith in Harper's Ferry who carries on his trade much as it was done in Revolutionary times. Our chapter learned about the Dogwood Trail established by George Washington.

Highlights of our year were February George Washington's Birthday luncheon, the dinner at Hilltop Hotel at Harper's Ferry to which husbands and guests were invited, and our July fourth commemorative placing of flags on the graves of Revolutionary soldiers, real daughters, patriots, and deceased members.

Bee Line awarded one good citizen medal and two medals in American history to students of Jefferson High school, Jefferson County, West Virginia.

Our Year Book Supplement was awarded the Blue Ribbon for excellence and the Yellow and Green for program material. The Chapter was honored to receive a Blue Ribbon with two stars for having won the First Award on the Year Book for the three consecutive years, 1974-1977. We also received a Certificate, The National Award for conservation of cost in production. Bee Line Chapter, NSDAR, has been included on The Gold Honor Roll for the past six years. First Place in the State of West Virginia went to Bee Line Chapter for the Bicentennial project of Stabilization of The Ruins of St. George's Chapel.

The Board of Trustees of the St. George's Chapel Ruins (OWNED BY BEE LINE CHAPTER, NSDAR) met in July and discussed money making projects for the growth of the Trust Fund. It is planned to have a Christmas luncheon and fashion show on December 7th.

Two members attended the workshop at Jackson's Mill, three went to State Conference at Parkersburg, seven were at Continental Congress activities, and thirteen were at the Annual District Meeting at Burlington, West Virginia.

Bee Line Chapter is proud to have our past Regent, Leone Bowers Hamilton, elected to the position of State Chaplain. Mrs. C. W. Moore is an Honorary State

Regent, the Chairman of the Adam Stephen Project, and Coordinator of Continental Congress Luncheon and Tea.

Ann Calhoun Ames Groves, Regent

BLACKWATER CHAPTER

Blackwater Chapter is located in beautiful Tucker County where the winters are severe but delightful. We are located in the Monongahela National Forest, therefore we are very actively engaged in conservation -- planting trees, feeding birds, etc.

Our meetings are held, weather permitting, at the Country Club in Parsons, West Virginia, which is being managed by Mrs. Lolita Hillard, secretary of our Chapter, who has been very active in D.A.R. over the years.

This August one of our charter members, Mrs. Marie Hahn Lipscomb (my aunt) passed away. Our cousin from Wyoming who is a D.A.R. member has had 100 trees planted as a memorial in her memory on the burned over mountain area in Wyoming.

The Parsons Family History was given to the State Society and then in turn given to the National Society, accepted and placed in the library at Constitution Hall. This was reprinted by Mrs. Marie Hahn Lipscomb whose grandmother was a real granddaughter of the American Revolution.

Blackwater is a small Chapter with 37 members but only one Charter member still living. Our members are located over the county and distant states. We try to be very active and have interesting meetings and programs based on the objectives of the Society.

Hasaleah M. Lanham, Regent

BLENNERHASSETT CHAPTER

Blennerhassett Chapter had a busy and rewarding year. The programs were all based on DAR objectives for the Society.

The Chapter had representation at Continental Congress, State Conference, Northern District, and Jackson Mills.

The December and February meetings were observed with American Heritage programs both with guest speakers. One member received a National Certificate for honorable and second runner up in the American Heritage poem contest.

An entire program was given on the American Indians with guest speaker.

A full program on National Defense was presented, with news coverage for three consecutive days.

Our most outstanding program for the year was the combined Americanism and Flag programs with Judge Guske as guest speaker and a salad luncheon honoring new citizens. Three large flags and two flag pins were presented to the new citizens.

The Chapter contributed 149 pages of Wood County Deeds and \$5.00 was given to the binding fund for National Genealogical records committee.

A contribution was made to CAR. We had one National and one State promoter.

Members bought and fed 2,112 lbs. of bird feed and 475 trees and shrubs were planted. We had one entire program on conservation.

Our Chapter presented 2 Good Citizen Awards, 2 Washington Landmark books, 1 silver and 2 bronze History medals, 4 Good citizenship medals, \$5.00 to National Defense, 14 manuals to applicants for American citizenship, 7 manuals to schools, \$70.00 gift wrapped Christmas articles and \$65.00 paper back books to Veterans. \$20.00 and 23 lbs. of clothing valued at \$75.00 to Tamasee, \$10.00 and 27 lbs. clothing and green stamps valued at \$81.00 to Kate Duncan Smith, \$5.00 Helen Pouch Fund, \$5.00 Seimes Microfilm. Three supplemental of Patriot Index and bound volume of Wood County deeds to Wood Co. Library.

The Chapter had 642 inches of publicity. The Chapter completed all requirements to receive the Gold Honor Roll Certificate, with increased membership. We completed the years work with report from Continental Congress and memorial service for 2 deceased members.

Constitution Week was observed at the historic home of our Vice Regent, Miss Nell Robinson, State Chairman, our guest, read a letter from WV Governor commending DAR for their work and the Proclamation issued by the Governor declaring September 17-23 as Constitution Week. Constitution and related material was put on display in 2 colleges, 2 public libraries, 2 high schools, 2 plants, 1 senior citizen room, 21 churches, 4 banks, 20 stores, 19 elementary schools by our Constitution Committee. TV and radio coverage was secured, members were urged to fly the U.S. Flag. There were 606 pieces of related material distributed.

Ruth Schoolcraft, Regent

BORDERLAND CHAPTER

Our Chapter began the year with the celebration of Constitution Week with many window displays and news reports. We had an informative program on Continental Congress. A program on our Veteran patients opened up a new field of service to many of us. One of our very interesting, as well as enjoyable, meetings was the December meeting when we hosted the James Ellison SAR Chapter at a Christmas dinner, followed by carols and our meetings. Due to the weather we had to cancel two of our meetings, costing us the Gold Honor Roll. We did receive Honorable Mention. In May six of the eight Fayette County High School Good Citizens Winners were our guests. We have one new member and an application for a Junior Member.

Each meeting began with the DAR Ritual, The Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States and The American's Creed; reading of the President General's Message, followed by the National defense Reports.

Betty M. Hamstead, Regent

NOTE: Borderland Chapter hosted the 32nd annual District meeting of Southern District involving eleven chapters, on May 28, 1977.

BUFORD CHAPTER

GROWTH IN PATRIOTISM: It was our privilege to be responsible for the Naturalization Ceremonies for newly qualified American Citizens. Small American Flags in holders were presented each candidate along with copies of the Pledge to the Flag and the American's Creed. Not only were our members involved, but the speaker, John E. Jenkins, Jr., is the son of one of our members.

GROWTH IN CULTURE: This was highlighted at the time of our Christmas Luncheon. Always an outstanding event, this year's activity brought out the best attendance to date. The program was provided by two local artists both gracious

and generous with their time and talents. Jane Hobson, nationally famous opera singer, accompanied by Mary Shep Mann, prepared and presented for our pleasure "Christmas, What It Is All About, In Music."

GENEALOGICAL GROWTH: Two workshops at the home of our Registrar, Mrs. Douglas Shields, resulted in the completion of ancestor cards giving data on Buford members' ancestors. West Virginia's largest Chapter completed this assignment in record time.

GROWTH IN ACHIEVEMENT: A Blue Ribbon awarded our Supplement plus the Green and Gold for outstanding programs indicate the coverage of all requirements for Honor Roll status through the Year Book. Receiving the Honorable Mention Citation is in keeping with the accomplishments of the Chapter in past years.

GROWTH IN DEDICATION: The pleasure and success I have enjoyed these past two years reflect the loyalty, cooperation and dependability of all. For me, this experience has been most enlightening and worthwhile and has enabled me to learn a great deal (but not all) about this fine organization - **DAUGHTERS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION.**

Margaret Boone Cyrus, Regent

CAPTAIN JAMES ALLEN CHAPTER

Captain James Allen Chapter National Society Daughters of American Revolution received the gold honor roll award for the fourth consecutive year. We have sixty-six members, six new, one junior and one associate member. Three of our members expired this year.

We were represented at conferences in Parkersburg, Continental Congress, Jackson's Mill, and the Southern District Meeting at Oak Hill; in which our past regent, Mrs. Charles A. Barrett, was elected to serve as Southern District Chairman.

Members of our chapter hosted the District Christmas Party at the Veterans Administration Hospital; candy canes were placed on the patients trays and poinsettias were placed throughout the hospital. At Easter, twenty-five dollars was donated for canteen books and stamps for the veterans. During the spring and summer, our members planted twenty-seven dozen petunias and several dozen tulip bulbs along the walk ways at the hospital. A total of five hundred seventeen hours of service was contributed by the Daughters. Mrs. A. P. Stevenson, member, is serving as State Chairman of Veterans-Patients.

Another tremendous community project was completed by our chapter during the Easter Season, we prepared eighteen-thousand Easter Seal Envelopes for the Crippled Children Association. This project involved three weeks of work with a total of four-thousand and fifty hours.

We placed six books in the Raleigh County Library in memory of our deceased members and their families. Miss Helen Couch, Chaplain conducted memorial services at our meetings for each deceased member.

Mrs. E. V. Bowman, Chairman of Good Citizen Committee, presented medals and certificates to seven senior high school student, who were chosen to represent their school. These students, parents, principals, and teachers were honored at our meeting.

Mrs. Irma Huettner, American History Chairman conducted the history contest in eleven area schools. The winners of the awards read their essays at our meeting and nineteen certificates of awards, four medals and four five dollar bills were presented as prizes. Ninety-five essays were submitted, two hundred sixty five spot announcements were broadcast on radio during American History Month.

Constitution Week Chairman, Mrs. Alex Thompson, spearheaded our observance by Mrs. Charles Merritt giving program at our September Meeting "Women Behind The Constitution". Mayor McCulloch signed the Proclamation, banks, motels placed Constitution Week on the marquees. Spot announcements were made on radio. Posters were distributed to local merchants. Church bulletins reminded their members of the observance.

