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**PROCEEDINGS
SEVENTY-THIRD
STATE CONFERENCE**

**Harpers Ferry, West Virginia
1978**



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

"Building For Our Future"

October 19, 20, 21, 1978

**Cliffside Motor Inn
Harpers Ferry, West Virginia**

CHAIRMAN

Miss Ruth Seibert

HOSTESS CHAPTERS

Bee Line	Forst Ashby	Pack Horse Ford
Potomac Valley	South Branch Valley	Shenandoah Valley
William Henshaw	Ye Towne of Bath	

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

I pledge allegiance to the flag of the United States of America and to the Republic for which it stands, one Nation under God, 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 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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 Arrangements Mrs. C. William Moore
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 Mrs. H. Courtney Jones
 West Virginia DAR News Mrs. R. T. McDonald, Editor

PROGRAM

Theme: "Building for Our Future"

Wednesday, October 18, 1978

PRE-CONFERENCE TOUR of Harpers Ferry, West Virginia.
 1:30 p.m. - Assemble and Briefing - Cliffside
 "A Walk Through History" - Mrs. Albert Kave, Jr. Tour Guide
 6:30 p.m. - Colonial Dinner Hilltop House

Thursday, October 19, 1978

Registration Hotel Lobby
 9:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m.

EXECUTIVE BOARD MEETING

9:00 a.m. Morgan Room

STATE BOARD OF MANAGEMENT LUNCHEON

12:00 noon Parlor "A"
 Hostess Chapter South Branch Valley

MEMORIAL — Service of Remembrance

2:00 p.m. Saint John's Lutheran Church
 Presiding Mrs. C. W. Hamilton, State Chaplain
 Memorial Wreath to be placed in Church Lawn
 A Tribute To War Dead

TEA—Honoring State Chairman

3:30 - 4:30 Pool Area, Cliffside
 Hostess Chapter Fort Ashby

EXHIBITS AND JUNIOR BAZAAR Lower Level

PRESS AND SCRAP BOOKS Lower Level

PAGE REHEARSAL

4:00 p.m. Ballroom
 Presiding Miss Kathleen Morton, Chairman, Pages

JUNIOR MEMBERSHIP DINNER MEETING

5:00 p.m. Dining Room
Presiding Mrs. Charles I. Rhodes
State Chairman, Junior Membership
Speaker Mrs. Robert Watkins
National Vice Chairman of Junior Membership in Charge of Contest
Guest Mrs. Stephen Hubter
National Vice Chairman in Charge of Sales
Hostess Chapter Potomac Valley

STATE OFFICERS CLUB DINNER

5:30 p.m. Morgan Room
Presiding Mrs. C. William Moore, President
Honorary State Regent,
Past Vice President General
Speaker Mr. Walton Danforth Stowell
Hostess Chapter William Henshaw

Thursday Evening

8:00 P.M. Ballroom

OPENING SESSION

(Processional Line Up 7:45 - Jefferson Room)

Concert 7:45 to 8 Brass Quintet
Shenandoah Conservatory of Music, Wichester, Virginia

Assembly Call

Entrance March

Entrance of the State Regent, State and National Officers, Honored
Guests, Hostess Chapter Regents, Pages and Aides escorted
by R.O.T.C. Color Guard, Martinsburg High School.

SEVENTY-THIRD STATE CONFERENCE

Called to order by the State Regent Mrs. Homer Paul Martin

Invocation Mrs. C. W. Hamilton, State Chaplain

Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag Mrs. J. Frank Sommerville,
State Librarian

The American's Creed Mrs. James S. Phillips
Chairman Eleanor H. Smith Scholarship Fund,
Regent Pack Horse Ford

The National Anthem Mrs. Gary H. Gess
Regent Shenandoah Valley

Posting of the Colors

Music The Brass Quintet

Welcome to the State Conference and Introduction of Hostess Chapter	
Regents.....	Miss Ruth Seibert, General Conference Chairman and Eastern District Director
Message.....	John D. Rockefeller IV Governor of the State of West Virginia
Message.....	Mrs. George Upham Baylies President General National Society Daughters of the American Revolution
Greetings.....	The Honorable H. W. Brawley Mayor of the City of Harpers Ferry
Response.....	Mrs. Walter L. Spearman State Vice Regent
Greetings from SAR.....	Dr. Robert R. Weiler State President of W. Va. SAR
Greetings from C.A.R.....	Mrs. Voris M. Morton Senior State President C.A.R.
Introduction of Distinguished Guests	
Introduction of State Officers	
Recognition of 50 Year Members	
Introduction of Speaker.....	Mrs. C. William Moore Honorary State Regent Past Vice President General
Address.....	Dr. John E. Streatly III Chairman and Professor of History Shepherd College
Presentation of Honorary State Regents	
Mrs. Harry J. Smith.....	Miss Virginia B. Johnson
Mrs. Alice Bayne Phillips.....	Mrs. Carl C. Galbraith
Mrs. William W. McLaugherty.....	Mrs. C. William Moore
Mrs. V. Eugene Holcombe.....	Miss Lucille Stutler
Mrs. John Edwin Corbitt.....	
Presentation of Pages and Aides.....	Miss Kathleen Morton State Chairman of Pages
Announcements and Presentation of Outstanding Junior Member	
.....	Mrs. Charles I. Rhodes State Chairman, Junior Membership
Remarks.....	Mrs. Homer Paul Martin State Regent
Announcements	
Retiring of Colors	

RECEPTION

Honoring the State Officers and Conference Guests

At the Piano Mr. John William Link

Hostess Chapter Pack Horse Ford

ANNOUNCEMENT:

National President of C.A.R. **WILLIAM H. RARDIN**, will pay a visit to our Conference on Friday, October 20.

Friday Morning, October 20, 1978

CHAPTER REGENTS CLUB MEETING AND BREAKFAST. Parlor "C"

7:30 a.m. Mrs. Charles Proffitt, President

Hostess Chapter Ye Towne of Bath

REGISTRATION — 8:00 a.m.-3:30 p.m. Lobby

MORNING SESSION — 9:15 Parlors "A" & "B"
(Processional 9:00 a.m. - Jefferson Room)

Assembly Call

Entrance March

Entrance of State Regent, State and National Officers, Pages and Aides with Flags and Banners.

Call to Order The State Regent

Scripture and Prayer The State Chaplain

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

America The Assembly
Mrs. Russell Calvert, Leader
State Registrar

Posting of Colors

Reading of the Minutes Mrs. H. W. Chaddock
State Recording Secretary

Presentation of Conference Program Mrs. Hubert T. Marshall
State Corresponding Secretary

Standing Rules of Order Mrs. Samuel M. Davis
State Parliamentarian

Report of Credentials Committee Miss Ruth Seibert, Chairman

Announcements of the Resolutions Committee. Mrs. Henry M. Graybill, Jr.
State Chairman

Recommendations from the State Board of Management

The Recording Secretary

Report of State Officers

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

Remarks, National Officer, and National Vice Chairman

Nominations for Nominating Committee

Reports of State Chairmen

Announcements

Retiring of Colors

Recess - 11 a.m.

CONFERENCE LUNCHEON

12:00 Noon - Ballroom

Presiding Mrs. Walter L. Spearman
 State Vice Regent

Invocation Mrs. Walter King, State Historian

Special Music The Pop Singers, Jefferson High School
 Mr. Harold Shamblin-Director

Introduction of Speaker Mrs. Homer Paul Martin
 State Regent

"The Meaning of Historical Preservation" Mr. Rodney Collins,
 Architectural Historian
 West Virginia Department of Culture
 and History

Announcements

Hostess Chapter Bee Line

Recess until Afternoon Session

Friday Afternoon (Time to be Announced)

Assembly Call

"A House at Webster" Mrs. Homer P. Martin
 State Regent

Reports of State Chairman

Announcements

Recess 4:00 p.m.

Voting: Polls Open from 4:00 - 5:30 p.m.

Friday Evening 6:30 p.m.

Banquet Honoring Chapter Regents Ballroom
 (Processional 6:15 - Jefferson Room)

Entrance March	
Entrance of State Regent, National Officer, Honorary State Regents, District Directors, Chapter Regents, Pages and Aides with Flags and Banners.	
Invocation	Mrs. W. W. McClaugherty Honorary Vice President General from West Virginia
Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag	Mrs. Tevis D. Klabonsky Lineage Research
The National Anthem	Mrs. W. A. Cracraft State Program Chairman
Posting of Colors	
Special Music	Chamber Singers, Shepherd College Dr. James E. Pantle, Director
Introductions	
First Half of Regents Reports	
Eastern District	Miss Ruth Seibert, Director
Western District	Mrs. Eugene Sterrett, Director
Southern District	Mrs. Charles A. Barrett, Director
Presentation of Special Awards	
Second Half of Regents Reports	
Northern District	Mrs. Charles Brown, Director
Central District	Mrs. Cecil R. Murphy, Director
Slide Film Presentation	Mrs. Evan M. Cyrus State Chairman of Insignia and Regent Buford Chapter
Announcements	
Retiring of Colors	
Hostess Chapter	Shenandoah Valley
Page and Aides Swimming Party	Pool Area
This party tendered by the State Society and the State Regent honors the Pages and Aides serving the 73rd. State Conference.	
Saturday Morning	8:00 a.m.
October 21, 1978	
Breakfast and Final Business Session	Ballroom
Assembly Call	
Entrance March	
Entrance of State Regent, Pages, Aides, with Flags	

Call to Order	State Regent
Scripture and Prayer	State Chaplain
Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag	Mrs. Emmett Stine, Leader State Treasurer
"West Virginia Hills"	By the Assembly W. Va. Outstanding Jr. for 1978, Leader
Posting of Colors	
Reading of the Minutes	State Recording Secretary
Final Report of Resolutions Committee	State Chairman
Final Report of Credentials Committee	State Chairman
Voting on proposed By-Laws Changes	
Report of Tellers Committee	
Unfinished Business	
New Business	
Special Presentation	Mrs. Walter E. King State Historian
Invitation to 1981 State Conference	
Announcements	
Group Singing	"God Bless America"
Benediction	State Chaplain
Retiring of Colors	Pages
Adjournment of 73rd. State Conference	

CONFERENCE COMMITTEES

GENERAL CHAIRMAN	Miss Ruth Seibert
Vice Chairman	Mrs. C. William Moore
Credentials	Miss Ruth Seibert, Chairman Mrs. Gary H. Gess, Mrs. Emmett Stine
HOSTESS COMMITTEE	Area Chapters
JUNIOR BAZAAR	Mrs. Charles I. Rhodes
Mrs. Jerry Cogle	Mrs. Gary H. Gess
Mrs. Pat Dockney	Mrs. James H. Lemen
Mrs. Benedict Martina	Mrs. Clarence Pharr
MARSHALLS COMMITTEE	Mrs. Charles I. Rhodes, Chairman Miss Rebecca O'Donald
Page	Miss Kathleen Morton, Chairman
Personal Pages to the State Regent	
Mrs. Albert Kave, Jr., Mrs. Clarence Pharr, Miss Marie Lockhart	
 CONFERENCE PAGES AND AIDES	
Miss Elizabeth Ballard	Mrs. Gerry W. Cogle
Miss Mary Elizabeth Eyler	Miss Elizabeth Klabansky
Mrs. Adam Link III	Miss Monica Lucas
Miss Stephanie Lucas	Miss Carolyn McCulloch
Miss Rebecca O'Donald	Miss Mary Beth Printz
Miss Deborah Ramey	Miss Becki Reese
Miss Dewilda Spurlock	Miss Nancy Thomas
Miss Beth White	Mr. Jeff Peterson
Mr. Rick Weiler	Mr. Mark Weiler
 PAGE PARTY LIFEGUARD	Mrs. Charles I. Rhodes
PRESS BOOK JUDGING	Mrs. W. A. Cracraft, Chairman Mrs. Elmaer Hancock Miss Margaret Ann Scott
PUBLIC RELATIONS	Mrs. C. W. Hamilton
RESERVATIONS	Mrs. B. Frank Humston, Chairman Mrs. J. Edward Saville, Mrs. Donald Kable, Miss Kathryn Trussell, Mrs. Joseph R. Groves Mrs. Alan K. Truman, Mrs. Richard Powell
TIMEKEEPERS	Miss Jean Elliott and Mrs. Howard Elliott
TOUR	Mrs. Albert Kave, Jr.
TRANSPORTATION	Mrs. Douglas Currier
VOTING MATERIALS	Mrs. Douglas Currier

WE HOLD IN MEMORY
West Virginia State Organization
National Society Daughters of the American Revolution
NECROLOGY 1977-1978

ANNE BAILEY CHAPTER

- 474142 Vienna Dodd Humphreys (Mrs. Harry) November 18, 1977
- 363077 Helen Winfree Apgar (Mrs. Robert) June 28, 1978

ANNE ROYALL CHAPTER

- 327363 Marjorie Adams Ross (Mrs. S. S.) November 17, 1977
- 495218 Alcy Lee Griffith Riddle June 14, 1978
- 502449 Edna Clarice Prunty July 29, 1978

BARBOURSVILLE CHAPTER

- *415276 Gladys Bonnett Clay (Mrs. Lyal) September 17, 1978

BEE LINE CHAPTER

- *376942 Louise Gardner Langdon (Mrs. C. R.) March 14, 1978

BLACKWATER CHAPTER

- *279114 Pearl Digman Mott (Mrs. L. H.) April 25, 1978

BLENNERHASSETT CHAPTER

- 443311 Eva May Bradley Burk (Mrs. William) July 10, 1978

BUFORD CHAPTER

- 279623 Louise Spangler Tully (Mrs. J. M.) December 4, 1977
- 207872 Jewel Asbury Vaughan (Mrs. P. S.) January 30, 1978
- 457656 Laura Preston Henry (Mrs. J. L.) March 13, 1978
- 420660 Mamie Tandy Wilkinson (Mrs. J. E.) July 11, 1978

CHARLESTON CHAPTER

- *401269 Helen Mitchell Malcolm April 30, 1978

COLONEL ANDREW DONNALLY CHAPTER

- *269205 Merla Cook Jones (Mrs. Apul W.) January 1, 1978

COLONEL CHARLES LEWIS CHAPTER

- 310954 Elsie Shriver Sayre (Mrs. Harold) January 26, 1978
- 265040 Ennis McNeil Lowery (Mrs. Elmer) March 10, 1978
- 430371 Lorena Gibbs Springer (Mrs. George) May 15, 1978
- * Gertrude Burdette Bateson (Mrs. Louis) May 22, 1978

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

COLONEL JOHN EVANS CHAPTER

- 605543 Lillie May Conway October 5, 1977
- *181494 Opal Howard Dille July 25, 1978
- 394786 Blanche Eleanor Rowe Bell August 7, 1978
- 276555 Edith Parker Richards (Mrs. Luther) August 17, 1978

COLONEL MORGAN MORGAN CHAPTER

- 391455 Addie Clayton Hunsaker (Mrs. George) November 23, 1977
- *386809 Olene Shaffer Crouser (Mrs. William) May 25, 1978
- 240481 Katherine Donham Amos (Mrs. Frank) September 6, 1978

ELIZABETH CUMMINGS JACKSON CHAPTER

- 451641 Margaret Hanway Lambert May 26, 1978

ELIZABETH LUDINGTON HAGANS CHAPTER

- 405792 Eva M. Shinn Dearth (Mrs. Harry) August 25, 1977
- 537465 Minnie Nestor Slaughter (Mrs. J. E.) December 12, 1977
- 431924 Nelie V. Gall (Mrs. Dewey) January 26, 1978
- 317273 Ida Amelia Wilson Fortney (Mrs. Olan) May 3, 1978
- 348052 Dorothy Brown Hiner (Mrs. Glen) July 24, 1978
- 180986 Viola Hall Campbell (Mrs. John) August 27, 1978
- 209664 Minnie Lee Dickinson Hunter September 10, 1978

ELIZABETH ZANE CHAPTER

- *212154 Ethel Zickfoose Fenton (Mrs. C. H. Jr.) October 23, 1977
- 585630 Marjorie Cartright Carter April 25, 1978
- 622175 Josphine Linger Heckert September 26, 1978

FORT LEE CHAPTER

- 503275 Gladys Smith Cullums (Mrs. E. N., Jr.) March 10, 1978

JAMES BARBOUR CHAPTER

- *166185 Geneva Gall October 20, 1977
- *404781 Mary Wilmoth Curry (Mrs. W. H.) March 30, 1978
- 577594 LaDonna June Loar Stemple May 23, 1978

JAMES WOOD CHAPTER

- 510478 Grace Van Camp Hammett (Mrs. Howard) ... November 14, 1977
- 430385 Mabel L. Stoetzer January 30, 1978
- 349761 Lillian Sprague Utterback March 12, 1978

JOHN CHAPMAN CHAPTER

- 503536 Zane Nash Fox (Mrs. George P.) December 17, 1977
- 266712 Geneva Layman Wood (Mrs. William) January 19, 1978
- 427945 Jane Snidow O'Keefe (Mrs. Wharton) March 7, 1978
- 242370 Frances French Clark (Mrs. Paul Jr.) April 20, 1978

JOHN COOK CHAPTER

540327 Hallie Thompson Garter October, 1977

JOHN HART CHAPTER

386401 Stella Bosworth Taylor (Mrs. Blake) August 6, 1978

JOHN YOUNG CHAPTER

*189439 Ruth Woods Dayton (Mrs. Arthur) February 17, 1978

487259 Donna Snyder Persohn (Mrs. J. W.)..... March 25, 1978

KANAWHA VALLEY CHAPTER

526567 Reba Jane Holandsworth Bassett February 3, 1978

MAJOR WILLIAM HAYMOND CHAPTER

532145 Bessie Hall Haught (Mrs. Cleo D.) February 23, 1978

MATTHEW FRENCH CHAPTER

336505 Millcent Miller Woodroff (Mrs. Ashley) October, 1977

180392 Kate Wells Garrett (Mrs. Stuart). November, 1977

499660 Zalie McClaugherty Keesee (Mrs. Everette)..... March, 1978

MOUND CHAPTER

*394705 Myrtle Sheets Peters (Mrs. C. E.) June 12, 1978

OHIO VALLEY CHAPTER

478439 Grace Snider Garrett December 24, 1977

498343 Pauline Sweeney Riggs (Mrs. Fred). March 2, 1978

PRINCESS ARACOMA CHAPTER

390308 Opal Claypool McGuire (Mrs. Litz). October 18, 1977

318247 Helen Rudd Beckett (Mrs. Denver). February 19, 1978

RAVENSWOOD CHAPTER

183463 Brown Armstrong King January 20, 1978

TRANS-ALLEGHENY CHAPTER

372141 Rella Jackson Rinehart (Mrs. D. J.) March 22, 1978

WHEELING CHAPTER

466441 Mary Virginia Parker Hesse August 15, 1978

WILLIAM HENSHAW CHAPTER

219930 Hilda McKee Boggess (Mrs. T. G.) February 15, 1978

352250 Flora Henshaw Boltz (Mrs. Howard) September 22, 1978

WILLIAM MORRIS CHAPTER

569586 Anna Papp Lily November 12, 1977

391412 Helen Trawbridge Treanor May 28, 1978

WILSON CARY NICHOLAS CHAPTER

- 524244 Mary Hereford Bell (Mrs. Bennett Sr.)..... December 1, 1977
482545 Nola Datson McCutcheon (Mrs. B. N.) July 13, 1978
525073 Alice Hughes O'Dell (Mrs. Snyder)..... September 5, 1978

YE TOWNE OF BATH CHAPTER

- 486780 Frances Tyndall (Mrs. M. L.)..... January 19, 1978

**EXECUTIVE BOARD MEETING
JACKSON MILLS
JUNE 16, 1978**

The Executive Board of the West Virginia Society, Daughters of the American Revolution met Friday, June 16, 1978 at 7:00 P.M. Jackson Lodge, Jackson Mills, West Virginia, with Mrs. Homer P. Martin, State Regent presiding.

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

Roll Call: present State Regent, Mrs. Homer P. Martin; State Vice-Regent Mrs. Walter L. Spearman; Chaplain, Mrs. C. W. Hamilton; Recording Secretary, Mrs. H. w. Chaddock; Organizing Secretary, Miss Margaret Ann Scott; Treasurer, Mrs. Emmett Stine; Registrar, Mrs. Russell Calvert; Historian, Mrs. Walter Guy King. A quorum was present.

The minutes of the October 26, 1977, Executive Board Meeting were read and approved.

Mrs. Martin asked for reports and suggestions from the officers.

Recommendations to the Board of Management:

That the Board consider the rotation of the District Meetings.

That the State issue a Certificate of Recognition for American History Essay Winners at State level.

That the State Honor Roll Chairman be authorized to establish a State Honor Roll Program.

Mrs. Russell Calvert moved—that the West Virginia Society consider the restoration of the Anna Jarvis Home, at Webster, West Virginia, near Grafton in Taylor County, as a State Project. Seconded by Mrs. Walter L. Spearman. Motion carried.

Meeting adjourned at 9:00 p.m. to attend a reception in Jackson Mills Lounge, with Mrs. Homer P. Martin and Mrs. Albert Kave, Jr. as hostess.

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

**BOARD OF MANAGEMENT MEETING
JACKSON MILLS
JUNE 17, 1978**

The Board of Management, West Virginia Society, Daughters of the American Revolution, met Saturday, June 17, 1978 at 10:00 A.M., Jackson Lodge, Jackson Mills, West Virginia, 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 of the United States of America, was led by Miss Margaret Ann Scott, State Organizing Secretary.

Roll Call: thirty-five Chapter Regents and ten State Officers were present, making a quorum.

The minutes of the Board of Management Meeting of June 25, 1977 were read and approved.

Mrs. Martin asked for reports from the State Officers and that they be brief.

Mrs. Spearman, State Vice Regent asked for copies of Old State Proceedings, as these are to be bound.

State Treasurer, Mrs. Emmett Stine reported a balance as of June 1, 1978 of \$17,919.85, and in savings accounts \$11,055.12.

Mrs. Calvert, State Registrar reported a membership of 3413, nine junior members since February.

Mrs. Martin asked the secretary to present the recommendations from the Executive Board.

That the Board of Management consider a rotation of the District Meetings. A standing vote was taken. Motion carried.

The State Society issue a Certificate of Recognition for American History Winners at State level. Motion carried.

That the State Honor Roll Chairman be authorized to establish a State Honor Roll Program. Motion carried.

Mrs. Calvert moved that the West Virginia Society consider the restoration of the Anna Jarvis Home at Webster, West Virginia, near Grafton in Taylor County, as a State Project contingent on the property being deeded to the West Virginia Daughters. Seconded by Mrs. Spearman. After a discussion, Mrs. Martin asked for a standing vote. The vote was unanimous.

At this time the State Chairman joined the meeting. Mrs. Martin informed them of the passing of the recommendation for the restoration of the Anna Jarvis Home.

Reports from the State Chairman were given.

Mrs. Martin announced the Jackson Mills Meeting for 1979 would be held July 6th, and 7th. State Conference at Cliffside Motor Inn, Harpers Ferry, on October 19-20-21st. A pre-conference tour on October 18th. "A Walk Through History", at 1:00 p.m. Luncheon at 12:15. Meeting adjourned at 12:00 noon.

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

ANNE BAILEY CHAPTER REPORT

October 1, 1977 - October 1, 1978

Anne Bailey Chapter has been on the Gold Honor Roll for twenty-one consecutive years. We now have SEVEN STARS in our crown.

We received an award last April at Continental Congress for outstanding work in the field of conservation.

The Charleston Society, C.A.R. which is sponsored by the chapter was host to the Mid-Southern Regional Meeting held in August with fifteen states represented.

Outstanding event of the year was the luncheon in November at Edgewood Country Club honoring our State Regent Mrs. Homer Paul

Martin, in which four other Charleston Chapters participated with Anne Bailey Chapter serving as chairman.

The Chapter was hostess for the Western District Meeting in May which included a visit to the West Virginia Science and Culture Center, and the State Library where a talk was given by the head librarian on research material located in the library. The meeting concluded with a tea at the Governor's Mansion and a walking tour of Charleson's Historic East End which was recently put on the National Registrar of historic places.

The chapter is proud of its thirty-one Junior Members who are active in DAR work.

Pauline Thomas (Mrs. Ray)
Chapter Regent

Harrisville, W. Va. 26362
September 23, 1978

Mrs. Homer P. Martin
State Regent NSDAR
"Berwood" 1138 Berwood Dr.
Morgantown, W. Va. 26505

Anne Royall met the requirements for the Silver Honor Roll.

We were guests of the Nathan Davis Chapter NSDAR in West Union to hear Mrs. Homer P. Martin speak.

The chapter tied with Blennerhassett Chapter NSDAR in Parkersburg for first place in our Constitution Week Observance in 1977. This year we started Constitution Week with a dinner meeting entertaining the Nathan Davis Chapter, NSDAR of West Union and the Phoebe Cunningham Chapter NSDAR of Grantsville. Our speaker was the Honorable Judge Gene Campbell of Doddridge, Ritchie, Pleasants counties. The meeting was two-fold in that his speech was on National Defense. Posters have been placed in the stores asking everyone to fly their flag. Literature has been passed out beginning with a pet parade thru Harrisville, with the local Girl Scouts giving out the literature. We distributed 2,012 pieces of Constitution literature, flags etc.

The Veterans were sent personal care items in the hospital at Clarksburg.

We lost one member by death and one by transfer. We have gained nine (9) new members, two (2) of which are Junior Members.

All meetings included the Ritual, Presidents Message, Pledge to the Flag, American Creed and National Defense Report. They have been patriot, historical and educational. We have contributed to all projects, school and advertizing.

We held a "Bakeless Bake Sale" to raise money for our chapter.

Patty W. Cox
Regent, Anne Royall Chap. NSDAR

cc: Mrs. H. W. Chaddock

BARBOURSVILLE CHAPTER DAR

Barboursville, W. Va. 4-003-WV

REGENT'S REPORT

October 20, 1978

Barboursville chapter has 33 members, 2 of them being junior, with 21 working members. Each chapter meeting is opened with the Ritual, Pledge to the Flag, The National Anthem, followed by the American's Creed. The President General's message is read, with at least 5 minutes of National Defense.

Our chapter was represented at Continental Congress, the Western District meeting, and the state Conference. Three members are attending this Conference, 1978.

We use "In Loving Memory" cards for family for deceased members . . . Are giving our "two cents worth" for the NSDAR lawn maintenance . . . are using "Come Sing His Praises" in our chapter openings and for other occasions . . . have given \$1.00 per member for the President General's project . . . support the C.A.R. by chapter donation, by state promoting, and by one national promoter . . . fly our Flag daily . . . have included a program on at least one subject of Historical, Educational, and Historical categories, and one full program on National Defense.

Two high school students were awarded Good Citizen Pins, while Good Citizenship awards were presented to two junior high schools.

Constitution Week was observed by holding a quiz, by displays in the Barboursville and the Milton Libraries, by spot announcements, by newspaper coverage, and by Proclamations signed by Governor Rockefeller, the Mayor of Barboursville, and the Mayor of Milton.

The highlight of our year was the September 8th Tea which was held at the home of Mrs. Leonard E. Hash, past state Recording Secretary, to honor our State Regent, Mrs. Homer P. Martin. Invitations were extended to Buford, Westmoreland, Jennie Wiley, and Colonel Charles Lewis Chapter. In September we were guests of Buford Chapter, and were privileged to hear a fine talk on DAR by Mrs. Martin.

While "BUILDING FOR OUR FUTURE" in "OUR NEW PATTERNS OF ACTION", we are working toward getting our Toll House on the National Register of Historic Places, and in making a Museum of it for the benefit of the people of Barboursville, and all others. We included a picture of it, with a short history, in our Yearbook. To help with the printing expense, each member paid for her own book, some giving extra to help our chapter.

Each chapter officer and committee chairman has purchased the 1978 DAR Handbook. Some have bought the booklet, "Come Sing His Praise". We are all working together to "BUILD FOR OUR FUTURE." Our battle cry is: Be a DAR - "D" for dedicated; "A" for active; and "R" for results!!!

We were guests at the 77th Anniversary meeting of the Colonel Charles Lewis Chapter, at the Holiday Inn at Kanauga, Ohio.

We honored a charter member, Mrs. Alden Bryan, who is moving to California, with a Resolution, poem, and a DAR charm.

Mrs. Robert W. Hagan, Regent

BEE LINE CHAPTER

REGENT'S REPORT FOR NSDAR STATE CONFERENCE

September 1978

I am going to present a series of verbal slides for you to picture in your mind.

September: Constitution Week Chairman running around getting Mayors of Harper's Ferry, Ranson, and Charles Town to sign proclamations and putting spot announcements on WXVA Radio. Members settled back listening to and learning from Dr. John E. Staley III that, because of economic and philosophical reasons, West Virginia supported the ratification of the Constitution more strongly than other sections of the Country.

