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in recognition of their Faith, Hope and
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of the National Society Daughters of the American Revolution
May they continue to Dream, to Search
and to Serve for those ideals in which they believe

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

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 thro' the perilous fight,
O'er the ramparts we watched were so gallantly streaming.
And the rocket's red glare, the bombs bursting in air,
Gave proof thro' the night that our flag was still there;
Oh, say, does that star-spangled banner yet wave
O'er the land of the free and the home of the brave?

Oh! thus be it ever when free men shall stand
Between their loved homes and the war's destruction;
Blest with vic'try and peace, may the heav'n rescued land
Praise the Pow'r that hath made and preserved us a nation;
Then conquer we must, when our cause it is just,
And this be our motto, "In God is our trust".
And the star-spangled banner in triumph shall wave,
O'er the land of the free and the home of the brave.

— *Francis Scott Key*

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*



West Virginia State Organization NSDAR

Dear Daughters:

Warm and friendly greetings to you as we write "finis" to this three years of working together. It has been a beautiful three years and we may examine with pride our achievements recorded in this Triennial book even as we strive to still do better in the future.

Your loyalty, cooperation and interest has resulted in a happy three years of fine accomplishments and I do congratulate each and every one of you for your service.

Faithfully,

MAXINE P. SPEARMAN
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ANNUAL SUMMER MEETING — Jackson's Mill
June 27 — 28, 1980

EXECUTIVE BOARD MEETING

The Executive Board, West Virginia Society, Daughters of the American Revolution, met Friday, June 27, 1980 at 7 p.m. in Jackson Lodge, Jackson's Mill, with the State Regent, Mrs. Walter Spearman, presiding.

Mrs. William S. Winfrey, State Chaplain, gave the Invocation.

Mrs. Spearman introduced Mrs. Homer P. Martin, State Chairman Anna Jarvis Birthplace Restoration Project, who said an architect, George Smyth of Morgantown, had been selected and that he had finished the drawings and specifications on the house. She said a public relations program would be developed for use by each chapter. She briefly explained the Anna Jarvis funds as listed on a folder given to each officer. The state project of the Anna Jarvis tote bags was sponsored and financed by the John Young Chapter.

Mrs. Spearman asked each officer to introduce herself and give a resume of what she hopes will be accomplished during this administration.

The following officers were recorded present: Mrs. Walter L. Spearman, State Regent; Mrs. Samuel M. Davis, State Vice Regent; Mrs. William S. Winfrey, State Chaplain; Mrs. Gary H. Gess, State Recording Secretary; Mrs. Charles Brown, State Organizing Secretary; Miss Jean Elliott, State Treasurer; Mrs. Joseph R. Groves, State Registrar; Miss Louise Hickman, State Librarian; Mrs. Charles W. Merritt, State Parliamentarian.

The reading of the Executive Board minutes of November 1, 1979 were read and approved.

The State Chaplain explained her state project of establishing family altars.

Mrs. Charles Brown, State Organizing Secretary, moved that the Anna Jarvis funds become a separate account to be handled by the State Treasurer. Mrs. Joseph Groves, State Registrar, seconded the motion. The motion carried.

The following recommendations were made by the Board:

1. Mrs. Samuel Davis, State Vice Regent, moved that Mrs. William R. Korth, Sr., Central District, be nominated as the State Historian. Mrs. F. D. Bolton has resigned because of ill health. Miss Louise Hickman, State Librarian, seconded the recommendation. The recommendation carried.

2. Mrs. William Winfrey, State Chaplain, moved that Mrs. James Barton, Kanawha Valley Chapter, Western District, be nominated as State Corres-

ponding Secretary. Miss Virginia Bradley has resigned because of ill health. Mrs. Charles Brown, State Organizing Secretary, seconded the recommendation. The recommendation carried.

3. Miss Louise Hickman, State Librarian, moved that Mrs. Raymond Bitney, Captain James Allen Chapter, Southern District, be nominated as District Director for the Southern District. Mrs. Wirt Belcher has resigned. Miss Jean Elliott, State Treasurer, seconded the recommendation. The recommendation carried.

4. Mrs. Charles Brown, State Organizing Secretary, moved that a \$300.00 advance be given to the Junior Membership Committee to be paid back at the end of this three year administration. At the end of each year the Junior Membership Chairman is to give a full report on the work of the committee and its finances. Mrs. William Winfrey, State Chaplain, seconded the recommendation. The recommendation carried.

5. Mrs. Samuel Davis, State Vice Regent, moved that a consideration for changing the closing date of the State Treasurer's books for audit be referred to the Bylaws Revision Committee. Mrs. William Winfrey, State Chaplain, seconded the recommendation. The recommendation carried.

6. Mrs. Charles Brown, State Organizing Secretary, moved that \$12.00 be transferred from the Adam Stephen account to the Anna Jarvis account and any further contributions to the Adam Stephen project be deposited in the Anna Jarvis Birthplace Restoration project account. Mrs. Joseph Groves, State Registrar, seconded the recommendation. The recommendation carried.

Mrs. Spearman said a special committee on Energy Crisis is being set up at the national level.

Continental Congress will be April 30 - May 5, 1981 on a one year trial basis.

The meeting adjourned at 9:00 p.m.

Kathy M. Gess
State Recording Secretary

BOARD OF MANAGEMENT MEETING

The State Board of Management, West Virginia Society, Daughters of the American Revolution, met Saturday, June 28, 1980 at 9:30 a.m. in the West Virginia Room, Jackson Lodge, Jackson's Mill, with Mrs. Walter L. Spearman, State Regent, presiding.

Scripture and prayer were given by Mrs. William Winfrey, State Chaplain.

The Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States was led by Mrs.

Samuel Davis, State Vice Regent. The American's Creed was led by Mrs. Charles Brown, State Organizing Secretary.

Mrs. Spearman introduced Mrs. Homer P. Martin, State Chairman Anna Jarvis Birthplace Restoration project, who brought the members up to date on the project. She announced an architect, George Symth of Morgantown, had been selected and that he had finished the drawings and specifications on the house. She said a public relations program would be developed for use by each chapter. She then briefly explained the Anna Jarvis funds as listed on a folder given to each regent. The state project for the Anna Jarvis tote bags was sponsored and financed by the John Young Chapter.

The State Regent, Mrs. Spearman, introduced her officers: Mrs. Samuel M. Davis, State Vice Regent; Mrs. William S. Winfrey, State Chaplain; Mrs. Gary H. Gess, State Recording Secretary; Mrs. Charles Brown, State Organizing Secretary; Miss Jean Elliott, State Treasurer; Mrs. Joseph R. Groves, State Registrar; Miss Louise Hickman, State Librarian.

The roll was called by the Recording Secretary with 35 chapter regents and 3 district directors present.

The minutes of the Board of Management meeting, November 1, 1979 were read and approved.

Miss Jean Elliott, State Treasurer, gave the following report: Balance in checking account as of May 5, 1980 was \$21,534.60.

Mrs. Samuel Davis, State Finance Chairman, explained the savings and certificates of deposit accounts. Total funds in the checking account were \$20,534.60 or \$5,268.82 more than September 15, 1979. Total funds in the various saving accounts and certificates were more than \$13,000.00 for total funds of more than \$33,500.00.

The State Chaplain, Mrs. Winfrey, explained her project of establishing family altars.

The State Organizing Secretary, Mrs. Brown, reported that as of June 19, 1980 the state had a new chapter — Peters Mountain, Peterstown, W.Va. There are 14 organizing members with Mrs. James White, regent.

Mrs. Joseph Groves, State Registrar, reported that the membership of the state society was 3,411.

The Recording Secretary read the recommendations from the Executive Board:

1. That Mrs. William R. Korth, Sr., Central District, be nominated as State Historian. Mrs. F. D. Bolton has resigned because of ill health. Miss Kathleen Morton, Col. Zackquill Morgan chapter, seconded the motion. Adopted by the Board of Management.

2. That Mrs. James Barton, Kanawha Valley Chapter, Western District, be nominated as State Corresponding Secretary. Miss Virginia Bradley has resigned because of ill health. Mrs. Lawrence Haynes, Kanawha Valley Chapter seconded the motion. Adopted by the Board of Management.

3. That Mrs. Raymond Bitney, Captain James Allen Chapter, Southern District, be nominated as District Director for the Southern District. Mrs. Wirt Belcher has resigned. Mrs. Charles Merritt, Captain James Allen Chapter, seconded the motion. Adopted by the Board of Management.

4. That \$300.00 advance be given to the Junior Membership Committee to be paid back at the end of this three year term. At the end of each year the Junior Membership Chairman is to give a full report on the work of the committee and its finances. Adopted by the Board of Management.

5. That a consideration for changing the closing date of the State Treasurer's books for audit be referred to the Finance Committee and their suggestions be referred to the Bylaws Revision Committee. Adopted by the Board of Management.

Mrs. Spearman said that as soon as the church slides which were prepared during the last administration can be located, a schedule and fee for using them will be set up.

She said a special committee Energy Crisis is being set up on the national level and any member interested in serving on the committee at the state or national level to contact her.

The State Regent said she would appreciate having several chapters combine their meetings or functions for her official visit.

Mrs. Spearman introduced the State Parliamentarian, Mrs. Charles Merritt; National Vice Chairman, Program Committee, Mrs. Albert F. Kave, Jr. and National Vice Chairman, Junior Membership Committee, Mrs. Gary H. Gess.

Mrs. Spearman noted that it had been 52 years since a West Virginia DAR State History had been printed. She asked each chapter to bring its history up to date. A committee will be appointed to set up guidelines for compiling and having a new history published. A show of hands gave approval to follow through on this project.

The State Chairmen were called in and introduced and asked to give a brief resume of the work they hope to accomplish during this administration. 24 chairmen were present.

The meeting adjourned at 11:55 a.m.

Kathy M. Gess
State Recording Secretary

JACKSON'S MILL LUNCHEON

The Jackson's Mill Luncheon was held June 28, 1980 in the Mount Vernon Dining Hall.

The American's Creed was led by Mrs. Samuel Savis, State Vice Regent, followed by the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America, led by Mrs. Warren Campbell, State Flag Chairman, after which the Invocation was given by Mrs. William Winfrey, State Chaplain.

Following the luncheon, Mrs. H. LaRue Robb, accompanied by Miss Ruth Seibert, led the group in singing the National Anthem.

The Welcome was given by Mrs. C. J. Koontz, Regent of the Major William Haymond Chapter.

Mrs. Walter L. Spearman, State Regent, introduced the State Officers and guests.

Mrs. Howard Aiken, Director of the Jackson's Mill meeting, introduced the guest speaker, the First Lady of West Virginia, Mrs. John D. Rockefeller, IV. Mrs. Rockefeller spoke on the "Life of a Governor's Wife".

The minutes and roll call were given by Mrs. C. Blair Nutter, Jackson's Mill Luncheon Secretary.

The invitation for the 47th annual Jackson's Mill Luncheon was extended by Mrs. Warren Campbell, Regent of the Blennerhassett Chapter on behalf of the members to be hostess for the 1981 State DAR Luncheon.