Mrs. John E. McKenzie, American Heritage Music Chairman, was in charge of the West Virginia Division of the Federated Music Clubs at the Kennedy Center in Washington, D.C.

Contributions have been made to all National and State Projects. Donations to Pearl Buck Doll to raise funds for the Helen Pouch Junior Scholarship and to Blanche L. Reyman Memorial Scholarship.

Another highlight of our year was November 28, 1976, the day that Raleigh County Bicentennial Commission entombed the time capsule. Mrs. Irma Huettner, Chapter Historian and Bicentennial Chairman, serving on the Commission; participated in the dedication ceremonies. Mrs. Huettner was instrumental in procuring the items for the capsule. The following items were collected: chapter yearbook, Bicentennial Issue DAR Magazine, Letters containing messages for posterity from a cross-section of citizens of the community, maps, deeds, aerial photographs of city of Beckley, City Directory, samples of fabric used for sewing in 1976 and a description of how our chapter celebrated our country's birthday. Also, a copy of a letter written by the founder of our city, John Beckley, to Thomas Jefferson, dated February 22, 1801.

Mrs. Homer P. Martin installed our new officers and reported on Continental Congress at our June Meeting. Chapter Junior, Mrs. Presley Merritt Waggoner served as page at Continental Congress.

We are looking forward with enthusiasm to "New Patterns of Action" in our chapter during the coming months.

Mrs. Alan K. Truman, Sr., Regent

COLONEL ANDREW DONNALLY CHAPTER

The Colonel Andrew Donnally Chapter, DAR had eight meetings last year, one having been cancelled due to bad weather. We have 34 members having lost one member by death and one by resignation.

We received a state blue ribbon for our yearbook and green and gold for program and Honorable Mention for the Honor Roll. We were represented at State and District meetings. All meetings were opened with the Ritual, President General's message, Pledge to the Flag, and the American's Creed. We had five minutes of National Defense at each meeting and one full program on National Defense.

We contributed to all Honor Roll requirements also to Kate Duncan Smith School and Tamasee. We also contributed \$10 to the Veteran's Christmas Party at Beckley and to the Seimes Microfilm Fund.

We gave good Citizens Awards to senior girls and boys in the five county high schools.

We gave certificates for the best grades in American History in all five county high schools.

We observed Constitution Week by having Mayor Swope sign a proclamation and had spot announcements read in the high schools and over two radio stations in Welch.

We worked with the Welch Bicentennial Committee and our Chapter gave a tea at the McDowell Public Library on Nov. 7, 1976 to unveil a painting which was commissioned by the Bicentennial Committee as a permanent remembrance of the Bicentennial. The artist was Ward Nichols a former Welch resident, who has gained national attention for his paintings. The subject was the McDowell County Courthouse, the railway station and Old Lincoln School which is now the Memorial Building at the turn of the century 1903.

Judge Jerome Katz of Bluefield was the speaker for our annual Christmas Dinner. He used a patriotic theme for his excellent talk.

We gave subscriptions to the DAR Magazine to the McDowell Public Library and the Welch High School Library.

All programs were on Historic, Educational, and Patriotic subjects.

Barbara Allara, Regent

COLONEL CHARLES LEWIS CHAPTER

The Colonel Charles Lewis Chapter has 113 members of which 9 are juniors. One member was lost by death, two by transfer and 6 prospective ones have papers in Washington.

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

All historic anniversaries were observed. The President General's message was read and National defense Report given at each meeting. The programs at all ten regular meetings were based on the DAR objectives; historical, educational and patriotic, including an entire program on National Defense and the Resolutions which compelled our coverage of the work of the National Society. For this we were placed on the Gold Honor Roll. Guests at our February meeting were the American History Essay Contest winners and their parents. One contestant was third place winner of the State.

Constitution week was observed with an excellent program, displays were set up through-out the county, signed proclamation by the mayors of the three surrounding communities, announcements read in the churches, high schools, radio and television stations, and distribution of literature. Flying the flag was urged.

Our Chapter gave a number of awards among which were:

- 12 Good Citizenship awards
- 3 DAR Good Citizens pins
- 6 American History Awards
- 6 American history Essay Contest medals,
3 silver and 3 bronze

DAR Magazine subscription was given to the county library as was the book "Washington Landmark". The book was also placed in the local high school. Ten Dollars (\$10.00) was sent to the Veterans hospital as was numerous other presents for their personal use.

Two memorial services were held and two grave markers dedicated.

On Memorial Day, sixty-three flags were used to mark graves.

The Chapter presented a large flag to the new Community Building and Firehouse at Apple Grove, W. V.

Our 76th Anniversary Spring Luncheon was held in April at which time we were presented a Certificate, with the State Seal from the Senate of West Virginia, "officially recognizing the military leadership and ultimate sacrifice of Colonel

Charles Lewis and commending the Board of Supervisors of Bath County, Virginia, on the observance of Colonel Charles Lewis Day."

In June we were guests at the restored home of Virgil A. Lewis (famed historian of West Virginia) where Senator Orton Jones presented the Chapter with a framed authentic letter written by Daniel Boone now hanging at the Mansion House.

A reception was held at the Mansion House in the Tu-Endie-Wei Park for the James Wood Chapter following their dedication of a grave marker for Revolutionary war soldier John Greer.

August 26th, our Chapter held a reception in honor of William Rarden, III, national first vice-president of the Children of the American Revolution and a silver tea for the Fort Randolph Society of CAR.

During the past year our chapter has had 1,228 total inches of publicity. As of Sept. 1st some 31,673 visitors have toured our historic Chapter House in Tu-Endie-Wei Park.

Arnolda Smith Carpenter, Regent

COLONEL JOHN EVANS CHAPTER

Total membership, 83, Transfers, 1; lost by death 1; One member attended the Continental Congress, eight members attended the June meeting at Jackson's Mill. Mrs. Harold Fetty, a member of our chapter was named director, Miss Margaret Jones as secretary.

Two members attended the 71st state conference at Parkersburg. Mrs. Hubert Marshall was named State Corresponding Secretary and Mrs. Charles I. Rhodes, State Junior Membership Chairman. Seven members attended the district meeting.

A National Defense report was given at each meeting, as well as the President General's message. Constitution Week was observed. American History Month was observed in February.

Programs: September...on our constitution, October...observance of our American heritage, November...discussed Indian Schools and took a collection for them. December...remembers our DAR Schools with a special collection. February...American history Month. March...Conservation Program. April...Our "National Defense Chairman presented the gold ROTC medal to the outstanding cadet at WVU, with remarks from him. May...remembrance program and election of officers. June...Flag Day was observed at a joint luncheon with the other two local chapters.

An outstanding event occurred at our March meeting when we presented the Americanism Award to "An outstanding American of foreign birth" to Dr. Sammy Elias. This is an award that we feel should not be given lightly and Dr. Elias surely deserved the recognition for his contribution to the advancement of transportation.

Our chapter received that silver award; a blue ribbon, the green-gold for our year supplement; and a certificate for "Use of the National Theme in Programs."

Sara Phillips, Regent

COLONEL MORGAN MORGAN CHAPTER

On September 17, 1976, the Major William Haymond Chapter and the West Augusta Chapter joined the Col. Morgan Morgan Chapter at the Fairmont Field Club for our Constitution Week Program. Miss Georgia Hall was Chairman of the activities. Our speaker was Mrs. Homer P. Martin, Vice Regent. State Delegates were elected to attend the conference.

On October 16, our chapter met at the Women's Club to hear our own Chapter member, Miss Georgia Hall give a talk on "Planning the Placing Historical Markers in Marion County."

November's meeting was planned to help the aged with Mr. Wm. Ford, local mortician giving a talk on "Preparing Ones self for Death and Making Plans for Burial Arrangements." Reports on state convention were given.

January and February found us with water and gas shortages so all public meetings were cancelled.

In March our speaker was our own Mrs. Jane Meyer who spoke on the American Indian. At the conclusion of her talk it was voted to send a donation to the St. Mary's Indian School. Delegates were elected to go to Continental Congress.

April was our annual spring luncheon with Mr. Al Voreselen, of the Natural Resources Dept., presenting a slide program on Forests and Wildlife in West Virginia.

In May our Chapter motored to Grafton, W.Va., and was taken on a tour of the Mother's Day Shrine. The Elizabeth Cummings Jackson Chapter acted as our guides.

Our Flag Day Tea was held in June. Mr. George Turley, Retired Dean of Men at Fairmont State College, displayed the various types of American Flags and gave a brief history of each flag. Mrs. Pauline Burns, Chairman, gave each member a booklet on the American Flag. Mrs. Burnes, Mrs. Grace Vincent, and Miss Nelle Tennant reported on the district meeting held at Bridgeport, West Virginia.

In July, Mrs. Pauline Burns and Mrs. Grace Vincent attended the State Convention held at Jackson's Mill.

We acquired 4 new members.

Plans were made to place a memorial book in the county library to honor our beloved member, Mrs. Jessie Mouser.

Two volumes of Oren F. Morton, Preston County, were bound and donated to our county library.

Our magazines were donated to the county library.

Donations were made to:

Rhododenron State
Veteran's Hospital
Prickett's Fort
Prickett's Cemetary
St. Mary's Indian School
Kate Duncan Smith
Tammasee

Other committments were met when due.

Grace Vincent, Regent

COLONEL WILLIAM LOWTHER CHAPTER

We held nine (9) regular meetings allowing at least five (5) minutes each time for National Defense. Again, as last year, we ran a car in the annual community Christmas Parade.

Our money making project for this year was a bread sale. We financed the upkeep of the Col. William Lowther Cemetary, which is located in West Milford, West Virginia.

As in years past, we presented a senior girl from our local high school with the Good Citizen's Award.

We are very happy to report that we did not lose any members; however, we did not gain any either.

Mrs. H. David Cutlip, Regent

COLONEL ZACKQUILL MORGAN CHAPTER

We made Gold Honor Roll.

Our Book made blue ribbon.

We have only 20 members.