October: The room is echoing with names of Kate Duncan Smith, Tamasee, Berry, Crossmore, Hillside, and Hidman, as Bee Line heard our Vice-Regent, Hazel Murphy, bring these schools alive for us.

October 26th: Charleston, my first trip there, the Capitol, Daniel Boone Hotel, The President General, Mrs. Bayliss, with Pages in white dresses, also, our State Regent and Officers, beautiful tables and flowers and favors, reports, meetings, gorgeous fall leaves, Memorial service, wreath placing, all over too quickly for us from Bee Line. Happily finding a red ribbon for Bee Line's work with the Indians.

November: Thirteen ladies driving in the rain and mist one evening to share a beautiful slide program on the Appalachian Trail with the Pack Horse Ford Chapter. Our Dorothea Feigley smiling when a certificate was presented to her for her work on the Hite History. Mrs. Donald Patterson capturing our interest with her presentation "DAR Insignia." She, reminding us that our official insignia is an ever present inspiration to those who love and believe in our organization.

December: Over 250 happy ladies from all over, dressed in many beautiful colors, lunching at a fashion show at Zion Church sponsored by Bee Line NSDAR. Christmas decorations all around, needle cases done by hand at each place, and bright Christmas balls on greens at the tables. Gary Moreland, owner of a shop in Shepherdstown, commenting on his lovely fashions and handsome models. Behind the scenes were many busy hands and \$628.00 realized for the upkeep of our property, St. George's Chapel.

History of the American Flag came alive to us under the spell of Col. Kenneth Akers' talk.

Beautiful day in midst of a snowy winter was our February George Washington's Birthday luncheon. Members and guests celebrating the day! One Charter member, Miss Edith Gardner present. Six members being honored for 50 years or more in DAR. Mrs. Bushong receiving a cake for her 99th birthday. Announcements of honors - a blue ribbon for the year book. Walton D. Stowell keeping us spellbound with his wonderful colored slides of Charles Town and his interest in preservation.

March: Two ladies driving through the car wash and on to Washington the opening day of the Continental Congress. Registering, attending West Virginia meeting, sightseeing the building, and attending the opening night, white dresses, The beautiful Flag, lovely Mrs. Bayliss, Mrs. Martin, and West Virginia friends, best seats in Constitution Hall!

Eight members enjoyed the West Virginia Luncheon and Mrs. Schlafly's urgent appeal to repeal West Virginia's approval of ERA. A group has been formed in Charles Town to do just that!

The gold honor roll award was awaiting us at Constitution Hall.

Surrounded by several small animals to display his art as a taxidermist, Mr. James instructed us in his view of conservation in nature around us in Jefferson County.

April: Cool breezes blowing while the sign is being attached to the chain in front of St. George's Chapel stating that it is Bee Line property and persons are welcome to visit.

Two students sponsored by Bee Line attending the World Affairs Seminar in Morgantown.

Samples of Indian handcraft are being passed around among our members while our own Florence Moore shares with us her enthusiasm about Bacone and St. Mary's Indian Schools.

May finds us arriving in the rain to our member guest dinner at Hill Top. We have several guests, including Mrs. Phillips from Pack Horse Ford. Members are visiting and hearing about Mrs. Hamilton's visit to Mrs. Martin's lovely home.

Two students were happy to be selected for the DAR Citizenship award. One wrote us a beautiful letter!

June: Members are here in the lovely Victorian Home of the William Wilsons and, while thunder crashed and lightening flashed, Colonel Groves, US Army Retired and husband of the Regent, gave us a rather frightening picture of the Defense of The United States. We do have some great times in the rain in Bee Line!

July: Prior to the morning of the 4th of July, we made our trip to the cemetery to place flags on the graves of Revolutionary soldiers, daughters, and real daughter. It was lucky we did because you in Charles Town remember the weather that morning! We paused a few moments at the grave of our late member, Mrs. Marvin I. Edwards, and remembered.

August: Now, several ladies are trotting back and forth to the printers. You guessed it, our 1978-1979 booklet is off the press. Constitution Week materials are arriving daily and on to September reports!

Ann C. Groves
(Mrs. Joseph R. Groves)
Regent, Bee Line Chapter, NSDAR

BLACKWATER CHAPTER DAR

October 1978

Blackwater Chapter is located in beautiful Tucker County. We are still actively engaged in conservation-Planting Trees-Feeding Birds, etc.

Blackwater is a small chapter, but tries to be very active, when time permits.

Our Chapter received the Gold Honor Roll award for 1978.

Our goal for 1979 is to try and get our Junior Members to become more active.

A check for two hundred dollars will be given to the Anna Jarvis Restoration Fund, if approved by Conference to-day by Blackwater Regent and her sister Mrs. Catherine Hearrell as a memorial in memory of their family who were DAR members.

Hasaleah M. Lanham. Regent.

BLANNERHASSETT CHAPTER

Parkersburg, West Virginia

Blennerhassett Chapter has 114 members, which includes one new Junior member.

The Chapter has met all requirements to receive the Gold Honor Roll and all programs were based on the objectives of the Society. Representatives attended Continental Congress, State Conference, District meetings, and Jackson's Mill State meeting.

American Heritage had the Christmas program and presented a slide program with a guest narrator who gave the story of her collection of Creche figures. Members brought their choice figures for display. The slide program "Anna Jarvis, Founder of Mother's Day" was prepared for National and is listed in this year's program book. A similar program has been prepared for the State Regent to use for promoting the project, "The Restoration of the Birthplace of Anna Jarvis". Our American Heritage chairman entered the national poetry contest and received Honorable mention from the National Committee. Members of the Chapter have given approximately fifteen programs for groups within the community.

Americanism was perhaps the biggest program for the year. The Chapter was granted permission to honor the Rev. Constantine Metallides, a naturalized citizen who had served as an outstanding American citizen. A luncheon program was held in the Fellowship Hall of Stout Memorial United Methodist Church with dignitaries coming from Charleston, W. Va. to assist with the service. Two new citizens and their families were honored. The Special Honor medal was especially appreciated by the recipient who had been a citizen 39 years. The American Flag Chairman assisted with the program and presented flags for flying outside the home to the Honored Citizen and his family and to each of the two new citizens.

Honors received by the Blennerhassett Chapter included: The Gold Honor Roll, Blue Ribbon and first place for Constitution Week, Blue Ribbon for the Yearbook, red ribbon for the Press Book, and Honorable Mention for the poem submitted to national.

The American Indian Committee had a donation of \$15 for each of the two schools, St. Mary's School for Girls and Bacone College. Sixty seven pounds of clothing with a value of \$375 were sent to the St. Mary's School.

The Conservation program sponsored by the Committee used the topic "Know Your West Virginia Trees." The Chapter planted a Pink Dogwood Tree in a highway project and members planted many trees and shrubs. 2,600 pounds of seed were purchased and fed to birds.

Our magazine quota was met and two subscriptions were given to a high school and library.

A slide program was presented on Tamassee Schools by our Chairman.

Contributions to Tamasee and Kate Duncan Smith totaled \$15, \$12.00 was given to the Helen Pouch Fund.

Seventeen members sent Christmas gifts and birthday cards to boys living in the Pouch Cottage at Tamasee.

The Veterans Patients Committee Chairman and members presented Christmas gifts, books, games, puzzles, lap robes, and bibs which totaled \$168.60. Volunteer Work of 716 hours was reported.

The Chapter's full program for National Defence included as a speaker Major Wilson, a retiree from the U.S. Marine Corp. A contribution to "Dollars for Defense" was made and six good Citizenship medals were presented to students at the luncheon meeting.

History month was observed with a slide program on "Mount Vernon". Certificates and bronze medals were presented to two students who had entered the essay contest. One student was given a medal for being the outstanding history student in Pksbg. South High School.

A senior girl and a senior boy from Parkersburg South High were given the "Good Citizen" award.

Twelve members of the Blennerhassett Chapter were given the new "Twenty-five Year" Certificate from National. A few of them had belonged more than twenty-five years. The chapter was happy to recognize these faithful workers.

The patriotic effort by our Co-chairmen for Constitution Week this year were most outstanding. In addition to sponsoring a tea, they presented proclamations signed by the four mayors in the area, participated in a parade, presented a flag to the Wood County 4-H Fair and a special made one in braille to a blind citizen, offered a poster contest, mailed letters to ministers of the area, place near 1,000 pieces of literature in Wood County schools, had radio and TV announcements, placed posters and displays in 37 stores and banks, and had two members write original poems.

The Genealogical Chairman is having typed records from Bibles which families will lend for the preservation of those records. Six grandfather forms have been completed and sent to National this year. One Genealogy of the Lemon family has been sent for binding to National and one book as an Index. The Chapter was glad to place second last year in the state.

The Chapter regrets that our regent, Mrs. Ruth Schoocraft, has been ill and finds it necessary to resign. All good wishes are with her as she convalesces this winter.

The Chapter is proud to have a state officer, the Librarian, and appreciates the dedicated work of Mrs. Geraldine Sommerville. The Chapter has a Committee Chairman in the person of Mrs. Laura Hedrick who is Genealogical Chairman.

Blennerhassett Chapter has a Life Member of Seimes Microfilm and a Life Promoter of C.A.R.

The Northern District Director, Mrs. Ellen Brown and her Secretary, Mrs. Jonelle Aiken, are from the Blennerhassett Chapter.

Mrs. Warren Campbell
Regent of Blennerhassett Chapter

BORDERLAND CHAPTER NSDAR 1977-1978

Borderland Chapter haeld seven (7) meetings for the 1977-78 period. Inclement weather cancelled two meetings.

The Chapter now has forty-five (45) members. One prospective member's application is in process.

The Chapter gave DAR magazine subscriptions to two (2) county libraries. Contriburions were made to the Helen Pouch Memorial Fund, President General's project, Blanche L. Reymann Memorial, American Indians, DAR Good Citizens, CAR, National Genealogical Records, Veteran Administration Hospital, DAR Approved Schools (4), NSDAR American History School Fund, Investment Trust Fund, Contribution to Seimes Microfilm, Cataloging Museum & Period Rooms, Occupational Therapy and Medical School. DAR magazine advertising was also contributed.

Our programs have included historical material, educational and patriotic subjects—several from the DAR magazine. We had a report of Continental Congress and state conference; and a program on National Defense, plus a ten minute report on National Defense at other meetings.

Constitution Week was observed with window displays in three cities (Oak Hill, Mt. Hope and Fayetteville). Churches and organizations called attention to the observance and the Flag of the United States was flown whenever weather permitted and on special occasions.

The book, Washington Landmark, was given to a prospective member. A detailed write-up on the "DAR Story" was placed in a local newspaper.

Seven Good Citizens pins and certificates were presented to six senior girls and, for the first time, one senior boy in all Fayette County high schools. These students were guests at the May meeting of the Chapter.

The Gold Award (Honor Roll) was received by Borderland Chapter at the Southern District meeting held in Beckley in May.

Two American History awards were given to grammar school students.

Betty M. Hamstead
Chapter Regent

BUFORD CHAPTER 1977-1978

A Regent's Report is a reflection of membership and officers. Buford Chapter is fortunate in having not only an active membership but generour Daughters as well. We have received worthwhile books, antiques in the form of pewter, silver as well as old and/or commmerative plates. One member has provided a Jackfield luster teaport to the Museum in Washington and the beautiful morror in the West Virginia Room is a gift from one of our members.

Officers have done their jobs exceptionally well. Our First Vice-Regent, Mrs. Helen Shinkle, arranged for excellent programs throughout the year. She should be commended for getting our Year Book out on time for our first meeting. This Yearbook won first place in State Competition

Mrs. Don Carnahan, Secon Vice Regent, is responsible for hospitality. The Tea Committees were gracious and generous with refreshments at

each meeting. Her major assignment is the Christmas party at our Woman's Club. Our Second Vice Regent saw to the decorations, name tags and favors to compliment an excellent luncheon and program.

We are blessed with an able Treasurer and Finance Committee. Mrs. Martha Newman keeps an accurate record of our expenditures and sees to it that we get the most for our money. A new roof was provided for our Chapter House at the cost of more than \$2500.00. This was paid for in full when the job was finished.

Our Chaplain, Mrs. John E. Graham, assists with the ritual each month, sends cards to bereaved members, conducts a Memorial Service each May and sees to it that memorial contributions honoring deceased members are sent to our DAR schools. Members lost this past year are: Louise Spangler Tully, Laura Preston Henry and Jewell Asbury Vaughn.

Mrs. C. J. Meisel keeps a record of all meetings and adds to her duties the privilege of giving the President General's Message at each meeting. The Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. Wilson O. Grimm, sends appreciative notes to those who have been especially helpful.

A trying and important task is that of being liaison between new members, transfers and Washington. Our Registrar, Mrs. Douglas Shields, has this responsibility. By keeping her finger on vital records she is able to be of service to many.

It is good that our Historian is a member of long standing. SHE REMEMBERS! Mrs. D. B. Kraybill is compiling this knowledge for posterity. This year she sent to the National History Chairman an account of the history of our Cabin along with a picture for publication in the book that will soon be available from the National History Committee.

Buford Chapter is fortunate to have as House Chairman, one who's husband is retired. Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Davis make a great team. They are able to visualize our wants and see to the accomplishment of these needs. More than one emergency has been corrected without outside help. We are grateful to them both.

The wicked winter weather did not stop our American History Committee. Schools closed, no transportation, everything at a standstill and in spite of every handicap some 69 American History Essays were submitted. We are very proud that two of our four local winners placed FIRST at state level in their age category.

Space will not permit an account of the activities of all committees, but special mention should be made regarding our Veterans-Patients Committee. Mrs. Haron Brown, Chairman, has given over 100 hours of volunteer service and our Chapter Members have contributed in excess of \$100.00 for the needs of these patients.

It is my privilege to represent Buford Chapter and our National Society to the best of my ability both locally and in Washington. It is our purpose to fulfill all the requirements and duties of the office of Regent. It is a challenge deserving our best and the pleasure has been mine.

Margaret B. Cyrus, Regent
(Mrs. Evan M. Cyrus)

CAPTAIN JAMES ALLEN CHAPTER, NSDAR

Beckley, West Virginia

Captain James Allen Chapter National Society Daughters of the American Revolution received the Silver Honor Roll Award this year. We have 67 members.

We were represented at conferences in Charleston, Jackson's Mill and Continental Congress. Junior member, Mrs. Joel Wagoner, served as page for the fourth consecutive year. Our Chapter hosted the Annual Southern District meeting in Beckley. The Chapter treasurer, Mrs. Charles Barrett, served as Southern District Chairman.

The Chapter placed two memorial books at the Raleigh County Public Library. The flag chairman, Miss Helen Jane Couch, presented a flag to the Library Director.

The **DAR Magazine** subscriptions were donated to the Veterans Administration Hospital, Raleigh County Public Library, and two local high school libraries.

Seven Good Citizen Medals and Certificates were presented to high school students.

Mrs. Charles Merritt, Vice-Regent, donated the book **Curtis Edward Presley, 1894-1975, A Pictorial Diary of World War I** to the Washington Library.

Constitution Week Chairman, Mrs. Alex Thompson, observed this event by contacting local department stores and the Public Library. Local church bulletins and newsletters reminded our community of DAR Annual Observance.

Mrs. Irma Huettner, American History Chairman, conducted the history contests in 12 area schools. The winners of the awards read their essays at our meeting and 18 certificates of awards, 4 medals, and 4 five dollar bills were presented as prizes. Forty-five essays were submitted, 250 spot announcements were broadcast on the radio during American History Month.

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. Mrs. A. P. Stevenson, member, is serving as State Chairman of Veteran-Patients.

Mrs. W. W. McClaugherty, Honorary Vice-President General, was our guest at the May meeting, and she reported on Continental Congress. Her enthusiasm and charm was an inspiration to all our members.

Our Chapter received Tri-Color Ribbon Yearbook Award from the National Program Committee and First Place Award from the State American Heritage Committee.

We are "Building For Our Future" by striving to increase our Junior membership.

Mrs. Alan K. Truman, Sr., Regent
Captain James Allen Chapter, NSDAR
Beckley, West Virginia 25801

CHARLESTON CHAPTER DAR REPORT FOR 1977-1978

We have a National theme, a State theme and a Chapter theme. The Theme I tried to set forth for my Chapter during my first year as Regent was, "Let's Teach Ourselves More About DAR." Each meeting we have tried to learn something about the different committees and programs sponsored by NSDAR.

We began the year with learning more about the DAR schools. We covered all but the American Indians Schools and left this for another program in the spring. The American Indians School Program was given by State American Indian Chairman, Laura Pancake. Our Chapter gave a very nice donation to the American Indian School, also gave large donations to the Kate Duncan Smith School, and the Tamassee School.

We became a sponsoring Chapter and promoter of C.A.R. this year and chose as our project for the coming year, to help C.A.R. In learning more about C.A.R., we are learning more about DAR Committees this year also. Our Chapter was one of only five (5) Chapter represented at C.A.R. State Conference.

Charleston Chapter had programs on the following DAR THEMES. We had one program on genealogy, one on American Art, and one scheduled on Conservation had to be cancelled due to bad weather. We had one complete program on National Defense and Constitution Week was observed by window displays in downtown businesses. The Good Citizen's Award was given to three lovely Senior girls.

We had seven schools tell us they were willing to let their students participate in the American history Essay Contest, but only one child entered. We plan to work harder on this project, and we hope the weather will help us a little more this year.

Our year book received a white ribbon, and next year we plan to receive a blue ribbon. The nice thing accomplished with the yearbook is that we cut the cost from \$160.00 to \$36.00. We will have more savings on this year's yearbook. It isn't as pretty, but it is correct and sufficient.

We increased our DAR Magazine subscription by five (5).

We increased our WVDAR News also by six (6).

We increased our bank balance by \$187.00, and still gave more to the DAR projects.

Charleston Chapter received the Silver Honor Roll this year. We worked very hard for the Gold Honor Roll, but missed it because two disinterested members did not pay their dues.

Charleston Chapter hosted the Junior Membership Dinner for State Conference last fall.

Charleston Chapter was represented at every DAR meeting from State Conference, Continental Congress, Western District through to Jackson's Mill, and the State C.A.R. Conference, also Naturalization Court.

One of our members wrote the book "Frazier Family History", this year it was accepted by the Librarian General.

I am excited, because our chapter is begining to move.

Mrs. James L. Lockhart
Regent
Charleston Chapter DAR

WEST VIRGINIA CONFERENCE REPORT 1977 COLONEL ANDREW DONNALLY CHAPTER, NSDAR

The Colonel Andrew Donally 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 gained one new member.

We received a red ribbon for our yearbook and Honorable Mention for our pressbook, and silver ribbon for Honor Roll.

We were represented at State and District meetings. All meetings were opened with the DAR 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 and Tamasee. We also contributed \$10.00 to the Veteran's Christmas Party at Beckley.

We gave Good Citizen Award 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 a luncheon with Strother Crockett, a local attorney as guest speaker, who spoke on the Bill of Rights. Mayor Swope signed a proclamation and we had spot announcements read in the high school and over two radio stations in Welch.

Dr. Meredith N. Freeman, President of Concord College, Athens, W. Va. was guest speaker for our annual Christmas Dinner. He spoke on the value of public education to the preservation of our democratic way of life.

We give subscriptions each year for the DAR Magazine to McDowell Public Library and Welch High School.

We had bakeless bake sales to raise money for our treasury.

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

Respectfully submitted
Barbara Allara, Regent
Col. Andrew Donnally Chapter
Welch, W. Va. 24801

COLONEL CHARLES LEWIS CHAPTER

Point Pleasant, West Virginia

The Colonel Charles Lewis Chapter has 115 members. We lost three by death, two by transfer and one by resignation. Three new members have been accepted.

All financial obligations, state and national were met. The Chapter was represented at Continental Congress, State Conference, Western District and Jackson's Mill.

All historic anniversaries were observed. The President General's message was read and National Defense report given at each meeting.

The Chapter received the Gold Honor Roll.

Mrs. Martin, State Regent, Mrs. Stine, Mrs. Calvert, and Mrs. King,

State Treasurer, State Registrar and State Historian, were guests at our 77th Anniversary Luncheon in June.

A tea honoring William Rardin III National President of the C.A.R. was held in August. William is a member of Fort Randolph Society, sponsored by our Chapter.

Mrs. Mildred Gibbs, chapter secretary, has written a book about the old Ohio River town of Hartford. Copies have been given to the National Library, and local libraries.

A subscription to the DAR Magazine was presented to the local library.

We had a full page advertisement in the DAR Magazine featuring our Chapter House, the Mansion House in the park at Point Pleasant. Over twenty thousand have visited the park this summer.

Memorial services were held and 63 flags placed on graves of deceased members on Memorial Day.

We have completed payment on the President General's project.

Katherine W. Wilson
Regent

COLONEL JOHN EVANS CHAPTER

**Mrs. W. Hugh Phillips, Regent
Morgantown, West Virginia**

We had exceptionally good attendance and interest throughout the year. This was no doubt due to outstanding programs and well planned meetings which moved along rapidly. Each year we like to try a new idea and if it is well received it is incorporated in the next year's planning. This year it was a sandwich luncheon.

We were honored by a visit from our State Regent, Mrs. Homer Paul Martin. Her remarks inspired us to be better DAR members.

A brief statistical summary of the year follows:

Membership: 85 members
8 new members
1 transferred out
1 transferred in
3 deceased
1 resigned

Honors Received: Year Book
First Place National and State.

Awards Given: 1 R.O.T.C. medal
2 Good Citizen Pins
8 American History Awards
1 DAR Manual for Citizenship

Service to DAR: Hostess for Summer State Meeting at Jackson's Mill.
Assistant hostess for Central District Meeting.

Conservation: A Conservation Packet consisting of 30 trees and shrubs was purchased and planted.

Contributions: Made to DAR Schools and Indian Schools.

Mrs. Hubert T. Marshall, a member of our Chapter, is now serving as the State Corresponding Secretary.

COLONEL MORGAN MORGAN CHAPTER

Fairmont, West Virginia

On September 24, 1978 the Col. Morgan Morgan Chapter joined the Major Wm. Haymond Chapter and the West Augusta Chapter at the Fairmont Field Club to attend the annual Constitution Week Program. The speaker for the event was our State Regent Mrs. Homer P. Martin. Our Constitution Week Chairman, Miss Nelle Tennant has been hard at work preparing information and reminding the public through the media and local churches about the importance of this observance.

In October, 1977, our Chapter invited the Elizabeth Cummins Jackson Chapter to join us on a tour of Prickett's Fort. Mr. Wm. Wilcox gave an informative talk on the Restoration of the Fort.

Americanism was our topic at our November meeting with Mrs. Helen Ford Nuzum, our chairman, introducing our speaker, Joan Vanhorn.

Mrs. Curt Amos, Mrs. Olene Crouser and Mrs. Jane Meyer entertained us with an informative skit called "DAR Recollections" at our Old Fashioned Christmas Party which was held in December. A Christmas Tree decorated with Dollar Bills and a Silver Bowl was our way of collecting money and saying thank you to our Veterans at the Clarksburg Hospital. Mrs. Elouise Lowe and her committee did a wonderful job with the decorations and refreshments. Due to the energy crisis and inclement weather the meetings for January, February and March were postponed.

In April Mrs. Cecil R. Murphy, Central District Director, was our guest speaker at our covered dish luncheon which was beautifully arranged and served by Miss Frances Kneisel, Miss Florence Kneisel and Miss Nelle Tennant and other members of their committee.

In May, Mrs. Margaret Hess, Museum Chairman, presented a slide program on the DAR Museum. Travel folders were used as she presented an interesting talk on the buildings in and around Washington, D.C. The Museum Dolls were used on her table and the post cards purchased from DAR Publications and Supplies were mounted on paper and were explained.

Miss Irene Prickett, National Defense Chairman, has presented a special report at each meeting and in addition to this had a program for our Chapter. Mr. Tom Dunlap, Director of our County Library, was our guest speaker and told us of his plan to restore old pictures of the Fairmont and surrounding areas and have slides made and prepare scripts for each

picture. He then presented his slide program and comments from the Chapter Members added to the program. He thanked us for the Magazine that we have donated to the library and invited us to come into the library to help prepare the scripts for his slides.

Miss Holly Spragg of Barrackville High School was presented our Good Citizenship Award.

Mrs. Pauline Burns was in charge of our Flag Day Tea. Our speaker, Mr. Richard Conrad, a retired Air Force Captain, talked of our need to be alert and aware of the problems facing our country. Mrs. Burns presented each one with a Flag Book and emphasized the importance of Flag Day.

We have a total membership of 85 members.

We have one Jr. Member

We have lost 3 members by death.

We have gained 2 members.

We have 4 papers pending.

We have located and are going to mark 2 Revolutionary War Soldier's graves.

We placed our National Magazine in our County Library.

Our National and State Commitments have been met.

Other donations are:

DAR Schools

Rhodendron State

Ad in Dar Magazine

Prickett's Fort and Cemetery

NSDAR American History Scholarship Fund

Investment Trust Fund

Contribution to Seimes Microfilm Center

Cataloging Museum and Period Rooms

Occupational Therapy and Medical Scholarships

Donation to County Library

President General Project

State Treas. Project (Home Ec.)

Two memorial books were placed in the County Library in memory of Mrs. Jessie Mouser and Mrs. Lillie Ford. These books were donated by Mrs. Margaret Hess.

Mrs. Arnold Vincent, Regent
Col. Morgan Morgan Chapter
Fairmont, West Virginia 26554

COLONEL WILLIAM LOWTHER CHAPTER, NSDAR

October 1977-1978

During the past year we held nine regular meetings (ten were scheduled, but one was cancelled due to bad weather). Our program topics this year were: The Constitution, Pioneer Women, The American Indian, The 1977 Resolutions, National Defense, DAR Schools, American History, Promoting Safer Highways and Streets, and the Flag.

Several of our members fed the wildlife (birds, etc.) during the winter months.

We had the Col. William Lowther Cemetery mowed and brush cleaned off. We strive to have this done at least once each year.

Our Chapter had the Proclamation of Constitution Week signed by our Mayor and printed in our local paper. We also asked all area ministers to announce Constitution Week in their church services. All our members flew their flag each day, during Constitution Week, that the weather permitted. Our members also display their flag on all necessary occasions during the year.

We presented one good citizenship award and pin to a very deserving local girl. She was a graduating senior at our local high school.

Through an all out drive, our membership collected 1600 pounds of old glass. With the assistance of our local National Guards we took it to be recycled and collected \$24 for our chapter.

Several of our members are also active in the Friends of Fort New Salem, where the Col. William Lowther Chapel is located.

Respectfully submitted:
Mrs. H. David Cutlip, Regent
Col. William Lowther Chapter, NSDAR
Salem, W. Va. 26426

DANIEL DAVISSON CHAPTER REPORT

October 20, 1978

The chapter has had regular meetings at which time the programs have covered such subjects as Constitution Week (when we had the pleasure of entertaining our State Regent), Conservation, a slide program on "Christmas in Williamsburg", Women's role in estate planning, "Quilts, Past, and Present", West Virginia Travel and Tourist Attractions, a musical tea at which time we entertained the High School recipients of the Good Citizen award along with their mothers, and for the last meeting of the year we again had a "Show and Tell" program with chapter members displaying personal items of historic value. We have added nine new members and at the present time have ten sets of papers in the National Office, awaiting confirmation.

We lost two members by resignation but none by death. Our present membership is 96. We have had two members doing volunteer work at the local Veterans Hospital and one of these received a pin for 1750 hours of volunteer service and the other one has completed 467 hours of service.

We also made a cash donation to the Hospital Library.

We sent donations to all programs of the National organization, and to Kate Duncan Smith School, Tamasee, and St. Mary's Schools, and to Bacon College. Five of our members attended State Conference in Charleston and we received the award at the Jacksons Mill Conference for the largest delegation.

We received a red ribbon award for our Yearbook supplement, a white

ribbon award for Geneological Records, and an acknowledgement for a \$10.00 donation to the Microfilm Library. We are now in the process of organizing a C.A.R. Chapter by one of our Junior members.

Anna Virginia (Rector) Murphy
Regent

ELIZABETH CUMMINS JACKSON CHAPTER

September 1977-1978

The Elizabeth Cummins Jackson Chapter, of Grafton, now has thirty members, with papers pending in Washington for three new ones. . . two of whom are Junior. During the past year we have lost two through death and one was dropped for non payment of dues.