The meeting closed with everyone singing "Blest Be the Tie That Binds", followed by the benediction given by Mrs. Charles Brown, State Organizing Secretary.

Fern L. Nutter (Mrs. C. Blair)
Secretary for Luncheon

SEVENTY-FIFTH ANNUAL STATE CONFERENCE PROCEEDINGS

EXECUTIVE BOARD MEETING

The Executive Board, West Virginia Society, Daughters of the American Revolution, met 9:00 a.m. October 23, 1980 in the State Regent's suite at Wilson Lodge, Oglebay Park, Wheeling, West Virginia.

Mrs. Walter L. Spearman, State Regent, presided and welcomed all the officers.

Mrs. William S. Winfrey, State Chaplain, gave the Invocation.

The following officers were recorded present: Mrs. Spearman, State Regent; Mrs. Samuel M. Davis, State Vice Regent; Mrs. William S. Winfrey, State Chaplain; Mrs. Gary H. Gess, State Recording Secretary; Mrs. Charles Brown, State Organizing Secretary; Miss Jean Elliott, State Treasurer; Mrs. Joseph R. Groves, State Registrar; Miss Louise Hickman, State Librarian; Mrs. Charles Merritt, Parliamentarian.

Each officer received a package of official stationery to be used during her term of office.

Mrs. Winfrey, State Chaplain, explained the samplers to be made by the members and judge by the Chaplain General and the submitting of prayers for the Chaplain General's missal. She also noted that the method of reporting deceased members needs to be improved.

Approval was given by the Board for the Recording Secretary to purchase a new minute book.

Mrs. Brown, State Organizing Secretary, reported the Tygart Valley Chapter had asked to disband but approval to do so did not come up at the National Board meeting.

Miss Elliott, State Treasurer, reported that the expenses of the State Officers and chairmen must be sent to the State Regent for approval before she can pay them.

The State Registrar, Mrs. Groves, reported a net loss of 33 members. A workshop for chapter registrars would be held at 3:30 p.m. that afternoon.

The State Librarian, Miss Hickman, said that book titles and authors must be submitted to the State Librarian before they can be accepted by the NSDAR Library in Washington.

Mrs. Merritt, Parliamentarian, announced that the State Regent had approved Captain James Allen Chapter compiling a directory of West Virginia DAR members and their ancestors with the residence of the ancestor.

Each chapter is to submit their list by December 1. This project is to be completed in time for Continental Congress and Jackson's Mill meeting.

The reading of the Executive Board minutes of June 27, 1980 were read and approved.

The following recommendations were made by the Board:

1. Mrs. William Winfrey, State Chaplain, moved that the State Regent's project of updating the history of the West Virginia DAR be compiled and published. Seconded by Miss Louise Hickman, State Librarian. The recommendation carried.

2. Mrs. Charles Brown, State Organizing Secretary, moved that all chapters in the state go to a 3-year administration to conform to the state and national administrations and programs, with officers elected in April and installed in May or June. Seconded by Mrs. Joseph Groves, State Registrar. The recommendation carried.

3. Mrs. Joseph Groves, State Registrar, moved that the chapter regents give individual reports at the Regents' Banquet, giving in one minute their most outstanding project for the year. Seconded by Mrs. Charles Brown, State Organizing Secretary. The recommendation carried.

4. Mrs. Samuel Davis, State Finance Committee Chairman, moved that there be a redistribution of the following state assessments:

Contingent Fund	12 cents to 20 cents
C.A.R.	5 cents to 7 cents
Eleanor H. Smith	3 cents to 5 cents
W. Va. Library	1 cent to 3 cents
W. Va. DAR News	50 cents to 25 cents
Tri-State Reception	3 cents to 10 cents
Award Winners	1 cent to 5 cents

Miss Jean Elliott, State Treasurer, seconded the motion. The recommendation carried.

It was agreed by each of the officers present that each district director recognize the chapter regents in her district before she gives her report at the Regents' Banquet on Friday evening.

The Parliamentarian, Mrs. Merritt, read the proposed amendments to the State Bylaws - Article 6, Section 6 and Article 8, Section 1.

Miss Louise Hickman, State Librarian moved that the Bylaws be revised as read by the Parliamentarian. Seconded by Mrs. William Winfrey, State Chaplain. The motion carried.

A proposal from the Taylor Publishing Company on the publishing of the new West Virginia DAR History was read by the Recording Secretary. Samples of similar books published by Taylor Publishing Company were passed around for examination.

The meeting adjourned at 10:50 a.m.

Kathy M. Gess (Mrs. Gary H.)
State Recording Secretary

BOARD OF MANAGEMENT MEETING

The State Board of Management, West Virginia Society Daughters of the American Revolution, met Thursday, October 23, 1980 at 12 noon in the Terrace Room, Wilson Lodge, Oglebay Park, Wheeling, W. Virginia.

Mrs. Walter L. Spearman, State Regent, presided.

The Invocation was given by Mrs. William Winfrey, State Chaplain. The Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America was led by Mrs. Warren Campbell, State Chairman.

Mrs. Spearman introduced Mrs. Coray H. Miller, First Vice President General NSDAR and each of the state officers. She thanked the hostess chapter, Blennerhassett Chapter, for the luncheon.

The minutes of the Board of Management meeting at Jackson's Mill, June 28, 1980 were read and approved.

The State Recording Secretary read the recommendations from the Executive Board:

1. That the State Regent's project of updating the history of the West Virginia DAR be compiled and published. Seconded by Mrs. Helen Shinkle, Buford Chapter. Adopted by the Board of Management.

2. That all chapters in the state go to a 3-year administration to conform to the state and national administration and programs, with officers elected in April and installed in May or June. Seconded by Mrs. J. W. Cogle, Sr., Shenandoah Valley Chapter. Adopted by the Board of Management.

3. That the chapter regents give individual reports at the Regents' Banquet, giving in one minute their most outstanding project for the year.

The recommendation was amended by Mrs. Jack Adams, Northern District Director to read that the chapter regents give individual reports at the Regents' Banquet, giving in 2 minutes their most outstanding project for the year. Seconded by Miss Mary Lousie Taylor.

Mrs. Walter G. King, Pack Horse Ford Chapter, moved that the amendment be struck. Seconded by Mrs. Wilson Harvey, Potomac Valley Chapter.

The recommendation was not adopted by the Board of Management with 22 against and 16 in favor of the recommendation.

4. That there be a redistribution of the following state assessments:
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| Tri-State Reception | 3 cents to 10 cents |
| Award Winners | 1 cent to 5 cents |

Seconded by Mrs. Helen Shinkle, Buford Chapter. Adopted by the Board of Management.

Mrs. Spearman announced that each chapter regent should appoint a committee chairman for the Yorktown Bicentennial in 1981.

Mrs. Charles Merritt, Parliamentarian, read the proposed amendments to the State Bylaws — Article 6, Section 6 and Article 8, Section 1.

The meeting adjourned at 1:30 p.m.

Kathy M. Gess (Mrs. Gary H.)
State Recording Secretary

MEMORIAL SERVICE

The Memorial Service for deceased members of the West Virginia Society Daughters of the American Revolution was held at Vance Memorial Presbyterian Church, Wheeling, West Virginia at 2:00 p.m., Thursday, October 23, 1980.

Mrs. William S. Winfrey, State Chaplain, presided.

Following the Memorial Service a memorial wreath was placed at the Madonna of the Trail statue as a tribute to mothers.

IN MEMORIAM
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ANN ROYALL

575364 Harryetta Stoops Boekell October 4, 1979

BEE LINE

183480 Louise C. Briscoe (Miss) October 19, 1979

179298 Charlotte S. Allen December 25, 1979

BUFORD

281146 Daisy Wells September 1980

404765 Catherine Gale Highland November 29, 1979

175457 Frances Ann Geiger* May 10, 1980

261548 Iva White White May 11, 1980

301515 W. Richardson Woodward September 26, 1980

CAPTAIN JAMES ALLEN

221732 Lena T. Tabor October 26, 1979

249976 Pearl Keister Mead* December 1, 1979

398197 Winifred Lynch Syara* January 26, 1980

505861 Mary Benson Stevenson (Mrs. Arthur) April 24, 1980

394783 Marcello Jarrett (Mrs. Claude) April 15, 1980

422024 Leslie Harper Phipps (Mrs. H. E.) June 11, 1980

440085 Nell Shirkey McKenzie (Mrs. J. E.)* June 16, 1980

606966 Grace Lillie Wilkes (Miss) May 22, 1980

COLONEL CHARLES LEWIS

460363 Dana Alice Fry (Miss) October 8, 1979

614816 Florence McGiffin Giles March 14, 1980

449787 Lottie Kittle Wilfong April 29, 1980

470659 Cholie Wilson Carder June 9, 1980

393505 Lucette Kay Harless July 21, 1980

COLONEL MORGAN MORGAN

503915 Mabel Martin Leonard October 29, 1979

COLONEL ZACKQUILL MORGAN

498009 Sylvia Rich Runner November 28, 1979

DANIEL DAVISSON

368816 Myrtle Wilmoth Smith March 17, 1980

566701 Pauline Chevront Richardson December 12, 1979

402281 Helen Marr Martin (Miss) March 30, 1980

389752 Jennie M. Riblet (Miss) March 27, 1980

385291 Wilma Clara Watkins (Miss) May 24, 1980

334176 Ann Jabaut Cross August 4, 1980

ELIZABETH CUMMINS JACKSON

- 308853 Bertha Newlon Hodges June 2, 1980
- 634386 Hazel Pick Leonard May, 1980

ELIZABETH LUDINGTON HAGANS

- 381682 Katherine Casey Stump December 29, 1979
- 330334 Edra Wagoner Sharpe April 9, 1980

JAMES BARBOUR

- 532424 Lottie Baughman Ridenour February 3, 1980
- 152721 Dorothy Jones Baughman February 1, 1980
- 532426 Adyce Marsh Stalnaker July 8, 1980

JAMES WOOD

- 504203 Ruby Wilson Nofsinger February 21, 1980
- 317279 Florence Cook Palmer* January 6, 1980
- 279872 Lulu Hupp Richards April 12, 1980
- 408860 Sue Virginia Thistle (Miss) June 8, 1980
- 486777 Ruby Bush Stone August 14, 1980

JOHN CHAPMAN

- 401265 Mary S. Gage October 11, 1979

JOHN HART

- 313118 Frances Russell Channell February 24, 1980

KANAWHA VALLEY

- 543009 Dorothy Elliott McClelland December 8, 1979
- 344969 Elizabeth Rowe Bohan October 8, 1979
- 189426 Nannie M. Jennings (Mrs. C. M.) March 14, 1980
- 257713 Abby Keely Porter June 16, 1980

LT. DANIEL SHUMATE

- 558701 Luna Shumate Tolliver January 17, 1980

MAJOR WILLIAM HAYMOND

- 424307 Jan Boyd Haogland (Mrs. H. H.) January 15, 1980
- 389770 Ruth Phillips Mahon (Mrs. Wm.) July 5, 1980