We took in one new junior member, Kathy Morton

We were hostess for the third annual Chapter Flag Day Luncheon at Lakeview Country Club where the State Regent installed the new officers for all three Chapters. At this luncheon Mrs. J. Wayne Reiner spoke on "The Flag--Long May It Wave."

We were second place in getting magazine subscriptions.

We had an interesting program on "Our Religious Heritage--Footprints of the Holy Land" presented by Mrs. Elmer Hancock.

Dorcas K. Harbert, Regent

DANIEL DAVISSON CHAPTER

The chapter has had regular meetings monthly at which times the programs have covered such topics as a slide program on historical sites in the United States, Women of the Revolutionary period, the constitution of the United States, the American Indians, the Signers of the Declaration of Independence, Conservation, Historical markers placed and dedicated by members of the chapter, and a Show and Tell program at which members displayed and explained some of their own heirlooms. The speakers for our programs have included a professor of Political Science at Salem College and a professor of History from West Virginia Wesleyan College. We have added thirteen new members by certification of the National organization and still have four sets of papers pending certification. We have added three new members by transfer, lost one member by death, and four by resignation. Our present membership is eighty-nine. We have two members who regularly do volunteer work at the Veterans Hospital in Clarksburg with well over 2500 hours of service to date. The chapter also made a cash donation to the Hospital Library fund and has supplied the hospital with three lap robes during the past year. We were one of seven chapters in the state that contributed \$10.00 to the microfilm library in Washington and we have also given to all the other programs of the National organization. We sent two boxes of clothing to the Kate Duncan Smith school and \$10.00 to Tamassee. We awarded seven Good Citizen pins and certificates to outstanding students in the county high schools. We had four members, including the regent, who attended the State Conference in Parkersburg last October, and four members, including the regent, who attended the Jackson's Mill conference in June of this year. We received the silver ribbon for the Honor Roll, the blue ribbon for our yearbook supplement, and a certificate from National for our one hundred percent participation in the Bicentennial program. We presented an American flag to a rural church, the Green Hill Methodist Church, in Barbour County near the

Harrison County line. The Chapter served as co-hostesses with the Elizabeth Cummins Jackson chapter of Grafton, for the Central District meeting in Clarksburg, May 7, 1977.

Anna Virginia Murphy, Regent

ELIZABETH CUMMINS JACKSON CHAPTER

The Elizabeth Cummins Jackson Chapter of Grafton, West Virginia meets on the fourth Tuesday of the month, with a dinner meeting at 6:15 P.M. Our meetings open with the usual order of business.

Our chapter is small, with 32 members, many of whom are elderly and in variable stages of inactivity. Six of our members reside outside the city. During the past year we have lost two through death and have gained two, one of whom is a junior member. Our recently elected vice regent has left the city, and so her office has been filled by our former chaplain, Mrs. Kermit Poling of Yates Avenue, Grafton and the office of the chaplain will be filled by Mrs. H. K. Debendarfer, Route 2, Grafton

During the year some of our varied, interesting programs have been on: National defense, with Col. Ted Underwood, of Salem, United States Army Reserve; The President General's theme "Remove not the ancient landmark" presented by a local minister, the Rev. Kermit Poling, a member of the Sons of the American Revolution, and the husband of one of our new junior members; Dr. Earl Core, of Morgantown, author of *The Monongahelia Story*, gave us a delightful program on the history of Taylor County; On June 14, Flag Day, we were honored by the presence of our State Regent, Mrs. Homer Martin, of Morgantown, for the dedication of a plaque, which now hangs in the Taylor County Court House, dedicated to the memory of Taylor County men who served in the American Revolution. Mrs. Martin was later our dinner speaker and her subject was "Continental Congress and the new theme of the President General and what we can expect from her administration. She later installed the new officers of the chapter for the year 77-78.

Our winter was so severe, that several of our meetings were cancelled. Therefore, our chapter voted to continue to hold meetings during the summer months.

In addition to the outside speakers, we have utilized some of our committee chairmen for our programs. The conservation chairman, was responsible for one of our summer programs and her topic was taken from the magazine "Wonderful West Virginia". The article was titled "The Earth is the Lord's" by Dr. Stacy Croscup. An informative program on the DAR Schools was presented by the chairman of that committee.

The chapter started out "Constitution Week" by attending church on September 18, at the First Baptist Church. The book "Your Rugged Constitution" was presented to the Taylor County Library and the Editor of our local paper "The Mountain Statesman" wrote an editorial on the Constitution. At our last meeting, the National defense Chairman presented a well prepared program - touching on the Equal Rights Amendment and excerpts from the address given during the Eighty-sixth Continental Congress, by Major General George Keegan, Jr., entitled "What's Wrong with U.S. Intelligence?" As part of our program we also recited the Preamble of the Constitution.

In May we were hostess to the Morgan Morgan Chapter, of Fairmont, for a tour

of the Mother's Day Shrine, here in Grafton. We hope to accept their invitation to visit Prickett's Fort scheduled for October 15.

Six members of our chapter attended the summer conference at Jackson's Mill.

A recently attempted lineage research workshop created no interest - perhaps because it was scheduled for the same night as the local high school football game. It's possible that we may try it again in the spring.

We are currently collecting "White Cross Needs" for Bacone College and St Mary's School for Indian Girls. Members are also saving S & H Green Stamps for the approved schools.

Our Student Loan and Scholarship Chairman has also made available information on this committee to the local high school.

In closing, I would like to report the local newspaper has cooperated beautifully, during the past year, and I believe our public image is changing for the better. This, and better programs is what is needed in order to attract new members.

Mary Jane Korth, Regent

ELIZABETH LUDINGTON HAGANS CHAPTER

The Elizabeth Ludington Hagans Chapter has 134 members - 28 of these are non-residents. We have five prospective members. We lost two members by death and one by transfer out of the Chapter.

Our Chapter not only contributed to Kate Duncan Smith, Tamassee, St. Mary's School, and Bacone College but also to Investment Trust Fund, Seimes Micro-film Center, Cataloging Museum and Period Room, Occupation Therapy and Medical Scholarship, and Air Conditioning.

A National Defense report and the President General's message were given at each meeting.

Constitution Week and American History Month were observed.

Our Chapter gave several awards: nine Good Citizenship awards, two Good Citizen pins, one ROTC Gold Medal and Campaign Bar to a senior Cadet at WVU, and three Conservation awards.

The following donations were given: Veterans Hospital at Clarksburg \$20, West Virginia Lung Association \$5, Monongalia County Red Cross \$5, United Way \$10, and Morgantown City Library \$10.

DAR Magazine subscriptions were given to four local high schools.

One highlight of the past year was our sixth Genealogical Workshop, which was most successful. No charges were made for the eight sessions, but \$176 was donated to the Chapter by those attending. This amount was given to the Morgantown City Library for the purpose of purchasing books on genealogy in honor of Miss Marion Tapp, who was director of the Workshop.

The members of the Workshop made a trip to the Uniontown Historical Library at Uniontown Public Library. The group later visited two historical spots: Nemaacolin Castle at Brownsville, Pennsylvania, and Campus Martius at Marietta, Ohio.

We were represented at the following meetings: Continental Congress, State Conference at Parkersburg, State Meeting at Jackson Mill's and the Central District Meeting. At the meeting at Jackson Mill's we had the largest number of members attending.

Lorraine King Swisher, Regent

ELIZABETH ZANE CHAPTER

Total membership 58, which includes 23 non-resident members.

Two members attended the State Conference in Parkersburg in October, 1976 and two members attended the State Luncheon at Jackson's Mill in June, 1977.

We sponsored Cynthia Talbott, Buckhannon-Upshur High School senior to Rhododendron Girl's State at Jackson's Mill this past summer. She gave a splendid report at our September meeting.

A blue ribbon was received for our supplement to the year book.

American History Month was observed in February. Spot announcements were on the radio.

Contributions were sent to DAR approved schools.

Many members are active in the Crippled Children's Clinic sponsored by the Rotary Club as well as volunteering services to St. Joseph's Hospital Auxiliary.

Most members fly the flag daily (weather permitting).

The Mayor of Buckhannon proclaimed September 17-23 as Constitution Week and asked all Upshur Countainians to observe this. Announcements appeared on the radio. Book marks with the American's Creed printed on them were given to the high school and the middle school. A bulletin board was decorated with the constitution theme at the new high school. Letters were sent to the local ministers asking them to mention Constitution Week in their September 18th sermon.

Twenty-five (\$25.00) dollars was donated to the Charles Gibson Library to purchase the history of Upshur County's Cutright family.

Patricia S. Powell, Regent

ELK RIVER CHAPTER

Our Chapter had a good year despite the winter weather which cancelled two meetings. It was difficult to follow the Bicentennial Year with all its celebrations but the State Regent's theme "New Patterns of Action" is appropriate.

Emphasis this year was on Conservation and American Heritage. A delightful slide program on West Virginia Wildflowers in the spring inspired planting of flower beds. At least 10 members kept bird feeders full through the bad winter using hundreds of pounds of bird seed - some homegrown. One member has a wildlife preserve on her farm. At least four members made quilts and other heritage crafts and entered the annual arts and crafts show, as did our award winning poet, Mrs. Annie Dulaney. We are also continuing the income producing project making and selling applebutter.

This year the Chapter again qualified for the Gold Honor Roll, won ribbons for our Pressbook and Yearbook and a Certificate for 100% Participation in the President General's Project. We sponsored a student to Girls' State Camp and awarded a Good Citizens Pin and Certificate to another student.

Constitution Week was a great success with much radio, TV and newspaper coverage, flags flying, and Mayors in three towns signed the Proclamation.

In an effort to gain new members as well as an interesting program, the lineage research chairman, Mrs. Paul Carr, presented an historical sketch of her Revolutionary Ancestor, Andrew Skidmore. It was published in the newspaper and as an article in the Braxton Historical Journal. We have had inquiries from prospective applicants who have the same ancestor. We plan to continue this program each year.

In June we have our annual Family Night covered dish dinner. This year we were honored that Miss Lucille Stutler, Honorary State Regent, accepted an invitation to join us and speak on "An Evening with the First Ladies."