We meet on the fourth Tuesday of each month, with the exception of January, February and March, usually with a dinner meeting in a local restaurant. Our programs have been built around Honor Roll requirements using the categories of Historical, Educational and Patriotic. Each program includes, in addition to the Ritual, the Message from the President General, Devotions and five minutes of the National Defense Report. At our September meetings we also recite the Preamble of the Constitution.

The President General's Theme was the topic of a local minister for one of our meetings last spring. At the same meeting it was our pleasure to also have as our guest, Mrs. Joanna Alvarez of the Daniel Davisson Chapter, of Clarksburg, who discussed the possibility of forming a CAR Chapter in the Clarksburg, Fairmont and Grafton area. We were able to give her names of six children eligible for CAR in the Grafton area.

We also viewed a film on Colonial Music, of Williamsburg, shown by the husband of our Vice Regent; and various other programs involving member participation dealing with such subjects as the Flag, Signers of the Declaration; American Indians; Show and Tell of members antiques and our last one which was outstanding, enjoyable, informative and financially rewarding. . . was a benefit dinner hosted by our chapter treasurer in her charming home, with the money derived to benefit our DAR projects. The speaker was Mrs. Mary Knight Dye of Cumberland, Md., a past Organizing Secretary for the Maryland Organization and a past Regent of the chapter in Cumberland. She is now the President of the Allegany Genealogical Society, in Cumberland and her talk dealt with the "How-To" trace one's family line and tips on the organization of a money-making genealogical society. The Registrar of our chapter arranged for the program.

We observed American History Month by urging all citizens to display the American Flag and small filler "Spot Announcements" appeared in our local newspaper during the month of February.

As part of Constitution Week we ordered the Governor's Proclamation; our local Mayor Rodney Workman signed the Proclamation and the picture was carried in the local newspaper. . . along with the notation that the Governor had proclaimed that all West Virginia citizens observe the week. Our Chapter also urged that citizens display the flag and we had a window display in a downtown shop with articles pertinent to this observance.

We have contributed to the W. Va. Co-op page in the DAR Magazine; purchased a subscription of the DAR Magazine for the local high school library; sent several books of S & H Green Stamps to Kate Duncan Smith DAR School; donated thirty pounds of miscellaneous articles to Bacone College; bought items to benefit the Helen Pouch Memorial Fund; and contributed to the President General's Project . . . the Kate Duncan Smith DAR School Home Ec. Building.

Our chapter has been represented at State Conference, in Charleston; Central District Meeting in Morgantown; Summer Conference at Jackson's Mill and several members of our chapter were represented at the annual Constitution Day Luncheon in Fairmont, hosted by the Wm. Haymond, Col. Morgan Morgan and West Augusta Chapters, at which time our State Regent Mrs. Martin was the guest speaker and showed the film "Home and Country."

In addition it was the pleasure of the Regent to attend a tea given by the Daniel Davison Chapter of Clarksburg, in honor of their Good Citizenship Award Winners and to accompany our State Regent, Mrs. H. P. Martin and Honorary State Regent, Miss Virginia Johnson on a tour of the Anna Jarvis Birthplace on Flag Day . . . June 14.

In closing we are grateful for your support of the proposed state project "The restoration of the Anna Jarvis Birthplace." This will not only be a boost for Grafton, Taylor County and West Virginia . . . but public relation wise, will be great for NSDAR . . . for it will give us an opportunity to do something right here in our own state of West Virginia and the results will be beneficial for all.

Mary Jane Korth (Mrs. Wm. R. Sr.)
Regent, Elizabeth Cummins Jackson
Chapter, Grafton

THE ELIZABETH LUDINGTON HAGANS CHAPTER

Morgantown, West Virginia

The Elizabeth Ludington Hagans Chapter of Morgantown, West Virginia, has a total of 130 members, including five new members. We lost seven members by death and two by transfer. Grave markers were presented to the families of the deceased members.

Our programs were based on the national theme in accordance with NSDAR requirements; Historical, Educational, and Patriotic. Each program included the ritual, the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America, the President General's Message, and the National Defense report.

Special emphasis was placed on Constitution Week and American History Month.

We not only made contributions to the State and National projects, but gave to community projects, such as the Monongalia County Red Cross, the United Fund, the W. Va. Lung Association, and the Veterans Hospital at Clarksburg.

Our Chapter financed a high school student to Rhododendron Girls

State at Jackson's Mill, and also sent a 4-H Club Member to the State Conservation Camp at Camp Caesar.

We subscribed to the DAR Magazine for four high schools.

DAR Manuals for Citizenship were given to WVU foreign students who were preparing for American Citizenship, and to the Director of Foreign Students at West Virginia University.

We presented ten Good Citizenship medals to junior high school students, and two DAR Good Citizens pins to senior high school students.

An ROTC medal and campaign bar was awarded to a West Virginia University senior cadet.

The Flag of the United States of America was presented to a local senior citizen group.

We netted slightly over \$300 for our treasury by having a rummage sale.

An outstanding highlight of the past year was our Seventh Annual Genealogical Workshop directed by Miss Marion Tapp, a well-known local genealogist. No charge was made for the sessions, but \$100 was donated to the Chapter by those attending. The amount was given to the Morgantown Public Library for the purchase of books on genealogy.

The Regent wishes to thank all members who helped to make this a successful year.

Lorraine King Swisher, Regent
(Mrs. L. Bush Swisher)

ELIZABETH ZANE CHAPTER

Buckhannon, West Virginia

The Elizabeth Zane Chapter, NSDAR, Buckhannon, W. Va. presents the following report:

Total membership—58, which includes 23 non-resident members. We lost 2 by death and accepted 2 into membership.

Each meeting was opened with the Ritual, Pledge to the Flag, the American's Creed, and the President General's message. Ten minutes was devoted to National Defense news and one complete program was presented.

Monthly programs were in accordance with NSDAR Historical, Educational and Patriotic requirements.

Blue ribbons were awarded for our year book and American Indians.

The chapter was represented at the State Conference, State Luncheon, District meeting and Continental Congress.

Mrs. O. E. Karickhoff, Chaplain, held a memorial service in September for our two deceased members.

Contributions were sent to DAR approved schools.

An American Flag, given to the chapter by the Auxiliary of the VFW, was presented to the Charles Gibson Public Library, in memory of Mrs. Ethel Fenton.

Mrs. Homer P. Martin, State Regent, was a guest at our covered dish dinner in September.

Mrs. Charles Wereley, Constitution Week Chairman, made displays on the bulletin boards of both the high school and middle school and the

Charles Gibson Public Library. Spot announcements appeared on the local radio and TV stations. An article was in both of the two weekly newspapers.

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.

Patricia S. Powell, (Mrs. Richard)
Regent, Elizabeth Zane Chapter

ELK RIVER CHAPTER

Despite the cold winter Elk River Chapter had a good year.

We qualified for the Silver Honor Roll and won ribbons for our Press Book and Year Book.

Our chapter again emphasized conservation keeping bird feeders thru the long winter, planting evergreens and shrubs to protect the small wildlife and recycling cans and paper.

In addition to historical and patriotic programs, each monthly meeting always included devotions, patriotic exercises, message from the President General and a ten minute national defense report.

Our community and Braxton County are well informed of our work thru newspaper and radio coverage of Constitution Week, the awarding of a Good Citizens Pin and Certificate to a senior at Braxton County High School, Providing gifts for veteran patients, and presenting flags to youth groups and public buildings.

We continue to enjoy our "applebutter makings" which is our principal source of income and our annual "Family Night" covered dish dinner.

Elk River Chapter is proud to be a part of NSDAR and proud to proclaim the DAR Motto: God, Home and Country.

Mrs. Paul Carr, Regent

FORT ASHBY CHAPTER NSDAR

October 1, 1977-October 1, 1978

Our membership is the same—18 members, two of them Juniors.

We collected and sold for recycling 18,465 pounds of glass.

We sent the usual DAR contributions plus \$30.00 in individual Christmas gifts to the Women's Cottage at Newton D. Baker Hospital and \$30.00 in clothing for children at Hopemont State Hospital for Christmas.

We clean and do minor repairs at the Old Fort and keep the grass mowed. We open the Fort for individual and group tours on request.

We conducted the Good Citizen contest in our High School and presented a pin and certificate to Daniel Kimble. He is now studying to be a Minister.

The Essay Contest was conducted and pins and certificates were awarded to three winners in the 6th, 7th and 8th grades. Each student participating was presented a Pledge of Allegiance Bookmark obtained from NSDAR. We gave our three local judges a dinner at a local restaurant.

Constitution Week was observed by placing posters in business places, an announcement in Church and flying our Flags and urging our neighbors to do so. We gave bookmarks to primary students and placed them in our Library.

Five of our members went to Washington on a chartered bust to West Virginia Luncheon in April and to National Headquarters.

Two members went to Martinsburg to Eastern District Meeting.

Our Chapter will serve a Tea at State Conference.

Members helped with a Special School Levy.

Mrs. Carolina See, Regent

FORT LEE CHAPTER

Mrs. A. G. Capinpin, Regent

The Fort Lee Chapter, NSDAR presented a flag donated by Mr. A. James Manchin, The Secretary of the State of West Virginia, to the new Dunbar Library.

We sent a large box of clothing to Crossnore and Christmas gifts to Tamassee.

The chapter gave two subscriptions of the DAR magazine to the new Dunbar Library and to John Adams Jr. High School.

A Good Citizen medal was given to a senior at Charleston Catholic High School and we had many students participate in the American History Contest. The five winners were treated at our February luncheon meeting and all read their essays.

Our members were active at the State Conference held here in Charleston last Oct. Our member Mrs. W. A. Cracraft is the State Chairman of the Yearbook Committee.

Probably our most outstanding meeting was our National Defense meeting. We invited other chapters members to join us in seeing the movie, "The Price and Peace of Freedom", a sound movie of Russian War games and our national defense situation. It was promoted by the American Security Council of the AFL-CIO.

Respectfully submitted,
Marie Capinpin, Regent

GENERAL ANDREW LEWIS CHAPTER

**Lewisburg, West Virginia
Mrs. Jack Richardson, Regent**

The General Andrew Lewis Chapter has had a very successful year with excellent cooperation. We gained three new members and one member was reinstated. We were saddened by the death of one member.

We had two representatives at the Jackson's Mill state meeting last June. The regent and two representatives attended the State Conference in Charleston. We had one representative to attend National Congress this year.

National Constitution Week was observed with window displays, newspaper articles and radio reports. Daily radio reports were presented one week in February in observance of American History month. We gave donations to the D.A.R. schools and to the Indian Schools.

Two books were donated to the Greenbrier County Library: GAULEY MOUNTAIN and PARADOX HILL by Louise McNeill.

A large United States flag was presented to the Greenbrier County Youth Camp.

We presented a \$25.00 U.S. Savings Bond to the recipient of the General Andrew Lewis Chapter's Good Citizen Award.

We cooperated with the Greenbrier Bi-Centennial Committee in assisting with the judging of historical essays written by Jr. High and High School students throughout Greenbrier County.

Our special community project is to assist the Greenbrier County Historical Society with special needs at "The North House", an historical landmark. We donated \$125.00 to purchase material to cover an antique sofa. We were hostesses for a Candlelight Tea held at "The North House" in June for the benefit of the public.

Our Chapter served refreshments at the official celebration of Greenbrier County's 200th Birthday held at the Greenbrier County Court House March 28th. This was a most memorable occasion for Greenbrier County citizens.

We were represented at the 87th Continental Congress by Mrs. G. A. Bowling, Chapter secretary.

We have thirty-nine members.

Mrs. Jack Richardson, Regent
September, 1978

JAMES BARBOUR CHAPTER

Belington, W. Va.

The James Barbour Chapter was organized March 19, 1920.

We have a total of 36 members which includes three charter members and four juniors. During the last year, we have lost three members by death. We have one prospective member whose papers are being processed at this time.

During the past year one of our members has written and had published a genealogy and history book entitled, "Footsteps of our Fathers." It is a history of the Tacy Church and the people who live and have lived in the Tacy Community. A copy of this book was recently presented to the DAR Genealogical Library in Washington, D.C.

One of the highlights of our year was the 56th Annual Memorial Day Service sponsored by our DAR Chapter, Veterans of Foreign Wars, and the V.F.W. Auxiliary. This is a county-wide observance in memory of the 155 members of the Armed Forces, four members of the V.F.W. Auxiliary and 36 DAR members who are buried in the Belington Fraternal Cemetery. The service was well attended and was followed by a special luncheon for all visitors and participants who wanted to go.

Application has been made for a monument for a Revolutionary War Soldier.

State Conference was attended by the Regent and Vice-Regent; three members attended the district meeting, and three members attended the meeting at Jackson's Mill.

Our 7th grade entry in the American History Essay Contest won 2nd. place in the state. This was the fifth consecutive year that we have had state recognition. Good citizen and citizenship awards were presented to students at the local high school.

"The Place of The Constitution in Building For Our Future" was the theme of our program for the September meeting. Constitution Week was also observed in the local churches, schools, newspapers, etc., and people were urged by DAR members to display their flags.

Ten meetings are held each year, with programs planned to meet honor roll requirements.

Mrs. Hazel Wolfe (Lindsey A.)
Regent
James Barbour Chapter NSDAR

JAMES WOOD CHAPTER

February 1, 1977 - February 1, 1978

James Wood Chapter, National Society Daughters of the American Revolution had 139 members as of February 1, 1977. Lost six members by death, one member dropped, received ten new members and a member by transfer into the chapter leaving as of February 1, 1978, 143 members. There is one paper in Washington to be acted upon.

Each new member has been welcomed into the Chapter with a ritual and the gift of the little booklet "Know the DAR."

We were the hostess chapter for the National Defense Luncheon in October, 1977 at State Conference held in Parkersburg.

Held eight meetings during this period including invocation, ritual, Pledge, President General's Message and a five minute National Defense report.

All commitments to State and National were met. Received Honor Roll Honorable Mention and W. Va. State Conference Award with blue ribbon and green and gold for programs.

Gave out fifty manuals for Good Citizens to the office of Judge Hayden of the Federal Court to be given to prospective new citizens.

Programs consisted of the following categories, Conservation "Birds our Friends" with slides, Historical "Presidential Hostess Costumes" with slides, National Defense "Amber Waves of Grain", Safety "Safety Tips for Home and Person", Religious "Film on the Holy Land."

Collection for Indian Schools was \$23.50 divided equally between the schools. Tamasee and Kate Duncan Smith were sent \$55.00 divided equally, plus approximately 200 pounds of clothing donated to the schools.

Good citizens awards were given to David Freshour of Parkersburg High and American History Awards were given to Stephen Morgan and Donald Morgan.

Chapter was represented at Continental Congress, Regional Meeting, Moundsville, and meeting at Jackson Mills.

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

A dedication was held for a marker and DAR Emblem placed on a Revolutionary Soldier's Grave.

Proclamation of Constitution Week signed by Mayor William P. A. Nicely, three windows were decorated and a one strip coverage for several days on T.V. Station 11, Parkersburg.

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

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

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

Have increased our subscriptions to the DAR Magazine to more than 25% of membership.

The Flag of the United Staets of America was donated and dedicated by the Regent and Chaplain to the First Grade at Criss Elementary School, Parkersburg, West Virginia.

Mrs. Casper Ruf, Regent

JENNIE WILEY CHAPTER

The Jennie Wiley Chapter participated in Constitution Week through windows display, radio announcements, library and school aids.

The President General's message and National Defense readings were given at each meeting. One entire program devoted to National Defense. Contributed \$11.00 to National Defense.

Contributed to Veterans at Huntington Hospital.

Two Good Citizen Medals were awarded.

One dollar paid per member to President General's Project.

Contributions were made to all DAR Schools.

Our Chapter has given financial support to all NSDAR funds listed on the Honor Roll.

Subscriptions to our magazine—three fifths of our members.

We lost one member by death. One new Junior Member was added this year.

We sent flowers to the funeral of sister Pear Rader (Mrs. Huy E. Rader) in Creston, W. Va.

Flowers were also sent to the funeral of one of our members husband, Samuel E. Short, of Hurt, Virginia.

Appropriate activities were conducted for American History month.

We received an Honorable Mention award for our contribution to Blanche L. Reymann Memorial Scholarship Fund.

We received the Silver Honor Certificate.

Zona Meade Hoke
(Mrs. Virgil Hilton Hoke)
Regent

JOHN CHAPMAN CHAPTER

Bluefield, West Virginia

John Chapman Chapter NSDAR received the silver honor roll award and a tri-color ribbon from the National Program Committee for an outstanding yearbook. In addition we received, at the state meeting, a blue ribbon for our naturalization program, a blue ribbon for our yearbook, a red ribbon for our Indian program and a tri-color for the John Chapman Chapter press book.

John Chapman Chapter has 122 members, two were lost by death and one resigned. We have two prospective members with papers being processed and two new members. We have en junior members.

John Chapman Chapter has been represented at the 1978 Continental Congress, the State meeting, Jacksons Mill and the Southern District meeting.

All obligations were fulfilled. We contributed 100% to the President General's project. We contributed to each of the DAR Schools, Tamasee, Kate Duncan Smith, Crossmore, Hindman, St. Mary's and Bacone. We also sent substantial amounts of clothing, supplies and jewelry. We gave to the Veterans Christmas fund and the DAR Magazine advertising fund, the largest contribution from one chapter in the State.

John Chapman Chapter awarded three American History medals. We contributed \$25.00 to our local Lydia Boggs C.A.R. Chapter and donated a book to our DAR shelf at Craft Memorial Library.

In addition members have contributed to the conservation program by planting trees, shrubs and maintaining bird feeders.

John Chapman Chapter presented a new American Flag and stand to the Bluefield "Y" Center.

We placed a copy of the DAR Magazine in the Craft Memorial Library, Bluefield High School and Bluefield College.

John Chapman Chapter NSDAR has ten meetings a year. We have interesting and varied programs under the required categories of history, education and patriotism.

Two of our jnior members, Mrs. Walter Sowers and Mrs. Joe Long were chairmen for our celebration of Constitution Week. They requested

the president of the Bluefield Ministerial Association to announce to all ministers the dates of Constitution Week. They presented a copy of the Constitution to the Craft Memorial Library. A picture and writeup of the presentation were printed in the Bluefield Daily Telegraph. A copy of the Constitution and 120 copies of, "What the Constitution Means to You," were given to Mrs. Doris Cartwright's eighth grade American History classes.

They delivered a poster announcing Constitution Week to WHIS-TV station along with spot announcements to be used during the week. At their request the mayors of Bluefield, West Virginia and Bluefield, Virginia signed proclamations proclaiming Constitution Week. The Appalachian Power Company posted on their outdoor sign an announcement of Constitution Week and the First National Bank also used a message for the week of their illuminated outdoor sign.

The highlight of the week was the luncheon in the Garden Room of the Bluefield Country Club. Mrs. Wm. W. McLaugherty, honoring Vice-President General, introduced Reverend Robert Hudson who gave the invocation.

The proclamation of the observance of Constitution Week in West Virginia, September 17-23, by the Governor of West Virginia, the Honorable John D. Rockefeller IV, was read by the regent, Mrs. R. T. McLaughlin. A medley of patriotic selections was played by Mrs. George W. Richardson, followed by the singing of the National Anthem by all members and guests.

Dr. Gary Poulton, professor of history of Bluefield College was the speaker for the meeting. The subject of his address was, "Creation and Evolution of the Constitution."

John Chapman Chapter sponsored two naturalization programs, one on December 13, 1977, and the second on May 24, 1978. The Honorable Dennis R. Knapp, Judge of the Southern United States District Court, presided.

Dr. Alvin Hall, historian and Director of Continuing Education at Bluefield State College discussed Washington and Lafayette at our February Washington birthday luncheon.

Mrs. Frank Hancock, our chairman of American Heritage, presented a highly informative talk on, "Our American Heritage—A Woman's Viewpoint."

Mrs. Percy Gillie, chairman of conservation, and former state chairman of the West Virginia Garden Clubs, presented an excellent program on the conservation and preservation of our natural resources.

Mrs. John Corbitt, state chairman of the DAR Museum presented an outstanding discussion on the DAR Museum, using slides to illustrate the many beautiful rooms.

Mrs. William W. McLaugherty, honorary Vice-President General presented a factual resume of the 1978 "Resolutions of the DAR Continental Congress.

Three members of John Chapman Chapter were honored with presentation of 50-year pins, Mrs. Roy Thompson, Mrs. W. H. Sperow and Miss Eleanor Jennings.

Respectfully submitted,
Louise K. McLaughlin (Mrs. Raleigh T.)
Regent, John Chapman Chapter

Bluefield, W. Va. 24701

JOHN COOKE CHAPTER

The John Cooke Chapter has 20 members including non resident members.

Three members attended the Southern District meeting.

Contributions were made to required funds, schools and magazines.

We found it necessary to council two of our regularly scheduled meetings during the winter months due to bad weather.

Money and gifts were sent to the Veterans Hospital at Christmas time.

We conducted the annual flag raising ceremonies at Oceana High School during Constitution Week. Special programs were held in the class rooms, displays in store windows, and church announcements were made concerning the importance of Constitution Week.

DAR Magazine subscriptions were sent to two county libraries and one high school.

Recognition was given to outstanding American History students in the ninth and tenth grades.

Three Senior Good Citizens were presented pins and certificates in OHS, PHS, and BHS.

An outstanding conservation project started in 1976 to "Save The Tree", is still being worked on and it is hoped that it can be completed by April, 1979.

An old Beech tree, under which the organizational meetings for the first church in what is now Wyoming County, was held in 1812, is of historical interest and importance to our community and country. The Future Homemakers of America, at Oceana High School under the leadership of their advisor, Virginia Smith and Regent of the John Cooke Chapter, began this project in 1976. Young girls who are direct descendants of the 8 charter members of the Guyandote Baptist Church presented a Founders Day program at the church on Founders Day. The project is being continued with advice from a certified tree surgeon, and those interested. By next April the work will be completed in time for an Arbor Day celebration, with the dedication of a historical marker, and presenting a seedling Beech from the original tree to each of the 5 branch churches, which has been organized from the Guyandotte Baptist Church of 1812.

Virginia Smith, Regent

JOHN HART CHAPTER

John Hart Chapter, NSDAR received the Gold Honor Roll recognition award and the year book was awarded a blue ribbon. The program committee complied to all recommendations and requirements in planning the programs with emphasis on patriotism, education and American Heritage. The President General's message and National Defense report was given at each meeting.

Two (2) members were elected into the chapter, One (1) received by transfer and one (1) was reinstated. One (1) member lost by death one (1) transferred and one (1) resigned. Total members to date is 104.

Four (4) Good Citizens medals and certificates were presented representing four of the high schools in Randolph County. Two girls were presented the American History essay certificates and medals and were honored at one of our stated meetings. The chapter also sponsored one girl to girl's state.

Constitution Week was observed in cooperation with Tygart Valley Chapter. News article and picture of the mayor of Elkins with the chairman of the two chapters, spot radio announcements, poster displays, announcements in church bulletins in the area, flying our flags and a program "Know Your Constitution" contributed to the success of our activities.

Two naturalization ceremonies were held with John Hart members extending the welcome and distributing patriotic material to each new citizen. The American Flag was presented to one of the schools in Randolph County.

All dues were paid on time, 25% membership to DAR Magazine, with one copy placed in the public library and some members receive copy of West Virginia news.

Highlighting the June luncheon was the presentation of two fifty year member certificates and pins to Irene Eib and Mrs. Don Harper, who have given freely of their time and knowledge to the chapter.

We had two members in attendance at State Conference, two at District meeting and four at Jacksons Mill.

Much credit and appreciation is due each member for their support during the past year and we are looking forward to a rewarding year for 1978-1979.

Margueriette K. Scott, Regent
(Mrs. Robert B.)

KANAWHA VALLEY CHAPTER

Charleston, West Virginia

Kanawha Valley Chapter has again met all the requirements for the Gold Honor Roll and received this award at Continental Congress.

An outstanding event was the presentation of four Fifty year certificates and thirty-five Twenty-five year certificates at our September 1978 meeting at Edgewood Country Club. Mrs. Asa W. Maness is a fifty-four year member. The fifty year members are: Gertrude E. Laing Conley, Evelyn Kathleen K. Gallagher, Millie Anderson Hall and Celma I. Young White. The twenty-five year members were:

Eunice Jean Hereford Ashby
Floda Florence Lynch Atkinson
Lucile Haviland Bartels
Louisa Vandersloot L. Bowles
Mary Ernestine W. Burnell
Alice Strother Parsons Copley
Blanche Williams Corwin
Margaret Lee Kuhn Edelblute
Jeanne H. A. Furrh

Sadie Vinson Littleton
Kathryn Willogene Lynch
Polly Ann Burnell Lynch
Phebe Gwynn M. MacAndrews
Frances Williamson McIntosh
Josephine Clark Peters
Blanche Watson Pippen
Abby Hildreth K. Porter
Jane E. Hain Ray

Carmen I. Hall
Fanny Kate Field Hogan
Norma S. Hogshead
Helen E. Davis Holcombe
Ruth Mary Thompson Jones
Isabel Kimmel
Alice Alderson King
Montague W. Lewis
Madge Robins Littlepage

Minnie Louise W. Rogers
Olivia L. Ray Singleton
Ada G. Stansbury
Jane Anise Long Thompson
Ann Be. Stouch Wall
Fanny N. Walworth
Verna Gertrude Welling
Frances Bruton Lynch Vencill

At the Western District meeting held in Charleston in May, a skit on Protocol was presented. This skit was written by Mrs. T. G. McCarty with Mrs. V. E. Holcombe, State Protocol Chairman assisting. Members of the Chapter were the actors in the skit.

Our American Heritage Chairman, Mrs. J. M. Lee, Sr. has a project well underway. Slides of outstanding areas in local churches are being photographed by J. J. Cruikshank. One copy will be presented to the National Chairman and one copy remains with the state chairman for the chapters to use in future West Virginia programs. This project is expected to be completed before 1980.

A 1978 Supplement to our yearbook has been completed and printed.

Kanawha Valley has 144 members. We have lost one by death, 2 new members including a junior and 3 members by transfer into our Chapter.

Our Registrar and Genealogical Chairman, Mrs. E. R. McClelland has been very busy. She has helped one out of state person on papers, has 5 papers pending in Washington, and several are working on their lineage for membership.

Our Chairman of Americanism and DAR Manuel for Citizenship, Mrs. Lawrence Haynes, has distributed 100 manuals. The Chapter was well represented at the Naturalization Ceremony at the Federal Building.

Birds were fed about 1,000 pounds of seed at a cost of about \$430.00 as reported to the conservation chairman, Mrs. C. L. Griffiths. At our state meeting held in Charleston last year, all of the table arrangements were made by Mrs. George Swetman. The materials were all from the woods, oak, maple, etc. This included the table favors which many daughters helped make.

Our DAR School Chairman, Mrs. P. T. Bricker presented a Blanche L. Reymann Scholarship award to Sheila Duncan, a student at Morris Harvey College. This is a state project. Several boxes of clothing were sent Kate Duncan Smith School and Tamassee. Contributions were made to all DAR supported schools. This included Hillside School at Marlborough, Mass. A donation was made toward the President General's project at Kate Duncan Smith, The Baylies Home Economics Building at Grant, Alabama.

We had 49% subscription to the DAR Magazine. Mrs. T. G. McCarty, Chairman, reports a contribution was also made to advertising.

A visit in December to the Veteran's Hospital at Huntington by the DAR Service for Veteran-Patients Chairman, Mrs. John Groves, brought much cheer. Dozens of Christmas gifts and hundreds of books and magazines were delivered by several ladies. A good supply of writing material was also taken to the patients.

We were represented at Congress and at the Western District meetings.

Our attendance has been excellent. The telephone Chairman, Mrs. Harry Miller and her committee are to be complimented for their work. Mrs. Miller's interest and constant attention to our membership has been outstanding.

Officers and chairmen have performed the duties of their offices ably and well. KVC could not have had such a progressive year without their continuing service.

This Regent is most grateful for the helpfulness of each member during this past year.

Elizabeth Lupardus
Mrs. O. W. Lupardus, Regent

KING'S WOOD CHAPTER NSDAR

King's Wood Chapter still meets on an irregular basis, but some progress is being made. We are still unable to attract many younger members and most of our members are at the retirement age.

We are working with the county historical society in securing cemetery listings and reviving county history. We are both attempting to place a greater value on our heritage and encouraging more interest in genealogy.

We have three prospective members at present, but they, too, are not very young. We are not saying we are too old to do anything, but merely that we are small in numbers and cannot do as much as we once did.

Our work continues with our recent new citizen and she is helping us with another German girl at present.

The Transportation chairman is from our chapter and she has been representing us at several meetings. We hope to have two at Harpers Ferry. Two had reserved for Jackson's Mill but illness prevented one from attending.

The King's Wood members will strive to continue our work as best we can.