MATTHEW FRENCH

- 193317 Emma Peck (Miss) February 20, 1980
- 559456 Grace I. Mills (Mrs. E. J.) June 23, 1980
- 488433 Ruby Nile Higginbotham (Miss) July 31, 1980

MONDONGACHATE

- 494151 Grace Bowling Stover April 3, 1980
- 576407 Mabel Owen Owen January 23, 1980
- 572905 Marie Garver Founds (Mrs. C. E.) September 29, 1980
- 144114 Madge Mayfield Stump

PACK HORSE FORD

454891 Mabel Koonce Buckles December 14, 1979

PRINCESS ARACOMA

394796 Mary Lorentz Starcher September 17, 1980

SHENANDOAH VALLEY

336530 Thelma Butt Talbott May 6, 1980

SOUTH BRANCH VALLEY

183486 Catherine Waddle (Miss) February 20, 1980

TRANS-ALLEGHENY

307781 Dorothy Irvin December 21, 1979

WEST AUGUSTA

138895 Adele Furbee Alder January 9, 1980

547803 Mary Moore Arnett May 19, 1980

188561 Isabella Tobler Rymer July 6, 1980

311000 Ruth Huey Baker (Mrs. Orville) July 11, 1980

WHEELING

293797 Marie Barnes Bailey January 29, 1980

462414 Dorothy E. Atkinson (Miss) February 9, 1980

221601 Helen W. Harrington December 29, 1979

WILLIAM HENSHAW

138900 Anna McKown Spillman* February 9, 1980

617144 Ruby W. Goldsborough June 21, 1980

470673 Mary C. Horner August 4, 1980

* Denotes a former Regent or Charter Member

STATE OFFICERS CLUB DINNER

The annual dinner of the State Officers Club of West Virginia Society Daughters of the American Revolution was held Thursday, October 23, 1980, at 5:15 p.m. in the Red Room of Wilson Lodge, Oglebay Park, Wheeling, West Virginia with the president, Mrs. Ralph W. Hedrick, presiding. Mrs. Coray Henry Miller, First Vice President General NSDAR was the speaker. Hostess chapter was Mound Chapter.

JUNIOR MEMBERSHIP DINNER

The Fourth annual Junior Membership dinner was held, Thursday, October 23, 1980 at 5:15 p.m. in the Terrace Room, Wilson Lodge, Oglebay Park, Wheeling, West Virginia with Mrs. Charles I. Rhodes, State Chairman, Junior Membership, presiding. Mrs. Calvin C. Carnahan, 1979 National Outstanding Junior, was the speaker. Hostess chapters were Ann Royall and Ohio Valley Chapters.

OPENING SESSION

The 75th Annual West Virginia State Conference, National Society Daughters of the American Revolution, was called to order at 8:00 p.m. Thursday, October 23, 1980 in the Glessner Auditorium Wilson Lodge, Oglebay Park, Wheeling.

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

The Invocation was given by Mrs. William Winfrey, State Chaplain. The Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States was led by Mrs. Warren Campbell, State Chairman. The American's Creed was led by Mrs. Leighton Woolfer, Chairman, Constitution Week. The National Anthem, led by Mrs. Clarence Pharr, was sung by the assembly, Miss Ruth Seibert, pianist.

Miss Sarah Ann Ryder, State Conference chairman, welcomed the Daughters to the State Conference and introduced the regents of the hostess chapters. Mrs. Samuel M. Davis, State Vice Regent, gave the response.

The Honorable Cuyler E. Ewing, Mayor of Wheeling, welcomed the Daughters to the city and presented the First Vice President General, Mrs. Coray H. Miller, with a key to the city.

Greetings from the SAR and C.A.R. were presented by Dr. Robert Weiler, Senior State President C.A.R.

The West Virginia State Organization NSDAR has 9 Honorary State Regents. Speaking on their behalf was Mrs. Homer Paul Martin, Honorary State Regent and Vice President General from West Virginia.

Mrs. Walter L. Spearman, State Regent, presented the following distinguished guest: Mrs. Coray H. Miller, First Vice President General NSDAR.

She also presented the State Officers and had the State Chairmen stand for recognition.

Mrs. Spearman asked the 50-year members to stand for recognition and also those Daughters attending State Conference for the first time.

The Daughters were entertained with three musical selections by Miss An-tonette Picchi, accompanied by Mrs. Anthony Picchi.

Mrs. William McClaugherty introduced Mrs. Coray Henry Miller, First Vice President General NSDAR, speaker for the evening. Her topic was "American-ism - Past, Present and Future".

The assembly sang one verse of the National Hymn for 1980-81 "Faith of Our Fathers", led by the State Recording Secretary, Mrs. Gary H. Gess.

The State Regent, Mrs. Spearman, presented a special award to Mrs. Mary Ellen Marvick, who became an American citizen at the age of 107. Mrs. Homer P. Martin accepted the award for Mrs. Marvick.

Mrs. Albert F. Kave, Jr., State Chairman of Pages, introduced the pages and aides.

The colors were retired by the pages and the meeting adjourned.

Immediately following the opening session a reception was held in the Hickman Lounge with the chapter regents of Ann Royall, Blennerhassett, Col. William Lowther, Elk River, James Wood, Mound, Nathan Davis, Ohio Valley and Wheeling as hostesses.

Kathy M. Gess (Mrs. Gary H)
State Recording Secretary

CHAPTER REGENTS' CLUB BREAKFAST

The Chapter Regents' Club breakfast was held in the Terrace Room of Wilson Lodge at 7:15 a.m. Friday, October 24, 1980 with Miss Louise Hickman, President, presiding. The guest speaker was Mrs. William A. Fluty. Officers of the Regents' Club elected for 1981 were Mrs. W. A. Cracraft, President; Mrs. Joseph R. Groves, Vice President; Mrs. Gary H. Gess, Secretary. Hostess chapters were Col. William Lowther and Nathan Davis.

MORNING SESSION

The morning session was held in the Glessner Auditorium, Wilson Lodge, Oglebay Park, Wheeling, West Virginia, at 9:30 a.m. Friday, October 24, 1980.

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

Scripture and prayer were given by Mrs. William Winfrey, State Chaplain. The Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States was led by Mrs. Joseph Groves, State Registrar. The American's Creed was led by Mrs. Samuel Davis, State Vice Regent. The Assembly sang one verse of "America" led by the State Recording Secretary, Mrs. Gary Gess, Miss Ruth Seibert, pianist.

A first credentials report was given by Miss Ruth Seibert, Credentials Chairman: 188 registered; 130 voting strength.

Mrs. Charles Merritt, State Parliamentarian, read the Standing Rules of Order and moved that they be adopted as presented. Mrs. Homer P. Martin, Col. Zackquill Morgan Chapter seconded the motion. The motion carried.

Mrs. Helen Shinkle, Program Chairman, presented the Conference program and moved its adoption. Seconded by Miss Virginia Johnson, John Young Chapter. The motion carried.

The roll was called by the Recording Secretary.

The following recommendations of the Board of Management were presented to the Assembly:

1. That the State Regent's project of updating the history of the West Virginia DAR be compiled and published. The recommendation was adopted.

2. That all chapters in the state go to a 3-year administration and programs, with officers elected in April and installed in May or June. The recommendation was adopted.

3. That there be a redistribution of the state assessments. The recommendation was adopted.

Mrs. Walter L. Spearman, State Regent, gave her report, followed by the reports of the other state officers.

The report of the Finance Committee was presented by the chairman, Mrs. Samuel M. Davis.

Miss Jean Elliott, State Treasurer, gave her report and copies were distributed to each member. She moved that the auditor's report be accepted as read and the State Treasurer's report be accepted. Seconded by Mrs. Joseph Groves, State Registrar. The motion carried.

The State Regent said all expense accounts of the state chairmen must be submitted to her for approval before the State Treasurer may pay them.

The minutes of the Opening Session were read by the Recording Secretary and approved as read.

Mrs. Arnold Vincent, Chairman Resolutions Committee, moved the reaffirmation of the Resolutions adopted by the 89th Continental Con-

tinental Congress in April 1980. Seconded by Mrs. Voris M. Morton, James Wood Chapter. The motion carried.

The State Recording Secretary read the nominations for State Officers and Southern District Director.

Mrs. William R. Korth, Sr., Elizabeth Cummins Jackson Chapter, Central District, nominated for State Historian.

Mrs. James Barton, Kanawha Valley Chapter, Western District, nominated for State Corresponding Secretary.

Mrs. Raymond Bitney, Captain James Allen Chapter, Southern District, nominated for Southern District Director.

Voting will take place in the Glessner Auditorium on Friday afternoon from 4:00 p.m. — 5:30 p.m.

Mrs. Charles Merritt, State Parliamentarian, read the proposed amendments to the State Bylaws.

Amend Article 6, Section 6 of the Bylaws of the West Virginia Society NSDAR by striking out 9th line . . . The books shall be closed on the 15th day of September and insert . . . The accounting period shall be July 1 through June 30. 10th line strike out . . . before each State Conference. 12th line strike out . . . within 30 days of her retirement and insert . . . After audit in the year of her retirement.

Article 6, Section 6 to read: The State Treasurer shall have charge of all funds and securities of the State Organization which she shall deposit in a bank approved by the State Board of Management. She shall keep an accurate account of all receipts and disbursements and pay by check all bills only authorized by the State Conference or the State Board of Management or on warrant drawn by the State Regent. The Treasurer shall render an audited report in chart form to the annual meeting of the State Conference. She shall submit a statement of the finances of the State at any other meeting of the State Conference, State Board of Management or Executive Committee. The accounting period shall be July 1 through June 30. An audit of her account shall be made by a Certified Public Accountant or by an Auditor approved by the Board of Management. She shall after audit in the year of her retirement, turn over to her successor all monies, accounts and books of the State Treasury with the Auditor's report to be placed in the State files. In case of the inability of the State Treasurer to serve, the Chairman of the Finance Committee is empowered to sign all checks for payments of bills duly authorized. She shall be bonded and/or insured at the expense of the West Virginia State Society, for an amount determined by the Finance Committee.

Amend Article 8, Section 1 Bylaws of the West Virginia Society NSDAR by striking out . . . September 1 and adding July 1 — June 30.

Article 8, Section 1 to read: The Fiscal year of the State Organization shall be July 1 – June 30.

This is a first reading of the proposed amendments.

Mrs. Spearman asked for reports from the State Chairmen.

Mrs. Aaron Pancake, American Indians Chairman, presented awards to the following chapters: BLUE – Captain James Allen, Elizabeth Ludington Hagans, James Wood, Matthew French, South Branch Valley, John Chapman; RED – Blackwater, Buford, Mound Pack Horse Ford, William Henshaw; WHITE – BeeLine, Blennerhassett, Charleston, Elizabeth Zane, John Young, West Augusta, Daniel Davisson.