This year we plan to give special emphasis on Education and National Defense as we must all do our share to reverse the trends to undermine both in this county, if we are going to preserve our traditions of Liberty, Freedom and Justice.

Mrs. Dale Kestner, Regent

FORT ASHBY CHAPTER

The Fort Ashby Chapter has eighteen members, including two Juniors.

We have collected and sold 11,400 pounds of glass for recycling.

In addition to the usual DAR contributions we bought \$20.00 worth of gifts and wrapped them for the children at Hopemont. We gave \$20.00, food and good used clothes to the Wolf Family that had a fire, they have 6 children. We also gave \$20.00 to Miss Wagoner that had a fire.

We sold Jr. Jewelry and sent the proceeds to the Helen Pouch Fund.

The essay contest was held at our local Middle School. We gave pins and certificates to the winners. We also had a second place winner in state. We gave our three judges a gift.

We clean the Old Fort, Do miner repairs, mow the lawn, made a table cloth and take visitors, school children and scouts etc., through the fort.

We sent 20 Dozen cookies to Newton D. Baker Veterans Hospital also used magazines.

Constitution Week was observed by placing posters in business places, flying our Flags and urging our neighbors to do so.

Carolina M. See, Regent

GENERAL ANDREW LEWIS CHAPTER

The new officers of General Andrew Lewis Chapter NSDAR were installed at our regular May 19, 1977 meeting, and at the same meeting two new members were welcomed into the Chapter. We lost one member by death and one through default in payment of dues, giving us a membership at this time of 37.

Timothy Chase of Greenbrier East High School, sponsored by this Chapter, won the Good Citizen Award in West Virginia. This is the first time this Award has been offered to a senior boy and we are very proud of this young man.

The Chapter was presented a red ribbon for Constitution Week; received Continental Congress Award for "Use of the National Theme in Program Titles;" was awarded blue ribbon on Year Book and green and gold for programs; and Honorable Mention for Honor Roll.

All State and National dues and assessments were transmitted before December 1, and second half of President General's Project paid, as well as contribution to Helen Pouch Scholarship Fund from sale of Bright of America products at Christmas. Two large boxes of clothing and lines were sent to Tammasee and Kate Duncan Smith Schools; stamps, comfort items and contributions sent to Veterans Hospital at Beckley; and in April a United States Flag was presented to a local school's class-room.

The State Conference and District meeting were attended by the Regent and reports given at Chapter meetings. A report from Continental Congress was our program for the June luncheon meeting.

The Chapter Regent and Treasurer attended the State Conference at Jackson's Mill on June 29 and a report was given to the Chapter at the September meeting.

The Mayor of Lewisburg, Greenbrier County Seat, and also the Mayor of Alderson, signed and published proclamations declaring September 17 to 23 as Constitution Week. There were window displays newspaper articles and radio reports prepared for this special observance. A local attorney was the guest speaker for the Chapter's September program. His subject was "The Constitution - Strength for Democracy."

Regent

JAMES BARBOUR CHAPTER

The James Barbour chapter, NSDAR was organized March 19, 1926. Three charter members are still living and two of those are heading up committees. We have 37 members.

Ten meetings are held each year. Programs are planned to meet honor roll requirements. Outstanding ones last year were one in which each member gave a report on his Revolutionary Ancestor and one on conservation presented by a local conservation officer. He showed slides of edible WV wild plants and told how they were used long ago.

We made contributions in response to all requests from state and national. We got an award for 100% participation in the Bicentennial Tribute to the United States. We sent stamps and Christmas gifts to the Veterans Hospital, awarded a Citizenship in and 2 Good Citizens metals. We sponsored the essay contest and our 7th grade entry won first place in the state. We made and presented a book on Churches of Barbour County to the Historical Library. We, along with the Ladies Auxiliary of VFW, presented a Memorial Day Service at the Fraternal Cemetery. We donated about 200 pages of court records (wills) to lineage research.

We had a decorated car in the Belington Street Fair parade and won 2nd place. We also had a display booth at the Barbour County Fair. We gave the people informative materials about the flag and the Constitution, copies of past issues of the DAR magazine and any information on lineage research that we were able to. The booth was well received and appeared to 'improve the image of DAR' here. We were represented at the District meeting, Jackson's Mill and the state meeting.

Mrs. Mary Stemple Coffman, Regent

JAMES WOOD CHAPTER

James Wood Chapter has 141 members, gained seven new members, two of whom are Juniors, and have lost four by death and one member dropped. Three applications are in Washington for approval. Each new member was welcomed into the society with the appropriate ritual and presented with the booklet "Know the DAR". We have 52 members who have been in the chapter for over 25 years.

We sponsor the Little Kanawha Society, C.A.R. under the splendid leadership of Mrs. Ernest Miller.

Hosted the National Defense Luncheon at State Conference in Parkersburg.

Seven meetings were held, each with invocation, ritual, pladge of allegiance, President General's Message and five minute National defense Report.

All commitments to State and National were met and we received Honor Roll Honorable Mention and W. Va. State Conference year book award with blue ribbon and green and gold for programs.

The chapter gave fifty Manuals for Good Citizens to Judge Hayden's office to be given to prospective new citizens.

Our programs were "Twenty Four Years on Navaho Indian Reservation", "DAR Approved Schools", "Birds our Friends", "Presidential Hostess Costumes", and "Amber Waves of Grain", the last a National defense Program for Guest Day. Also had The First United Presbyterian hand Bell Choir and Musical selections by Mrs. Donald Taylor and Mrs. Harold Eberhardt during the year.

Collection of \$28.28 was taken for Indian Schools and gifts and books were donated to the Clarksburg Veterans Hospital.

A good Citizen Award was presented to David Freshour of Parkersburg High School and American History Awards were given to Stephen Morgan and Donald Miller.

The chapter was represented at Continental Congress, Regional Meeting at Moundsville and Jackson Mills Meeting.

Memorial Service was conducted for deceased members and a new slate of officers were elected and installed.

We dedicated a grave marker and DAR emblem at the grave of John Greer, a Revolutionary Soldier.

Constitution Week Proclamation was signed by Mayor William P. A. Nicely, three windows decorated and one strip coverage on Parkersburg T. V. Station 11.

A lovely dues tea was held at the home of Mrs. J. Vincent Mullen on September 17, and on September 22, the dedication of a flag pole and flag donated to the new Y. W. C. A. building.

Approximately 120 feet by 120 feet of news coverage was submitted during the period.

We donated the book "The Washington Land Mark" to the Parkersburg Wood County Library.

Ruth V. Greer, Regent

JOHN CHAPMAN CHAPTER

With History, Education and Patriotism as our guidelines, John Chapman Chapter NSDAR has had some exceptionally fine programs and has contributed to the development of patriotism in our homes, our schools and our City.

Our most ambitious project has been the sponsorship of a naturalization ceremony for new citizens. We were assisted by the Riley Vest Post of the American Legion in presenting literature and a flag to each new citizen. A welcome by our Regent was followed by a luncheon and social hour for all participants. Sixteen new citizens were received in May and twenty one in November.

The highlight of our meetings was the impressive National Defense Program presented by Col. Charles Sampson, U. S. Air Force, retired. He discussed the Air Force Academy and illustrated his lecture with interesting color slides.

Professor Jerry Poulton was our guest speaker for the George Washington luncheon in February. His subject, "George Washington and the Presidency". His discussion was truly outstanding and we look forward to having him again.

Our Chairman of DAR Schools presented an informative program on DAR schools, using slides to illustrate St. Mary's School, Kate Duncan Smith, Tennesse and Baccone College.

Our Chairman of American Indian Schools sent several sizable boxes of clothes and useful items to our Indian School.

For our April meeting, a most unusual paper was presented by Mrs. Raleigh T. McLaughlin on the Colonial Dessert Table, stressing the sphere of power and the sphere of the home in the lives of Presidents Washington, Adams, Jefferson and Monroe, a birds eye view of intertaining in the 18th century.

Mrs. William W. McLaugherty presented Resolutions from the 1977 NSDAR Continental Congress at an enjoyable and informative luncheon meeting in July.

Our Constitution Week for 1977 was an outstanding success. We had two Junior Committee members, Mrs. Walter Sowers and Mrs. J. A. Long as Chairmen of our September meeting. They did an outstanding job. We had a well attended luncheon meeting with Attorney John Feutchenberger as our guest speaker. He received many compliments on his discussion of the Constitution.

The mayor of Bluefield, Mr. Don Keesling, proclaimed September 17-23 Constitution Week.

A course of study concerning the Constitution was given to a Junior High School class, our local TV station made several announcements concerning observance of Constitution Week. John Chapman Chapter presented the YMCE-MWCA with a handsome new flag for use in their assembly room. Posters were also displayed in store windows and the City library. John Chapman Chapter is proud of their shelf in our local library. We are fortunate in receiving many new books which are valuable help in our lineage research.

History medals were given to Junior and Senior high schools in both Bluefields and Bluefield College. Good Citizen and Good Citizenship medals were presented at Bluefield High School and Graham High School.

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

Mrs. Raleigh T. McLaughlin, Regent

JOHN COOKE CHAPTER

The John Cooke Chapter has met all of its financial, educational and historical obligations to attain 12 points on the Honor Roll for 1976-1977.

We presented DAR American history Awards to two sophomores, a boy and a girl, at an impressive assembly in Oceana High School during American History Week.

Three senior girl DAR Good Citizens were honored at our December meeting and presented pins and certificates.

DAR magazines were sent to two local libraries and one high school library; with member subscriptions we met our 25% requirement.

Our Constitution Week ended with a three-school, outdoor, flag-raising ceremony at Oceana High School following the usual observances.

Gifts and poinsettias were sent to the Beckley Veterans' Hospital at Christmans.

Appropriate programs were given at regular second Tuesday meetings, the last one being presented by our local Army recruiter, a film entitled "Report to the People."

New officers were elected to serve from 1977 to 1980, thus, ending my two terms as regent over some of the best working members one could ask for. Even though we are only 21 members, we accomplish much.