Mary Elizabeth McCrum, Regent

MAJOR WILLIAM HAYMOND CHAPTER

Fairmont, West Virginia

Major William Haymond Chapter, organized in 1908, has 78 members with several papers pending. In the past year six new members including one by transfer and one by reinstatement have come into the Chapter. We have lost one by death, two by transfer out of town and three have resigned.

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 April.

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 gifts in the community.

In our on-going program of searching and marking missing graves of Revolutionary War soldiers, we have contributed a list of 26 names and locations of graves to the State Historian, Mrs. Walter King, who will include them in the State Roster.

Major William Haymond received the Silver Honor Roll Award; a State Blue Ribbon for excellence in program yearbook; and in April, a letter from the administrator of Kate Duncan Smith School, Mr. Charles H. Edmonds thanking us for our generous contribution. To Tamassee we sent packages valued at \$200.

Our outstanding program was Constitution Week culminating in a luncheon celebrated with our sister Chapters in the county, West Augusta Chapter and Col. Morgan Morgan Chapter. We were honored to have Mrs. Homer Paul Martin as our speaker. Mrs. Martin alerted us to the State Project to be voted upon in October. As part of her program she showed the national movie "Home and Country."

For Constitution Week the community cooperated with flags on display, proclamation by the Mayor and publicity to round out activities.

Numbered among outstanding programs were, "A Culture and A Creed" American Indians; "E for Energy" a talk by the president of the local utility; "Highlights From the Essays" American History program and DAR Scholarships, "What's the Score?"

The Regent wishes to thank Officers, Committee Chairmen and members who have worked together to achieve a successful year.

Ouida (Mrs. R. T.) McDonald
Regent

MATTHEW FRENCH CHAPTER

October 1, 1977 October 1, 1978

We had 82 members on roll but have lost three by death. Memorial services were held in Resthaven Memorial Park for the two resident members.

All dues and assessments were made on time. We qualified for Silver Honor Roll and a Tri-colored Ribbon for our Yearbook.

Our local work included:

\$100.00 Ruth Hugheson Scholarship to a Princeton High School senior. 4 Good Citizen Awards to Outstanding seniors at Princeton, Athens, Spanishburg and Matoaka High Schools.

American History Awards were given to top students in History. A cash donation plus seventy holiday wrapped gifts were sent at Christmas time to patients in the Veterans's Hospital at Beckley.

A small flag of the United States of America was presented in an appropriate ceremony to approximately 300 first graders. Three large flags were given to the Princeton Chamber of Commerce to be used on special days when the flags are flown on downtown streets. Fourteen members attended special dedication services for the Flag and flagpole at Princeton Bank and Trust Co. on Flag Day, June 14.

Subscriptions to our DAR Magazine were given to Princeton High School, Junior High School and Public Library. We participated in the Bellamy Flag Award Ceremony at Princeton High School in October. We presented the school a framed copy of the American's Creed and the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America plus \$50.00 to help with the expenses of the special school paper.

On November 11 our Chapter had an important role in the dedication and unveiling of the Mitchell Clay statue on the Mercer County Courthouse lawn in Princeton. Our vice-regent, Miss Margaret Ann Scott, a descendant of the Clay family, prepared and delivered a history of this first family of Mercer County. Another member, Mrs. W. N. McClaugherty, also a Clay family descendant, helped unveil the statue. Our chapter had given \$500.00 toward the cost of the statue as our Bicentennial project. We were co-hostess with John Chapman Chapter for a reception following the dedication program.

Boxes of clothing and other articles were sent to Tamasee School in August.

Our regent and one other member attended Continental Congress on Washington in April.

We all crawled out of hibernation for our annual Martha Washington Luncheon in February.

Eleven members were at Southern District in Beckley. Two members were at Jackson's Mill. Six members made the tour of Historical Homes in Lewisburg in June.

Constitution Week was observed with a luncheon in the Blue Room at Concord College. An excellent talk on the First Amendment was delivered by William Akers, a local attorney. The Mayor of Princeton issued a Proclamation calling for the observance of Constitution Week in our town. Radio spot announcements, school and church announcements were made. Members displayed their flags during the week.

Rachel Hatcher, Regent

MOUND CHAPTER REPORT

Mound Chapter has received the Gold Award eleven times and hope to receive it this year.

The DAR Magazine has been sent to the three (3) County High Schools, to the (3) Junior High Schools, to the (3) County Libraries, to the (2) two hospitals. To the New Martinsville Public Library and Magnolia High School, New Martinsville, West Virginia.

Our members very faithfully fed our feathered friends throughout last winter's severe weather. Several new schools have been built in Marshall County and Mound Chapter has secured permission to plant a tree at each school, as soon as the grounds are landscaped. One such tree was planted at Central Elementary School, with the ceremony from the ritual was read.

Boxes of clothing were sent to each of the NSDAR schools, as well as money donations. The boxes were sent by United Parcel at a cost of over twenty dollars. Two boxes of clothing were sent to Bacone College.

Schools were contacted and permission was granted to enter children in the American History Essay Contest. Our Chapter heard from nine schools and received 137 essays. Richard P. Klug, a sixth grade student from St. Francis Xavier School was a State Winner.

We gave Good Citizens Awards to Seniors in three county high schools. Theresa Riley, Senior, at John Marshall High School, Glen Dale, was the State Winner, and placed third in the Eastern Division.

We gave Good Citizenship Awards to students from the seventh, ninth, and eleventh grades, of all County Junior and Senior High Schools. Also to New Martinsville schools.

Mound Chapter participated in the Memorial Day Ceremony at the Marshall County Court House, honoring the War Dead of Marshall County.

Members took part in the Parade of 1000 Flags on Flag Day, sponsored by the American Legion and the V.F.W.

Plans are in the making to mark Revolutionary Soldiers in the rural cemeteries.

Francis B. Riggs, Regent
(Mrs. Howard Riggs)

OHIO VALLEY CHAPTER

St. Marys

The Ohio Valley Chapter has a membership of thirty-three members of which three are junior members. We lost two members by death

The regular meetings were held on the third Saturday of each month with the programs following the recommendations of the National Society.

The Mayor signed a proclamation designating Constitution Week in the City of St. Marys and the chapter participated in the usual manner.

The Chapter was represented at the State Conference in Charleston. Mrs. Nancy Thomas, one of our junior members, served as a page at the State Conference and also at Continental Congress.

In February we honored the American History Essay Contest winners and presented them with medals and certificates.

In April we had a bakeless bake sale and made \$96.00 which was sent to Tamasee DAR School and designated as money for elementary school supplies. We also sent eleven boxes of clothing to the Mountain Schools.

In May we were hostess chapter for the Northern District Meeting with our state Regent, Mrs. Homer P. Martin, and most of our state officers attending. Mrs. Martin gave a most interesting talk on the Eighty-Seventh Continental Congress. We also celebrated our 25th anniversary and Mrs. Martin presented the five organizing members present with twenty-five year certificates.

In June the chapter dedicated a bronze marker at the grave of Daniel C. Sweeney, Revolutionary War Scout, at Beechwood Cemetery, Tyler County, near Middlebourne, W. Va. Mrs. Carl C. Galbraith, honorary state regent and decedent of Mr. Sweeney made the dedicatory address.

During the year we had a shower for veteran-patients in the Clarksburg Hospital; had a guest speaker for our National Defense program and presented a "Good Citizens" pin and certificate to a senior girl of St. Marys High School. We also had the National DAR Magazine sent to the St. Marys High School library and the Pleasants County library.

The Ohio Valley Chapter received the silver honor roll award.

Mrs. Crandall T. Strickling,
Regent
Ohio Valley Chapter, NSDAR

PACK HORSE FORD CHAPTER

**Shepherdstown, W. Va.
September, 1978**

Pack Horse Ford Chapter met all requirements and recieved the Gold Honor Roll, with one gold star. The chapter won the Blue Ribbon on the Yearbook, 2nd award on the Blanche L. Reymann Scholarship Fund, the 2nd American Indian award, and 3rd award on Constitution Week.

The chapter gained two new members, making 38 members. One of them was a new junior member. Only 18 of the 38 members are active members. We had no deaths during the year.

We had some interesting programs. In October, a retired U.S. Marine Colonel gave a National Defense talk on the Panama Canal. National Defense are given at each meeting. We had the pleasure of having Bee Line Chapter meet with us in November to enjoy a Conservation program given by Colonel Lester Holmes, a retired former head of the Appalachian Trail Conference. Slides were shown as he talked on the Appalachian Trail. We were honored by having Mrs. Aaron J. Pancake, State American Indian Chairman, to speak to us in April.

In March, the DAR Essay Award winners and their mothers were entertained by the chapter. Silver DAR Essay Medals, as 1st prize, and bronze DAR Essay Medals, as 2nd prize, were given to students in the 5th and 6th grades at Shepherdstown Elementary School. Certificates of

Appreciation were given to all the winners. A dollar bill was given to each 3rd award winner. 80 Flag Codes and 80 DAR Leaflets on the Flag were given to each class, and a Flag and holder were given to each room participating.

A DAR Good Citizen pin and Certificate were given to an outstanding boy in the Senior Class at Jefferson High School. "Washington Landmarks" was given to a guest speaker and two new members.

Besides the required donations, contributions were made to the C.A.R. Blanche L. Reymann Memorial Fund; Eleanor H. Smith Scholarship; National Defense; Junior Bazaar; Friends of the Museum; American Indians; Crossnore School; and the W. Va. Room in the Museum.

A DAR 50 year pin was given to a member, Mrs. Paul Miller, by the regent. Mrs. Miller's two granddaughters, Mrs. Kathy Gess and Mrs. Nancy Dockeney, both members of the Shenandoah Valley Chapter, attended the meeting and took part in the presentation.

2,000 pounds or more of bird seed was fed to the birds and wildlife.

The American Flag was given to two youth groups, the Explorer Scouts of Shepherd College and the Girls' Scouts of Shepherdstown.

Get well cards were sent to the ill and shut-in. The Chapter celebrated the 90th birthday of a member at the meeting in October, with a party and a decorated cake.

Flags were placed in the cemeteries of the town on July 4th, where the Revolutionary soldiers are buried. The graves are marked with a DAR marker. The Chapter took part in a community picnic at Morgan's Grove Park, on July 4th.

Constitution Week was observed. Displays were placed in two windows of business establishments; prayers were given in churches, the Mayor of Shepherdstown signed the Proclamation; the regent received the signed Proclamation from Governor John D. Rockefeller IV; announcements were made over the radio; Flag Codes and DAR Leaflets on the Constitution were placed in all the school Libraries in Jefferson County. During the week, the regent gave a talk to the Shepherdstown Woman's Club on the Constitution, and gave Flag Codes and DAR Leaflets to all the members. 20 Flag Codes were given to an interested mother to be used in the 3rd Grade at the Shepherdstown Elementary School.

Delegates attended Continental Congress, State Conference, Jackson's Mill and the District Meeting.

A check for \$25.00 was sent for the Baylies Home Economics Building at Kate Duncan Smith School.

Pack Horse Ford Chapter
Shepherdstown, West Virginia 25443
Augusta M. Phillips, Regent

POTOMAC VALLEY CHAPTER

As we of the Potomac Valley Chapter look to 1979 as the "Year of the Child" we think of motivation and challenge. The honor point system is difficult for small chapters to achieve but we need the challenge. We contribute to as many areas as we can—to St. Marys, Tamassee and Kate Duncan Schools—to the state news and pay our obligation to the National Magazine and the President Generals projects. We share with the Fort Ashby Chapter the cost of insurance, utilities, maintenance, and brochures for the Potomac Highlands Travel Council. As we held our meeting at the fort during Constitution Week two groups came by to tour the fort. I'm sure the Fort Ashby women spend many hours in the care and showing of the fort. We of Potomac Valley are grateful for their excellent and dedicated help with the fort. We hope many of you will stop by and see the Fort. Having the Fort and the guidelines for programs help to keep up the interest and good fellowship of our chapter.

Potomac Valley Chapter had two of the eight winners of essays in our division and our division had eight of the twelve state winners. Our native trout are still in the headwaters of the state. The children in the headwaters can read and also write most interestingly. Our ladies attend the honors assemblies of the participating schools and present books of history as well as the eighth grade medal to these students and certificates of participation to all essays submitted. This is an honor to the parents and teachers of these students and the principals are most cooperative and grateful to us for coming. We also are on the program for the Class Night Graduating Assembly at the two high schools in our area to present the Good Citizen medal to a Senior girl.

We hope to complete our research on two historic churches in our area this year. We added one new member and have additional members pending or in the process of assembling papers. We are deficient in junior members at this point but hope to remedy that during the coming year.

I wish to thank our national and state officers for their patience and assistance during the past year.

Bonnie N. Harvey, Regent

SHENANDOAH VALLEY CHAPTER

Shenandoah Valley Chapter with 65 members, 8 of whom are Juniors, made the Silver Honor Roll. Had 41 students, grades 5-8 write essays on "Growing Up in Colonial Times," for American History Month. We were proud to have the first place winner at the state level for the 8th grade.

Gave 6 Citizenship Medals to the outstanding boy and girl at three local high schools. Presented 49 certificates to students making straight A's in American History.

Presented 16 flags and manuals for citizenship to new naturalized citizens.

Sent 117 pounds of clothing to Kate Duncan Smith. Also articles to patients at the local VA Center.

For the first time we gave 25 year certificates to four of our members. Our members served as hostesses at the Adam Stephen Home in Martinsburg in August.

We were represented at Eastern District meeting, Jackson Mills, State Conference, and Continental Congress, where the regent served as a Page, and another member as a Marshall.

Our Chapter has worked with William Henshaw Chapter in sponsoring Constitution Week and are working on a window display for the 200th Anniversary of Martinsburg. The two chapters will be providing dual advisors for the local C.A.R. Chapter.

The Chapter was honored to have its Regent selected as the Outstanding Junior Member for 1977.

Kathy M. Gess, Regent
(Mrs. Gary Gess)

THE SOUTH BRANCH VALLEY CHAPTER DAR

October, 1977-1978

The South Branch Valley Chapter has a membership of 50, with papers for two new members at Headquarters awaiting confirmation.

Having met all requirements from Headquarters, we received the Gold Honor Roll Award. Some of the special things the Chapter has done to earn this honor have been:

10 Good Citizenship pins given to High School students.

A flag presented to the Grand County Library, and to the "Hits and Misses," a marching band in Romney composed of pre-school and early grade children. Also the Flag Code has been given to Grade School Teachers for use in their work.

"History at Home in the Mountains of West Virginia" was the subject of a video lecture on Conservation.

Our program on American History was a talk on the activities of young George Washington in the South Branch Valley.

Because of Winter weather, we could not have our January meeting, but in March Lt. Commander Leslie Collins, who is in charge of Naval Operations at Sugar Grove, told of some of the defense work going on there.

We were represented at the Regent's meeting at Jackson's Mill; the District Meeting in Martinsburg, and joined with the Ft. Ashby and Potomac Valley Chapters in chartering a bus to Washington to attend the West Virginia luncheon at General Congress, tour the DAR Headquarters, and, generally, have a good DAR day.

The July meeting was unique in that we met at the old reconstructed fort at Ft. Ashby, which is now owned by that Chapter and used as a Museum. The program for the occasion was a talk on the forts of the Valley ordered by Colonel George Washington to be built as a defense against Indian attack.

The By-Laws of the Chapter have been up-dated.

Four 50-year members were honored.

\$1.00 per member has been sent to cover the President General's project for the year, "Building for our Future," and the South Branch Valley Chapter looks with her to building a better future in the year ahead.

(Mrs. G. K. Kump, Regent)
South Branch Valley Chapter

TRANS-ALLEGHENY CHAPTER

We have twenty-four members, with about fifteen to eighteen in attendance. Over half of our members are senior citizens. This year we have received two new members, and papers are being processed now for two more members. We lost one member by death. In September, we celebrated Constitution Week. We had displays in a number of store windows in the town. A Proclamation by the Mayor, articles in the newspapers, spot announcements on Radio and T.V. and display of Flags.

We had one complete Defense Program on the Panama Canal Treaty.

Each meeting we had a five to eight minute on defense.

Good Citizenship awards were presented, also we presented two American History Awards at Lewis County High School.

Donations were made to Tamassee School; the DAR Magazine, and we supported a party and gifts to the patients of Lewis County at Christmas time, that are confined to Weston State Hospital.

We had a program given by an artist in Folklore music and she gave readings from the Spoon River Anthology.

We honored our Flag in June.

Six members attended the State meeting at Jacksons Mill.

Mrs. James Vandervort, Regent

TYGART VALLEY CHAPTER

Beverly, West Virginia

The Tygart Valley Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution has twenty-eight (28) members and five (5) prospective members who are processing their papers.

The chapter held only nine meetings during the past year because of the extremely cold winter.

The President General's message was read and the National Defense article was reviewed at each meeting. Also, the pledge of allegiance to the flag and the American Creed were given. Programs that are specified as "Honor Roll" requirements were given throughout the year.

The regent had made advance registration to attend Continental Congress, but she suffered a broken arm at that time and was unable to be there. However, she did attend the district meeting in Morgantown. The regent and two alternates attended the annual DAR luncheon at Jackson's Mill. A full report of these meetings were given to the chapter.

Constitution Week and American History Month were stressed in the local churches, banks, stores, etc (by pastors). A proclamation was issued by the mayor. The chapter gave copies of the flag code, preamble and the American Creed to the students of Beverly Elementary School.

Twelve (12) flags were presented to the Pickens School, Randolph County.

The chapter has encouraged the displaying of the flag of the United States on all national holidays and the courtesy that should be shown the flag at all times.

Copies of the "Washington Landmark" were presented to the libraries of two schools of Randolph County.

At Christmas time, the chapter remembered eleven (11) veterans who are patients in an Elkins nursing home with personal gifts, and also had a birthday party for one of the veterans who has no family ties.

A book, "The History of the Schoonover Family" compiled by a member, Mrs. Ollie Lunsford, was presented and accepted by the NSDAR library in Washington, D. C.

A box of new and used clothing was sent to the DAR Tamassee School and ten dollars was also contributed as a Christmas gift.

During the Mountain State Forest Festival in Elkins and the Beverly Community Action week, the chapter had a display exemplifying "Our American Heritage" which included several antiques and "Betsy Ross making the American flag."

Participated in the project of the state American Heritage Committee by taking pictures (slides) by some of the older churches in the state and wrote a short sketch of the history of each church.

The chapter has had very interesting programs and is looking forward to another active year.

Hazel M. Dunham (Mrs. Carl W.)
Regent

VANDALIA CHAPTER

Nitro, West Virginia

Vandalia is a small chapter with a membership of twenty-four, one member resigned, two transferred, two applications are pending, and four prospective members are working on their applications. We had seven regular meetings and one planning meeting.

The chapter received the state blue ribbon for program and the national outstanding award for program.

A Good Citizen Award was presented to a senior girl from Nitro High School. She and her parents were guests of honor at our October meeting.

Vandalia was one of the hostess chapters for the State Conference, and five members attended, four members attended the district meeting, and two members the Jackson's Mill meeting.

The chapter sent two boxes at Christmas to two Veteran patients at Spencer State Hospital. The boxes contained wrapped Christmas gifts of playing cards, toilet articles, books, gum, candy and stationery. Paperback

books were collected and sent to the Veterans Hospital in Huntington.

Vandalia sponsored the American History Essay Contest in our area contacting fourteen schools, but had no entries. Addressed postal cards were passed out to members at our February meeting, so they could write their senators.

Twenty-five Citizenship Manuals were distributed. Four books were placed in our Nitro Public Library to honor our speakers for the 1977-1978 year.

The manager of our local theatre was contacted about enforcing the movie code, and asked that senior citizens be given a discount.

A member and her family planted 500 trees as a conservation project on their farm.

Constitution Week was held in Nitro with a proclamation from the mayor, 428 pieces of patriotic literature were distributed, posters were displayed in two stores, and the post office. The chapter also cited a local citizen, principal of an elementary school, who originated the Nitro C.A.N. Committee, as an outstanding citizen, and presented her with a desk flag and a poster of the constitution.

Vandalia made contributions as required on the honor roll, our programs follow the national guidelines, and we submit news releases on our programs and projects to our local newspapers.

Betty Tyson
(Mrs. Charles S.), Regent

WEST AUGUSTA CHAPTER

Mannington, W. Va.

1977-1978

Nine meetings emphasizing Educational, Patriotic and Historical programs included: Serving as co-hostess with the two Fairmont chapters for a Constitution Day luncheon at the Fairmont Field Club. Kenney C. Watkins, Former Secretary Treasurer of the National Gallery, Washington, D. C., spoke on "The Washington Picture"; a local potter displayed his wares and presented an illustrated slide lecture on early American pottery and the use of different types of clay. He was selected by First Lady, Rosalyn Carter, to bring some place settings for use at a White House luncheon; four members presented a slide and lecture program of the high lights of their trip to England; "Portraits of American Presidents" was presented by members; a book review "Touch the Earth" (a self portrait of Indian existence) was especially enjoyable; each member read a poem about the flag or patriotism at the Flag Day program.

Of our 48 members, six have been members more than 50 years.

Two girls we sponsored at Girls State reported at our October meeting.

Three members attended the state conference in Charleston and three attended the Jackson's Mill meeting in June.

Two highest honor awards, one Good Citizen, one good citizenship and two American History awards were presented at the high school award day program.

"The National Geographic Index 1947-76" was presented to the public library.

A first place award on our yearbook and honorable mention for Honor Roll made us feel that we accomplished many things even though we are a small chapter.

Respectfully submitted,
Emma Lou Demory, Regent

WESTMORELAND CHAPTER

Wayne County
October, 1978

The Westmoreland Chapter is a small one with a present membership of twenty. We gained two members during the past year and received a national and state certificate award for greatest percentage of net increase in membership during the year. We have two applications being processed.

Our chapter received several other awards for their work during the year: (1) Silver award for Honor Roll; (2) Red Ribbon for American Heritage; (3) Red, White and Blue Ribbon award for Press Book; (4) National Blue Ribbon award for Year Book; (5) State Blue Ribbon award for Year Book (6) State Conference award of Blue Ribbon.

All financial obligations, state and national were met. Monetary contributions were made to the following schools and projects: Kate Duncan Smith, Tamassee, Bacone, Constitution Hall Maintenance, Investment Trust Fund, Simms Microfilm, American History Scholarship Fund, and the President General's Project. We contributed \$15 for a co-op page in DAR Magazine.

The chapter had three representatives at State Conference, five at the Western District Meeting, and three at Jackson's Mill.

Each regular meeting includes Devotions, Patriotic Exercises, Messages from the President General, and a National Defense Report. The programs at all ten meetings were based on historical, educational, and patriotic themes, including an entire program on National Defense. Our monthly meetings were well attended. Other programs dealt with the Constitution, Volunteer Work for Veterans, Lineage Research, DAR Schools, Transportation, American Heritage, Colonial Life, and the United States Flag. The winner of the Historical Contest and her parents and teacher were guests of honor at our February meeting.

Constitution Week was observed with an excellent program. Publicity was directed throughout the county by spot announcements on the radio. All high schools were asked to participate by writing English themes, making posters and giving assembly programs dealing with the Constitution. Ministers were asked to cooperate, mayors were urged to issue proclamations, and all were urged to fly the flag during Constitution Week.

The outstanding program and work for the year was the culmination of the chapter project to locate all the Revolutionary War soldiers buried in Wayne County. The names of those located were put on a bronze marker. It

was placed on the wall in the corridor of the Wayne County Court House with the unveiling before the chapter members, descendants, state regents, and representatives from other chapters. Previous to the unveiling of the plaque, Judge C. W. Ferguson III spoke on the subject, "Our Proud Heritage". State Regent, Mrs. Homer P. Martin, gave an appropriate address for the occasion.

Local newspapers are very cooperative in printing announcements of each of our meetings. They also publish a detailed account of our programs following the meeting. We are appreciative of their cooperation and look forward to the 1978-1979 year.

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. Paul Shingleton, Regent

WHEELING CHAPTER NSDAR
Wheeling, West Virginia
October, 1978

One of the most interesting programs of the year was a talk given by a Wheeling attorney on the Restoration of the Customs House in the city.

The three objectives of NSDAR were carried out in all programs and activities of the chapter.

Constitution Week was observed in a very outstanding manner, with many places of business having window displays. The news media were very cooperative. Very interesting editorials in the newspapers, T.V., and radio both gave space and time for the week of observation.

The telephone committee was very active contacting the shut in members.

A \$500.00 National Medical Scholarship was awarded to a student sponsored by the Wheeling Chapter.

Contributions were made to all causes endorsed by the National Organization.

Good Citizenship awards were presented to students of the Ohio County Schools.

Historical books were donated to the Ohio County Library by members of the chapter.

Flags were given to youth organizations of the county.

Respectfully submitted by
Lena M. Worthington, Regent
Wheeling Chapter, NSDAR

WILLIAM MORRIS CHAPTER, NSDAR

Charleston, West Virginia

The William Morris Chapter held the required number of meetings, the programs following the recommendations of the National Society.

We received the Blue Ribbon Award for our Year Book.

A scholarship of \$250.00 was given to a West Virginia University student and \$125.00 to a student at Morris Harvey College.

DAR markers were placed on the graves of two deceased members.

One member is serving as State Chairman of American Indians Committee and one member is State Registrar.

We celebrated Constitution Week, American History Month and Flag Day with chapter programs, announcements and Flag displays.

Our chapter was represented at Western District, Jackson's Mill State Conference and National Congress.

The regent gave a report on the Eighty-Seventh Continental Congress.

Christmas gifts were sent to patients in the Veteran's Hospital in Huntington, West Virginia.

Subscriptions to DAR Magazine were given to a high school and a junior high school.

Four American History medals to high school juniors and four Good Citizen pins were presented to high school students.

William Morris Chapter has lost two members by death, gained five new members and two by transfers. We now have forty members.

A check for \$30.00 was sent to Bacone School for the printing room, contributions were made to all schools and projects.

Alice Boyd Walker, Regent

WILSON CARY NICHOLAS CHAPTER

Summersville, West Virginia

Mrs. Homer Martin was our honor guest at our September meeting.

The Chapter received the Sivler Honor Roll Award.

There are 24 members - we lost 3 by death.

One girl in each of our two county high schools were presented Good Citizens Pins and Certificates.

Six Good Citizenship medals and pins were given to sixth grade students in the Summersville Elementary School.

We celebrated Constitution Week and American History Month with announcements on cablevision, Proclamation by the town Mayor and window placards.

Christmas gifts were sent to the Veterans' Hospital in Beckley. Subscriptions to the DAR Magazine were given to the two county high schools.

The Regent is a National Vice-Chairman of the Flag of the United States of America.

Our monthly programs stress the three-fold objective of the Society, Educational, Patriotic and Historical.

AMERICANISM & DAR MANUAL FOR CITIZENSHIP COMMITTEE

Chairman: Mrs. James L. Lockhart

Report for year February 1977 to February 1978

Total Chapters: 57

Total Chapters Reporting — 35

Total Repeating American's Creed at meetings — 35

Total Devoting at least one meeting to Americanism — 35

Total Chapters placing Patriotic Literature in schools — 24

9 Chapters placed DAR Manuals to applicants and etc. — 321 Manuals

6 Chapters placed manuals in schools.

5 Chapters attended and brought others to Naturalization Court — 157 total

6 Chapters gave Flags of the United States of America to students and
new Citizens — 526 total

21 Chapters gave volunteer hours to Red Cross, Hospital, Blood Banks, etc.

Total hours given - 8957

1 Americanism Medal Applicant turned down.

1 Americanism Medal Applicant now pending.

Awards:

Tie for First Place John Hart Chapter, Elkins
Blennerhassett, Parkersburg

Second Place John Chapman, Bluefield

Third Place Anne Royall, Harrisville

Mrs. James L. Lockhart, Chairman

AMERICAN HERITAGE COMMITTEE

Mrs. F. D. Bolton, State Chairman

420 Center Street, Elkins, W. Va. 26241

Mrs. Philip Harris, Junior Chairman

P. O. Box 1572, Elkins, W. Va. 26241

CENTRAL DIVISION
STATE OF WEST VIRGINIA

As your State Chairman of American Heritage, I am pleased that eight-one (81) programs on some phase of our American Heritage were reported from many of the fifty-seven (57) chapters reporting. Programs listed were

based on Arts, Crafts, Literature, Drama, Music and many more correlated with other historical aspects.

Several Chapters reported using program materials, slides, and manuscripts ordered from NSDAR.

The chapters are now working to supply a film documentary of old churches, crosses, pulpits, stained-glass windows or anything of interest in the church. This project should be ready to be presented to NSDAR for their program files by February 15, 1979.