Miss Mary Hubbs, Conservation chairman, presented these chapters with awards: BLUE – Elizabeth Ludington Hagans, Blackwater, Borderland, Col. Zackquill Morgan, Potomac Valley, Elizabeth Zane, James Barbour Matthew French, Blennerhassett, Kanawha Valley, Ohio Valley, Col. Charles Lewis, Shenandoah Valley; RED – Buford, Elk River, BeeLine James Wood, William Henshaw, Westmoreland; WHITE – Mound, Pack Horse Ford, Lt. Daniel Shumate, Charleston, Barboursville, Gen. Andrew Lewis, Vandalia, Col. Morgan Morgan, John Hart, Daniel Davisson, Col. William Lowther.

DAR Magazine Chairman, Mrs. Clarence Pharr, stressed the importance of chapters having 25% of the membership subscribing and presented awards to 36 chapters for reaching that goal.

DAR Magazine Advertising chairman, Miss Mary Louise Taylor, asked members to sell one ad in addition to their \$15.00 co-op ad. Awards were given to: BLUE – Blennerhassett Chapter; RED – John Chapman Chapter; WHITE – Barboursville Chapter.

Mrs. Raymond Thomas, Genealogical Records chairman, presented awards to the following chapters: BLUE – Wheeling and BeeLine; RED – Elk River and Blennerhassett; WHITE – Kanawha Valley.

Mrs. Homer P. Martin, DAR Museum chairman, presented an award to Fort Lee Chapter whose member, Mrs. John Hover, became a life member of the Friends of the Museum.

Honor Roll chairman, Mrs. Albert Kave, Jr., presented an award to the Nathan Davis Chapter for reporting first.

The meeting was recessed at 11:55 a.m.

Kathy M. Gess (Mrs. Gary H.)
State Recording Secretary

CONFERENCE LUNCHEON

The Conference Luncheon was held in the Banquet View Room of Wilson Lodge, Oglebay Park, Wheeling at 12:15 p.m. Friday, October 24, 1980 with the James Wood Chapter as the hostess.

Miss Alice Boyd Walker, State Chairman National Defense, presided.

The Invocation was given by Mrs. William Winfrey, State Chaplain. The Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States was led by Mrs. Alan Truman, State Chairman DAR Service for Veteran Patients.

An outstanding musical program was presented by the Wheeling Park Young Patriots, Mrs. Gloria Morris, director.

Mrs. Walter L. Spearman introduced the speaker, Harley F. Mooney, Jr., Brigadier General United States Army Retired. General Mooney spoke of his concern for the right of citizens to be free from fear, whether real or imagined. He also discussed the lack of readiness capability of our armed forces.

The State Regent, Mrs. Walter Spearman, thanked the hostess chapter.

She announced the afternoon session would reconvene at 3:00 p.m. in Glessner Auditorium.

The meeting was recessed.

Kathy M. Gess (Mrs. Gary H)
State Recording Secretary

AFTERNOON SESSION

The afternoon session reconvened at 3:00 p.m. in Glessner Auditorium, Wilson Lodge, Oglebay Park, Wheeling, West Virginia, Friday, October 24, 1980.

The state chairmen continued their reports:

National Defense chairman, Miss Alice Boyd Walker presented awards to: BLUE — Col. Charles Lewis Chapter; RED — Buford Chapter; WHITE — Elizabeth Ludington Hagans Chapter: HONORABLE MENTION — Anne Bailey Chapter.

Mrs. Warren Campbell, chairman of The Flag of the United States of America, presented awards to the following chapters: BLUE — James Wood; RED — Col. Charles Lewis and Blennerhassett; WHITE — Captain James Allen, John Hart and John Chapman.

Awards presented by Mrs. Leighton Woofter, Constitution Week chairman went to the following chapters: BLUE - Blennerhassett; RED - Ann Royall; WHITE - John Chapman.

A first place award was presented to the Kanawha Valley Chapter by Mrs. Patricia Forsythe, Insignia chairman.

Mrs. David Kraybill, Blanche L. Reymann Scholarship Fund chairman, presented the following awards: BLUE - Wheeling Chapter; RED - Pack Horse Ford Chapter; WHITE - Capt. James Allen Chapter and John Hart Chapter; HONORABLE MENTION - Buford Chapter, John Chapman Chapter and Major William Haymond Chapter.

The meeting was recessed until 6:30 p.m. for the banquet honoring chapter regents.

Kathy M. Gess (Mrs. Gary H)
State Recording Secretary

BANQUET HONORING CHAPTER REGENTS

The banquet honoring chapter regents was held in the Banquet View Room, Wilson Lodge, Oglebay Park, Wheeling, West Virginia at 6:30 p.m. Friday October 24, 1980 with Wheeling Chapter as hostess.

Processional State and National Officers, Distinguished Guests, District Directors and Chapter Regents.

The Invocation was given by Dr. Estelle R. Pomroy, Regent, James Wood Chapter. The Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States was led by Mrs. Warren Campbell, Regent, Blennerhassett Chapter.

Mrs. Walter L. Spearman, State Regent, thanked the hostess chapter for the lovely banquet. She asked the husbands of the DAR members to stand and be recognized; also the pages.

Each district director introduced the chapter regents in her district and reported on the outstanding work and the highlights of the chapters.

Mrs. Walter Spearman, State Regent, presented a special award to Miss Kathleen Morton, regent Col. Zackquill Morgan Chapter as the youngest chapter regent in the United States.

Miss Sarah Ann Ryder, Conference Chairman, introduced Mr. Kenneth Mahy and Mr. David Zapka who thrilled the Daughters and guests with their program "Diamonds in Music".

The benediction was given by Mrs. Crandall T. Strickling, regent, Ohio Valley Chapter.

Following the benediction, a birthday cake was presented to the Daughters in celebration of the State Society's Diamond Jubilee.

The meeting was recessed until Saturday morning, October 25, 1980.

Kathy M. Gess (Mrs. Gary H)
State Recording Secretary

MORNING SESSION

The closing morning session of the 75th State Conference was called to order by the State Regent at 9:30 a.m., Saturday, October 25, 1980 in Glessner Auditorium, Wilson Lodge, Oglebay Park, Wheeling, West Virginia.

Scripture and prayer were given by Mrs. William Winfrey, State Chaplain.

The Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States was led by Miss Lousie Hickman, State Librarian. The American's Creed was led by Miss Jean Elliott, State Treasurer. The "West Virginia Hills", led by Mrs. Clarence Pharr, was sung by the assembly, Miss Ruth Seibert, pianist.

Due to the time element, the Recording Secretary moved that the reading of the minutes of the previous day's Business sessions, Conference luncheon and Regents' Banquet be approved by a committee of 3 State Board members to be appointed by the State Regent. Seconded by Miss Virginia Johnson, John Young Chapter. Adopted by the assembly.

Mrs. Warren Campbell, regent, Blennerhassett Chapter, discussed plans for organizing a bus trip to Continental Congress next April and May.

Mrs. Douglas Currier, American Heritage chairman, moved that the project of the West Virginia quilt for the American Heritage committee, requiring individual squares be created by each chapter, be completed by April 1, 1981. Seconded by Miss Virginia Johnson, John Young Chapter. The motion carried.

The State Regent called for reports from State Chairmen:

Mrs. Voris M. Morton, C.A.R. chairman, presented an award to the Col. Charles Lewis Chapter, who sponsors a C.A.R. chapter, for having the most state promoters. Col. Zackquill Morgan Chapter received an award for having the most state promoters, although they do not sponsor a C.A.R. chapter.

Press Book awards were presented to the following chapters by Miss Kathleen Morton, Public Relations chairman: BLUE — Blennerhassett; RED — Bee Line.

Miss Ruth Seibert, chairman Credentials Committee, gave the final credentials report:

National Officers	3
Past National Officers	2
National Chairman	0
National Vice Chairman	2
State Officers	8
Honorary State Regents	4
District Directors	4
State Chairmen	22
Chapter Regents	37
Delegates	96
Alternates	26
Members	7
Pages	11
Guests	1
Total Registration	223
Voting Strength	149

The chair moved that this report be adopted. Seconded by Mrs. William Winfrey, Matthew French Chapter. The motion carried.

The report of the Courtesy Resolutions Committee was given by Mrs. Arnold J. Vincent, chairman.

RESOLVED that the State Society Daughters of the American Revolution express deep appreciation to the Officers, the Chairmen, the Pages and all who had a part on the program and especially to the Hostess Chapters and to the members of the staff of Oglebay Park for their courteous services extended during this conference.

To the Artists who shared generously of their talents, the speakers for their enlightening and inspiring messages and to the many individuals who contributed to the success of the 75th State Conference.

Mrs. Vincent B. Parmesano, Jr., chairman of Tellers, gave the following report:

State Regent's Project	97 yes	1 no
State Corresponding Secretary	115	
Mrs. James Barton		
State Historian	115	
Mrs. William R. Korth, Sr.		
Southern District Director	115	
Mrs. Raymond Bitney		

The chair moved that the report be adopted. Seconded by Mrs. Joseph Groves, Bee Line chapter. The motion carried.

The Recording Secretary, Mrs. Gary Gess, was instructed without objection, to hold the ballots for 30 days and then destroy the ballots.

The newly elected officers were installed by the State Chaplain, Mrs. William Winfrey.

A letter with dates for district meetings will be sent to state officers and chapter regents.

Mrs. Spearman presented a monetary corsage to Mrs. Homer Paul Martin, chairman Anna Jarvis Birthplace Restoration Project. Other donations for the fund were given by Elizabeth Cummins Jackson Chapter - \$400.00; Chapter Regents' Club - \$33.00; John Hart Chapter - \$20.00; John Chapman Chapter - \$10.00.

Mrs. Martin said she had been accepting honorariums for mothers and living memorials to honor deceased members would also be accepted.

Mrs. Walter G. King, past State Historian, said that the officers of the previous administration would like to give a living memorial in honor of Mrs. Samuel M. Davis', current State Vice Regent, granddaughter.

An invitation to the 1983 State Conference, to be held at Cliffside Motor Inn, Harpers Ferry, W. Va., was extended by Mrs. Robert Barrat, Eastern District Director. Mrs. Homer P. Martin, Col. Zackquill Morgan Chapter, moved that the invitation be accepted. Seconded by Mrs. Samuel Davis, Buford Chapter. The motion carried.

Mrs. Spearman expressed her appreciation to the Conference Chairman, Miss Sarah Ann Ryder; regents and members of the hostess chapters of the Northern District and conference committees; the Executive Board, pages and Honorary State Regents, for their help and guidance. Also a special thanks to Mrs. Coray H. Miller, First Vice President General NSDAR.

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

The colors were retired by the Pages and the 75th Annual State Conference Daughters of the American Revolution was adjourned.

Kathy M. Gess (Mrs. Gary H)
State Recording Secretary

ANNUAL SUMMER MEETING – JACKSON'S MILL
JULY 17 – 18, 1981

EXECUTIVE BOARD MEETING

The executive Board, West Virginia Society Daughters of the American Revolution, met Friday, July 17, 1981 at 9:45 p.m. in the Walnut Room, Jackson Lodge, Jackson's Mill, with the State Regent, Mrs. Walter L. Spearman, presiding.