Two delegates attended the Southern District meeting.

The year ended with our annual Flag Day pot luck family dinner.

On the Fourth of July our newest project, the flying of flags each holiday on

Main Street in Oceana, marked the end of our year-old project which was financed mostly by local businesses and clubs.

Jessie Frances Lilly, Regent
Virginia C. Smith, Regent

JOHN HART CHAPTER

The John Hart Chapter of Elkins, West Virginia received the gold award for outstanding accomplishments for attaining the Honor Roll of the National Society 1976-1977.

Membership now totals one hundred and three (103) with seven (7) new members. Have one (1) paper pending and lost four (4) by death.

All programs were based on the National theme as required by NSDAR Historical, Educational and Patriotic, with eleven meetings held on the third Wednesday of each month. Had thirty to thirty five members in attendance.

A 1812 marker was erected at the grave of a Revolutionary Soldier, William Clark, at Lorentz Mathothis Church Cemetery in Lewis County. Two grave markers were presented to families of deceased members.

An American Flag was given to the Historical Beverly Cemetery and citizens were encouraged to display their flags on all patriotic holidays.

The John Hart Chapter participated in the VFW Memorial Day Service held at the Federal Building, by giving a wreath to honor the deceased veterans.

Citizenship manuals, flags and literature were distributed at the Naturalization Ceremonies and the New Citizens were greeted by members of the chapter.

Forty Nine students participated in the American history essay contest. Five Good Citizenship Awards were presented to the Outstanding students of the high schools of Randolph County.

In observance of Constitution Week the Proclamation was signed by the mayor of Elkins, urging all citizens to rededicate our priceless heritage of freedom. Churches, schools, radio, news media and other civic organizations presented spot announcements and window posters were displayed.

The courtesy chairman extends cards and flowers to ill members and to families of deceased members.

Members are continuing their interest and work in our DAR Room in the Museum.

We were represented at the State Conference, District Meeting and Jacksons Mill.

Contributions were made to the Kate Duncan Smith and Tamassee Schools.

The annual August picnic was enjoyed and plans were completed for another active and rewarding year.

I ask all members for their continued interest, consideration and support in accomplishing our goals.

Mrs. Robert B. Scott, Regent

JOHN YOUNG CHAPTER

The John Young Chapter NSDAR has 109 members at present. Two members transferred to other chapters during the year. Four members resigned, but we gained 3 new members.

We contributed to all the required causes, including \$10.00 each, to Kate Duncan Smith, Tamassee, Bacone, and Crosnore schools. At Christmas time we

collected about \$85.00 with which we bought gifts for the veterans in Riverside Nursing Home, besides sending books, stationery, and pens to the Beckley Veterans' Hospital and sending them a subscription to the West Virginia Magazine.

We had some most interesting programs. For Constitution Week we had a talk by Dr. Elizabeth Cometti on "The Constitution--Early Opposition." In October Mrs. E. M. Sterrett talked on the "History and Restoration of Point Pleasant." In November Mrs. J. Ross Hunter discussed Recycling. Mrs. Phares Reeder told a Christmas story at our December meeting. Our January meeting had to be cancelled because of a snow storm. So the talk on Indians by Mrs. John III--a full blooded Indian from New York State was rescheduled for February. In March, Mrs. W. Goodrich Sale spoke on "Women of the Revolution."

We had most informative talks on National Defense at each meeting by Mrs. F. Guy Ash, but the whole April meeting program was devoted to that subject with General J. Kemp McLaughlin as the speaker.

Seven of our members attended the Western District Meeting in May, including Mrs. Emmett Stine, the new State Treasurer. We were also represented at the State Conference, by our Regent, Mrs. John H. Kisner.

In June we had our annual Flag Day Luncheon at the Edgewood Country Club. The program was "The History of the United States Flag" presented by the Air National Guard stationed at the Kanawha County Airport. It was a most stirring program.

Of course we had the President General's letter read at every meeting. A Good Citizen's Pin and Good Citizenship Medal were given and presented in their respective schools.

Altogether, it was a most successful and enjoyable year with Mrs. John H. Kisner as Regent.

Carolyn C. Rollins, Regent

KANAWHA VALLEY CHAPTER

Kanawha Valley Chapter has met all requirements for the honor roll. As an extra, over and above the honor roll requirements, the Chapter gave a door at Tamasee School. A plaque was inscribed and placed on the door, indicating that Kanawha Valley Chapter was the donor.

Another highlight of the year was the completing of the Bicentennial Project. This was an illustrated brochure listing the places and other things marked by Kanawha Valley. The brochure was well received by historical societies and the news media.

At Continental Congress in April, 1977, Kanawha Valley received second place for the greatest amount of advertisement in the Bicentennial issue of the DAR Magazine. We also received honorable mention for the number of subscriptions to the DAR Magazine.

The Chapter furnished the needed amount of money to mark the sugar maple on the State Capitol lawn. The tree had been planted October, 1960. Mrs. Mortimer Gamble was State Conservation Chairman at that time. She came from Moorefield, West Virginia, to take part in the dedication service. The wind blew so fiercely that words were swept away! Our State Regent was also present at this service.

The Honor Awards program is dedicated to the accomplishments of our youths in their various projects in compliance with the National Committees, NSDAR. Our entrant received the National District Award. This young lady will also enter again this year.

We are so proud of our JUNIORS! Two served at Congress and several at the State Conference. Our force of Juniors is growing and we feel that the reward in DAR work lies in their futures.

We have had several weddings.

We have twenty-two Juniors.

We have a membership of One Hundred and Forty-four.

We have three associate members.

We have lost one by death.

We have had two transferred into Kanawha Valley.

We have had three reinstatements.

Our membership has increased sufficiently to make the Gold Honor Roll.

Special mention needs to be made of Chapter Chairmen for DAR Schools. Boxes were sent and other needed services given.

Our retiring Regent was asked to serve on a panel at Jackson's Mill that presented a review of pertinent facts in the DAR Handbook.

Newly elected Officers of Kanawha Valley were really honored at the June meeting. Our honored State Regent, Mrs. Homer P. Martin, made her Chapter visit and installed the 1977-1980 Officers. Her warmth and open friendliness won her many new friends.

Kanawha Valley is most proud of her Decorations Chairman and her Assistants. Her expertise is to be seen at the State Conference.

A Family Bible dating back to 1819 is to be copied. This is one project that is planned for the near future.

The Regent wishes to thank State Officers, Chairmen, Chapter Officers and Chairmen and members, all of whom have been so willing and warm in their response to the needs of DAR.

Elizabeth Payne Lupardus, Regent

KING'S WOOD CHAPTER

King's Wood Chapter continues to meet on an irregular schedule. Our membership remains constant, but many do not live in the immediate area and are unable to attend meetings too often.

We are proud to announce that we were instrumental in aiding a German girl - mother of 6 children - in securing her American citizenship and in July, 1977, she proudly took her oath of allegiance. We are continuing to work with another German girl and mother toward the same goal.

Members of the Society have helped compile historical material for local libraries and worked on the Bicentennial publication in November, 1976. Several books and pictures were given by them for patron use in the libraries.

One member has been active in helping to entertain and care for the foreign exchange students.

We helped with observance of Constitution Week in the schools and provided local radio station with spot announcements.

Our chapter continues to do the best we can, even though it be small.

Mary Elizabeth McCrum, Regent

LIEUTENANT DANIEL SHUMATE CHAPTER

Activities of the Lt. Daniel Shumate Chapter, NSDAR, Mullens, West Virginia, from September 1976 through September 1977, are as follows:

- (1) Received Silver Award for meeting National Honor.
- (2) Roll Requirements.
- (3) Contributed to DAR supported schools.
- (4) Held flag sales in county schools during school year. Sold 9 desk flag sets.
- (5) Received Blue Ribbon for Year Book.
- (6) Conducted American history Essay Contest in county schools. Awarded three medals with display domes.
- (7) For the Veterans at the Beckley Veterans Hospital, we gave 25 comfort items, gift wrapped, at Christmas. Donated one poinsetta plant and contributed \$7.50 for Canteen Books.
- (8) Selected three senior girls from Mullens, Glen Rogers, and Herndon High Schools as Good Citizens; presented pins and certificates. They, along with their parents, were present for the April Meeting of our Chapter.
- (9) Regent, Vice Regent and Treasurer attended District Conference.
- (10) Members planted trees and shrubs and put out bird feed.
- (11) Received Certificate of Acknowledgement for donation to the Symes Micro-Film Center.
- (12) Paid \$10.00 for ad in DAR State Magazine.
- (13) Participated in 4th of July Celebration in Pineville; decorated car and sold flags.
- (14) Chapter Regent was Grand Marshall for the Labor Day Celebration In Pineville. She was dressed in a "Flag Dress." Entered a float in the parade and sold flags.
- (15) Presented Flag to the Wyoming County Museum at Twin Falls State Park. The Flag was a handmade Betsy Ross Flag.

Mae S. Belcher, Regent

MAJOR WILLIAM HAYMOND CHAPTER

Major William Haymond Chapter, organized in 1908, has 81 members with five papers pending. In the past year four have died, one of them our second vice regent; 2 have been transferred; 2 dropped; and one reinstated.

We have had 10 meetings with 35 to 40 in attendance. Included in every program has been the ritual, the Pledge of Allegiance, the President General's message, and a National defense report.

All programs were based on the National Theme in accordance with NSDAR Historical, Educational and Patriotic requirements. All required donations to nationally sponsored projects have been met. We have had representatives at State Conference, District meetings and Jackson's Mill.

We have given four Good Citizen medals to high schools in our community and have had the Good Citizens on our program in March.

30% of our members take the magazine and 25% are subscribers to the West Virginia DAR News. Our American History contest has been introduced into all high schools in our district.

We have contributed to community projects such as Student Loan Fund, Fairmont State College; we are a Life Member of Prickett's Fort Foundation; we support Rhododendron Girls' State Camp. We have purchased Landmark books for figts in the community.