The chapters have correlated their programs with the many facets of our heritage and participated in a wide choice of subjects. Lectures, exhibits, drama, articles from publications, slides, documentaries, travel, plays, book reviews, and others.

Many DAR members have enhances the cultural atmosphere for others by teaching in schools, adult classes, joining historical societies; belonging to weavers guilds, teaching ceramics, rug weaving, basketry at the Senior Center and helping to establish museums and lecturing to other organizations.

They are participating in town and country festivals, preserving old sites such as the "Old Mansion in Mercer Co." They take part in Naturalization Ceremonies, share ideas through workshops and numerous exhibits. Visiting Veteran's Hospitals and singing in Christmas Chorus and touring historical homes and buildings.

Outstanding programs in the fields of American Heritage have been:

"American Heritage from a Woman's Point of View"

"My Life on the Reservation" - drama

"Slides of Early Appalachian Artisans"

"Displaying and Illustrating Early American Pottery"

"The Evolution of Dining from the 13th Century"

"An Antique Show", old glass, quilts, plates, pitchers, etc.

"A Fashion Show", new image with the traditional.

"Our Heritage Through Buttons"

"An Original Puppet Show - George Washington"

"Mountain Arts and Crafts", exhibitors costumed.

"Vegetable Dyeing in Colonial Days"

"Roots", Genealogists.

"Our Priceless Heirlooms"

"Poetry Reading to Music"

"Entertaining in Colonial Days", portrayed at a DAR Meeting using lanterns, candles, dishes, food and such.

Much imagination and originality was used in planning many of the programs. Study and research was shown in developing them. There was much evidence that chapters are taking great interest and have made cultural contributions of American past to the present and future of our civilization.

Let us continue the fine cooperation and promote the work of our committee and enhance the cultural atmosphere for others.

Thank you.

Edythe W. Bolton
State Chairman

Ann W. Harris
Junior Chairman

AMERICAN INDIANS COMMITTEE

Mrs. A. J. Pancake, Chairman
828 Somerset Drive
Charleston, West Virginia 25302

The American Indians Committee has a long record of accomplishments. Thank you for making the past year successful. I hope that we can make the next year even better.

Two schools have been selected by the National Society for special attention. Bacone College in Muskogee, Oklahoma and St. Mary's School for Indian Girls in Springfield, South Dakota. During each administration there is a National Chairman's project at each school and money is also needed for scholarships and general operating expenses.

Bacone College is a fully accredited Junior College near Muskogee, Oklahoma. This school is said to be in the "heart of the Indian nation — and have the American Indian at heart." The national project is furnishing a printing room. The teaching of these skills will increase the earning ability of the students.

St. Mary's Episcopal School for Indian Girls is a delightful school for young Indian girls. It is a boarding school in Springfield, South Dakota. Their national project is furnishing the Arts and Crafts Center.

American Indian Scholarship Fund: The National Society has a fund to be used for college scholarships for deserving and needy Indians. Scholarships are given to Indian students all over the country.

Thrift Shop: Each school has a thrift shop which serves two purposes. It allows students to purchase needed items at a very low cost and also the money received is added income for the school. Chapters are asked to send good, used clothing, jewelry and household articles.

Please have a program on American Indians. Inform yourself and your chapter about our First Americans.

Each past year has reflected the love and dedication of the Daughters of the American Revolution. I know that 1978-1979 will shine with your devotion and assistance.

The reports sent to me show that the chapters sent \$400.00 in money and \$1000.00 worth of clothes to the two schools.

The American Indian needs and deserves any assistance we can give him to enable him to help both himself and his people.

Please designate on your check where you want your Indian contribution to go. In order to be counted on the Honor Roll all money and checks must go through the State Treasurer and National Treasurer General. Other aid to Indians is urged and recognition is given.

DAR—C.A.R. COMMITTEE CHAIRMAN REPORT 1977-1978

This chairman has been very busy since last October. On March 17 and 18, 1978, the 38th Annual C.A.R. State Conference was held in Charleston, W. Va., at the Daniel Boone Hotel. Miss Ellen Minton of Fort Randolph

Society, Pt. Pleasant, was elected state president. Then it was on to Washington in April where I attended the National Board meeting for seniors and then the C.A.R. National Convention. At the convention, Miss Kathleen E. Morton was Seating Chairman and William Rardin, III, was elected National President of C.A.R. This is the first time in the history of C.A.R. that a National President has come from W. Va. Bill is from the Fort Randolph Society, Pt. Pleasant, W. Va., sponsored by the Colonel Charles Lewis Chapter DAR. Kathleen Morton was appointed National Chairman Mountain Schools.

Then in May I attended the Central District meeting in Morgantown and the Northern District meeting in St. Marys. Then on May 20th, we attended the State S.A.R. Convention. This was the first time in many a year that C.A.R. has been in attendance at this meeting. June 23-24, found me at Jackson's Mill.

The West Virginia Society C.A.R. was hostess to the Mid-Southern Regional N.S.C.A.R. in August, at the Heart-O-Town Motor Inn, Charleston, W. Va. Here we learned that W. Va. is expected to get 150 new members this year plus replacing those dropped for non-payment of dues and those who reached the age of 22. This will double our present membership in W. Va. The W. Va. Society C.A.R. is also responsible for a party to be given for the National President William Rardin at the end of this term next April. This will cost us between \$1200-\$1500. We hope that every C.A.R. Society, DAR Chapter, S.A.R. and S. R. Society will make this a C.A.R. year. It would be greatly appreciated if each chapter or society gave a minimum of \$25.00 or 50c per member to the State C.A.R. Society. Have the money turned into your state treasurer early for credit to your chapter. Then the state treasurer can send the money in turn to the C.A.R. Senior State Treasurer before January 15, 1979.

October is National C.A.R. Membership Month. If we are to meet our goal of 150 new members, we are going to need your help like never before. If the organizing societies will get at least their 6 members and organize, we will have a start. The organizing society that gets the most members beyond their 6 will win an award and the organizing society organizing with the most members will also get an award.

Help a C.A.R. Society get an endowment pin (\$100.00), a life promoter, or give a 300 Club pin, for it is needed for their merit award. You can help a C.A.R. without being their official sponsor. All DAR Chapters are to fill out the blank in the packet whether or not you sponsor a C.A.R. Society. The number of chapters who sent their report to me increased this past year, but were still few in number. Now is the time to renew state promoter's fees of \$5.00. Or be a state C.A.R. Promoter for the first time. This gives your chapter credit for getting the C.A.R. National Magazine. Please help to make this a great year for C.A.R. on all levels.

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

WEST VIRGINIA DAR CONSERVATION REPORT

For the first time we are giving awards for conservation. As I had no

criteria for such awards I made a scale of points and then added the scores for each report. Any chapter whose score came to 145 points or more was given a blue ribbon award; those whose scores between 125 to 144 were given a red ribbon award; those 100 to 124 were awarded a white ribbon.

The following chapters received blue ribbons; West Moreland, Barboursville, Packhorse Ford, Wheeling and South Branch Valley. Red ribbon winners are: Beeline, Mound, and Blackwater. White ribbon awards were given to: John Young, Elizabeth Cummings Jackson, and Kingswood.

It was hard to be exact in the awards because some reports were indefinite in their projects; such as the amounts of bird feed, number of trees planted. A simple yes to some questions made an accurate score impossible.

A total of twenty-six chapters sent reports. No chapter reported any conservation scholarships given. Twelve chapters reported beautification projects. From the number reported 1200 trees were planted. 13,060 lbs. of bird seed were distributed at approximately a cost of \$2,347.26. Fifteen chapters reported calling attention to pending conservation legislation. 35 letters were written to legislators urging passage of legislation for conservation.

Mary Hubbs, Chairman

DAR GOOD CITIZENS COMMITTEE

This has been a busy year. 150 pins and certificates were awarded to outstanding High School Seniors. This is an increase over last year, due to the fact that some schools gave the award to both a boy and a girl. But there are still quite a number of schools that have not been contacted and we have a few chapters that have not made a request for pins and certificates.

Our State Good Citizen Winner was Theresa J. Reilly of Glendale and a graduate of John Marshall High School. She was awarded a \$100.00 E Bond and State Winner pin and she also placed in the Division. Our winner was sponsored by the Mound Chapter.

Mrs. Harry S. Weeks
State Chairman
DAR Good Citizens Committee

**STATE ADVERTISING CHAIRMAN REPORT
WEST VIRGINIA NSDAR 1977-1978**

Number of Chapters participating 1977-78	57
Total amount for Co-op Page 57 Chapters	\$855
Total amount for Ads: \$250. John Chapman, \$75 Ann Bailey	\$325
Total amount for Cop-op and Ads.....	\$1180

Mary Lou Taylor,
Advertising Chairman

STATE DAR SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Mrs. Haron L. Brown Chairman
1827 Enslow Boulevard
Huntington, W. Va. 25701

**STATE CONFERENCE REPORT FOR THE DAR SCHOOL COMMITTEE
October 1978**

Number Chapters reporting	30
Number Chapter programs on DAR Schools	35
Total money gifts for DAR Schools	\$426.50
Tamasee.....	\$175.00
Kate Duncan Smith	\$176.00
Crossnore.....	\$65.00
Hindman.....	\$10.50
Number packages of used clothing and other articles reported sent.....	21
Total shipping expenses reported paid.....	\$81.76

Lorena Brown

DAR SERVICES FOR VETERANS PATIENTS

October 1, 1977 - October 1, 1978

Your reports show that you gave:

VAVS House	\$1,108.00
Parties given	4

Gifts to Hospitals, Magazine Subscriptions, Books..... value \$115.00
 Gifts to Patients: 458..... value \$712.00
 Programs given 2
 Personal Visits 1,368
 32 Personal Visits were made to private homes of Veterans Patients.
 Canteen Book Donations \$264.00
 Many items were given and no cost was placed on them.
 43 Chapters reported

Southern District continued its long-time custom of giving Poinsettias for all floors and lounges to the Beckley V.A. Hospital.

Sincerely,
 Mary B. Stevenson, State Chairman
 DAR Service Veteran Patients

GENEALOGICAL RECORDS WEST VIRGINIA STATE DAR

STATE CONFERENCE

October, 1978

Special appreciation is expressed to those individuals who are reading the instructions for preparing source material as records for their chapter area and sending it to their State Chairman for National use. The efforts of every individual who tries are appreciated. To date 22 chapters have sent this year's report form. We'll be very grateful to have the other thirty-five reports for the State report in February.

One more reason for chapters to encourage young members to become members is the dire need for typists. So many faithful workers are stating that they need a typist to prepare the materials which you have assembled. Continue your efforts to get a young member who types, but don't scare her to death the first year. Keep trying and you'll solve the problem.

Just three chapters that the Grandparent forms are up-to-date. Might this make an excellent goal for your chapter for 1979.

In February, your chairman must send to the Honor Roll Chairman a listing of items received from each chapter during this year. This may challenge many chapters to continue getting the Grandparent Forms up to date, getting Court House records copied for a record at National, making tombstone readings for your area, or collecting genealogical records.

Remember to send the original typed copy and 10c per sheet for binding when we do send your material to National.

Special recognition is being given to the following Chapters for work from Oct. 1977 to Oct. 1978:

First or the Blue Ribbon to Blennerhassett Chapter
Second or the Red Ribbon to Bee Line Chapter.
Third or the White Ribbon to Tygart Valley
Best wishes to each chairman as she continues making records for her chapter. We'll expect much more between now and January 30.

Laura R. Hedrick, (Mrs. Ralph)
State Genealogical Chairman
3309 Hemlock St., Parkersburg, WV

WEST VIRGINIA STATE ORGANIZATION NSDAR

Mrs. H. W. Chaddock, Recording Secretary

The co-chairmen of the Junior American Citizen Committee sent letters to each Chapter in the state asking that they sponsor JAC Clubs in their area. Only one chapter responded to this request.

Mrs. Judy Pharr of the William Henshaw Chapter organized three clubs. Entries in the various categories in the contests sponsored by JAC were sent to the State Chairman who, in turn, sent the winning entries to the National Chairman.

One of Mrs. Pharr's clubs placed second in the national contest for their special scrapbook project. One member placed third in the contest with her play about Betsy Ross, and another was an honorable mention winner in the song category.

Mrs. Judy Pharr was presented the Thatcher Award for her outstanding work with the JAC Clubs.

The 1979 theme is "America's Future Begins With Me." We hope many chapters will sponsor JAC Clubs this year. Contact your state chairman for FREE material.

The Chapter reports and blue and white registration cards are due to State Chairmen by February 1, 1979.

The National Committee hopes to have a composite article of JAC contest winners in the April, 1980, issue of the DAR Magazine. They also hope to compile a booklet of "The Best of JAC 1978 - 1980."

The purposes of the JAC program are to instill good citizenship in our youth; to give practical ideas for service to home, community, school and country; and to promote interest in the study of American History.

Every DAR member has a responsibility to support this important work!

Madge L. Matthews, Co-chairman
Marguerite Johnston, Co-chairman

STATE JUNIOR MEMBERSHIP ANNUAL REPORT — 1978

The State Junior Membership Committee is continuing working toward the goals set at the beginning of this administration, that being (1) to educate the members of the state as to what Junior Membership is all about and (2)

to carry out the projects of Junior Membership.

At every state meeting some presentation of Junior Membership information was given such as at Jackson's Mill "Act II" was presented. Along with Junior Membership information the State Chairman of Americanism and the DAR Manual, Program, Public Relations and Conservation gave an overview of their respective committees.

Again a Junior Membership Dinner was held at State Conference with a National Vice Chairman of Junior Membership as the Speaker.

Then in order to carry out our second goal, we sold jewelry, stationery, and Lincoln House products and the proceeds, which have doubled from last year, go to the Helen Pouch Memorial Fund. We are selling these items on a continuing basis. Also participation in the State Outstanding Junior Member Contest has increased by 300%.

Hopefully all our efforts will serve to encourage an increase in Junior Membership and those members to take an active role in DAR, thereby developing leadership of younger members and helping to insure the future of this organization in West Virginia.

Sylvia J. Rhodes
Chairman
Junior Membership

MEMBERSHIP CHAIRMAN REPORT WEST VIRGINIA STATE ORGANIZATION NSDAR

West Virginia showed a gain in membership February 1977 to February 1978. Twenty-four new Junior members were reported. I did not hear from all Chapters. The Report forms due February 1979 were in the June Packet; there are some changes. Please return them to me by February 10. **THE REPORT FORM IS GREEN.**

Honor Roll requirements for membership have been changed. Check this.

Take advantage of the free up-dated Membership Outline. Guides order from the Corresponding Secretary-General.

Awards to Phoebe Cunningham, Pack Horse Ford and South Branch Valley are based on reported net gain.

Mrs. Carl E. Stark, National Membership Chairman, reminds us 'Dedication to Membership is an insurance policy for the future of our Society.'

Mrs. Charels Proffitt
Membership Chairman

cc: Mrs. Martin, State Regent

MEMBERSHIP COMMISSION CHAIRMAN REPORT

October 18, 1978

Madam State Regent,

BUILDING FOR THE FUTURE through increased membership has been the goal of our Commission and I am happy to report that we have ended the year with an increase of 1.65%. The National Commission Chairman states that we will have to admit 3 members by application, per chapter, during the next year in order to maintain our present national gain. This will mean that West Virginia must recruit 174 new members.

We have deposited into our name bank 6 prospective members for referral to West Virginia Chapters, and other States.

We have held 2 genealogical workshops in community libraries, one at Burnsville and another at Weston.

We have given assistance to 15 persons having problems with their applications.

At the request of the Librarian of the West Virginia Archives Library your chairman is serving as a DAR Resource person. This week at her request I sent material on DAR Membership and the DAR Library to a workshop in Columbus, Ohio, where they have 200 registered for participation in the workshop—most with roots in West Virginia.

Your chairman provided the program to one JDAR Chapter, and spoke on GENEALOGY AS IT RELATES TO THE DAR AND THE MEMBERSHIP COMMISSION.

Margaret Ann Scott is urging members of her chapter to purchase and wear the recognition pin.

Please send me a detailed report on how you use the material in the packets you will receive during the conference, so that I may include this in my March 1 report to National.

Ellen Calvert, (Mrs. Russell F.)
Chairman
Membership Commission

NATIONAL DEFENSE REPORT

National Defense Reports were received from 51 chapters, (84%) of 57 West Virginia Chapters.

An entire program on National Defense was reported by 45 chapters; ten minute, or longer, reports at regular meetings by 46 chapters; 1977 Resolutions were studied and discussed by 43 chapters.

Good Citizen Medals were presented to 151 students. Seven chapters participated in the R.O.T.C. Program. Five Bronze and one Gold Medal were presented. Twenty Chapters donated \$89.25 for Defense.

National Defense paid subscriptions reported for 1976-77 were 48, and for 1977-78 were 55. Two-hundred and ninety-nine members wrote, as individual American Citizens to members of Congress regarding pending legislation and treaties. One-thousand three-hundred and eighty members

voted in 1977-78 elections and three members hold elective public offices.

Special thanks are extended to the Chapter Chairman, whose efforts are reflected by their fine reports. Special recognition for National Defense work is recommended for three Chapters:

- Blennerhassett..... Blue Ribbon
- Colonel Andrew Donnally..... Red Ribbon
- Pack Horse Ford..... White Ribbon

Mrs. James W. Carpenter
State Chairman

STATE CHAIRMAN OF PAGES

Madam State Regent, Daughters, and Guests,

This has been a busy year for the Page Committee. The first item was continental Congress where we had several pages. I attended some sessions of Continental Congress but was unable to page due to school.

After this came the District Meetings. I attended my district, which is Central District and Northern District. At both of these meetings I acted as a page. We also had pages at other District Meetings.

In May I prepared the material I put in the packet and made plans for Jackson's Mill. At the Mill I paged and we had three other pages in attendance.

By September names were to be in for pages and aides for State Conference. Invitations were sent out by the State Regent, Mrs. Homer P. Martin and at the same time instructions were sent out.

Karen Martin, the Vice-Chairman of Pages, and I made preparations for State Conference. We had name tags made, got materials ready, and made information sheets on the pages and aides. At the State Conference we have 10 pages.

If any Junior Members are interested in being a page at Continental Congress this spring please send their name and address to the State Regent, Mrs. Homer P. Martin, "Berwood", 1138 Berwood Drive, Morgantown, West Virginia 26505, by December 1, 1978.

Kathleen E. Morton
State Chairman of Pages
West Virginia DAR

STATE PROGRAM COMMITTEE REPORT

Mrs. W. A. Cracraft, Chairman

This has been a very rewarding year for the Program Committee. Many of our Chapters will be taking home much deserved awards for perfect or near perfect yearbooks. The improvement over last year shows just how willing most of our members are to work if procedures are clarified for them.

This year, twenty-five chapters submitted a yearbook or supplement for judging. Of the 25, we have 24 blue ribbon, first place winners. Fourteen had perfect books. Anyway you slice it, ladies, that's progress. 24 yearbooks will be submitted for National Competition.

The State Chairman's Award for Outstanding Achievement goes to Shenandoah Valley Chapter. Last year, their yearbook did not place as it had 21 errors. This year, they submitted a perfect yearbook. Ladies, I am so proud of you. You not only made my day but my whole year. Congratulations, you see, it can be done.

The following chapters have received first place awards, the first twelve having perfect year books:

Anne Bailey	Matthew French
Barboursville	Ohio Valley
Captain James Allen	Shenandoah Valley
Colonel John Evans	Vandalia
Elizabeth Ludington Hagans	West Augusta
Elizabeth Zane	West Moreland
General Andrew Lewis	William Henshaw

Buford, Colonel Andrew Donnally, Colonel Zaquil Morgan, Elk River, John Chapman, Kanawha Valley; Pack Horse Ford, Wheeling, William Morris, Wilson Cary Nicholas.

Red Ribbon, second Place: Daniel Davisson

WEST VIRGINIA PUBLIC RELATIONS CHAIRMAN REPORT

Miss Louise Hickman

525½ 7th Avenue

Huntington, W. Va. 25701

ANNUAL REPORT — OCTOBER 1977-78

Madam Regent, Distinguished Guests and Daughters:

It has been an honor and privilege to serve as your Public Relations Chairman again this year.

I would also like to thank the Chapter Regents and their Public Relations Chairmen for your outstanding reports and material for your publicity reports and the excellent Press Book Material, all of you have done well.

West Virginia has fifty-seven chapters and forty-one sent in reports.

I do hope that we will have a one hundred percent for our National report in February.

Instructions for the Public Relations and Press Book Chairmen was placed in the annual State Packets which were distributed at Jackson's Mill in June of this year.

The West Virginia State DAR Press Book was prepared by me and mailed to the National Public Relations Chairman in Washington for display during Continental Congress 1978.

I attended the state DAR workshop at Jackson's Mill in June, attended the Southern District DAR Conference in Beckley, W. Va. and the Western District Conference in Charleston, W. Va. in May. I also held a Public Relations Workshop at the Western District meeting in May.

With the permission of our State Regent, I represented the West Virginia State Organization NSDAR at a Public Relations Seminar sponsored by the Huntington Publishing Company for the benefit of all Public Relations Chairmans of all Organizations. There were one hundred organizations represented.

My Public Relations Report is as follows:

Number of Chapters in West Virginia	57
Number of Chapters reporting	41
Number of newspaper articles	4459
Number of publicity inches	2354
Number of Photographs	175
Number of Photograph inches	1583
Total number Photo and Publicity inches	3937
Number Historical inches	1376
Number Patriotic inches	699
Number of Educational inches	545
Radio Broadcasts (reported)	40 hours, 600 minutes, 60 seconds
Chapters reporting Feature Stories	Elizabeth Ludington Hagan, Tygart Valley

The Press Book Awards will be attached to this report.

(Miss) Louise Hickman
W. Va. Public Relations Chairman

PUBLIC RELATIONS CHAIRMAN

Miss Louise Hickman
525 1/2 7th Avenue
Huntington, W. Va. 25701

REPORT OF JUDGES ON PRESS BOOKS

Madam Regent, Distinguished Guests and Daughters:

The Judges of the Press Books have had a difficult job to do in judging the well informed Press Books. All Chapters represented with a press book is commended for their display of the DAR Story.

There are guide lines with do's and don'ts that the judges go by but the loving care and time involved by each one deserves recognition.

There were _____ Press Books on display and to be judged.

First Award-Blue Ribbon Westmoreland Chapter

Second Award—Red Ribbon Blennerhassett Chapter
Honorable Mention — White Ribbon Buford Chapter
 Westmoreland, Judge Chairman
 Blennerhassett, Judge
 Buford, Judge
 Louise Hickman
 Chairman of the Press Books and
 Public Relations

STUDENT LOAN AND SCHOLARSHIP REPORT

Seventeen Chapters returned the October questionnaire for the 1978 State Report.

Pledged for 1977-78 American History Scholarship \$24.00
 Pledged for 1977-78 Occupational Therapy Scholarship \$21.50

Buford Chapter gave a \$150 scholarship to a Marshall University student. Kanawha Valley gave a Blanche L. Reyman scholarship. William Morris Chapter gave a \$500 scholarship to a student. It was from the Julia Wintz Fund.

The Pack Horse Chapter gave \$15 to the Blanche L. Reyman Scholarship Fund; \$10 to the Eleanor H. Smith Scholarship Fund; and \$5 to the ROTC Coop. Fund.

The Elizabeth Ludington Hagans Chapter sent one student to Rhododendron Leadership Camp, and one student to the Conservation Camp.

Four Chapters are participating in the NSDAR American History Scholarship.

Total money reported in the scholarship and loan funds in the chapters is \$4761.08.

Janet Barker
 State Chairman

	Amt in Scholarship Fund	Amt in Student Loan Fund	Amt of Money Spent	Number of Scholarships	Participating in American History Scholarship	Amt. to NSDAR	Amt. to Occ. Therapy
Ann Royal						2.00	2.00
Blackwater						3.00	2.00
Buford	3061.08		150.00	1			5.00
Col. Wm. Lowther							
Elizabeth Lud. Hagans	1700.00	1700.00				2.00	2.00
James Wood							
John Hart			5.25		Yes	2.00	1.00
Kanawha Valley				1	Yes	2.00	1.00
King's Wood					Yes		
Major Wm. Haymond						5.00	1.00
Pack Horse Ford						5.00	2.50
Polomac Valley							
Vandalia						1.00	1.00
West Augusta						2.00	2.00
Wm. Henshaw						2.00	2.00
Wm. Henshaw					Yes	1.00	1.00
Wm. Morris							
Wilson Cary Nicholas						1.00	1.00
TOTAL	3061.08	1700.00	155.25	2		24.00	21.50

One student was sent to the Rhododendron Leadership Camp and one to the Conservation Camp

Eleanor H. Scholarship Fund

Blanche LeReyman Memorial Scholarship

\$15.00 to Blanche L. Reymann Schol. Fund
\$10.00 to Eleanor H. Smith Schol. Fund.
\$5.00 to ROTC Coop.

\$5.00 scholarship to a student from the Julia Wintz Fund

NORTHERN DISTRICT REPORT

MASONIC TEMPLE

ST. MARYS, WEST VIRGINIA

31ST ANNUAL MEETING

MAY 13, 1978

The 31st Annual Meeting of the Northern District, West Virginia Society NSDAR convened at 9:30 a.m., May 13, 1978, at the Masonic Temple in St. Marys, West Virginia. The Ohio Valley Chapter served as the hostess chapter and it was their 25th Anniversary.

There was registration and coffee hour from 9:30 till 10:00.

From 10:00 to 10:30 there were workshops being held by the State Chairmen. The Chapter Regent's Workshop, Mrs. Homer P. Martin, State Regent presiding; the Chapter Treasurer's Workshop, Mrs. Emmett Stine, State Treasurer presiding; and the Chapter Registrar's Workshop, Mrs. Russell Calvert, State Registrar presiding.

At 10:30 Mrs. Charles E. Brown, District Director, called the meeting to order.

The invocation was given by Mrs. H. W. Chaddock, Mound Chapter and the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag was led by Miss Mary Hubbs, Mound Chapter. The American's Creed was led by Mrs. Casper A. Ruf of the James Wood Chapter. Mrs. Helen Milhoan of the Blennerhassett Chapter was pianist as the Daughters sang the National Anthem.

Mrs. Crandall Strickling, Ohio Valley Chapter extended the Welcome and the Response to the Welcome was given by Mrs. Goldie Crooks of the Blennerhassett Chapter.

Mrs. Charles Brown, Director, introduced the guests, the National, State, and District Officers, who were present.

The State Chairmen giving reports were: Mrs. Paul Morton, CAR Chairman; Miss Kathleen Morton, State Page Chairman; Mrs. Carl Galbraith, State By-Laws Chairman; Miss Mary Hubbs, State Conservation Chairman; Miss Nell Robinson, Constitution Week Chairman; Mrs. Carl Galbraith, National Regional Seimes Microfilm Center Chairman; Mrs. Russell Calvert, State Registrar; Mrs. Walter Spearman, State Vice Regent; Mrs. J. Frank Sommerville, State Librarian; Mrs. Hubert Marshall, State Corresponding Secetry; Mrs. Emmett Stine, State Treasurer; and Mrs. H. W. Craddock, State Recording Secretary.

The Chapter Regents reports were given by the following Chapter Regents or their representatives. The members of those Chapters were asked to stand before each report: Ann Royal—Mrs. Billie Cox reporting, 2 members present; Blennerhassett—Mrs. Goldie Crooks reporting, 11 members present; James Wood—Miss Ruth Greer reporting, 7 members present; Mound—Mis Mary Hubbs reporting, 12 members present; Nathan Davis—Mrs. Pearl Jett reporting, 2 members present; Ohio Valley—Mrs. Crandall Strickling reporting, 16 members present; Wheeling—Miss Nell Robinson reporting, 1 member present.

An announcement was made by Mrs. Goldie Crooks about the clothing drive for Tamasee. Because of the trucking strike, the clothes are in storage somewhere and the school has not received them. Mrs. Martin reported that she has talked with the man who was going to take the

clothes to Tamasee. It is hoped that the clothes will eventually be transported to the school.

Minutes of the 30th Annual Meeting of the Northern District NSDAR were read and approved with 3 corrections noted by the District Secretary.

Following the business portion of the meeting, the State and District officers held a Potpourri Workshop in which they enlightened the Daughters on new ideas and answered questions that came up during this time. Those reporting were:

Mrs. Galbraith—Reported on the DAR pin. She read a note from Mrs. Bayles reporting that the Pierced Recognition Pin is no longer available. They are designing a new recognition pin that you may wear on your clothing at any time. This year they have made a new pin that sells for \$2.25 and can be worn at any time except on the official DAR ribbon.