Mrs. William S. Winfrey, State Chaplain, gave the Invocation.

The following state officers were recorded present: Mrs. Spearman, State Regent; Mrs. Samuel M. Davis, State Vice Regent; Mrs. Wm. S. Winfrey, State Chaplain; Mrs. Gary H. Gess, State Recording Secretary; Mrs. James Barton, State Corresponding Secretary; Miss Jean Elliott, State Treasurer; Mrs. Joseph Groves, State Registrar; Mrs. William R. Korth, Sr., State Historian; Miss Louise Hickman, State Librarian; Mrs. Charles Merritt, State Parliamentarian.

The reading of the Executive Board minutes of the October 23, 1980 meeting were read and approved.

Mrs. Davis, State Vice Regent, said guidelines for updating the West Virginia DAR History need to be set by the committee and the material should be sent to the printer following State Conference.

Mrs. Winfrey, State Chaplain said a family altar worship setting would be used in the Saturday morning worship service, giving everyone an opportunity to see what it is.

Miss Elliott, State Treasurer, stressed the need for meeting deadlines and of using one check for all contributions. She explained that contributions for Honor Roll requirements will go directly to the National Honor Roll chairman this year. Since the Anna Jarvis Birthplace Restoration is a separate account, money for this project should be sent in a separate check.

Mrs. Groves, State Registrar, reported a net loss of 69 members with the latest official total at 3,342. With the disbandment of Tygart Valley Chapter, there are now 57 chapters. Members of the disbanded chapter have transferred to the John Hart Chapter.

Mrs. Korth, State Historian, said she would like each chapter to honor an outstanding American History teacher with the State winner to be honored at the 1982 State Conference.

Miss Hickman, State Librarian, said that chapters should send books to the NSDAR Library in Washington for their approval and then they will be notified if accepted.

Mrs. Spearman read a letter from Diane Eflich, DAR Museum, asking if West Virginia would loan a Windsor chair from the West Virginia Room to

the Corcoran Art Gallery from July 10 to mid-September. The Executive Board gave approval for the loan.

The following recommendations were made by the Board:

1. That there be two State Regent's circular letters per year to conserve on paper, printing and postage. One in March to carry district meetings, Jackson's Mill meeting and Continental Congress information. The second mailing to carry all information on National Board meetings and the coming State Conference. This letter would reach each chapter regent in time for the September meeting. Seconded by Miss Louise Hickman, State Librarian. The recommendation carried.

2. That the proposed amendments to the State Bylaws, Article 6, Section 6 and Article 8, Section 1 be adopted. Seconded by Mrs. Joseph Groves, State Registrar.

There followed a discussion on the time limit for the State Treasurer to turn over the books. Mrs. Davis, State Vice Regent, moved that Article 6, Section 6 be amended on line 11 to read . . . She shall, by August 1, after audit in the year of her retirement. . . . Seconded by Miss Elliott, State Treasurer. The recommendation on the amendment to the amendment carried.

The meeting adjourned at 11:30 p.m.

Kathy M. Gess (Mrs. Gary H)
State Recording Secretary

BOARD OF MANAGEMENT MEETING

The State Board of Management, West Virginia Society Daughters of the American Revolution, met Saturday, July 18, 1981 at 9:30 a.m. in the West Virginia Room, Jackson Lodge, Jackson's Mill, with Mrs. Walter L. Spearman, State Regent, presiding.

Scripture and prayer were given by Mrs. William Winfrey, State Chaplain.

The Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States was led by Mrs. James Barton, State Corresponding Secretary. The American's Creed was led by Mrs. William Korth, Sr., State Historian.

The State Regent introduced her state officers: Mrs. Samuel Davis, State Vice Regent; Mrs. William Winfrey, State Chaplain; Mrs. Gary H. Gess, State Recording Secretary; Mrs. James Barton, State Corresponding Secretary; Miss Jean Elliott, State Treasurer; Mrs. Joseph Groves, State Registrar; Miss Louise Hickman, State Librarian; Mrs. Charles Merritt, State Parliamentarian.

The roll was called by the Recording Secretary with 40 chapter regents and 5 district directors present.

The minutes of the Board of Management meeting, October 23, 1980 were read and approved.

Miss Jean Elliott, State Treasurer, gave the following report:

Balance in Checking	\$10,074.79
Savings and CDs	11,352.16
Total	\$21,426.95

Reports were given by the State Officers:

The State Regent, Mrs. Spearman, asked for all material updating the West Virginia DAR History to be sent to her by October 1 and for regents to take a poll of chapter members to see how many would be interested in buying a new history book.

The State Chaplain, Mrs. Winfrey, would like to know the number of family altars established by chapter members. She also said she needs the dates of service for deceased members who served as state officers.

The Recording Secretary, Mrs. Gess, asked that all chapter regents, state officers, state chairmen and district secretaries turn in a report of their year's work by October 1.

The State Treasurer, Miss Elliott, explained the new computer procedures and the new guidelines for chapter treasurers. She stressed deadlines and correctly submitting assessments and requirements for the Honor Roll.

The State Registrar, Mrs. Groves, reported that the state had lost 69 members with the current membership at 3,342. Tygart Valley Chapter has disbanded and its members transferred to the John Hart Chapter. She expressed concern over the drop in membership because of nonpayment of dues. At the 76th State Conference awards will be given to chapters for keeping the registrar's files up to date by sending in the correct cards.

The State Historian, Mrs. Korth, said that advance permission is needed from the Historian General to mark the graves of Revolutionary soldiers and also those of a DAR member. She asked chapters to honor an outstanding American History Teacher, who is currently teaching in grades 5-12. The state winner will be honored at the 1982 State Conference.

The Recording Secretary read the recommendations from the Executive Board:

1. That there be two State Regent's circular letters per year to conserve on paper, printing and postage. One in March to carry district meetings, Jackson's Mill agenda and Continental Congress information. The second mailing to carry all information on National Board meetings, and the coming State Conference. This letter would reach each chapter regent in time for the September meeting. Seconded by Mrs. Helen Shinkle, Buford Chapter. Adopted by the Board of Management.

2. That Article 6 Section 6 proposed amendment to the State Bylaws be adopted as amended by the Executive Board on line 11 after She shall. . . to read . . . She shall, by August 1, after audit in the year of her retirement. . .

That Article 8, Section 1 proposed amendment to the State Bylaws be adopted.

This recommendation is to be voted on at State Conference.

The State Regent reminded the chapter regents that the President General's project, "A Legacy Preserved", begins this year and all chapters paying in full the first year will receive an award at Continental Congress. At the June National Board Meeting an assessment of \$4.00 per member was requested by the President General. However, Mrs. Spearman said she had pledged \$1.00 per member from West Virginia during Continental Congress and that it would be up to the discretion of each chapter as to whether their members paid \$1.00 or \$4.00.

Mrs. Spearman said that the DAR Magazine Advertising co-op page had been raised to \$20.00 and must be in by February 1.

She stressed the need to fill in the number of members with dues paid by January 1 on the credentials blank sent from National.

Mrs. Walter G. King, regent, Pack Horse Ford Chapter, said a slide program on 5 Revolutionary Soldiers buried in the Eastern Panhandle is available for chapter programs with a \$5.00 rental fee.

State Chairmen were called in with 27 reporting on their work for the coming year.

Mrs. Spearman read a letter from Diane Eflrich, DAR Museum, confirming their telephone conversation about the loan of a Windsor chair from the West Virginia Room to the Corcoran Art Gallery from July 10 to mid-September. Mrs. Homer P. Martin, chairman DAR Museum, moved that the loan be approved by the State Board of Management. Seconded by Mrs. Charles Merritt, Capt. James Allen Chapter. The motion carried.

All state chairmen and officers should have letters of instruction to the editor of the West Virginia DAR News by July 29. Questions from state chairmen for the regent's pad must be sent to the State Corresponding Secretary by August 28.

Mrs. Homer P. Martin, chairman Anna Jarvis Birthplace Restoration, reported that Phase I had been completed and Phase II began July 16 with contracts being advertised. She displayed blueprints of the house showing work to be done.

Mrs. Voris Morton, C.A.R. chairman, thanked those who sent a patron's fee to help defray expenses at the Mid-Southern Region C.A.R. meeting.

She said West Virginia won a National award as the only state to organize two new societies.

The State Regent displayed the West Virginia DAR gavel with a solid silver band which was gift of the J. E. Caldwell Co. in recognition of West Virginia standing on the silver honor roll for the Building Fund contributions. It was presented at the 1950 State Conference by Mrs. Donald Bennett Adams, National Chairman, Building Fund Completion.

The meeting adjourned at 12 noon.

Kathy M. Gess (Mrs. Gary H)
State Recording Secretary

JACKSON'S MILL LUNCHEON

The 47th Annual Jackson's Mill Luncheon was held July 18, 1981 in the Mount Vernon Dining Hall with Mrs. Howard Aiken, Jackson's Mill Director, presiding.

The American's Creed was led by Mrs. Albert F. Kave, Jr., State Honor Roll Chairman. Miss Kathleen Morton, State Public Relations Chairman, led the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America.

Mrs. Clarence Pharr, State DAR Magazine Chairman, assisted at the piano by Miss Ruth Seibert, led the group in singing the national hymn, "Faith of Our Fathers".

The Invocation was given by Mrs. Gary Gess, State Recording Secretary.

Following the luncheon, Mrs. Warren Campbell, Regent, Blennerhassett Chapter and State Flag Chairman, gave the welcome.

Mrs. Walter L. Spearman, State Regent, introduced the State Officers and guests.

The DAR Good Citizen State Award was presented by Mrs. Harry S. Weeks, State Good Citizens Chairman, to Miss Penelope Jones of Princeton.

The guest speaker, Mrs. John Ray Williams, Historian General DSDAR, spoke on the "Duties of a Historian General".

The minutes and roll call were given by Mrs. Fern L. Nutter.

The invitation for the 1982 meeting was given by the Kanawha Valley Chapter.

The meeting closed with singing "Blest Be the Tie That Binds". Mrs. Mark Ludwig, Blennerhassett Chapter, gave the benediction.

Fern L. Nutter (Mrs. C. Blair)
Sec., Jackson's Mill Luncheon

SEVENTY-SIXTH ANNUAL STATE CONFERENCE
PROCEEDINGS
EXECUTIVE BOARD MEETING

The Executive Board, West Virginia Society Daughters of the American Revolution, met at 9:15 a.m. Thursday, October 29, 1981 in the State Regent's suite in the Sheraton Inn, Bluefield, W. Va.

Mrs. Walter L. Spearman, State Regent presided and welcomed all the officers.