In our on-going program of searching and marking missing graves of Revolutionary soldiers, we have found 8 this year.

Major William Haymond received the Silver Honor Roll award; a State Blue

Ribbon with Green-Gold for excellence in programs in our Supplement Yearbook; and in April a Certificate from National for 100% participation in "A Bicentennial Tribute to the United States of America."

Our outstanding programs were Constitution Day luncheons which we celebrated with our sister Chapters in the county, West Augusta Chapter and Col. Morgan Morgan. In 1976 were honored to have Mrs. Homer Paul Martin, State Regent - Elect as our speaker. In 1977 Mr. Kennedy Watkins, Washington, D.C. lawyer and former secretary-treasurer of the National Art Gallery, spoke to us about the "Washington Picture."

In November we heard Mrs. George Weaver, Morgantown, speak about the "History of the Old Stone House" which is listed as a national monument. In Feb. Dr. Patricia Ryan, Fairmont State College, spoke to us on National Defense with emphasis on the Near East. We were honored to have Miss Marion Tapp, a leading genealogist, come to us in May to talk about "Big Name Hunt."

The Regent wishes to thank officers, committee chairmen and members who have worked together to achieve a successful year.

Ouida Stonestreet McDonald, Regent

MATTHEW FRENCH CHAPTER

Matthew French Chapter, National Society Daughters of the American Revolution, has enjoyed a very fulfilling year's work.

We have a total of eighty-five members. Sixty-five are active and twenty-two are non-resident. Six are junior members. We added one new member this year.

We again gave the Ruth Hugheso Scholarship Award of One Hundred Dollars to a graduating senior from Princeton High School. Good Citizen Awards were made to an outstanding senior from Princeton, Spanishburg, Oakvale, Athens and Matoaka High Schools.

We participated with our Betsy Ross Float in the Princeton Bicentennial Parade on October 12, 1976. This had been postponed from May 31 when a cloudburst came just at parade time.

The statue of the Mitchell Clay Family, first settlers of Mercer County, was commissioned in 1976 but is not completed as of this date. We contributed \$500.00 toward this project.

We also presented awards for outstanding students in American History in our local schools. We again placed a small American Flag in the hand of each first grader in Princeton.

We had many good programs covering all of the categories required. Our annual Martha Washington Luncheon in February featured a "Show and Tell" program. Members brought a special article from their family to share with all. Many unique and interesting objects were displayed. In August we featured a program on hand-made quilts both new and old. An excellent talk on the role of quilts in our history was given by a member, Mrs. H. F. Toothman.

We placed three copies of the DAR Magazine in our High School, Junior High School and the Princeton Library.

We also gave three American Flags to the Princeton Chamber of Commerce to be used on each holiday when the Flags are flown throughout the downtown streets.

We remembered the Veteran patients at the Veteran's Hospital in Beckley with a cash donation of \$10.00. Our DAR Schools were also remembered with donations of \$40.00.

Constitution Week observance was climaxed with a luncheon at Concord College Blue Room. Material on the Constitution was distributed to schools. Spot announcements were made on the radio and flags were flown by many members.

Princeton High School was chosen this year to receive The National Bellamy Flag Award for the State of West Virginia. This honor is to be held for this state for a fifty year period in the distinguished group of outstanding and representative secondary schools throughout the nation. We would like to think that in some small way Matthew French Chapter has helped in this achievement through our many awards all through the years for American History, Good Citizen, Scholarships, Constitution Week Programs and the distribution of a small American Flag to each first grader in our town.

Mrs. James E. Hatcher, Regent

MONDONGACHATE CHAPTER

All financial obligations, both state and national have been met and contributions made to DAR projects.

Good Citizen medals were presented to the best citizen of each of the two high schools, one girl, one boy. They received special recognition at Awards Day ceremonies and through the newspapers.

The DAR History medal was presented to the outstanding American History student at each high school.

Constitution Week was proclaimed by the Mayor, with newspaper publicity and spot announcements on radio. Material on the Constitution was given to schools. A program on the Constitution was given at the September meeting.

Boxes of clothing were sent to Bacone College and Cressnore School. Gifts were sent to Veteran Patients at the Beckley Veterans Hospital.

Mrs. Aaron J. Pancake, State Chairman of American Indians presented an exhibit of Indian Jewelry and articles made in the Indian Schools and made an outstanding talk on her visits to the schools.

Programs were given on the American Flag, National Defense and Lineage Research. American History Month was observed.

National and State awards were received for yearbook.

Mondongachate Chapter has twenty-six members, one new member. Three members were lost by death.

Ruth K. Liddon, Regent

MOUND CHAPTER

Mound Chapter has seventy eight members, seven of which are Juniors. We lost one by death. Have three applications in Washington.

The DAR Magazine was sent to three Marshall County High Schools, Three Junior High Schools, Three County Libraries, & Two hospitals.

We presented three Good Citizens Medals to three County high school seniors.

We presented three American History Medals to Essay Winners.

We participated in the one thousand Flag Parade held on Flag Day by the Patriotic Organizations of Marshall County.

We received the Gold Award for the tenth consecutive year. The Blue Ribbon for our year book. We sent gifts and money to the Veterans Hospital in Clarksburg.

We held special programs for National Defense, Constitution Week, American Music, American History and the American Indian.

We were hostess to the Annual Northern District meeting, which was held at the Moundsville Country Club.

At our May Chapter meeting we had the honor of having our State Regent, Mrs. Homer P. Martin, State Vice-Regent Mrs. Walter Spearman, State Treasurer Mrs. Emmet Stine, State Registrar, Mrs. Russell Calvert, State Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. Hubert Marshall and Honorary State Regent, Mrs. V. Eugen Holcombe as our guests.

Mary Hubbs, Regent

OHIO VALLEY CHAPTER

The Ohio Valley Chapter has thirty-five members. Three new members were enrolled this year, two of them were Junior members. We held ten meetings during the year. We received the Gold Honor Roll award and a Blue Ribbon for our yearbook supplement.

The Mayor signed a proclamation designating Constitution Week in the City of St. Marys. The placing of a Historical display in a store window; displaying of flags, announcements in Schools and Churches and articles in the County papers constituted our observance to Constitution Week.

A certificate for 100% participation in the President General's National Project was received and a contribution was made to the Pleasants County Bicentennial Commission for an Amphitheater Seat.

A senior boy was awarded a Good Citizenship in and Certificate.

Three winners in the DAR American History Month Essay Contest were our guests at the March meeting and read their essays. They were presented certificates of merit and medals. The seventh grade winner's essay placed second in the state.

The Chapter presented an American Flag to the Library Board to be placed in the Pleasants County Library. Dedication ceremonies were held at a public meeting on Veterans' Day in the social room at the Library.

We were represented at the Northern District meeting, Jackson's Mill, State Conference and the Eighty Sixth Continental Congress.

A subscription to the DAR Magazine is sent to the St. Marys High School Library and the Pleasants County Library.

Mary K. Stricling, Regent

PACK HORSE FORD CHAPTER

Within the past year Pack Horse Ford Chapter gained 7 new members, making 36 members. One transferred and 3 are new junior members. Having met all obligations, the chapter received the Gold Honor Roll Award.

Interesting programs were given. The Conservation program was given by a leader of a youth corps who worked at the National Historical Park at Cape Hatteras. In December, a film "Why the Bells Told" and "Christmas in Sacred Music" was very inspiring. The Shepherdstown Fire Chief gave an interesting talk on the work of the Fire Department and Traffic Safety. A book review "The Complete American Housewife in 1776" was enjoyed by the members in May. On July 4, a picnic and old fashioned costume contest was held by the chapter at Morgan's Grove Park, as part of Shepherdstown's celebration. Prizes were given to the contestants. Mrs. C. William Moore; a junior member, Mrs. Gary Gess; and a new member of the chapter, Miss Margaret Dodge, were the judges.

The chapter received the Blue Ribbon Award on the Yearbook and the green

and gold award on the program. We also received the 2nd award on The Blanche L. Reymann Scholarship Fund. The state regent, Mrs. Corbitt, presented the regent with a bicentennial certificate to be given to the town of Shepherdstown for their outstanding bicentennial work "Making History Live".

A member of the chapter won the Pearl Buck Doll when her number was drawn in Washington. It was presented to her by Mrs. Gary Gess, at the meeting in May.

A DAR Good Citizen medal was given to an outstanding senior girl in the Jefferson High School. A silver and a bronze DAR History Essay medal were given to the first and second prize winners in the essay contest at the Shepherdstown Elementary School. The students and their mothers attended the meeting in March, and the essays were read. 90 Flag Codes and 90 Flag leaflets were given to the class participating in the contest.

\$55.00 was given to each of our DAR Schools: Kate Duncan Smith and Tamassee. Contributions were made to Crossnore School; Flanche L. Reymann Scholarship Fund; Eleanor H. Smith Scholarship Fund; Adam Stephen Home; W. Va. Room in the Museum; Junior Bazaar; Helen Pouch Memorial fund; C. A. R. and to all required projects.

Constitution Week was observed with 2 decorated windows in business establishments and display in the Public Library. Spot announcements were given over the radio, prayers for the Constitution were given in churches, the Proclamation was signed by the Mayor, and Flag Codes and leaflets were given to libraries in all the Jefferson County Public schools and to the Shepherd College Library. Mrs. Homer P. Martin, state regent, gave a talk on the Constitution at our September dinner meeting.

The book "Washington Landmark" was given to the Good Citizen girl and to 6 new members.

Mrs. James S. Phillips, Regent

PHOEBE CUNNINGHAM CHAPTER

The Phoebe Cunningham Chapter D.A.R. was confirmed by the National Board of Management on April 16, 1977.

We have 16 active members; 4 with papers pending and 5 researching for proof of lineage. On our next meeting, October 1, we have four names to present and six to be voted on as prospective members.

At our next meeting we will have our first luncheon with a genealogy workshop in the afternoon. Our guest speaker will be Miss Marion Tapp, genealogist of Morgantown. We have invited the Calhoun County Historical Society to attend and participate in the workshop. Among other guests invited are John Ludwig of West Augusta Historical Society and Winefried Scott of Ann Royal D.A.R. Chapter in Harrisville.