She requested the Daughters to guard against the DAR insignia falling into the hands of resale or junk shops and antique shops. Members are to try to redeem any DAR item that they see for sale in these shops and notify National Headquarters if such items are located and the Chapter cannot redeem them.

Mrs. Galbraith also elaborated on what to do with deceased members' pins and the correct way to wear the DAR pin.

Mrs. Laura Hedrick—Mrs. Hedrick reported information about Genealogical Records. She urged the Chapters to refer to a guide which is available from National, regarding instructions for typing, research, and for copying.

It is important to have the tombstone readings recorded in the various cemeteries; especially in the cemeteries in your community that have no one caring for them. This is the age of ancestry, where are my roots! National has sheets to send you to work from in researching ancestry. The forms are available, write for them. Court House records are available, make use of them where you can. Some of these Court House records, though, are not always kept up. Cost of postage and binding of Genealogical Records are 10 cents per page and postage. Mrs. Hedrick urged Daughters to send in reports early and then there will not have to be any rush.

Mrs. Ellen Brown challenged the Chapters to hold workshops of classes in each community to show people how to trace their roots. We Daughters are experienced in this. Find your own roots and get new DAR members.

Following the Popourri Workshop there was a recess for lunch at 12:45 p.m.

Mrs. James Cornell of Ohio Valley Chapter, gave the blessing. Ohio Valley Chapter was celebrating its 25th Anniversary and Mrs. Powell was celebrating her birthday. Happy Birthday was sung to Ohio Valley Chapter and Mrs. Powell.

The 25 Year Members were presented a certificate by Mrs. Homer Martin, State Regent. Those members were: Mrs. Catherine Rabel, Mrs. Billie Campbell Watson, Mrs. Elizabeth H. Clark, Mrs. Dorothy Meyers, and Mrs. Sara Webb Carpenter. Mrs. Catherine Rabel and Mrs. Idell Snodgrass also honored the 25 Year Members with Mrs. Rabel giving a brief history of the organization of Ohio Valley Chapter.

Following lunch, Mrs. Homer Martin, State Regent, addressed the Daughters. Mrs. Martin reported on the Continental Congress held in

Washington. The real source of inspiration is the pagentry. The processional, formal dress, appeal of Washington on opening night are all very inspiring. Mrs. Martin praised several West Virginia Daughters whose work was very outstanding at the National Congress.

Mrs. Martin gave a very complete report which included the President General's project, new handbooks, Treasurer General report, a report from the National Registrar, and the Historian General's book, which contains all property owned by the DAR.

Mrs. Martin read a report from Mary Ann McClarity that was reported at Continental Congress, "What You Always Wanted To Know About DAR. But Was Afraid to Ask." Act 2 of this is to be presented at Jackson's Mill. There will be workshops at Jackson's Mill for everyone on June 16-17.

Mrs. Martin stated that we may never have a better opportunity than in the last quarter of this century to change the image of DAR. It hasn't always been popular to be patriotic. We can and we will change our image if we so desire, Mrs. Martin reported.

Mrs. Martin was then presented a gift from the Daughters.

Blennerhassett Chapter members put on a skit entitled, "Comedy of Error" Regent Calls a Board Meeting.

There was a report of the Courtesy Committee with Miss Mary Hubbs reporting.

Members decided it would be a good idea to have some history of the Northern District NSDAR. Volunteers who are to report at the next District Meeting are Mrs. Laura Hedrick, Mrs. Alberta Hite, and Mrs. Oma Mills of Blennerhassett Chapter. They will be checking with other Regents in the District and asking for participants to help.

Blennerhassett Chapter entertained a motion to hold the Northern District meeting in 1979 in Parkersburg at the Wilmar Cafeteria.

"Bless Be the Tie That Binds" was sung by the Daughters as a closing with Mrs. Billie Cox giving the Benediction.

Mrs. Charles Brown
District Director

Mrs. Howard Aiken
District Secretary

WESTERN DISTRICT THIRTY-FIRST ANNUAL MEETING

The Thirty-First Annual Meeting of the West Virginia Society, Daughters of the American Revolution, Western District, met at the Woman's Club of Charleston, West Virginia, on May 20, 1978.

Registration and Coffee Hour was held from 8:30 to 9:30 a.m.

Mrs. Eugene M. Sterrett, District Director, called the meeting to order.

Mrs. John Orr, Chaplain, Anne Bailey Chapter, gave the Invocation.

The Pledge of Allegiance was given by Mrs. James Lockhart, Regent, Charleston Chapter; the American Creed was led by Mrs. Charles S. Tyson, Regent, Vandalia Chapter; and the National Anthem was led by Mrs. Fennell

Anderson, Fort Lee Chapter, with Mrs. W. H. Brownfield, Regent, Barboursville Chapter, accompanist.

A welcome was given by Mrs. Donald Dearing, Regent, Anne Bailey Chapter, followed by a response from Miss Virginia Williams, Regent-elect of John Young Chapter.

Mrs. T. G. McCarty, Vice District Director, introduced the following: State Regent, Mrs. Homer P. Martin; Mrs. William W. McClaugherty, National Honorary Vice President General for life and Honorary State Regent; Miss Virginia B. Honorary State Regent and Past Vice President General; Mrs. Walter L. Spearman, State Vice Regent; Mrs. Hubert T. Marshall, State Corresponding Secretary; Mrs. Emmett Stine, State Treasurer; Mrs. Russell Calvert, State Registrar; Mrs. Walter King, State Historian; Mrs. J. Frank Sommerville, State Librarian; Mrs. Samuel Davis, State Parliamentarian; Mrs. A. H. Quay, District Treasurer; Mrs. Leonard E. Hash, District Secretary; Mrs. Aaron J. Pancake, Chairman, American Indians; Mrs. James L. Lockhart, Chairman, Americanism and DAR Manual for Citizenship; Miss Wade Burdette, Chairman, DAR Magazine; Mrs. Evan Cyrus, Chairman, Insignia; Mrs. Clyde Matthews, Chairman, Junior American Citizen; Mrs. Charles Proffitt, Chairman, Membership; Mrs. James W. Carpenter, Chairman, National Defense, Mrs. W. A. Cracraft, Chairman, Program; Miss Louise Hickman, Chairman, Public Relations; and Mrs. R. T. McDonald, Editor, West Virginia DAR News.

Mrs. Leonard Hash, District Secretary, called the roll of chapters.

Anna Bailey	23
Barboursville.....	8
Buford.....	5
Charleston.....	3
Colonel Charles Lewis.....	13
Fort Lee.....	12
Jenny Wiley.....	3
John Young.....	5
Kanawha Valley.....	19
Ravenswood.....	6
Westmoreland.....	8
William Morris.....	6
Vandalia.....	4
State Officers.....	8
Honorary State Regent.....	2
Visiting Members.....	2

Mrs. Homer Martin, State Regent, spoke on the C.A.R.

After being briefed on the workshops by Mrs. Sterrett, the Assembly divided into four workshops. Mrs. Homer Martin conducted the workshop for Regents, Mrs. Emmett Stine for Treasurers, Mrs. Russell Calvert and Mrs. Charles Proffitt for Registrars and Membership, and Mrs. W. a. Cracraft on Programs and Year Books.

Following the workshops, the Assembly recessed for lunch.

Mrs. Aaron Pancake, Past Regent, William Morris Chapter, gave the Invocation.

The business session was called to order at 1:30 p.m. by Mrs. Sterrett, District Director.

The Kanawha Valley Chapter presented a very informative skit, "Go Tell Aunt Lizzie," on protocol. The skit was written by Mrs. T. G. McCarty of Kanawha Chapter.

The Honorary State Regents, State Officers, State Chairmen and Regents were introduced by Mrs. Sterrett.

The minutes of the past meeting were read, corrected and approved. Mrs. A. H. Quay, District Treasurer, gave the Treasurer's report.

REPORTS FROM THE WORKSHOPS

Regent's Workshop—Mrs. Homer Martin reported the following:

West Virginia received several awards at the Continental Congress and were 100 per cent on the Honor Roll and in DAR Advertising.

The new DAR Handbook is out, and it contains the national by-laws. "Building for our Future" is the theme of the President General.

The DAR is publishing a book listing all the properties owned by the Society.

The members should be aware of the change in wearing of the DAR pins.

The National Society of NSDAR received the George Washington Medal.

Jackson's Mill meeting will be June 16 and 17, and the State Conference will be Harper's Ferry, October 19, 20, and 21.

Treasurer's Workshop—Mrs. Emmett Stine reported the change in the State dues and assessments. Conference dues will remain the same. This information will be given in the packet.

Registrars and Membership Workshop—Mrs. Russell Calvert reported 19 in attendance. Also we have received 33 new members; but due to resignations and deaths, we have a decrease of one member from last year's membership.

Mrs. Charles Proffitt encouraged the daughters to read their handbooks so they will have a better understanding of the organization.

Program and Yearbooks Workshop—Mrs. W. A. Cracraft showed briefly the general requirements in making a yearbook. The new DAR motto is "God, Home and Country."

Mrs. W. A. McClagherty announced that Miss Virginia Johnson received several awards for her outstanding work with the American Heritage Camp; and Mrs. Rebie C. Faircloth received the Freedoms Foundation of Honor in her work of "Building Good Citizenship."

Mrs. Sterrett thanked Mrs. Martin, Mrs. Stine, Mrs. Calver, Mrs. Proffitt, and Mrs. Cracraft for their participation in the workshops.

Mrs. James Lockhart, Regent, Charleston Chapter, issued an invitation for the 1979 Western District Meeting. Invitation accepted.

Mrs. Grant P. Hall, General Chairman of the 31st Western District Meeting, thanked her committee for their outstanding work; and after the adjournment of the meeting, a tour would be conducted at the West Virginia Cultural Center followed by a tea at the Governor's Mansion with Mrs. John Rockefeller, Hostess.

The Courtesy Resolutions were read by Mrs. A. G. Capinpin.

The Benediction was given by Mrs. Claude Matthews, Regent, Westmoreland Chapter.

"Bless Be the Tie That Binds" wa sung by the Assembly.
The Thirty-first Western District Meeting adjourned at 2:43 p.m.

Jeannette C. Hash, Secretary
(Mrs. Leonard E.)

SEIMES MICROFILM CENTER

Mildred Hancock, State Chairman

The Center is a very important part of "Building for Our Future." It is now a National Committee.

1. Please have a Chapter Chairman, 42 Chapters reported in 1977-78.

2. Chapters contributed \$160.00. This includes a life membership of \$100.00. This is a fine way to honor State Officers and Chapter Regents.

Please check the Honor Roll 1978-79 Questionnaire.

No. 10 asks for a "contribution."

No. 11 services, send \$12.00 to purchase at least one roll of the 1900 Census. (Mark this: 1900 census roll. Send money to State Treasurer. Send report to State Chairman by February 1, 1979. West Virginia has 12 rolls, we need to purchase 20 rolls to complete our quota of 32 rolls.

The center is very important for use in genealogical research.

The first Index to the Center was a sell out, a second printing is now available at \$3.95 - order from the Corresponding Secretary General NSDAR.

The Center contains many valuable rolls of film-application and supplemental papers. Federal census records, wills, deeds and other important records, etc.—all are listed in the Index. Please help complete and bring up to date this very valuable asset.

Mildred Hancock
State Chairman Seimes
Microfilm Center
213 Cherry St., Morgantown, WV 26505

BLANCHE L. REYMANN MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP COMMITTEE REPORT

The winner of the Blanche L. Reymann Memorial Scholarship for 1978-1979 is Miss Sheila K. Duncan, Ripley, West Virginia, a senior at Morris Harvey College. The president of Morris Harvey, Dr. Thomas G. Vass, assured the committee that Miss Duncan is a very deserving student and will use her scholarship wisely. Sheila has a very high adademic record and is planning to be a teacher. Her father is decesed and her mother is employed.

The Kanawha Valley Chapter presented the \$150.00 check to Miss

Duncan at the Chapter's first meeting of the year which was held at the Edgewood Country Club. In charge of arrangements were Mrs. P. T. Bricker, the Chapter's scholarship chairman, Mrs. Opie Lupardus, Regent, and Mrs. Walter Spearman, State Vice Regent.

Your state chairman received a most gracious "thank you" from Sheila, thanking the Kanawha Valley Chapter for presenting the award and the West Virginia Society, NSDAR, for the scholarship.

The following chapters contributed to the scholarship—Wheeling, Pack Horse Ford, Captain James Allen, John Hart, Major William Haymond, Jenny Wiley, Buford, Blackwater and Kanawha Valley. These nine Chapters contributed \$109.00, the remaining chapters reported with a zero contribution.

Please remember this scholarship is not included in the state budget but depends upon the contributions from chapters and individuals. In our present rate if inflation \$150.00 does not go very far. I'm very proud of the chapters which continue to help worthy and needy young women, by so doing we may help save our country from disaster which other countries have experienced in the past. May next year be a most successful one for the Blanche L. Reyman Memorial Scholarship.

Gratefully and sincerely,
Kathryn M. Kraybill (Mrs. D.B.)
Chairman
Miss Sarah Ann Ryder, Co-chairman

BLANCHE L. REYMAN MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP AWARDS — 1978

First Award: Wheeling Chapter, Mrs. Monroe Worthington, Regent

Second Award: Pack Horse Ford, Mrs. James B. Phillips, Regent

Third Award: Three chapters tied for third place

Captain James Allen: Mrs. Alan K. Truman

John Hart: Mrs. Robert B. Scott, Regent

Major William Haymond: Mrs. R. T. McDonald, Regent

Honorable Mention:

Jenny Wiley: Mrs. Virgil Hilton Hoke, Regent

Buford: Mrs. Evan Cyrus, Regent

Blackwater: Miss Hasaleah W. Lanham, Regent

Kanawha Valley: Mrs. Opie Lupardus, Regent

DAR LUNCHEON AND ADAM STEPHEN HOUSE

The West Virginia Daughters will gather at the Mayflower on Wednesday, April 18, 1979 for their annual luncheon. By the time these

proceedings come out, our luncheon will just be a memory and I hope it will be a pleasant one as was the one last year when our own National Chairman of National Defense, Phyllis Schlafly spoke to us. As I write this report I am hopeful that we will have another outstanding National Chairman for our 1979 luncheon.

In 1980 we will have a West Virginia Tea in Washington honoring our State Regent and Officers who are serving our Society. Start now to make plans to attend this Tea.

Since this Chairman wears more than one hat for our State Society a few remarks concerning the Adam Stephens Project in Martinsburg will be included in this report.

Thanks and much appreciation to those chapters who have contributed to this project. Some have been most faithful in remembering us each year. The acquisitions committee of the Adam Stephen Association has sent to your chairman another letter this year expressing hope that the Daughters will continue with their efforts to purchase a rug for the General's bedroom. We are trying, with your gifts to accomplish this during Martinsburg's 200th Anniversary.

Florence H. Moore
Chairman

CONSTITUTION WEEK COMMITTEE

Madam State Regent:

The Constitution Week Committee reports an approximate 76% response from Chapter Committees, West Virginia State Organization, NSDAR. It is regretted that we did not meet the National Chairman's request for 100% participation in observance of Constitution Week.

Awards are indicated for:

First: Blennerhassett Chapter, NSDAR., Mrs. Leighton Woofter, Chairman, Constitution Week Committee

Second: Anne Royall Chapter, NSDAR, Mrs. Delford Stonestreet, Chairman, Constitution Week Committee

Third: Bee Line Chapter, NSDAR, Mrs. Lyle C. Tabb, Chairman, Constitution Week Committee

Reports of the above committees vary in quantity and quality, on various aspects of observance, but, on the whole, one can be proud of the implementation of their projects.

Mention should be made, in regard to Bee Line Chapter, in that special recognition was given to Mrs. C. W. Hamilton for her entry in the Logo Contest. Mrs. Hamilton placed second, third, and fourth and received recognition, 87th Continental Congress.

To all persons who participated in observance of Constitution Week,

we give our gratitude.

Constitution Week Committee
West Virginia State Organization,
NSDAR

By Nell Robinson, Chairman
Winifred Scott
Randa Joyce Watson

CONSTITUTION WEEK COMMITTEE

Mrs. Homer P. Martin, State Regent
West Virginia State Organization
Cliffside Motor Inn
Harpers Ferry, West Virginia 25425

Dear Mrs. Martin:

The Constitution Week Committee Report was posted to you October 16, Cliffside Motor Inn.

Since this posting, four reports have been received—after the deadline for receiving reports.

You may like to change the percentage points in my report to 85%. If you do, and want to and have the time, it will make us look better in Nationals eyes and the chapters will be appreciative, I think.

Do as you wish and can. I regret even bringing up the matter but 85% looks better than 76%. However, I doubt that National will pay much attention to anything under 100%.

Best Wishes
Sincerely yours,
Nell Robinson, Chairman
Constitution Week Committee
West Virginia State Organization
Box 213, Harrisville, W. Va. 26362

October 17, 1978

PROTOCOL COMMITTEE 1977 - 1978

Mrs. V. Eugene Holcombe, Chairman

The work of this Committee has gone forward in an orderly fashion. A directive was prepared for the State Regent's packets and distributed to each Chapter. It is hoped that each Chapter followed the suggestions and appointed a Committee to keep alive in her respective Chapter the

necessity of developing an interest in "Why and How" of Chapter member participation in Protocol.

Northern District Director, Mrs. Charles Brown, and Western District Vice Director, Mrs. Faye McCarty, wrote splendid skits on Protocol which was given at their District Meetings last May. Mrs. McCarty's skit will be given in her own Kanawha Valley Chapter this year.

Chapters, please report your activities and send your successful programs to the DAR News.

A few letters of inquiry have been received and answered promptly.

The appointment of a Conference Marshall by Mrs. Martin, State Regent, is a great step forward in making the State Conferences run smoothly. Mrs. Martin also appointed a Junior member to State Committees this year. Miss Rebecca Payne O'Donnell was appointed to the Protocol Committee. This Chairman appreciates these forward steps as does the State Conference Chairman. This is progress.

An award of \$10.00 is being offered for 1978-79 for the Chapter who comes up with the most interesting Chapter Program on Protocol, which must conform in its teaching qualities to the NSDAR Handbook and general practices in Protocol. A report must be sent to the Chairman before next State Conference for judging.

Thank all of you for your interest.

Helen D. Holcombe
(Mrs. V. Eugene)
Chairman and Consultant

CREDENTIAL REPORT State Conference - 1978

National Officers	1
Past National Officers	4
National Chairmen	0
National Vice Chairmen	4
State Officers	10
Honorary State Regents	4
District Directors	4
State Chairmen	15
Chapter Regents	31
Delegates	79
Alternates	17
Members	17
Pages	4
Guests	5
	Total Registration 195
Ruth E. Seibert Chairman	Voting Strength 124

FINANCE COMMITTEE REPORT

Your Finance Committee is pleased to inform you that the finances of the West Virginia State Organization are in good condition for the fiscal year of September 1, 1977 to September 1, 1978.

Therefore, your Finance Committee recommends that the assessments of \$2.00 per member be continued for the forthcoming year, and to be divided as follows:

State Dues	\$1.25
Contingent Fund12
C. A. R.05
Eleanor H. Smith School03
W. Va. Library01
W. Va. DAR News50
W. Va. Tea/Luncheon.....	.03
Award Winners01

All savings accounts are sound and the Certificates of Deposit are in good condition. Your Treasurer's Report will confirm this.

This Chairman wishes to thank the Finance Committee for their loyal support. Our thanks also to our State Regent, Mrs. Homer P. Martin for her cooperation and helpful council.

Mrs. Walter L. Spearman
Chairman Finance
Mrs. Frank Tabler
Mrs. Clarence Farr, Jr. Member

INSIGNIA REPORT

October 1978

Mrs. Evan M. Cyrus, Chairman

This report is a three minute confession. When I accepted this assignment your Insignia Chairman had no plan to decorate her chest with a long ribbon of pins and bars. This seemed an unnecessary extravagance—a form of self indulgence I could do without. After all our Chapter meets only ten times a year, I often forget to wear my ribbon so for the most part it lies rumped in a box.

Now after two years of increased knowledge and closer exposure to our beautiful insignia and the artistic perfection of our pins, I find myself wistfully yearning for those pins and bars I am eligible to wear. Such wishful thinking has led to this idea.

Can you visualize with me a shadow box type picture frame with a soft velvet (color of your choice) background? On this background two hooks have been affixed on which we hang our pins until needed. This background is readily removable for easy access to our pins and when we return from

our meetings we replace our pins on the hooks where the ribbons hang straight, smooth, safe and clean. In this way we can enjoy our ribbons at all times; either on our person or as a picture.

Where shall we hang our frames? Either in the living room or hall along with our Coat of Arms (Coats of Arms). Then some dim distant day a dear descendant can say of our DAR records, "This is my Great, Great Grandmothers, this my Great Aunts and this is my Mothers, this is all a part of my heritage." Forethought of this nature makes of our expenditures neither an extravagance nor an indulgence but rather an investment for posterity.

So far as I know this idea or at least parts of it are original. I'm sharing it with you first. Please let me hear what you think of this shadow box idea.

We have had no Insignia contest for obvious reasons but I am aware of increased activity and interest regarding the purchase of the insignia, pins, bars - and even rings. It would be good to have a record of items bought during this administration. If you have planned to buy a pin or your own Insignia sometime why not do it now? We would like to include your purchase in our last Insignia report. Thank so much . . .

Margaret B. Cyrus

PACK HORSE FORD CHAPTER
Shepherdstown, W. Va.
ELEANOR H. SMITH SCHOLARSHIP REPORT
October, 1978

Three of the chapters wrote to me asking for extra application blanks. I hope that means that some girls will be applying for the Eleanor J. Smith Scholarship this year. We had no applicants last year.

Please mail the applications to me by March 1, 1979. They will then be sent to our District Directors, who will judge the papers and will select the girl they consider the most qualified. A small photograph must accompany the application.

the outstanding girl who is selected will be notified, as well as the principal of the school, and \$250.00 will be placed in the college of her choice, where she plans to attend to study Home Economics to become a Home Economics teacher or Home Demonstration agent. She can draw the money out as she needs it. The award will be made in May, 1979.

Mrs. James S. Phillips
Chairman, Eleanor H. Smith
Scholarship Fund
P. O. Box 1
Shepherdstown, W. Va. 25443

WEST VIRGINIA DAR NEWS

Mrs. R. T. McDonald, Editor

West Virginia DAR News has started its second year under this regime. With the cooperation of Officers and Chapters we have met deadlines, come out on time and we hope have proved newsworthy; only the Daughters can decide this.

Publishing the paper has more or less settled into routine. Subscribers' names are sent to the computer center who makes the labels and sends them to the printer, who puts them on the papers and mails them. Mailing costs are 2.8 cents per paper.

We have in this first year a 41% increase in subscriptions. It would have been spectacular to have 100% increase, but 41% is a nice steady growth.

It has given your State Regent five more opportunities to communicate with you in order to further the DAR program in West Virginia. Daughters have been able to know details of two State Conferences, Continental Congress, District Meetings, Jackson's Mill, and what happened if you didn't get to go.

West Virginia DAR News compares more than favorably with papers in Ohio, Kentucky and New York. West Virginia DAR News costs \$1.00 a year; the others cost \$3.00.

We have received commendation from Mrs. Neil Patton, National Press Chairman. Mrs. Patton has said she intends to suggest that each state issue some kind of paper, newsletter or the like. It was great to be able to tell Mrs. Patton West Virginia DAR News has been in continuous operation since 1951. We are one of the oldest papers in the country, if not the oldest.

We still need two things—Chapter news and subscribers. It is our dream and ambition to send a West Virginia DAR News to every Daughter in the state.

Ouida McDonald

COURTESY COMMITTEE REPORT

Resolved that the Seventy-third West Virginia State Conference NSDAR express appreciation to the Eastern District Hostess Chapters: Bee Line, Fort Ashby, Pack Horse Ford, Potomac Valley, South Branch Valley, Shenandoah Valley, William Henshaw, and Ye Towne of Bath, to Chairman Miss Ruth Seibert and vice chairman Mrs. C. William Moore.

Special thanks to Mrs. Albert Kave, Jr. who planned the enjoyable and successful tour "Walk Thru History."

Appreciation to Mrs. C. W. Hamilton, for the impressive "Service of Remembrance."

Thanks to Miss Kathleen Morton, Chairman of Pages, and to her pages who were most helpful.

Special thanks to all others who contributed so much of their time and efforts to make this an outstanding State Conference at Harpers Ferry.

Courtesy Committee
Mrs. L. Bush Swisher
Chairman pro tem

44th DAR STATE MEETING

Jackson's Mill

June 17, 1978

The 44th Annual Jackson's Mill Luncheon of the West Virginia Society, Daughters of the American Revolution was held June 17, 1978, with the Colonel John Evans Chapter of Morgantown as hostess. Due to the illness of Mrs. Harold R. Fetty, Jackson's Mill Chairman, Mrs. Homer P. Martin, State Regent, 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, following which the group recited the America's Creed led by Mrs. Walter King, State Historian.

In the absence of Mrs. Charles T. Holland, due to the illness of her husband, Mrs. LaRue Robb led the group in singing the National Anthem, The West Virginia Hills, God Bless America, and Oh Beautiful for Spacious Skies. She was accompanied by Miss Ruth Seibert.

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

After a very delicious lunch, Mrs. Mary Ann McClaugherty, Honorary Vice-President General for Life from West Virginia introduced the guest speaker, Professor Ruel E. Foster, Benedum Professor of American Literature, who gave an interesting talk on "The Past as a Window to the Future." He said, "What makes you, you is your memory of past experience."

The speaker's table was decorated with red, white, and blue flowers in antique glass baskets. Red roses in milk glass vases were used on the other tables.

Mrs. Homer P. Martin, State Regent of West Virginia, said this has been a wonderful day, a day West Virginia Daughters will long remember because the Board of Management unanimously approved the restoration of the Anna Jarvis home at Webster, West Virginia, as a proposed State Project, after which she extended greetings to members and guests. Mrs. Martin introduced the officers and guests and expressed her appreciation for their attendance.

The minutes of the 43rd DAR State Meeting held on June 25, 1977, were read and approved. The roll call for 1978 revealed that 43 chapters were represented, that 138 daughters were in attendance, 23 guests with a grand total of 161.

ROLL CALL 1978

Name of Chapter	Number Present
ANN BAILEY	5
ANN ROYALL	0
BARBOURSVILLE	2
BEE LINE	3
BLACKWATER	3
BLENNERHASSETT	3
BORDERLAND	0

BUFORD.....	0
CAPTAIN JAMES ALLEN.....	4
CHARLESTON.....	2
COLONEL ANDREW DONNALLY.....	1
COLONEL CHARLES LEWIS.....	3
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COLONEL JOHN EVANS.....	9
COLONEL MORGAN MORGAN.....	0
COLONEL WILLIAM LOWTHER.....	0
COLONEL ZACKQUILL MORGAN.....	3
DANIEL DAVISSON.....	9
ELIZABETH CUMMINS JACKSON.....	2
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ELIZABETH LUDINGTON HAGANS.....	8
ELIZABETH ZANE.....	5
ELK RIVER.....	3
FORT ASHBY.....	0
FORT LEE.....	1
GENERAL ANDREW LEWIS.....	2
JAMES BARBOUR.....	3
JAMES WOOD.....	3
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JENNIE WILEY.....	0
JOHN CHAPMAN.....	2
JOHN COOKE.....	0
JOHN HART.....	4
JOHN YOUNG.....	2
KANAWHA VALLEY.....	3
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KINGS WOOD.....	1
LT. DANIEL SHUMATE.....	0
MAJOR WILLIAM HAYMOND.....	5
MATTHEW FRENCH.....	3
MONDONGACHATE.....	0
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OHIO VALLEY.....	4
PACK HORSE FORD.....	2
POTOMAC VALLEY.....	0
PRINCESS ARACOMA.....	0
RAVENSWOOD.....	0
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SHENANDOAH VALLEY.....	5
SOUTH BRANCH VALLEY.....	3
TRANS-ALLEGHENY.....	5
TYGART VALLEY.....	3
VANDALIA.....	2
WEST AUGUSTA.....	2
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WHEELING.....	1
WILLIAM HENSHAW.....	2
WILLIAM MORRIS.....	3
WILSON CAREY NICHOLAS.....	1
YE TOWNE OF BATH.....	0

WESTMORELAND.....	3
PHOEBE CUNNINGHAM	3
TOTAL 43	TOTAL 138

A gift from the Colonel John Evans Chapter was presented by Mrs. Martin to the guest speaker after which special recognition and gifts were distributed. Mrs. Martin expressed her thanks to the hostess chapter, to the two pages, one from Iowa and one from Hawaii and the Junior Membership Committee.

Miss Theresa Reilly of Glendale was presented the State's Good Citizen's Award by Mrs. Harry Weeks, State Chairman of Clarksburg.