The following officers were recorded present: Mrs. Spearman, State Regent; Mrs. Samuel M. Davis, State Vice Regent; Mrs. William Winfrey, State Chaplain; Mrs. Gary H. Gess, State Recording Secretary; Mrs. James Barton, State Corresponding Secretary; Miss Jean Elliott, State Treasurer; Mrs. Joseph Groves, State Registrar; Miss Louise Hickman, State Librarian.

Mrs. Homer P. Martin, chairman Anna Jarvis Birthplace Restoration, briefed the executive board on the current status of this project. Phase I — study, planning and obtaining grants was completely finished. Phase II — foundation and construction would be finished by December 1, 1981 with the house resealed to be held over the winter. Phase III is to begin in the spring. As each phase is completed, the insurance on the property will be increased. She stressed the importance of the restoration as being an ongoing project and said that with a \$29.00 contribution from each member in the state, it could be paid for.

The meeting was recessed for 10 minutes so that the executive board could attend the ribbon cutting for the opening of the Juniors' Country Store.

Mrs. Winfrey, State Chaplain, said two chapters would receive awards for 100% participation in establishing family altars. Samplers using the word LOVE would be accepted and judged at the 77th State Conference.

The State Registrar, Mrs. Groves, reported West Virginia had 33 new members with 7 being Juniors. With a net loss of 31 members, membership stands at 3,347.

The State Librarian, Miss Hickman, said the Librarian General has requested that each state establish a separate state fund for money to be sent to the NSDAR Library. Discussion followed with members agreeing that the state assessment of 3 cents per member plus contributions from chapters was sufficient.

The State Regent asked the Librarian to inquire of the Librarian General if the book *Jacob's Feather*, purchased by the previous administration, had been placed on the shelves of the NSDAR Library. She is also to inquire if the NSDAR Library wants a book from West Virginia and to suggest a title. One will be placed in honor of this administration's State Executive Board.

The following recommendations were made by the Board:

1. Mrs. Samuel Davis, State Vice Regent, moved that the Blanche L. Reymann Scholarship Savings Account of \$1,294.45 and the Blanche L. Reymann Scholarship Certificate of Deposit of \$1,000.00 be consolidated into one account in a certificate of deposit. Seconded by Miss Jean Elliott, State Treasurer. The recommendation carried.

2. Mrs. James Barton, State Corresponding Secretary, moved that a book be purchased for the NSDAR Library in whatever category they select, preferably one pertaining to West Virginia, to be purchased from the West Virginia Library Fund. Seconded by Miss Louise Hickman, State Librarian. The recommendation carried.

3. Miss Louise Hickman, State Librarian, moved that the West Virginia Room Museum Savings Account of \$5,915.45, that \$5,000.00 of this amount be transferred to a certificate of deposit with \$915.45 to remain in savings. Seconded by Miss Jean Elliott, State Treasurer. The recommendation carried.

4. Mrs. Joseph Groves, State Registrar, moved that the 1981-82 \$250.00 Eleanor H. Smith Scholarship be transferred from the 1981 recipient, Barbara Wilt, to the 1980 recipient, Lisa Burner, who is worthy of the scholarship. Seconded by Mrs. James Barton, State Corresponding Secretary. The recommendation carried.

The State Regent gave an update on the status of her project. She said she had turned over money corsages in the amount of \$115.00, \$43.00 and \$15.00 to the State Treasurer.

Mrs. Spearman asked the Executive Board to serve as hostesses for the Friday evening reception at Jackson's Mill in June. Mrs. Alex Boone, Registrar General NSDAR, will be the guest.

Mrs. Spearman spoke briefly of the bus trip to the Yorktown Bicentennial and gave each of her officers a Yorktown Bicentennial Commemorative Stamp.

The meeting adjourned at 11:50 a.m.

Kathy M. Gess (Mrs. Gary H)
State Recording Secretary

BOARD OF MANAGEMENT MEETING

The State Board of Management, West Virginia Society Daughters of the American Revolution, met Thursday, October 29, 1981 at 12 noon in Timberpeg Rooms A and B of the Sheraton Inn, Bluefield, W. Va.

Mrs. Walter L. Spearman, State Regent, presided.

The Invocation was given by Mrs. William Winfrey, State Chaplain. The Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States was led by Mrs. Warren Campbell, State Chairman, The Flag of the United States of America.

Mrs. Spearman introduced each of the state officers and expressed her thanks to the hostess chapters, Princess Aracoma and Mondongachate, for the luncheon.

The roll was called by the Recording Secretary with 19 chapter regents and 4 district directors present.

The minutes of the Board of Management meeting at Jackson's Mill, July 18, 1981, were read and approved.

The State Recording Secretary read the recommendations from the Executive Board:

1. That the Blanche L. Reymann Scholarship Savings Account of \$1,294.45 and the Blanche L. Reymann Scholarship Certificate of Deposit of \$1,000.00 be consolidated into one account in a certificate of deposit. The recommendation was adopted.

2. That a book be purchased for the NSDAR Library in whatever category they select, preferably one pertaining to West Virginia, to be purchased from the West Virginia Library Fund. The recommendation was adopted.

3. The West Virginia Room Museum Savings Account is \$5,915.94 That \$5,000.00 of this amount be transferred to a certificate of deposit with \$915.94 to remain in savings. Seconded by Mrs. Homer P. Martin, Col. Zack-quill Morgan Chapter. The recommendation was adopted.

4. That the 1981-82 \$250.00 Eleanor H. Smith Scholarship be transferred from the 1981 recipient, Barbara Wilt, to the 1980 recipient, Lisa Burner, who is worthy of the scholarship. Miss Jean Elliott, State Treasurer, gave a personal testimony for Lisa Burner. Seconded by Mrs. Charles Merritt, Captain James Allen Chapter. The recommendation was adopted.

The regent's pad will be ready for pick-up at the registration table on Friday morning. Each regent must sign for her copy.

Regents are asked to fill out the Honor Roll forms and the regent's pad whether the chapter does anything or not and to return them to the State Chairman Honor Roll and the State Corresponding Secretary.

Mrs. Spearman said it is imperative that each chapter regent subscribe to the West Virginia DAR News. All letters of instruction from State Chairman and Officers will appear in the News. There will be no report forms, letters or packets at Jackson's Mill next June.

Chapters were urged to organize C.A.R. chapters and to pursue C.A.R. members who eligible to join DAR.

The State Regent spoke of the bus trip to the Yorktown Bicentennial Celebration.

The meeting adjourned at 1.25 p.m.

Kathy M. Gess (Mrs. Gary H)
State Recording Secretary

MEMORIAL SERVICE

The Memorial Service for the deceased members of the West Virginia Society Daughters of the American Revolution was held at Bland Street United Methodist Church, Bluefield, W. Va. at 2:00 p.m., Thursday, October 29, 1981.

Mrs. William S. Winfrey, State Chaplain, presided.

Following the memorial service a memorial wreath was placed at the Bailey-Davidson Monument as a tribute to our pioneer ancestors.

IN MEMORIAM

OCTOBER 1980 — OCTOBER 1981

ANNE BAILEY

603746 Florence Smith Peebles December 1, 1980
449807 Virginia F. Kuhn* December 13, 1980
578151 Johnsie Cook Hill. July 1, 1981

BEE LINE

562483 Leone Bowers Hamilton*. March 26, 1981

BLACKWATER

283092 Lena Minear Heironimus September 18, 1980

BLENNERHASSETT

536245 Alrose Elizabeth McKinley. May 1, 1981

BORDERLAND

246845 Mrs. A. U. Tieche* October 28, 1980
588754 Elizabeth Hamstead December 29, 1980
298039 Mildred H. Hill*. November 1980

BUFORD

301515 Willa Woodward. September 26, 1980
265035 Lois Keeler Smith. November 1980
217288 Maria Louise Carden. November 1980

CAPTAIN JAMES ALLEN

256080 Alma Campbell Burmeister. January 22, 1981

COLONEL ANDREW CONNALLY

376952 Margaret Ballard McCoy July 25, 1981

COLONEL CHARLES LEWIS

463543 Roma Gibbs Lewis October 21, 1980
168195 Marguerite Couch McCulloch November 14, 1980
446431 Cleo Waugh Caudill. November 20, 1980
310952 Genevieve Fry Gardener July 17, 1981
368806 Goldie Comstock Roush February 24, 1981

COLONEL JOHN EVANS

517070 Erma Brand Lunch April 16, 1981

COLONEL MORGAN MORGAN

393514 Jo Bartlett Wills October 28, 1980
447865 Gladys Sowers Nunnally November 29, 1980
511711 Jessie Jett Seckman December 16, 1980

ELIZABETH LUDINGTON HAGANS

- 591864 Ruth Semans Kearns November 11, 1980
- 233177 Otella Price Bolton February 25, 1981
- 313226 E. Helen Hungate Livesay* March 11, 1981
- 330334 Edra Waggoner Sharpe April 9, 1981
- 209677 Mary Esther Tucker May 27, 1981
- 320889 Margaret Forbes Brand June 6, 1981

ELIZABETH ZANE

- 112742 Mabel Snodgrass Workman January 30, 1981

ELK RIVER

- 602208 Effie Griffin Dwight 1981

JAMES BARBOUR

- 598608 Lulu Jenkins Howard December 20, 1980

JAMES WOOD

- 612979 Mildred Martin Dana December 4, 1980
- 294759 Bessie Shaffer Gibbens* January 1, 1981
- 595603 Edith Squires Stanley March 13, 1981

JOHN CHAPMAN

- 469258 Maye Gerald Wilds June 11, 1981

JOHN YOUNG

- 259370 Eunice Stewart Cook 1980
- 430404 Alice Sampson Thomas March 23, 1981
- 563939 Hazel L. Simmons 1980

KANAWHA VALLEY

- 209668 Blanche Williams Corvin November 1, 1980
- 472377 Gertrude Rocke Colcord November 28, 1980
- 256047 Madge Robins Littlepage April 25, 1981
- Grace Bendenbaugh June 29, 1981

MAJOR WILLIAM HAYMOND

- 336499 Louise Cowen Breckenridge November 28, 1980
- 301535 Margaret Owens Hutchinson April 18, 1981
- 299161 Toyle Hupp Haymond June 4, 1981

MONDONGACHATE

- 494151 Grace Bolling Stover April 3, 1981

PACK HORSE FORD

- 304268 Gladys Link Hartzell* December 9, 1980

PHOEBE CUNNINGHAM

- 628567 Miss Fern Minney January 31, 1981

POTOMAC VALLEY

230884 Mrs. Harold P. Perry April 14, 1981

PRINCESS ARACOMA

474501 Alice Lucille Robertson February 16, 1981

389774 Laura Dickerson Howerton July 21, 1981

RAVENSWOOD

402292 Miss Amy Casto February 7, 1981

SHENANDOAH VALLEY

339762 Edna Ronemous Lloyd* August 9, 1981

298074 Frederica Thompson Byrer June 16, 1981

SOUTH BRANCH VALLEY

360202 Anna B. H. David October 14, 1980

WEST AUGUSTA

599788 Miss Emma Gump July 12, 1981

WHEELING

319475 Alice Bayne Phillips* December 29, 1980

404816 Martha May Kepner December 31, 1980

449576 Edna Long Carver March 8, 1981

Ebeling Nancy Brakaw April 19, 1981

YE TOWNE OF BATH

603016 Doris Deerling Strickland October 16, 1980

627304 Lena K. Rockwell November 7, 1980

* Denotes a former National or State Officer, Regent or Charter Member

STATE OFFICERS CLUB DINNER

The annual dinner of the State Officers Club of the West Virginia Society Daughters of the American Revolution was held Thursday, October 29, 1981 at 5:25 p.m. in Timberpeg Room A of the Sheraton Inn, Bluefield, W. Va., with the president, Mrs. Homer Paul Martin, presiding. The Colonel Andrew Donnally Chapter was the hostess chapter.