On September 19 to 23rd we observed Constitution Week. Our Vice-Regent, Mrs. Lelia Rose, was most proficient at organizing the observance and the county should now be aware that there is a D. A. R. Chapter in the community.

In the Library, Post Office, Bank, Florist Shop, Insurance Office and all stores in town we placed copies of "Freedom Pledge," "American Creed" and "Know Your rights Under the Constitution."

The Superintendent of Schools cooperated by sending a reminder to each principal to observe Constitution Week. Lelia Rose wrote the message and included a quiz on the Constitution.

An excellent display was observed and appreciated by many, according to

Parsons Jeweler who was kind enough to permit the use of their window. Some items used were the Constitution with ink pot and quill pen, Patrick Henry's "Give Me Liberty or Give Me Death" speech, Thomas Paine's "Common Sense," The Declaration of Independence, a 13 star flag, books on Jefferson and Franklin, "The Formation of the Union" and a copy of a newspaper dated 1776.

An announcement had been made the week before asking citizens to observe Constitution Week and the mayor to issue a proclamation. The issue of the paper after Constitution Week contained a "Thank You" to all participants and especially to the merchants for flying their flags in between rain storms.

Our chapter is not very old, however, with our organizational meetings we had a program on National Defense and next year feel that we can fulfill the requirements for Honor Roll.

We will have at least three members at State Conference and hope to be represented at Continental Congress in April, 1978. At that time Phoebe Cunningham Chapter D. A. R. will be one year old, healthy and growing.

Mrs. Kenneth Hall, Regent

POTOMAC VALLEY CHAPTER

Potomac Valley Chapter NSDAR has 28 members and 2 associate. We lost one by death and added 2 new members during the year.

Constitution week was observed by a proclamation by Mayor and fillers in local paper and spot announcements on the local radio station in addition to a program for the regular chapter meeting. All program requirements were met and a very interesting discussion meeting was held on National defense.

We fulfilled a long range objective of maintaining and sharing a pre-revolutionary fort at Fort Ashby, West Virginia. We shared expenses of insurance, utilities, labor for roofing etc. with the Fort Ashby Chapter; (1/2 owners of the fort and grounds). Materials were sent for including this property in a national publication planned by the national headquarters of NSDAR.

We received a certificate for 100% participation in Bicentennial Tribute and a blue ribbon certificate for year book supplement.

American History month was observed with a block "Our Heritage" paragraphs in the local paper. We had two students place in the essay contest for the state. Certificates were given to all participants and a medal given to the county 8th grade winner and books relating to history to the 1st & 2nd placements in each school. These awards were made by the regent at the awards assemblies in each school. A Good Citizen award was presented at the Class Night exercise at the local high school.

We annually donate \$5 each to the Kate Duncan Smith, Tamassee, and St. Marys school. We contributed the \$10 to the national magazine.

We were represented by two at the district and by one at the training conference at Jackson's Mill.

Members of Potomac Valley Chapter have contributed food and assisted with party at the Newton D. Baker Hospital. They have assisted Mineral County Historical Society with establishing the Alkire Mansion Museum and the Bicentennial dedication of the sculptured portrait of Nancy Hanks, mother of Abraham Lincoln. Nancy Hanks was born in Mineral County near Antioch.

Mrs. Bonnie N. Harvey, Regent

RAVENSWOOD CHAPTER

The Ravenswood Chapter regrets to report the death of Ida Katherine Johnston (Mrs. Clarence), a seventeen-year member of the Chapter and the National Society. This brought our membership down to 22; however, we have two new members making our total membership 24. We will have another new member after the October National Board Meeting.

At last year's State Conference, our chapter won first place for the most genealogical material contributed.

We had a very interesting slide presentation with an accompanying tape entitled, "An Early History of Jackson County."

Two DAR Good Citizen Awards and four American History Awards were given in the county high schools.

The mayors of Ripley and Ravenswood proclaimed Constitution Week and we had displays in store windows in both towns. The newspapers were very cooperative, and both ran pictures and write-ups for Constitution Week. The local radio station donated time for spot announcements.

The Chapter contributed to advertising in the DAR Magazine and contributed to the DAR owned schools. All financial obligations, state and national, were met.

Sandra Vaughan Chapman, Regent

SHENANDOAH VALLEY CHAPTER

In the past year the members of Shenandoah Valley Chapter NSDAR have participated in many activities and events and accomplished great things in receiving the silver honor roll award.

At the present time the membership in our chapter stands at 66.

In October 1976 the chapter celebrated its 55th anniversary and honored its only living charter member and a past regent, Mrs. Howard K. Brown.

In November, the state chairman of American Indians, Mrs. Aaron Pancake, visited our chapter and presented an eye-opening program on the Indian schools which the DAR supports.

The members outdid themselves in sending clothing and other wearable items to Tamassee. The DAR School chairman, Miss Mary Gaiff, sent 120 pounds of clothing valued at \$400.00 to Tamassee.

The chapter has always sponsored the American history Month Essay Contest in the local schools and this year we were proud to have the first place winner in the 8th grade division of the state, Miss Mary Grace Moler, North Middle School. She read her prize winning essay at the Eastern District meeting in June.

Mrs. C. V. Townsend was the senior advisor for the local CAR chapter, John Augustine Washington Society, NSCAR, and was assisted at the state meeting of the CAR in Martinsburg in March by the members of the chapter.

A junior member, Mrs. Gary Gess, was selected to serve as the National Junior Doll Chairman from West Virginia, who was sponsoring the doll at Continental Congress. At the conclusion of an exciting week in Washington, the chairman reported a total of \$600.00 raised from the sale of "voices" for the Pearl Buck doll. This money went to the Helen Pouch Memorial Fund.

The members made a name for themselves when they elected 4 junior members to serve as officers for the next three years. Elected were the regent, chaplain, recording secretary, and historian.

Citizenship medals were presented to a boy and girl in each of the three local high schools.

In June the regent and Chairman of Americanism presented American flags to 16 new naturalized citizens at the naturalization ceremony at the court house. Manuals of citizenship had been presented to these people studying for their citizenship.

Reelected to serve a second term as district director and district secretary were Miss Ruth Seibert and Mrs. Gary Gess.

Each Saturday in August members were hostesses at the Adam Stephen House.

Regent

SOUTH BRANCH VALLEY CHAPTER

The South Branch Valley Chapter covers an area of four Counties along the South branch, with 49 members, and this includes two Junior Members added this year. The papers for three additional members are in Washington.

The past year we have been represented at Continental Congress, the State Convention in Parkersburg, and at Jackson's Mill. One of the highlights for us was hosting the Eastern District meeting in June.

We have participated in Constitution Week, American History Month, Flag Jay, and had programs on these subjects.

Eight Good Citizenship Certificates and pins were awarded in as many schools in our four Counties, including the State Schools for the Deaf & blind in Romney. Awards were also given for participation in the American History Contest.

Contributions have been made to Newton D. Baker Veteran's Hospital, Kate Duncan Smith, Tamassee, St. Mary's and Crossnore Schools; the DAR Magazine advertising project, and a book was given to the DAR Library.

New officers were installed at the May meeting, and we are trying to follow the Honor Points required, hoping to again be placed on the Golf Honor Roll at Continental Congress in 1978.

Mary Elizabeth Kump, Regent

TRANS-ALLEGHENY CHAPTER

September 1976--Dues collected and all members paid--Observed Constitution Week with displays and proclamation Programs were given; Historical programs were given throughout the year. Comprehensive Defense programs were given, which included a Defense Report at each of our meetings. One complete Defense program was given.

Donations were made to Tammassee School; Donations to DAR Magazine; Donation or free will offering to take care of Christmas Party at the State Hospital for Lewis County patients; this money took care of gifts for each one present at party and refreshments. Donation to take care of West Fort Cemetery. History awards and Citizenship Pins and Certificates were presented to students at Lewis County High School.

Two Books on the Bi-Centennial were presented to the Lewis County High School Library and one to the Lewis Bennett Public Library.

Mrs. James Vandervort, Regent

TYGART VALLEY CHAPTER

The Tygart Valley Chapter NSDAR has twenty eight (28) members. There are four (4) prospective members who are processing their papers at this time. The chapter lost one member by death August 31, 1977. The DAR ritualistic services were exemplified at the grave by the members. The DAR marker was presented to the family of the deceased member.

All financial obligations of the state and national have been paid. The President General's message has been read and the National defense report was given at each meeting. Also all programs were presented that have been specified as Honor Roll Requirements.

The regent and two (2) alternates attended the Eighty-Sixth Continental Congress. The regent, also, attended the state Conference, District Meeting and the DAR annual luncheon meeting at Jackson's Mill. A full report of these meetings was given to the members.

Constitution Week and American History Week were stressed in the local churches, schools, radio, etc. Also a proclamation was issued by the Mayor.

The chapter encourages the displaying of the flag of the United States on all national holidays, also the courtesy that should be shown the flag at all times.

The chapter sent thirty (30) lbs. of new and used clothing to the NSDAR Tamassee School and the Kate Duncan Smith School. Also sent \$10.00 to the Tamassee School as a Christmas donation. A contribution was made to the Blanche L. Reymann Scholarship Fund. Mrs. Russell Curtis, the chapters chairman of the Scholarship Committee, participated with the John Hart Chapter in presenting the 1977 scholarship to Helen Vance of Elkins, a student of Davis and Elkins College in Elkins.

A copy of "Landmark" was presented to the library of the Tygart Valley High School of Randolph County.

At Christmas time, the chapter remembered nineteen veterans, who were patients at a local nursing home, by giving each one a gaily wrapped package of homemade cookies and candy and fruit. They were all very appreciative of the gifts. We also had a birthday party for one of the veterans, who had no family.

The chapter held a memorial service, during our May meeting to honor our deceased members.

We have had very interesting programs and are looking forward to increasing our membership during the coming year.