Gifts were presented by the hostess chapter as follows:

- (1) The youngest member Kathleen Morton
- (2) The one traveling the greatest distance . . . Dr. Martha Liggett Wells,
Detroit Michigan
- (3) Chapter with most members in attendance Daniel
Davisson Chapter
- (4) Two gifts to those finding a special note under their plate
- (5) Miss Marion Tapp was recognized as she will be 90 years of age at
her birthday, November 11, 1978

An invitation was extended by a member of the John Hart Chapter of Elkins to be the hostess for the 45th Annual State DAR Luncheon to be held at Jackson's Mill July 7, 1979.

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

Adjournment

Margaret M. Jones
Secretary for Jackson's Mill
Luncheon

SEVENTY-THIRD STATE CONFERENCE EXECUTIVE BOARD MEETING

The Executive Board of the West Virginia Society, Daughters of the American Revolution met in the Morgan Room, Cliffside Motor Inn, Harpers Ferry, West Virginia, October 19, 1978 at 9:00 a.m. Mrs. Homer P. Martin, State Regent presided.

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

Minutes of the Executive Board Meeting, June 16, 1978 were read and approved.

Recommendations to the Board of Management:

Mrs. Walter King moved that one report a year be made by the Chairman to coincide with the National report. Seconded by Mrs. Hubert Marshall, Motion carried.

Mrs. Martin read a letter of resignation from Mrs. Emmett Stine, State Treasurer, which was accepted with regret.

Mrs. Russell Calvert moved that the Board of Management approve the appointment of Mrs. R. Clifton Smith of Buckhannon, as Treasurer. Her consent has been given. Seconded by Mrs. J. Frank Sommerville. Motion carried.

Miss Margaret Ann Scott moved that the State Regent be authorized to set up the framework and if necessary to spend a reasonable amount of money to initiate the State Project. Seconded by Mrs. Walter L. Spearman. Motion carried.

Meeting adjourned.

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

STATE BOARD OF MANAGEMENT LUNCHEON

The State Board of Management Luncheon, West Virginia Society, Daughters of the American Revolution met on Thursday, October 19, 1978 at NOON in Parlor "B", Cliffside Motor Inn, Harpers Ferry, 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 led by Mrs. J. Frank Sommerville, State Librarian.

The minutes of the Board of Management Meeting June 17, 1978, were read and approved.

Roll Call by the secretary, twenty seven Chapter Regents, ten State Officers, and four District Directors were present.

Mrs. Martin asked the secretary to present the recommendations to the Board from the Executive meeting.

That one report a year be made by the Chairman to coincide with the National reports. Motion carried.

Due to the resignation of Mrs. Emmett Stine, State Treasurer, that the Board approve the appointment of Mrs. R. Clifton Smith of Buckhannon as Treasurer. She has given her consent. Motion carried.

That the State Regent be authorized to set up the framework and if necessary spend a reasonable amount of money to initiate the State Project. Motion carried.

Announcements: Memorial Service to be held at 2:00 p.m. at the Saint Johns' Lutheran Church, Harpers Ferry, West Virginia. A Memorial Wreath to be placed in the Church Lawn. A tribute to war dead.

Hostess Chapter South Branch Valley.

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

MEMORIAL — SERVICE OF REMEMBRANCE

A Service of Remembrance was held at Saint John's Lutheran Church at 2:00 p.m. with a Memorial Wreath placed in the Church Lawn. "A Tribute to War Dead."

Mrs. C. W. Hamilton,
State Chaplain presided

STATE OFFICERS CLUB DINNER

The State Officers' Club met for its annual dinner meeting Thursday, October 19, 1978 in the Morgan Room, Cliffside Motor Inn, Harpers Ferry, West Virginia, with Mrs. C. William Moore, President and Honorary State Regent and Past Vice President General, presiding.

The invocation was given by Mrs. C. W. Hamilton, State Chaplain. Mrs. Moore introduced the distinguished guests and the State Officers.

Miss Ruth Seibert, Chairman of the Nominating Committee, presented the slate of officers for 1979, elected were Miss Louise Hickman, president; vice-president, Miss Lucille Stutler, and Secretary, Mrs. Ralph Hedrick. Elected to serve on the nominating for 1980 were Mrs. Walter King, Mrs. H. W. Chaddock and Mrs. Avey.

Mrs. Robert Barrat, Regent William Henshaw Chapter, presented a check for \$50.00 to be used for the Baylies Home Economic Building at Kate Duncan Smith School. This was given by the Hostess Chapter William Henshaw instead of favors for the dinner.

Mrs. Moore introduced Mr. Walton Danforth Stowell, architect, interior designer and owner of the Stowell Art Galleries in Harpers Ferry. He is an architect with the National Park Service, U.S. Department of Interior. Mr. Stowell talked about the restoration of Harpers Ferry and other areas in the state. He showed slides of the restoration and work now in progress.

Mrs. St. Clair Allen, former State Treasurer was recognized by the William Henshaw Chapter. She was 92 years old in August.

Louise Hickman (Miss)
Secretary pro tem.

SEVENTY-THIRD STATE CONFERENCE OPENING SESSION

October 19, 1978

The Seventy-third Annual West Virginia State Conference, National Society Daughters of the American Revolution was called to order at 8:00 p.m., Thursday, October 19, 1978 in the Ballroom, Cliffside Motor Inn, Harpers Ferry, West Virginia, by the State Regent, Mrs. Homer P. Martin.

Processional: State Regent, State and National Officers, Honored

Guests, Hostess Chapters, Pages escorted by the R.O.T.C. Color Guard of the Martinsburg High School.

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 Mrs. J. Frank Sommerville, State Librarian.

The American's Creed was led by Mrs. James S. Philips, Chairman Eleanor H. Smith Scholarship and Regent of Pack Horse Ford Chapter.

Mrs. Gary H. Gess, Regent of Shenandoah Valley Chapter led the singing of the National Anthem.

The Brass Quintet of the Shenandoah Conservatory of Music, Winchester, Virginia, entertained the Daughters with musical selections.

Welcome to the State Conference by Miss Ruth Seibert, State Conference Chairman and Eastern District Director.

Mrs. Martin read a message from Governor John D. Rockefeller IV, and the President General Mrs. George Upham Baylies.

Greetings from Miss Vera Roco, representing the Mayor of Harpers Ferry, West Virginia. Response was given by Mrs. Walter L. Spearman, State Vice Regent.

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

Mrs. Voris M. Morton, Senior State President brought greetings from the C.A.R.

Mrs. Martin introduced the Distinguished Guests and State Officers.

Mrs. C. William Moore, Honorary State Regent and Past Vice President General, introduced Dr. John E. Streatly III, Chairman and Professor of History, Shepherd College, who spoke on Patrick Henry.

Mrs. Martin introduced the Honorary State Regents.

Miss Kathleen Morton, Page Chairman, introduced her group of Pages.

Mrs. Charles I. Rhodes, State Chairman of Junior Membership presented the Outstanding Junior Member for 1978, Mrs. Jerry Cogle.

Miss Ruth Seibert, Conference Chairman, announced a reception to honor the State Officers and Conference Guest to follow the meeting, with Mr. John William Link at the piano.

Meeting recessed until Friday Morning at 9:15 a.m.

Hostess Chapter, Pack Horse Ford.

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

CHAPTER REGENT'S CLUB MEETING

The Chapter Regents' Club Breakfast was held at 7:30 a.m., Friday, October 20, 1978 in Parlor "C" at the Cliffside Motor Inn, Harpers Ferry, West Virginia. Ye Towne of Bath Chapter served as Hostess.

Mrs. C. D. Proffitt, President, presided. The invocation was given by Mrs. C. W. Hamilton, State Chaplain. Mrs. Evan Cyrus, Vice President led the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America. Mrs. Carl G. Galbraith, Honorary State Regent led the American's Creed.

Because of the time element it was necessary for the President to make her welcome brief and at the same time recognize the following: Mrs.

Robert Watkins, of Tennessee, National Vice President of Junior Membership; Mrs. William W. McCalugherty, Honorary Vice President General; Mrs. Carl G. Galbraith and Mrs. C. William Moore both Honorary State Regents and Past Vice Presidents General; Mrs. C. W. Hamilton, State Chaplain; Mrs. William C. Willis, Regent of the Hostess Chapter; Mrs. Cecil Murphy, Central District Director and Miss Ruth Seibert, Conference Chairman and Eastern District Director.

Minutes of the 1977 Regents Club breakfast were read and approved. Mrs. Moore served as secretary in the absence of the Club's Secretary, Mrs. V. Eugene Holcombe.

Motion made by Mrs. Robert Hagan that the donation taken up at this breakfast meeting be given to the National Society to be used for the reception in Washington for the C.A.R. National President William Rardin of West Virginia. A second to this motion was by Mrs. Eugene Sterrett, the motion carried. Contribution amounted to \$55.25.

Mrs. Aaron Pancake, Chairman, presented the following report from the Nominating Committee. Mrs. Evan Cyrus, President; Miss Louise Hickman, vice president; and Mrs. W. a. Cracraft, secretary. The President called for nominations from the floor, hearing none, the officers were declared elected. They will serve in 1979.

The next order of business was the election of a nominating committee for 1980. The following names were proposed: Mrs. W. A. Cracraft, Mrs. Earl M. Moore, and Mrs. Crandall T. Strickling. It was moved by Mrs. Samuel Davis and seconded by Mrs. Robert Hagan that this committee be elected. So ordered.

Sixty six were in attendance.

After very graciously thanking Ye Towne of Bath for the breakfast meeting, the President, Mrs. Proffitt, presented the newly elected president, Mrs. Evan Cyrus with the Chapter Regent's Club pin.

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned.

MORNING SESSION

The morning session of the West Virginia Society, Daughters of the American Revolution was held in Parlors "A" and "B", Cliffside Motor Inn, Harpers Ferry, West Virginia, October 20, 1978 at 9:15 a.m., with the State Regent, Mrs. Homer P. Martin, presiding.

Processional: State Regent, State and National Officers, pages.

The Scripture and prayer 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.

Mrs. Russell Calvert, State Registrar, led the assembly in the singing of "America."

The Colors were posted. Roll Call by the Recording Secretary. Quorum present.

The Minutes of the Opening Session were read by the Recording Secretary, Mrs. H. W. Chaddock, and approved as read.

Mrs. Hubert T. Marshall, State Corresponding Secretary, presented the program for the 73rd West Virginia State Conference, stating one change to be made; that "on page eleven (11) the item on voting on proposed "By-

Laws" be moved above the "Report of Tellers Committee." With this change, Mrs. Marshall moved the program be adopted as printed. Seconded by Mrs. Betty W. Hamstead, Borderland Chapter, the motion carried. Mrs. Martin announced the program as printed with the correction, becomes the order of the day.

Mrs. Samuel M. Davis, State Parliamentarian, read the "Standing Rules of Order" and moved that these be adopted as read. Mrs. Samuel Solins seconded the motion and the motion carried.

Mrs. L. Bush Swisher, Resolutions Chairman pro tem, stated there were no resolutions to be presented.

Mrs. Martin asked Mrs. Robert Watkins, National Vice Chairman of Junior Membership, to speak at this time since she had to leave soon to catch a plane. Mrs. Watkins said she had enjoyed her visit and extended an invitation to all daughters to visit her and the State of Tennessee.

The Secretary moved that the following recommendations from the Executive Board of Management be adopted:

"That one report a year be made by the chairmen to coincide with the National Reports." Recommendation adopted.

"That Mrs. R. Clifton Smith, Elizabeth Zane Chapter, Buckhannon, WV, be approved as a candidate for the office of State Treasurer." Recommendation adopted. Mrs. Martin stated that her name would be on the ballot.

"That the State Regent be authorized to set up the frame work and if necessary to spend a reasonable amount of money to initiate the State Project." Recommendation adopted.

Miss Ruth Seibert, Chairman of the Credentials Committee, gave the first report of that Committee.

Mrs. Homer P. Martin, State Regent gave her report, and called upon all State Officers for their reports.

In her report of the Finance Committee, Mrs. Walter Spearman, Chairman, stated that the finances of the West Virginia Society were in good shape and that the assessment should remain the same as last year, this being \$2.00. A motion by Miss Hasaleah Lanham, seconded by Mrs. L. Bush Swisher, that the budget remain the same as last year carried.

Mrs. Spearman announced that the Finance Committee had received the recommendation to promote the restoration of the Anna Jarvis Home, at Webster, W. Va., as a State Project, to be financed by available money resources, and personal as well as Chapter contributions. The Committee moved that it appear on the ballot for the Members' approval. The motion carried.

Mrs. Martin called upon the National Officers and National Vice-Chairman. Each in turn spoke.

Mrs. Martin asked for nominees for a Nominating Committee to be elected to select a slate of State Officers for the next administration. Those nominated for the Nominating Committee were:

Mrs. Russell Calvert, Western District

Miss Mary Hubbs, Northern District

Mrs. Hubert T. Marshall, Central District

Miss Ruth Seibert, Eastern District - and

Miss Margaret Ann Scott, Southern District

Mrs. Martin announced that voting hours would be from 4 to 5:30 p.m.

Mrs. Aaron J. Pancake, American Indians Chairman, gave her report

and presented the following awards:

Red Ribbons to: John Chapman Chapter
William Henshaw Chapter
Blackwater Chapter
Matthew French Chapter
Anne Bailey Chapter
Lt. Daniel Shumate Chapter
Barboursville Chapter
Pack Horse Ford Chapter
Shenandoah Valley Chapter
Elizabeth Zane Chapter

Blue Ribbons to: Blennerhassett Chapter
Elizabeth Ludington Hagans Chapter
Captain James Allen
William Morris Chapter
General Andrew Lewis Chapter
James Wood Chapter
Buford Chapter
Charleston Chapter

White Ribbons to: Ann Royal Chapter
Potomac Valley Chapter
Fort Lee Chapter
Bee Line Chapter
Ye Towne of Bath Chapter

Mrs. Voris M. Morton, Senior State President C.A.R. reported for the C.A.R. A collection was taken for the C.A.R. to help with their expenses. If Chapters wish to send money to the C.A.R. send it to the State Treasurer. It was announced that the amount of \$55.25 had been collected at the Regents' Club Breakfast for the C.A.R.

Mrs. C. W. Moore announced that the William Henshaw Chapter had given \$50.00 toward the completion of the Kate Duncan Smith Project honoring the State Officers Club.

Conference recessed for luncheon.

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

CONFERENCE LUNCHEON

Ballroom

The Conference Luncheon was held in the Ballroom, Cliffside Motor Inn, Harpers Ferry, West Virginia, at 12:00 Noon, Friday October 20, 1978, with Mrs. Walter L. Spearman, State Vice-Regent presiding.

The invocation was given by Mrs. Walter Guy King, State Historian.

Special music was presented by the Pop Singers of Jefferson High School under the direction of Mr. Harold Shamblin. The program was different and very entertaining, and was enjoyed by the Daughters.

Mrs. Homer P. Martin, State Regent, introduced Mr. Clarence Moran, Director of the Division of Historic Preservation, West Virginia Department of Culture and History, who spoke on the restoration of homes and buildings. Slides were shown which were very interesting. The meeting recessed for 20 minutes.

The meeting reconvened and Mrs. Martin gave the history of the "House at Webster," the home of Anna Jarvis, and the house that the State Society may be restoring as a State Project.

Meeting recessed until 6:30 P.M. Friday, so the Members could vote.
Hostess Chapter — Bee Line Chapter.

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

BANQUET HONORING CHAPTER REGENTS

Ballroom

The banquet honoring the Chapter Regents was held in the Ballroom, Cliffside Motor Inn, Harpers Ferry, West Virginia, at 6:30 P.M., October 20, 1978, with Mrs. Homer P. Martin, State Regent presiding.

Processional: State Regent, National Officers, Honorary State Regents, District Directors, Chapter Regents, Pages and Aides with Flags and Banners.

The invocation was given by Mrs. W. W. McClaugherty, Honorary Vice President General from West Virginia.

The Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America was led by Mrs. Tevis D. Klabansky, Lineage Research Chairman.

Mrs. W. A. Cracraft, State Program Chairman, led the singing of the National Anthem.

Colors were posted.

Mrs. Martin announced that this was Pages' Night, and they were excused from all duties. A swimming party had been planned for them.

Mrs. Gary Gess, Regent of the Hostess Chapter introduced her committee on decorations, which were beautiful.

The Chamber Singers, from Shepherd College, under the direction of Dr. James E. Pantle, entertained the Members and guests with a delightful musical concert.

Mrs. Martin asked the District Directors to introduce their Chapter Regents, who gave their reports. Miss Ruth Seibert, Eastern District, Mrs. Eugene Sterrett, Western District, Miss Margaret Ann Scott substituting for Mrs. Charles A. Barrett, Southern District, Mrs. Charles A. Brown, Northern District, and Mrs. Cecil R. Murphy, Central District.

Mrs. Martin introduces Mrs. Evan M. Cyrus, State Chairman of Insignia, and Regent of Buford Chapter, who presented a slide program on the Insignia, showing different insignia, and how and when they should be worn.

Colors were retired.

Meeting recessed until 8:00 A.M. Saturday, October 21, 1978.

Hostess Chapter — Shenandoah Valley Chapter.

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

MORNING SESSION

The Closing Session of the 73rd Annual West Virginia State Conference convened at 8:00 A.M. in the Ballroom, Cliffside Motor Inn, Harpers Ferry, West Virginia, on October 21, 1978 with Mrs. Homer P. Martin, State Regent, presiding.

Scripture and prayer was given by the State Chaplain, Mrs. C. W. Hamilton.

The Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America was given in unison by the assembly. Mrs. Jerry Cogle, West Virginia Outstanding Junior Member 1978 led the singing of "West Virginia Hills", accompanied by Miss Ruth Seibert.

Colors were posted.

Mrs. H. W. Chaddock, Recording Secretary, made a motion as time was of the essence that the reading of the minutes for the previous session be dispensed with and that they be reviewed by a committee. Miss Virginia Johnson, Honorary State Regent second the motion, and it carried.

Mrs. Martin appointed a committee of three officers, Mrs. Hubert T. Marshall, Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. Russell Calvert, Registrar, and Mrs. J. Frank Sommerville, Librarian, to serve on the committee.

Mrs. Martin asked for the reports of the State Chairmen.

Mrs. F. D. Bolton, American Heritage Chairman, gave her report and made awards to Bee Line, Trans-Allegheny, and John Hart Chapters.

Mrs. James L. Lockhart, Americanism and DAR Manual For Citizenship Chairman, reported a tie for first place in her awards, they being John Hart and Blennerhassett Chapters. Second Place was John Chapman and Third Place was Anne Royall.

Conservation awards were presented to:

Blue Ribbons: Westmoreland, Barboursville, Pack Horse Ford, Wheeling, and South Branch Valley Chapters.

Red Ribbons: Bee Line, Mound, and Blackwater Chapters.

White Ribbons: John Young, Elizabeth Cummins Jackson, and Kings Wood Chapters.

Mrs. Ralph Hedrick, Genealogical Records Chairman, presented awards to:

First Place: Blennerhassett Chapter

Second Place: Bee Line Chapter

Third Place: Tygart Valley Chapter

Mrs. Martin presented a FIRST State Conference Award to Mrs. Ralph Hedrick, for the "Anna Jarvis Slide Program". She announced that this Program could be obtained from Mrs. H. T. Marshall, Corresponding Secretary.

Mrs. Albert Kave, Jr., Honor Roll Chairman, announced that there had

been 100% participation in the reporting.

Mrs. Charles I. Rhodes, Junior Membership Chairman, reported on the classes held at Jackson's Mill, and the sale of jewelry and Lincoln House products. She stated that the amount was doubled this year, and the proceeds go to the Helen Pouch Fund.

Mrs. Charles Proffitt, Membership Chairman, stated we had 24 new Junior Members as of February 10th and asked that reports to her be in by February. She also noted that the honor roll requirements for membership have been changed and to check the Honor Roll Questionnaire.

First Place National and State Award were presented to Phoebe Cunningham Chapter, Second Place to Pack Horse Ford Chapter, and Third Place, to South Branch Valley Chapter.

Mrs. James W. Carpenter, National Defense Chairman, gave her report and made awards to:

Blue Ribbon: Blennerhassett Chapter

Red Ribbon: Colonel Andrew Donnally

White Ribbon: Rack Horse Ford Chapter

Mrs. W. A. Cracraft, Program Chairman, reported the chapter year books were a great improvement over last year. Twenty five chapters submitted year books or supplements for judging and there were twenty four Blue Ribbon First Place winners. Fourteen chapters had perfect books, 24 books were submitted to National. The award for Outstanding Achievement went to the Shenandoah Valley Chapter. Last year their book did not place; it had 21 errors. This year they submitted a perfect book. First place awards were presented to: Anne Bailey, Barboursville, Captain James Allen, Colonel John Evans, Elizabeth Ludington Hagans, Elizabeth Zane, General Andrew Lewis, Matthew French, Ohio Valley, Shenandoah Valley, Vandalia, West Augusta, Westmoreland, William Henshaw, Buford, Colonel Andrew Donnally, Colonel Zackquill Morgan, Elk river, John Chapman, Kanawha Valley, Pack Horse Ford, Wheeling, William Morris, Wilson Cary Nicholas. Second Place, Red Ribbon was presented to Daniel Davisson.

Miss Louise Hickman, Public Relations Chairman, reported a total of 41 chapters reported, and submitted seven press books. First Award Blue Ribbon to Westmoreland Chapter, Second Place to Blennerhassett and Third Place Honorable Mention, a White Ribbon to Buford Chapter.

Mrs. Elmer Hancock, Seimes Microfilm Center Chairman, told the regents and chairmen to check the Honor Roll as to question #11 which is for a contribution to the fund and #11 to send \$12.00 to purchase at least one roll of the 1900 census. West Virginia has twelve rolls purchased and we need twenty more to make our 32 required of us. She commented on the need and how valuable these records were, and that the first index was a sell out. Another has been printed at 3.95, which can be ordered from the Corresponding Secretary General.

Miss Janet Barder, Student Loan and Scholarship Chairman, reported that 17 had returned the report. Pledged for 77-78 American History Scholarship \$24.00; for Occupational Therapy Scholarship \$21.50; Buford Chapter gave a \$150.00 scholarship to a Marshall University student; Kanawha Valley gave a Blanche L. Reymann Scholarship, William Morris Chapter gave a \$500.00 scholarship to a student from the Julia Morris Wintz Fund. The total amount reported in the scholarship and loan funds is \$4,761.08.

Mrs. Martin read the Awards for National Defense Chairman, Miss Nell Robinson, who was absent. Awards to Blennerhassett for First Place, Second Place to Ann Royall, and Third Place to Bee Line Chapter.

Mrs. Evan Cyrus, Insignia Chairman, made the suggestion instead of putting our pins and insignia away in a drawer when not in use, that an oblong shadow box lined with velvet be made to display them at all times when not in use. A wonderful idea.

Mrs. C. William Moore, Chairman of the Adam Stephen Project. Mrs. Moore invited the Daughters to visit the Stephen's Home, and noted that this year is the 200th anniversary of the founding of Martinsburg. She asked that the Daughters finish the bedroom of the General with a rug, which is needed to complete the furnishing of this room.

Mrs. Samuel M. Davis, Parliamentarian, in the absence of Mrs. D. B. Kraybill, Chairman of the Blanche L. Reymann Memorial Scholarship Fund, announced that the winner of the Scholarship for 1978-79 is Miss Sheila Duncan, of Ripley, West Virginia, a senior at Morris Harvey College. The Kanawha Vailey Chapter presented the \$150 check to Miss Duncan at their first meeting. Awards to chapter were: First Place to Wheeling; Second Place to Pack Horse Ford Chapter; and three chapters tied for Third Place to Captain James Allen, John Hart, and Major William Haymond. Honorable Mention to Jennie Wiley, Buford, Blackwater, and Kanawha Valley Chapters.

Mrs. James S. Phillips, Chairman Eleanor H. Smith Scholarship Fund, stated that she hoped to have a name to report as a winner this year. This is a \$250 scholarship for a Home Economics major.

Mrs. C. William Moore announced that a good program has been planned for the West Virginia Luncheon at Continental Congress.

Mrs. Russell Calvert, Chairman of the Membership Commission, stated that we had an overall increase of 56 members. She said that National now requires three new members, by application and not by reinstatement, for Honor Roll. Six names have been placed in the Prospective Member Name Bank, and names may be put in either for this State or other states. Miss Margaret Ann Scott is urging members of her chapter to purchase and wear recognition pins as a means to increase membership.

Miss Kathleen Morton, Page Chairman, reported for the pages.

In the absence of Mrs. Eugene Holcombe, Protocol Chairman, Mrs. Martin presented an award to Blennerhassett Chapter for an original skit on protocol. This was presented at the Northern District meeting. An award to Mrs. Fay M. McCartney of Kanawha Valley Chapter for writing an original skit which was presented at Western District meeting. Mrs. Holcombe will present a ten dollar award for the best chapter program on protocol.

Mrs. R. T. McDonald, Editor of the West Virginia DAR News, reported that five issues of the paper had been mailed this year. She noted a 43% increase in subscriptions. Awards were given to Anne Bailey Chapter for the most subscriptions this year, John Chapman Chapter for the most news, and Ye Towne of Bath Chapter for the most percentage increase in subscriptions, every one in the chapter takes the News.

Mrs. L. Bush Swisher, Resolutions Chairman pro tem, stated there were no resolutions. Mrs. Swisher then presented the courtesy resolutions which were approved as read.

Miss Ruth Seibert, Credentials Chairman gave the final credentials report:

National Officers	1
Past National Officers	4
National Chairmen	0
National Vice-Chairmen	4
State Officers	10
Hon. State Regents	4
District Directors	4
State Chairmen	15
Chapter Regents	31
Delegate	79
Alternates	17
Members	17
Pages	4
Guests	5

Total Registration 195—Voting strength 129. Miss Virginia Johnson moved that the report be accepted, seconded by Mrs. Smith, and carried.

Mrs. Carl C. Galbraith, Chairman By-Laws Revision Committee, presented the following revisions to the By-Laws which were adopted.

Amend Article III, Section 3, By-Laws of West Virginia Society, NSDAR, by striking out the words "or State Office" and inserting a "Commo" before and after "State" and inserting "or Chapter".

This section should read: A member-at-large of the State shall not be eligible as a delegate or an alternate to the meetings of the National Society or State Organization, or hold a National, State or Chapter Office or serve on a National, State or Chapter Committee.

Amend Article IV, By-Laws of the West Virginia Society NSDAR, by inserting "and" before "a State Librarian" and striking "and a State Parliamentarian".

This section should read: The officers of this State Society shall be a State Regent, a State Vice-Regent, a State Chaplain, a State Recording Secretary, a State Corresponding Secretary, a State Treasurer, a State Registrar, a State Historian, and a Librarian. No two State Officers shall be members of the same Chapter except the State Regent and the State Corresponding Secretary. The State Parliamentarian shall be appointed by the Executive Officer and shall not be a member of the Executive Committee.

Amend Article V, Section 2, By-Laws of the West Virginia State Society, NSDAR, by inserting "The candidate for State Regent shall have the privilege of suggesting the name of a member for the office of State Corresponding Secretary." before "After obtaining the Chapter endorsements, the Nominating Committee shall meet to make up the State Slate." Strike "State Slate" and insert "Slate for the election".

This section should read: A Nominating Committee shall be elected at the State Conference preceding the Conference at which the State Officers are to be elected. This committee shall consist of one member from each of the five districts. Each member shall contract the Chapters in her district asking that endorsements for State Officers be submitted to the Nominating Committee Chairman and to each member of the Nominating Committee. The candidate for State Regent shall have the privilege of suggesting the name of a member for the office of State Corresponding Secretary. After obtaining the Chapter endorsements, the Nominating Committee shall meet to make up the slate for election. The report of the

Nominating Committee shall be sent out with the Call to Conference.

New Section—Article V, Section 10; At the Spring District Meeting each district shall select a candidate for Director to be elected at State Conference. The name of such candidate shall be presented to the State Nominating Chairman immediately after the selection. Such candidate shall serve for three years when elected.

Amend Article VI, Section 1, By-Laws of the West Virginia Society NSDAR, by striking out "a State Corresponding Secretary" and The State Regent shall be vested with the State Regent's pin during her term of office.

This section should read: The State Regent shall preside at all meeting of the State Organization, of the Board of Management and the Executive Committee. She shall appoint all committees authorized by the State Conference, call all special meetings, and perform any other duty required of the State Regent, by the National Society. She shall be ex-officio a member of all Committees except the Nominating Committee.

Amend Article VI, Section 11, New Section should read: All officers shall be vested with the official pin of her office during her term of service.