JUNIOR MEMBERSHIP DINNER

The 5th annual Junior Membership dinner was held Thursday, October 29, 1981 at 5:25 p.m. in Timberpeg Room C of the Sheraton Inn, Bluefield, W. Va., with Mrs. Charles I. Rhodes, State Chairman Junior Membership, presiding. The speaker was Mrs. Gary H. Gess, National Vice Chairman Junior Membership in Charge of Junior Events, who spoke on "Are Your Juniors Active Members?". The Captain James Allen Chapter was the hostess chapter.

OPENING SESSION

The 76th Annual West Virginia State Conference, National Society Daughters of the American Revolution, was called to order at 8:00 p.m. Thursday, October 29, 1981 in Timberpeg Rooms C and D of the Sheraton Inn, Bluefield, W. Va.

Processional of National and State Officers, Honored Guests and Pages, escorted by the Color Guard of the First Squadron, 150th Armored Cavalry, W. Va. National Guard.

The Invocation was given by Mrs. William S. Winfrey, State Chaplain. The Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States was led by Mrs. Warren Campbell, State Chairman, The Flag of the United States of America. The American's Creed was led by Mrs. Charles Merritt, Regent, Captain James Allen Chapter. The National Anthem, led by Mrs. Gary Gess, State Recording Secretary, was sung by the assembly, Miss Ruth Seibert, pianist.

Miss Margaret Ann Scott, State Conference Chairman, welcomed the Daughters to the State Conference and introduced the regents of the hostess chapters.

Mrs. Spearman read a message from John D. Rockefeller IV, Governor of West Virginia and a message from Mrs. Richard Denny Shelby, President General NSDAR.

The Honorable Paul Cole, Mayor of Bluefield, welcomed the Daughters to the city.

Mr. A. S. Ammar, General Manager of the Sheraton Inn, also welcomed the daughters.

Greetings from the C. A. R. were presented by Miss Kathleen Morton, Senior State First Vice President C.A.R. and Miss Mindy Horner of the Mid Island Society C.A.R.

The West Virginia State Organization NSDAR has 8 Honorary State Regents. Speaking on their behalf was Mrs. William W. McClaugherty, Honorary State Regent and Honorary Vice President General.

Mrs. Walter L. Spearman, State Regent, presented the following distinguished guests: Mrs. Thomas Martin Egan, Chaplain General NSDAR; Mrs. Walter Huey King, Honorary State Regent, Tennessee and Past Curator General; Mrs. Bob O. Bower, State Regent, Washington State Society NSDAR. She also presented the State Officers, National Vice Chairmen and had the State Chairmen stand for recognition.

Mrs. Spearman asked the 50-year members to stand for recognition and also those Daughters attending State Conference for the first time.

The Daughters were entertained with a patriotic medley of songs by Mr. Henry Fortune, accompanied by Mrs. Henry Fortune.

Mrs. Homer Paul Martin introduced Mrs. Thomas Martin Egan, Chaplain General NSDAR, speaker for the evening who spoke on the national theme "So faith, hope, love abide, these three, but the greatest of these is love".

The assembly sang one verse of the national hymn for 1981-1982, "O God Our Help in Ages Past", led by the State Recording Secretary, Mrs. Gary Gess.

Mrs. Charles I. Rhodes, State Chairman Junior Membership, announced that the Outstanding Junior Member for 1981 was Mrs. Joel Wagoner, Captain James Allen Chapter. Mrs. Wagoner was contacted by telephone in front of the assembly.

Mrs. W. N. McClaugherty, Chairman of the Anna Jarvis Birthplace Restoration, Matthew French Chapter, presented a check for \$3,325.00 and a list of 131 mothers being honored to Mrs. Homer P. Martin, State Chairman of Anna Jarvis Birthplace Restoration.

The State Regent, Mrs. Spearman, presented special awards to: Mrs. Warren Campbell and Mrs. Charles Brown for organizing the first West Virginia bus trip to Continental Congress; to Mr. Warren Campbell for outstanding work on the state and national level as W. Va. press photographer; to Mrs. Charles Merritt for organizing the West Virginia bus trip to the Yorktown Bicentennial; and to Mrs. Ramona Dobbins for her outstanding contribution in organizing the Yorktown display at the Science and Cultural Center in Charleston.

Mrs. Albert Kave, Jr., State Chairman of Pages, introduced the pages and aides.

The colors were retired by the pages and the meeting adjourned.

Immediately following the opening session a reception was held in Timberpeg Rooms A and B with the General Andrew Lewis Chapter, assisted by other chapters of the Southern District, as hostess.

Kathy M. Gess (Mrs. Gary H)
State Recording Secretary

CHAPTER REGENTS' CLUB BREAKFAST

The Chapter Regents' Club breakfast was held in Timberpeg Rooms A and B of the Sheraton Inn at 7:15 a.m., Friday, October 30, 1981, Mrs. Joseph R. Groves, vice president, presiding. The guest speaker was Mrs. Bob O. Bower, State Regent Washington State Society NSDAR. Special music was provided by Mrs. Clarence Pharr, soloist; Miss Ruth Seibert, accompanist. Officers elected to serve for 1982 were Mrs. Joseph Groves, president; Mrs. Gary H. Gess, vice president; Mrs. Warren Campbell, secretary. Hostess chapters were Borderland and Wilson Cary Nicholas.

MORNING SESSION

The morning session was held in Timberpeg Rooms C and D of the Sheraton Inn, Bluefield, W. Va. at 9:15 a.m., Friday, October 30, 1981.

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

Scripture and prayer were given by Mrs. William Winfrey, State Chaplain. The Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States was led by Mrs. Joseph Groves, State Registrar. The American's Creed was led by Miss Jean Elliott, State Treasurer. The assembly sang one verse of "America" led by the State Recording Secretary, Mrs. Gary Gess. Miss Ruth Seibert, pianist.

Mrs. Helen Shinkle, Program chairman, presented the Conference program and moved that it be accepted as printed. Mrs. Charles Merritt, Captain James Allen Chapter, seconded the motion. The motion was adopted.

Mrs. Charles Merritt, State Parliamentarian, read the Standing Rules of Order and moved that they be adopted. Mrs. William W. McClaugherty, John Chapman Chapter, seconded the motion. The motion was adopted.

A first credentials report was given by Miss Ruth Seibert, Credentials Chairman; 182 registered; 112 voting strength.

The roll was called by the Recording Secretary.

The minutes of the Opening Session were read by the State Recording Secretary and approved as corrected.

Mrs. James Hatcher, Matthew French Chapter, read only the Headings of the National Resolutions adopted by the 90th Continental Congress and moved their reaffirmation. Mrs. Charles Merritt, Captain James Allen Chapter, seconded the motion. It was adopted by the Conference.

Mrs. Hatcher read the West Virginia Resolution on the Yorktown Bicentennial and moved that it be adopted. Seconded by Mrs. Charles Merritt, Captain James Allen Chapter. The resolution was adopted.

YORKTOWN BICENTENNIAL RESOLUTION

Whereas October 19, 1981 marked the 200th anniversary of the victory which assured the Nation's independence; and

Whereas 1981 has been a time to remember with pride the leadership and heroism of the American forces, and the vital role played by our French allies, and

Whereas General George Washington commanded the combined French and American forces and planned the joint army-navy operation that achieved this momentous victory; and

Whereas the French fleet under the command of Admiral de Grasse answered the urgent message of General Rochambeau and the French army divisions and achieved a major victory over the British in the crucial Battle off the Virginia Capes; and

Whereas the struggles and sacrifices made by American patriots throughout the Revolutionary War culminated in the final victory; and

Whereas the Yorktown Bicentennial has provided the West Virginia State Organization National Society Daughters of the American Revolution a unique opportunity to fulfill our historic objective of perpetuating the memory and spirit of the men and women who achieved American Independence;

Resolved, that the West Virginia State Organization National Society Daughters of the American Revolution commend all West Virginians who have commemorated the Yorktown Bicentennial in such a manner as to rekindle love of country and devotion to the principles upon which our Nation was founded.

The following Recommendations of the Board of Management were presented to the assembly:

1. That the Blanche L. Reymann Scholarship Savings Account of \$1,294.45 and the Blanche L. Reymann Scholarship Certificate of Deposit of \$1,000.00 be consolidated into one account in a certificate of deposit. The recommendation was adopted.

2. That a book be purchased for the NSDAR Library in whatever category they select, preferably one pertaining to West Virginia, to be purchased from the West Virginia Library Fund. The recommendation was adopted.

3. The West Virginia Room Museum Savings Account is \$5,915.94. That \$5,000.00 of this amount be transferred to a certificate of deposit with \$915.94 to remain in savings. The recommendation was adopted.

4. That the 1981-82 \$250.00 Eleanor H. Smith Scholarship be transferred from the 1981 recipient, Barbara Wilt, to the 1980 recipient, Lisa Burner, who is worthy of the scholarship. The recommendation was adopted.

Mrs. Charles Merritt, State Parliamentarian, read the proposed amendments to the State Bylaws:

Article VI, Section 6, Ninth line: Strike out: "The books shall be closed on the fifteenth day of September each year". Insert: "The accounting period shall be July first through June thirtieth". Tenth line, Strike out: "before each State Conference". Twelfth line, Strike out: "of". Insert: "in the year of her retirement". Thirteenth line, Strike out: "and". Insert: "and the tools of her office".

To read: The State Treasurer shall have charge of all funds and securities of the State Organization which she shall deposit in a bank approved by the State Board of Management. She shall keep accurate account of all receipts and disbursements and pay by check all bills only authorized by the State Conference or the State Board of Management or on warrant drawn by the State Regent. The Treasurer shall render an audited report in chart form to the annual meeting of the State Conference. She shall submit a statement of finances of the State at any other meeting of the State Conference, State Board of Management or Executive Committee. The accounting period shall be July FIRST through June THIRTIETH. An audit of her account shall be made by a Certified Public Accountant or by an Auditor approved by the State Board of Management. She shall, within thirty days, in the year of her retirement, turn over to her successor all monies, accounts book and tools of her office of the State Treasury with the Auditor's report to be placed in the State files. In case of the inability of the State Treasurer to serve, the Chairman of Finance Committee is empowered to sign all checks for payments of bills duly authorized. She shall be Bonded and/or Insured at the expense of the West Virginia State Society, for the amount determined by the Finance Committee.