Hazel M. Dunham, Regent

VANDALIA CHAPTER

Vandalia is a small chapter with a membership of twenty-six including one Junior member. We had five meetings and one planning meeting. Two of our regularly scheduled meetings had to be cancelled.

The chapter received the Silver Award for the Honor Roll.

We collected used paperback books for the Veterans Hospital in Huntington, and sent cards to two veteran patients at Spencer State Hospital.

Good Citizens Awards were presented to a senior girl from Nitro and Poca High schools and they and their parents were guests of honor at our October meeting.

The winners of the American History Essay Contest and their parents were guests of honor at our February meeting.

Three books were placed in the Nitro Public Library in honor of our guest speakers.

Our chapter had a representative at the State Conference, four members attended the district meeting and three members attended the Jackson's Mill Meeting.

The Bicentennial of our Flag was publicized in local papers with the chapter receiving a total of sixteen inches publicity.

Our Constitution Week observance included a proclamation by the Mayor of Nitro, 500 bookmarks were placed in local libraries and schools for distribution, letters were sent to five local churches asking for notices to be placed in bulletins, spot announcements were sent to local schools, and a display was set up in the window of a local store. Members were urged to display the Flag in a September Newsletter.

The chapter had a total of 19 ¼ inches of publicity on Constitution Week.

Conservation projects included the planting of 500 walnut tree sprouts, and a member planted pin oak acorns from which the trees will be at the disposal of the chapter for future tree planting projects.

The chapter had as their guest speaker, the State Vice Regent, Mrs. Walter L. Spearman at their September meeting. A reception for prospective members followed the meeting with about thirteen prospective members attending.

Mrs. Charles S. Tyson, Regent

WEST AUGUSTA CHAPTER

Nine meetings were held emphasizing Educational, Historical and Patriotic programs.

Special programs included:

(1.) Co-hostess with the two Fairmont chapters for a Constitution Day luncheon at the Fairmont Field Club. Mrs. Homer Martin, state regent, was the speaker.

(2.) Review of book: 1776-Year of Illusions.

(3.) Jack Anderson, Marion county teacher, spoke on Indian history of the upper Monongahela valley.

(4.) Members who have visited Greece gave an interesting program using color slides to illustrate the life, history and influence of the country on the present.

(5.) A conservation program: Ecology Quotient in the U.S.

(6.) Old instruments were played by members at the Flag Day luncheon - a hand organ, a treholipee, and a hammered dulcimer.

Three members attended Jackson Mills meeting in June.

We presented two Highest Honor awards, one Good Citizen, one Good Citizenship and two American history awards.

We lost two members by death and gained three new members.

We got a first place award on our yearbook and honorable mention on Honor Roll.

We contributed money to the high school to be used for food baskets for Christmas for needy families.

Emma Lou Demory, Regent

WESTMORELAND CHAPTER

The Westmoreland Chapter had 18 charter members and has had one addition

by transfer but one moved away, hence, our membership remains 18, however we have some applications being processed.

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

Each regular meeting includes Devotions, Patriotic Exercises, Messages from the President General and a National defense Report.

Constitution Week was observed by having spot announcements on the radio, all high schools were asked to participate by having English Themes, posters and assembly programs dealing with the Constitution, ministers were asked to cooperate, and mayors urged to issue proclamations, and all were urged to fly the flag.

Our monthly programs were classed as Historical, Educational and Patriotic dealing with the Bicentennial, the Constitution, American Heritage, Colonial Life, DAR Projects, Conservation, the Flag and National Defense.

The winner of the Historical Essay Contest and his parents were guests of honor at our February meeting.

Good Citizen Pins and Certificates were presented to a deserving senior in each high school in our county.

A local newspaper prints the announcement of each of our meetings then publishes a detailed account of our program following the meeting. The local radio station gives spot announcements on such events as Constitution Week or on DAR sponsored contests. All this give good Public Relations.

We contributed articles for sale at the Junior Bazaar.

We earned money for our chapter treasury by having an auction of articles contributed by our members. Each member was asked to bring a guest to that meeting.

We won a blue ribbon for our yearbook in national judging.

Our framed charter now hangs on the wall of the Community Room in a local bank where our monthly meetings are held.

Copies of the DAR Magazine have been presented to local public libraries.

Madge Lester Matthews, Regent

WHEELING CHAPTER

The Wheeling Chapter NSDAR continued in carrying out the three objectives of the DAR in all programs and activities.

National defense medals were presented to students of Ohio County Schools.

The chapter won first place in Constitution Week.

Good Citizenship awards were presented to students of four schools.

We won a blue ribbon for the year book.

We won first place for contributions to the Blanch L. Raymond Scholarship Fund.

We were represented at National, State and District Meetings.

Contributions were made to all causes endorsed by the National Organization, and to all DAR supported schools.

We received the Eleanor H. Smith Scholarship award.

Historical books were donated by chapter members to the Ohio County Public Library.

The Corresponding Secretary sent news letters to every member in absentee, and every shut-in member telling accomplishments of the past year, and our plans for the coming year.

The telephone committee has been very active seeing that every member has been contacted once a month by phone. This has been very favorably received.

Representatives from the chapter attended naturalization ceremonies in Wheeling.

A large flag was presented to the new Wheeling Park High School.

Lena M. Worthington, Regent

WILLIAM HENSHAW CHAPTER

William Henshaw Chapter was awarded honorable mention on the honor roll and a blue ribbon for the yearbook.

At the present there are 70 members and 8 of them are juniors. Mrs. R. D. (Ruth) DeHaven transferred to our chapter from Virginia, and Mrs. Ruby Goldsborough is a new member. Papers are being prepared for two new members.

Constitution Week Chairman, Mrs. Herbert Avey, and her co-chairman, Mrs. C. Vincent Townsend of the Shenandoah Valley Chapter, contacted the Mayor who proclaimed Constitution Week; contacted local ministers who spoke and included prayers on Sunday, Sept. 18; contacted local schools which participated; contacted local newspapers; contacted local radio stations which gave spot announcements; asked residents to fly the Flag of the U.S.; asked service clubs to observe this Week; attended Naturalization Court proceedings; had Constitution Week luncheon and programs.

Three Good Citizenship Pins were awarded to three area high schools. A ROTC medal was awarded to Susie Carter of the Martinsburg High School.

Material was sent to schools in connection with American History Month. Twenty essays were received; four medals were awarded and the other entrants were presented Certificates of Merit.

Contributions were made to three DAR Schools; also, to DAR Museum.

Toilet articles, books, magazines, and socks were given to patients at the VA Center at Martinsburg.

Advance notices were given for each meeting and a report published in the Martinsburg Journal after the meeting each month.

Our chapter was represented at the State Conference and the National Congress. In fact three sisters, including our vice-regent Mrs. Clarence Pharr, served as Pages at the National Congress. Mrs. Pharr's sisters names are Mrs. Stephen Hawley, and Mrs. James Taylor, Jr.

Four ladies, Mrs. Terrence Boggess, Mrs. Harry Eubank, Mrs. Paul Lingamfelter, and Mrs. Robert Roth observed their fiftieth year as members of the Chapter. Only two ladies attended the event when certificates were presented to them and a picture was taken with the anniversary cake. The picture and an accompanying article appeared in the May issue of the National DAR Magazine, and also in the September issue of the W. Va. DAR News.

Mrs. Robert H. Barrat, Regent

WILLIAM MORRIS CHAPTER

The William Morris Chapter held ten meetings, the programs following the recommendations of the National Society.

Four American History Medals to high school juniors, three Good Citizenship Medals to senior high school girls and two Good Citizenship Medals to junior high school students were presented.

Subscriptions to DAR Magazine were given to a high school and a junior high school.

Honorable Mention Honor Roll requirements were met, and we received the Blue Ribbon Award for our Year Book, also a Blue Ribbon for Americanism and DAR Manual for Citizenship.

A scholarship of \$500.00 was given to a West Virginia University student. a Scholarship of \$250.00 was given to a Stetson University student. A DAR marker was placed on the grave of a deceased member.

A total of 10 boxes of clothing valued at \$350.00 was sent to St. Mary's School for Indian Girls, Bacone College, Kate Duncan Smith and Tamassee Schools.

One member is serving as State Chairman of American Indians Committee.

We celebrated Constitution Week, American History Month, and Flag Day with chapter programs, announcements and Flag displays.

Our chapter was represented at State Conference, National Congress, and Jackson's Mill.

Christmas gifts were sent to Veterans Hospital in Huntington, West Virginia.

We were 100% in our contributions to our President General's National Project.

Miss Alice Boyd Walker, Regent

WILSON GARY NICHOLAS CHAPTER

We have 27 members - three are juniors.

Our Chapter was awarded Gold for the Honor Roll and a State Blue Ribbon for our Yearbook Insert.

We received Second Place State Award for Constitution Week Activities.

Two high school girls were presented Good Citizens pins and Certificates.

Six Good Citizenship Medals and Pins were given to 6th grade students in the Summersville Elementary School.

Installed a DAR marker on the grave of a Revolutionary patriot.

DAR Magazine subscriptions were given to two school libraries and two town libraries.

U. S. Flags presented to one school and one classroom.

Three cases of antiques are on display in a window on Main Street.

100% contribution to the President General's National project.

Our ten monthly meetings emphasize the three objectives of the Society- Educational, Patriotic and Historical.

Euginea Jones, Regent

YE TOWNE OF BATH CHAPTER

Ye Towne of Bath Chapter has forty-one members.

The required meetings were held with the opening ritual. At every meeting the President General's message was read and five to ten minutes was devoted to National Defense.

Constitution Week and Flag Day were Observed. Flags are always displayed all over town on all holidays.

Contributions were made to the following DAR schools: Kate Duncan Smith, Tamassee and St. Mary's.

Grave markers were put on three American Revolutionary soldiers graves and dedication services were held in May, with Mrs. Walter King, State Historian, attending.

The annual summer dinner was held at Cacapon Lodge and the annual Candle Light Christmas dinner was held at Warm Springs Restaurant.

Berniece M. Wills, Regent