Amend Article VII, Section 4, By-Laws of the West Virginia State Society, NSDAR, by inserting "District Directors" before "and the delegates or their alternates from the Chapters of the State that are entitled to representation at the Continental Congress or special meeting of the National Society.

This section should read: The voting members of the State Conference or at any special meeting of the State Organization shall be its Officers, the Officers and Honorary Officers of the National Society whose membership is within the State, the Honorary State Regents of West Virginia, the Chapter Regents, or in their absence, the First Vice-Regents, or alternates, the District Directors, and the delegates or their alternates from the Chapters of the State that are entitled to representation at the Continental Congress or special meetings of the National Society.

Amend Article VIII, Section 2, By-Laws of the West Virginia Society, NSDAR, by striking "one dollar and fifty cents (\$1.50)" and inserting "two dollars (\$2.00)".

Amend Article VIII, Section 2. Should read: "To defray the expenses of the State work, each chapter belonging to the State Organization shall pay annually to the State Treasurer on or before the first of January, two dollars (\$2.00) per capita for each member on the Chapter roll and any additional assessment based upon membership of Chapters as of January 1 presented by the Finance Committee and approved by the Conference said dues and assessments shall be remitted in one payment.

New Article, Article XVI, **Properties.**

No property of the West Virginia State Society, NSDAR shall be transferred and or sold without the consent of the State Board of Management.

The Teller's report was given by Mrs. Charles Brown, Chairman:

Number of Votes cast	109
Necessary for election	55
State Project—"Restoration of the Anna Jarvis Birthplace" Webster, WV	
Yes Votes	107
No Votes	1
State Treasurer—Mrs. R. Clifton Smith	
	106

Nominating Committee:	
Mrs. Virginia Marshall	103
Miss Ruth Seibert	101
Miss Mary Hubbs	98
Miss Margaret Ann Scott	103
Mrs. Russell Calvert	99
Illegal Votes	None
Ineligible Votes	None

Mrs. Martin instructed the Recording Secretary Mrs. H. W. Chaddock, without objection to hold the ballots for thirty days and then destroy them.

Mrs. Walter G. King, State Historian made a special Presentation of the deed to the Anna Jarvis property to Mrs. Homer P. Martin, State Regent. The deed was accepted by Mrs. Martin and the property will become a State Project for the Daughters to restore.

Donations to this project were given by members and chapters to honor their mothers and members.

Mrs. Martin announced that State Conference for 1979 would be held at Lakeview Country Club, Morgantown, WV, November 1,2,3, 1979 with Central District as hostess.

An invitation for the 1981 State Conference from Southern District to be held at Pipestem State Park was accepted.

Mrs. Martin expressed her appreciation to Miss Ruth Seibert, Conference Chairman and her committees for a well organized and planned conference.

With the singing of "Blest Be The Tie That Binds" the 73rd State Conference adjourned.

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

WEST VIRGINIA LUNCHEON—CONTINENTAL CONGRESS

More than a hundred West Virginia Daughters and guests attended the West Virginia luncheon in the Mayflower during Continental Congress. The even celebrated the 50th anniversary of the Madonna of the Trail.

Mrs. Homer Paul Martin, State Regent, presided at the meeting in which Mrs. Raymond Fleck, Historian General was the featured speaker. In her talk she mentioned the Madonna of the Trail noting that the last one had been placed in 1929. At that time figurines were made of the Madonna and sold. Mrs. Fleck asked if any one present had one; at this time they would be quite valuable. A plan is on foot to re-issue the figurines in the near future. They will sell for about \$32.

Mrs. Fleck, a third generation DAR was humorous in her recital of all the things the Historian General must know and the answers she must give, sometimes at a moment's notice.

She stressed the fact that our heritage other than property was a legacy of spirit which should be as good as our grandfathers.

We should renew our spirit with hard work and take pride in that work. We should practice frugality and live by the Yankee maxim, "Eat it up; wear it out; make it do; do without."

We should always strive to put America first in spirit, ideals, principles, duty and responsibility.

Important ladies at the speakers table were Mrs. E. F. Seimes, Honorary President General who was introduced by Mrs. William W. McClaugherty, Honorary Vice President General, Mrs. Fleck, Historian General.

West Virginia's important ladies, Mrs. Homer Paul Martin, State Regent; Mrs. Walter L. Spearman, State Vice Regent; Mrs. C. William Moore and Mrs. Carl G. Galbraith, Honorary Regents and Vice Presidents General; Mrs. Walter King, State Historian; Mrs. James S. Phillips, Regent Pack Horse Ford Chapter, hostess; Miss Ruth Seibert, Eastern District Director.

Guests received beautiful favors, a crystal wine glass, and original hand decorated eggs made by Margaret Dodge, Pack Horse Ford Chapter. The design was Ukranian and the colors Polish.

A beautiful egg tree was used as decoration and auctioned at the end of the luncheon. It went to Mrs. Hubert Marshall, State Corresponding Secretary.

STATE REGENT'S REPORT

West Virginia Daughters, it is indeed a privilege and a pleasure to greet you and extend to you and our Honored Guest a warm welcome to this Business Meeting of our Seventy-third State Conference.

As we enter the second half of the current administration, it is very difficult to realize how quickly time has past and how much we have accomplished in the short span of time. This time has been filled with deep appreciation to all of you loyal members for your cooperation and enthusiastic support. It is more than a high honor to serve as your State Regent, it is a special privilege, in this another year of success, growth and personal enjoyment in promoting the three objectives of our National Society—Historical, Educational, and Patriotic.

To the Honorary State Regents sincerest appreciation for your gracious and generous assistance, supporting the State Regent in her endeavors, giving her the benefit of your many years of experience and knowledge.

The state officers have displayed unusual capability, competence and ability to accept the many encumbrances of each office. It is a joy to work with them and to find each one so willing to accept her tasks and how efficiently she performed. The State Regent personally appreciates each officer and the combined participation in this great Society.

Each chairman has made an extra endeavor to make the accomplishments of her committee especially outstanding, making available awards for outstanding work to the chapters. As you listen to each state chairman's report you will hear her remarks and know that without the state chairman and their encouragement the work of the State Society could not have been accomplished.

The honors the West Virginia State Society receives are because of each of you—the individual Chapter members—as it is in the Chapters that the work of the Society is really performed. A very special "Thank You" from your State Regent to the 57 Chapter Regents and the more than three thousand loyal members in the West Virginia State Society for your wonderful cooperation and participation in all phases of DAR work.

The State Regent attended the last Continental Congress where she enjoyed many courtesies and social events. She welcomed West Virginia Daughters attending Congress, special thanks to Potomac Valley, Fort Ashby, South Branch Valley for hosting our first bus trip. Much appreciation to Mrs. C. William Moore for being Chairman of the West Virginia Luncheon in Washington. With over one hundred in attendance we are appreciative to the Daughters of the guests they invited and the generous amount they contributed towards the luncheon. A big thanks to hostess Chapter Bee Line and the individuals that contributed so generously to this event.

The State Regent has attended the Meeting of The National Board of Management, namely October 1977 and April 1978. When in Washington she attended all board meetings, The National Officers Club events, The National Chairmans Forum and the State Regents meetings and dinners.

It was a privilege for your State Regent to visit the Kentucky State Conference as a Honored Guest of the State Regent.

The Seventy-second Conference, 5 District Meeting, 2 Board of Management meetings and Executive meetings of The Board of Management were held with the State Regent presiding. The State Regent finds herself without adequate words to properly express her deep gratitude for the deeds, ideas and work that went into the Seventy-second State Conference. Her special appreciation to Mrs. Walter L. Spearman, General Chairman and the hostess Chapters for hosting such a lovely meeting. The attendance of our President General, Mrs. George Upham Baylies, was the highlight of our conference, and we also greatly appreciated the attendance of the State Regents from South Carolina, Maryland, Pennsylvania.

The National Chairman of Conservation and the National Vice-Chairman of Junior membership in charge of sales were also our guests.

With grateful appreciation to all the Chapter for having 100% advertisement in the August DAR Magazine and for the honor bestowed upon her by the portrait page of advertising. It was also a great joy to have West Virginia receive their first 100% participation award for Honor Roll.

Our Jackson Mills Meeting continue to grow in scope and in attendance. The Workshop, entitled "What You Always Wanted To Know About The DAR And Was Afraid To Ask" — Act Two, presented by Junior Membership was a successful exercise for the Juniors who planned and executed the program to the complete enjoyment of the members.

Official visits have been made to the following Chapter this year: Col. John Evans, Anne Bailey, Charleston, Fort Lee, William Morris, John Young, Westmoreland, Buford, Barboursville, Bee Line, Ye Towne of Bath, Elizabeth Ludington Hagans, Elizabeth Zane, Wilson Cary Nicholas, and one un-official visit to Shenandoah Valley. A genuine appreciation to Mrs. Evan Cyrus for representing the State Regent at the VA Hospital dedication, Hunington, West Virginia; and to Mrs. Carl Conley Galbraith for her representation at the SAR Conference.

Appreciation is expressed to each of you for the wonderful meetings, the teas, luncheons, dinners, and the lovely homes shared, the many courtesies she has received will all be remembered and cherished in the years to come. The State Regent regrets that she was unable to accept all invitations but due to conflicts and inclement weather it was impossible. It is a joy being a small part of the West Virginia State Organization and the

National Society Daughters of the American Revolution.

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

STATE VICE REGENT'S REPORT

This year as your Vice Regent has been a wonderful and exciting one. We have visited with the West Virginia Daughters and have been royally entertained. We know what a lovely group of people they are, and extend our thanks to each.

It was my privilege to serve as State Conference Chairman in Charleston, for the Seventy-second State Conference 1977. And on behalf of the West Virginia Daughters and our most understanding and loyal State Regent, Mrs. Homer P. Martin, the welcome to the Conference was presented by your Vice Regent.

All meetings of the Executive Board, Board of Management, District Meetings and the Annual Jacksons Mill Luncheon have been attended.

We have greatly appreciated the many courtesies extended by the Chapters, State Officers and Daughters. And Madam Regent it has been a privilege to serve this Organization as a member of your Executive Board, and I wish to thank all of you for your confidence in me and trust that I may justify this office.

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

STATE CHAPLAIN REPORTS

I prepared a letter and two report forms for Chapter Chaplains to be placed in the State Packet. Held prayer, had benediction and pronounced grace at each meeting during State Meeting at Jackson's Mill. Enjoyed an early morning prayer service in the Chapel there. Planned and conducted the Memorial Service for Eastern District and attended Central District meeting in Morgantown.

Planned and conducted In Loving Memory Service at Charleston State Conference, followed by placing of wreath on monument given by a Charleston Chapter. Also designed a pamphlet with program and names of Deceased Members for this service. Participated in the Tree Planting Ceremony on the Capitol Grounds.

A letter has been sent to each Chapter Chaplain urging attendance at the State Conference to be held at Harpers Ferry, October 19,20,21, 1978 and asking that she participate in the Memorial Service to be held October 19 at 2 P.M. in the Lutheran Church. Order of service and names of the deceased are printed for each participant and later will be sent to a family member of the departed.

Over a hundred letters have gone to the Chapter Chaplains this year.

Was glad to take part in a called meeting to plan activities at State Conference for this year 1978.

Leone B. Hamilton
State Chaplain

RECORDING SECRETARY

Your Recording Secretary says a special "Thank You" to all State Officials, State Chairmen and Chapter Regents, for your cooperation and help.

Meetings of the Executive Board, Board of Management, District Meetings, and Jackson's Mill luncheon were attended. Continental Congress was a special treat, and I wish every one could attend.

I am still asking for your help and cooperation in this final year of this administration. Let's make it a banner year for all.

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

STATE CORRESPONDING SECRETARY REPORT

Mrs. Hubert T. Marshall
1977-1978

This year has passed so quickly, and believe it or not, I'm still learning. Much correspondence has been received and answered.

It was my privilege and pleasure to attend Continental Congress and four of the five District Meetings where I learned of the many projects in which West Virginia Daughters are involved. They were most informative and very interesting.

A 1977-1978 State Directory was compiled and distributed along with the packets to Chapter Regents and Committee Chairmen at the Jackson's Mill meeting in June.

The "Call to Conference" was typed, duplicated, and mailed out during the month of August.

Eight of our fifty-seven Chapters have supplied me with their yearbook.

Thank you for your continued cooperation. Please contact me if I can be of any assistance to you.

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. Virginia T. (Virginia D.) Marshall
State Corresponding Secretary

STATE ORGANIZING SECRETARY'S REPORT

The past year has been a rewarding one. I have learned much about the work of the West Virginia State Organization, NSDAR, and have been privileged to meet many of our West Virginia Daughters. I appreciate the invitations to chapter and district meetings. I regret that I was unable to accept many of them because of illness, school work, and an illness and death in the family. I attended the State Conference in Charleston, the Southern District meeting in Beckley, and the annual meeting at Jackson's Mill.

The most obvious task of my office is to bring chapters into this world; another task, equally important, is to prevent chapters from dying. Although I have not completed the work for the organization of a chapter in the Petersstown area, I have not been idle. One of my concerns this year has been the Colonel William Lowther Chapter at Salem. This chapter, like many others in the state, has a problem because it is small and has a number of inactive members. I urge all chapters, particularly small chapters, to seek new members, especially Junior members. Increasing membership, presenting interesting programs, and promoting chapter projects are ways of keeping chapters alive and active.

During the summer, I was asked to investigate the procedure for making a change of address for a chapter. I learned from this experience that the Handbook is a valuable tool and that the National By-Laws has an index immediately following it. Information about the procedure for a change in location is found in By-Laws, Article XIII, Section 19 (page 26) and in the Handbook (page 57)

Again this year, I need to remind you to send the yearly report of officers to the Organizing Secretary General. Even Though this is not an election year for your chapter, you must make a report listing your officers and their addresses. Mail the report by June 1, 1979.

I enjoy working with you, I cherish the memories of our fellowship, and I appreciate the trust which you have placed in me as your State Organizing Secretary.

Margaret Ann Scott
State Organizing Secretary

REPORT OF THE STATE REGISTRAR

It has been a real joy for me to travel around our beautiful state with our lovely State Regent and her executive board members, to attend the five District Spring Meetings. At four of these meetings I conducted workshops for Chapter Registrars. I also attended our 72nd State Conference in Charleston last fall. June 16 and 17th I attended the Jackson's Mill Meeting, and was a guest at two Chapter Meetings. In June, also, I accepted an invitation from the Colonel Charles Lewis Chapter to help them celebrate their 77th Birthday at a luncheon in Kanauga, Ohio. This was a very beautiful occasion and one I will long remember. This month I was the speaker for the William Morris Chapter.

I have held genealogical workshops in two community libraries, and serve as a DAR Resource person for the Archives Library in Charleston.

This has been a very rewarding year because we show an increase of 56 net, or 1.68% in membership—bringing the total state membership to 3,405 with 58 chapters.

We have had: 128 new by application members
33 transferred in
15 reinstated
29 transferred out
17 dropped for non-payment of dues
23 resignations
51 deaths

Thank all of you for your support and cooperation. I appreciate it.

Ellen Calvert (Mrs. Russell F.)
State Registrar

HISTORIAN REPORT

Fifty-two West Virginia Chapters reported on some kind of Historical activity this year. They gave one hundred and twelve programs on Historical subjects for adults and twenty-one programs for children. There were one hundred and forty members who toured Historical sites and they conducted fourteen tours to Historical sites for children. Fort Ashby Chapter did not give the number of tours which they conducted, but I am sure it was a large number. There were nine hundred and thirty one spot radio announcements during the month of February, and they sponsored one adult and one children's Television program. The Governor proclaimed February as National History Month.

The Chapters reported marking eleven Revolutionary War Soldiers graves, but only three of them sent information which could be sent in to National, plus one of the fourteen marked by Westmoreland Chapter with a plaque at the Wayne County Courthouse. Five of the Westmoreland names had been previously reported (by Mrs. Baker in 1928), and two who had service records, birth and death dates were reported as in unmarked graves. The graves of eleven DAR Members were marked during the year. There were three Historical Markers erected: Phoebe Cunningham Chapter placed a Bronze Marker on her grave, Col. Charles Lewis Chapter placed a plaque on General Andrew Lewis's grave, and the aforesaid Westmoreland Chapter plaque at the Courthouse in Wayne County.

The following shows more chapter activity: General Andrew Lewis Chapter gave money toward and staffing for the local Historical Societies "North House," Wheeling Chapter cares for the Madonna of the Trail Statue on the National Road and for the graves of Charles Washington and others at the Washington Farms. Tygart Valley is processing a marker for Ambrose Lipscome's grave in Preston County. Trans Alleghany Chapter is very sad to report that all the stones are crumbled and gone in their old cemetery with not a "Living soul" to give them any information as to whether or not any of the graves were those of Revolutionary War Veterans. Potomac Valley still helps Fort Ashby Chapter with the care of their Historic

Building, Kings Wood and Col. Andrew Donnally Chapters keep the areas around previously placed Markers cleared and the grass mowed. Col. Charles Lewis cares for their Chapter House on the Battle Ground at Point Pleasant. Buford and Barboursville Chapters still maintain their Chapter Houses as well as Elizabeth Zane caring for the Jackson House, and Bee-Line Chapter for its Ruins of St. George's Chapel. Bee-Line is working very hard toward a Trust Fund for its perpetual maintenance. The Historian of Ravenswood Chapter wrote a series of eighty articles on Jackson County History which were published in the local Newspaper and James Allen Chapter is cooperating with the local Historical Society on the Restoration and Preservation of "Wildwood", the home of General Alfred Beckley. They also help preserve the Pringle Tree Park and its third generation of Pringle Trees, named for Captain Samuel Pringle and his brother John, who deserted from the British Army and came to Upshur County where they first hid in these trees. They later founded the town of Buchannon.

Your State Historian has completed a Typescript of the "Diary of Phillip Nadenbousch" written between 1852 and 1858. It was used as a program for Pack Horse Ford Chapter and for William Henshaw Chapter. William Henshaw, who owns the Diary, graciously, or unanimously voted to permit me to prepare copies to be bound and placed at the local Library and other strategic locations where its information will be more readily available to interested persons. It will require an index of names and a table of contents as well as whatever information I can find on those named in the Diary. Wm. Henshaw also voted unanimously to donate the original document to the West Virginia Archives. My files on the location of Revolutionary War Soldiers Graves in West Virginia continue to grow apace. They were very useful when I needed to check on the fourteen men who were honored by Westmoreland Chapter.

The Historian General sent me the names of two Real Daughters from West Virginia. There are, however, **four Real Daughters Buried** in the State. both Susannah Guseman Cobun and Anne Mathiot Dorsey are known to Elizabeth Ludington Hagans Chapter as they are buried near Morgantown. Mrs. Dorsey, however, belonged to a chapter in Dayton Ohio. Then, Rachel Wilson Haymon Wilson's grave was marked with a Real Daughter Marker by Daniel Davisson Chapter, although she belonged to the General De Lafayette Chapter in Indiana. Mrs. Dannison, of Daniel Davisson Chapter, went out to Quiet Dell where she found two cemeteries, both old, but no one knew which one was the Haymond Cemetery, so she was unable to locate her grave. Lastly, Jane Fugate who belonged to Col. Charles Lewis Chapter. She is presumed to have been buried near Millwood, a town which is nearer to Ravenswood than to Point Pleasant. Mrs. S. L. Miller, Ravenswood's treasurer, who is very active in the Historical Society reported that the society was cataloguing the graves of their area and she would see what could be learned about Jane's grave. She has been in Florida lately and I have found no one else to provide information on Jane's grave. Her DAR paper state that she had a sister who was also a member of the DAR, and thus a Real Daughter also.

Finally, one of the nicest things to happen this year was the opportunity to present the Deed to the Anna Jarvis House to the West Virginia Daughters at their State Conference on behalf of the present owners. It was also a plus that Pack Horse Ford Chapter was given the opportunity to present the

Anna Jarvis Fund a check for one hundred dollars seed money.

Mrs. Walter G. King
Historian

STATE LIBRARIAN'S REPORT

I wish to express my sincere thanks to the Chapters and their Chairman, who have cooperated so great to make this a rewarding year. Of the 57 chapters, 34 chapters reported. We have 54 librarians.

The National Library received ten (10) books since last October.

1977-1978

1. "Curtis Edward Presley-1894-1975 by Mary Martha Merrett, by compiler, for James Allen Chapter.
2. "Frazier 1976" by Delilah Mabel Cook Frazier by the Author thru Charleston Chapter.
3. "Hartford City 1853-1922" by Mildred Chapman Gibbs. 1975 from the Author thru Colonel Charles Lewis Chapter.
4. "Footsteps of Our Fathers, Early Settlers of Tacy (Barbour Co. West Virginia)" by Mary Stemple Coffman and Ethel Park Stemple from Mary S. Coffman, thru James Barbour Chapter.
5. "A Thousand Names From the Annals of Giles and Mercer Counties" by James Martin, 1976. From Mrs. James Martin thru John Chapman Chapter in memory of her husband.
6. "William Preston and Allegheny Patriots" by Patricia Givens Johnson, 1976. By South Branch Valley Chapter in honor of Mrs. Gannett Kerr Kump, Chapter Regent, and Mrs. Florence H. Levings, Chaplain and a fifty-four year member.
7. "The Van Schoonhoven - Schoonover Family" by Ollie Collett Lundsford Comp, 1977, from the Compiler thru Tygart Valley Chapter.
8. "The Stepp/Stapp Families of America" by Henry P. Scalf. Presented by Mrs. Russell Calvert thru William Morris Chapter, in memory of Elizabeth Stepps-Stapp.
9. "Morgan County Census, 1850" by the Morgantown Historical and Genealogical Society, presented by Mrs. Jessie Hunter thru Ye Towne of Bath Chapter.
10. "The Alden Williamson Genealogy" by Joseph W. Alley (supplement to 1969) from Mrs. Charles Carey thru Westmoreland Chapter.
11. Elizabeth Ludington Hagan, 1-24 page manuscript.

Chapters donating books to local libraries were:

1. Blackwater Chapter—Washington Landmark
2. Capt. James Allen—Placing Memorial Book
3. Colonel Charles Lewis—Washington Landmark—2 libraries
4. General Andrew Lewis—
 1. "Paradox Hill", Lousie McNeill
 2. "Gauley Mountain", Louise McNeill
5. Princess Aracoma—Placed books in memory of five deceased members.
6. Vandalia—Presented books to Nitro Library to honor guest speakers.
7. West Augusta—"The National Geographic Index 1947-76"

8. Wheeling—Copies of three books to Ohio County Library

1. "Belmont County Records"
2. "The Swamp Fox"—Bass
3. "The Titusville Story"

There were nineteen (19) DAR magazines reported given to local schools and libraries.

Local libraries were assisted by 15 chapters.

Elizabeth Ludington Hagan gave \$100.00 to City Library to purchase Genealogical books.

John Hart Chapter held meetings in library. Contributed \$5.00 for each meeting.

The State contributed to National Library. (450) West Virginia book plates in honor of West Virginia Daughters \$20.60.

The Chapters contributed to NSDAR	
Micro Filming	\$22.00
Rebinding	\$25.50
Monetary	\$26.00

Nine (9) Chapters had programs on the library.

Seven (7) Washington Landmark books were given to students, schools, and libraries.

South Branch and James Allen Chapters gave the most outstanding contributions locally and to NSDAR Library.

Your Librarian is looking forth to a still better reporting next year.

Geraldine Sommerville (Mrs. J. Frank)
State Librarian

State Treasurer's Report

September 1, 1977 — September 1, 1978

Madam State Regent and Members
of the Seventy Third State Conference

I hereby submit the Statement of Cash Transactions of the Current and Special Funds of the West Virginia State Organization, Daughters of the American Revolution for the year ending September 1, 1978.

Maxine P. Spearman (Mrs. Walter
State Finance Chairman, NSDAR

Balance in the City National Bank

Charleston, W. Va., September 1, 1977 \$ 15,766.51

RECEIPTS:

Conference Fees	\$ 720.00
State Conference	4,627.96
State Dues	3,300.00
Contingent Fund	353.36
C.A.R.	189.76
W. Va. Room & Museum	75.29
Eleanor H. Smith Scholarship ...	181.76
W. Va. Library	70.29
W. Va. DAR News	761.00
W. Va. Tea/Luncheon	1,089.84
Award Winners	101.28
Advertisement	1,247.50
Blanche L. Reymann Scholarship.	217.00
"Vets"	120.00
Ada Stephen House	89.00
Goodcitizens Pins	215.50
Helen Pouch-Jr. Membership Fund	316.51
National Conservation Award	5.00

Chapter Contributions--NSDAR Projects		\$ 3,933.02
American Indians.....	\$ 48.00	
Bacone College.....	253.58	
St. Mary's School.....	235.08	
DAR Goodcitizens.....	4.00	
Museum-Friends & Air.....	58.00	
Kate Duncan Smith.....	451.34	
Tamassee.....	459.56	
Crossnore.....	60.00	
Hillside School.....	40.50	
Hindman School.....	20.00	
Helen Pouch.....	197.40	
American History Schol.....	117.00	
Const. Hall Maintenance.....	31.50	
Investment Trust.....	93.50	
Microfilming.....	236.50	
Cataloging.....	73.00	
Occupational Therapy.....	77.50	
President General's Project....	521.50	
J.A.C.....	60.50	
National Defense.....	86.50	
Library & Binding.....	161.00	
Life Membership-Microfilming..	100.00	
Miscellaneous Projects.....	224.55	
		\$ 17,614.07

TOTAL RECEIPTS..... \$ 33,380.61

DISBURSEMENTS:

Conference.....		\$ 5,310.31
Printing.....	\$ 342.20	
Hotel-Housing & Meals.....	4,110.87	
Flowers & Gifts.....	68.48	
Guest-Honorariums.....	325.00	
Garden Center (Tree).....	119.95	
Pages Ribbons Etc.....	93.81	
President General's Gift....	250.00	

State Dues:..... \$ 4,620.82

Officers Expense:

State Regent.....	1,699.00
State Treasurer-Report.....	143.54
Jr. Membership-Outstanding Pin	31.00
Morgan Cabin.....	25.00
City Nat. Bank (Ck. Book)....	8.67
Binding State Proceedings....	49.60

Advertising.....	\$ 1,385.00
Committee Chairman-Postage.....	69.01
Urban Cleaners-Flags.....	10.30
Packett, Printing, Envelopes, Typing and State Stationary.....	909.60
Govt. Bond.....	75.00
Treasurer General Supplies.....	150.00
Refunds.....	44.10
W. Va. Rppm-Flowers Cont. Cong..	21.00

Contingent Fund.....	\$ 764.76
C.A.R.-To C.A.R. Sr. State Treas...	353.21
W. Va. DAR News.....	1,627.64
W. Va. Tea/Luncheon.....	1,256.74
Eleanor H. Smith Schol.....	250.00
Blanche L. Reymann Schol.....	150.00
"Vets".....	100.00
Treasurer Gen. Chapter Contributions..	3,933.02

TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS..... \$18,366.50

Balance in Funds September 1, 1978.... \$15,014.11

Conference.....	\$ 2,736.66
State Dues.....	4,288.05
Contingent Fund.....	1,026.87
C.A.R.....	190.81
West Virginia Room.....	589.41
Eleanor H. Smith Schol....	102.20
West Virginia Library.....	457.65
West Virginia DAR News....	2,364.19
Gift Fund.....	41.97
W. Va. Tea/Luncheon.....	786.22
Award Winners.....	350.35
Advertisement.....	1,809.39
"Vets".....	46.34
Adam Stephen House.....	224.00

BALANCE in City National Bank
Charleston, W. Va., Sept. 12, 1978 \$15,014.11

SAVINGS ACCOUNTS:

West Virginia Room & Museum, Savings Acct.,...\$4,450.35
Nat'l. Bank of Commerce, Charleston, W. Va.

Blanche L. Reymann Memo. Schol. Funds:

Savings Acct.-National Bank of Commerce..... 510.02
Savings Certif.-National Bank of Commerce... 1,000.00
Savings Certif.-Tygart Valley Bank..... 2,000.00

Eleanor H. Smith Scholarship, Savings Account,
National Bank of Commerce, Charleston, W. Va. 963.45

W. Va. State Organization NSDAR, Contingent Fund,
C/D, Nat'l. Bank of Com., Charleston, W. Va. 2,254.96

/s/ Maxine P. Spearman (Mrs. Walter L.)
State Finance Chairman, NSDAR

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

County of Kanawha

The City National Bank of
Charleston

/s/ By

W B Wright

Asst. V. Pres

State of West Virginia
My Commission Expires 8/23/83

/s/

Burda Sutphin

Notary Public

Notary Seal