Mrs. Charles Merritt moved that Article VI, Section 6 be adopted. Mrs. William Winfrey, Matthew French Chapter, seconded the motion. The amendment was adopted.

Article VIII, Section 1, Strike out: "September 1" and add "July first through June thirtieth.

To read: The Fiscal year of the State Organization shall be July first through June thirtieth.

Mrs. Charles Merritt moved that Article VIII, Section 1 be adopted. Mrs. William Winfrey, Matthew French Chapter, seconded the motion. The question of whether or not the IRS gave permission to make the reporting change was answered with the IRS requested the change and had sent forms for such. The amendment was adopted.

Mrs. Walter L. Spearman, State Regent, gave her report followed by the reports of the other State Officers.

The report of the Finance Committee was presented by the chairman, Mrs. Samuel M. Davis.

Miss Jean Elliott, State Treasurer, gave her report and copies were distributed to each member. She moved the report be accepted. Seconded by Miss Sarah Ann Ryder, Wheeling Chapter. The motion carried.

The following nominations for a nominating committee were received:

Eastern District — Mrs. Douglas L. Currier, Bee Line Chapter was nominated by Miss Ruth Seibert, Shenandoah Valley Chapter and seconded by Mrs. J. W. Cogle, Sr., Shenandoah Valley Chapter.

Western District — Mrs. James Lockhart, Charleston Chapter, was nominated by Mrs. Carol Lee Collins, Charleston Chapter and seconded by Miss Virginia Johnson, John Young Chapter.

Southern District — Mrs. James Farris, Captain James Allen Chapter, was nominated by Mrs. Charles Merritt, Captain James Allen Chapter and seconded by Mrs. Charles Barrett, Captain James Allen Chapter.

Northern District — Mrs. Carl C. Galbraith, James Wood Chapter, was nominated by Mrs. Warren Campbell, Blennerhassett Chapter and seconded by Miss Sarah Ann Ryder, Wheeling Chapter.

Mrs. Galbraith said she would not be able to serve on the nominating committee.

Mrs. Warren Campbell, Blennerhassett Chapter, was nominated by Miss Sarah Ann Ryder, Wheeling Chapter and seconded by Mrs. C. Blair Nutter, Col. William Lowther Chapter.

Central District — Mrs. R. T. McDonald, Major William Haymond Chapter, was nominated by Mrs. Clinton Phillips, West Augusta Chapter and seconded by Mrs. Clifton Smith, Elizabeth Zane Chapter.

Mrs. Charles Merritt moved the nominations be closed and the slate be accepted by acclamation. Seconded by Mrs. William W. McClaugherty, John Chapman Chapter. The motion carried.

The State Regent announced that the Tygart Valley Chapter had been officially disbanded by the National Society on October 1, 1981.

She said there will no longer be packets at Jackson's Mill. All state chairmen are to send their letters of instruction no later than August 1, 1982 to Mrs. R. T. McDonald editor, for publication in the West Virginia DAR News.

Mrs. Spearman gave a brief report on the National Bus Trip to the Yorktown Bicentennial celebration and the events leading up to it.

Mrs. Spearman asked for reports from State Chairmen:

Mrs. Douglas Currier, American Heritage chairman, presented awards to the following chapters: BLUE — General Andrew Lewis, Pack Horse Ford, Potomac Valley, Col. Morgan Morgan, Westmoreland; RED — Daniel Davisson, Kanawha Valley, William Henshaw; WHITE — Capt. James Allen, Jennie Wiley, West Augusta.

Mrs. Aaron Pancake, American Indians chairman, presented 21 awards to the following chapters: BLUE — Bee Line, Major William Haymond, Matthew French, William Henshaw, Pack Horse Ford, James Barbour, Mound, Elizabeth Ludington Hagans, Daniel Davisson, Col. Morgan Morgan, Col. John Evans; RED — Blackwater, Blennerhassett, Elizabeth Zane, John Chapman, Potomac Valley, South Branch Valley, West Augusta; WHITE — Fort Lee, Charleston, Kanawha Valley.

Transportation and Safety chairman, Mrs. James Hatcher, presented a First place award to Blennerhassett Chapter for organizing the bus trip to Continental Congress; Second place to Capt. James Allen Chapter for the bus trip to the Yorktown Bicentennial celebration; Third place to Anne Bailey Chapter.

The meeting recessed at 11:45 a.m.

Kathy M. Gess (Mrs. Gary H)
State Recording Secretary

CONFERENCE LUNCHEON

The conference luncheon was held in Timberpeg Rooms A, B and C of the Sheraton Inn, Bluefield, W. Va. at 12:15 p.m. Friday, October 30, 1981, with Matthew French Chapter as hostess.

Mrs. Samuel M. Davis, State Vice Regent, presided.

The Invocation was given by Mrs. William W. McClaugherty, Honorary State Regent and Honorary Vice President General. The Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States was led by Mrs. Warren Campbell, State Chairman, Flag of the United States of America.

Mrs. Franck Hancock, accompanied by Mr. Don Kensinger, presented three musical selections.

Mrs. Walter L. Spearman, State Regent, introduced the speaker, Mrs. Walter Huey King, Honorary State Regent, Tennessee and Past Curator General. She spoke on the four pillars of defense: The Constitution, Economy, Military Defense and the Spirit of the People.

Mrs. Davis thanked the hostess chapter and Miss Margaret Ann Scott, regent, recognized the luncheon committee, Mrs. W. N. McClaugherty, chairman.

Mrs. Davis announced the afternoon business session would reconvene at 2:30 p.m. in Timberpeg Rooms C and D.

Kathy M. Gess (Mrs. Gary H)
State Recording Secretary

AFTERNOON SESSION

The afternoon session reconvened at 2:30 p.m. in Rooms C and D, Sheraton Inn, Bluefield, W. Va., Friday, October 30, 1981.

The state chairmen continued their reports:

Mrs. Howard Tully, DAR Membership Commission chairman, presented a First place award to Capt. James Allen Chapter for its Directory of West Virginia Daughters and their Revolutionary Patriot Ancestors; Second place award to Blennerhassett Chapter for having received 42 requests from different states for information after the chapter listed membership and ancestor in the DAR Magazine; a Third place award to William Morris Chapter for a Newsletter listing their accomplishments and sending a copy to prospective members; Honorable Mention award to Westmoreland Chapter for conducting a contest to see how many daughters of members can be obtained this year and to Daniel Davisson Chapter for the Anna Jarvis papers.

Mrs. Voris M. Morton, C.A.R. chairman, announced the Mid-South Regional meeting would be held in West Virginia next year. She presented a special blue ribbon to James Wood Chapter for their gift of \$500.00 to Brooks Morton, National C.A.R. Chairman, National Heritage Committee, to attend the Yorktown Bicentennial celebration.

She presented Blue ribbons to Kanawha Valley Chapter and to the Capt. James Allen Chapter for organizing two C.A.R. societies.

Col. Zackquill Morgan Chapter received a Blue ribbon for having the most State C.A.R. promoters although the chapter does not sponsor a C.A.R. society.

Col Charles Lewis Chapter received a Blue ribbon for having the most State C.A.R. promoters by a DAR chapter sponsoring a C.A.R. society.

Blue ribbon awards were presented to 14 patrons of the Mid-South Regional meeting.

Miss Mary Louise Taylor, DAR Magazine Advertising chairman, reported that only 4 chapters sold individual ads last year. Awards were given to the following chapters: BLUE — Pack Horse Ford; RED — Blennerhassett; WHITE — John Chapman.

DAR Magazine chairman, Mrs. Clarence Pharr, reported that only one-third of the members subscribe to the magazine with one half of the chapters having 25% of their members subscribing. She presented awards to the 36 chapters reaching this goal. Col. Zackquill Morgan Chapter had the largest percentage of DAR Magazine subscriptions with 58%.

DAR Museum chairman, Mrs. Homer P. Martin, reported on the correspondence course for docents being developed by the Curator General. She gave awards to the following chapters: BLUE — Anne Bailey; Kanawha Valley; Pack Horse Ford; RED — Capt. James Allen; WHITE — Blennerhassett; HONORABLE MENTION — Mondongachate.

DAR Schools chairman, Mrs. Eugene Sterrett, presented awards to: BLUE — Pack Horse Ford Chapter; RED — Shenandoah Valley Chapter; WHITE — Charleston Chapter and Trans-Allegheny Chapter.

Awards for DAR Service to Veteran Patients were presented by Mrs. Alan K. Truman, chairman to: BLUE — Buford Chapter; RED — Kanawha Valley Chapter; WHITE — Pack Horse Ford and Phoebe Cunningham Chapters.

Mrs. Raymond Thomas, Genealogical Records chairman, gave awards to John Hart Chapter and Anne Bailey Chapter.

J. A. C. chairman, Miss Alfaretta Triplett, gave an award to William Henshaw Chapter for the most cash awards from the National Society and to Col. Charles Lewis Chapter for having the most J. A. C. members and for their publicity.

Miss Sarah Ann Ryder, Membership Chairman, gave an award to the Ohio Valley Chapter for having the greatest increase in membership from February 1980 — February 1981.

National Defense chairman, Miss Alice Boyd Walker, gave the following awards: BLUE — Blennerhassett and Buford Chapters; RED — Elizabeth Ludington Hagans Chapter; WHITE — Col. Charles Lewis and James Barbour Chapters; HONORABLE MENTION — William Henshaw Chapter.

Mrs. Helen Shinkle, Program chairman, reported that only 39% of the chapters had submitted their yearbooks for judging. Those receiving blue ribbons had been sent to the National Program Chairman for further judging.

Mrs. Warren Campbell, chairman The Flag of the United States of America, displayed a certificate which can be obtained from the National Society to be given to any individual or organization for the proper use, correct display and patriotic presentation of the Flag of the United States. In order to qualify a paragraph must be submitted describing why this person or group deserves this award.

She then gave the following awards: BLUE — James Wood, Elizabeth Ludington Hagans, Anne Bailey, Ann Royall, Westmoreland, and Blennerhassett Chapters; RED — Col. Charles Lewis, John Chapman and Jennie Wiley Chapters; WHITE — Mondongachate, South Branch Valley, Matthew French and Nathan Davis Chapters.

Mrs. Homer P. Martin, chairman West Virginia Room, gave a special Tricolor award to the Pack Horse Ford Chapter for their gift of a tilt-top tea table with bird cage platform and pedestal, Queen Anne style and dated 1792 from one of their members, Miss Gladys Hartzell.

American History Month chairman, Mrs. Roy Heddleston, announced January 15, 1982 as the new deadline for the state chairman to receive American History Month essays.

Constitution Week chairman, Mrs. Leighton Woofter, gave the following awards: Chapters with 0-50 members: First - Ann Royall Chapter; Second - Borderland Chapter; Chapters with 50-100 members: First — John Hart Chapter; Second — Elizabeth Ludington Hagans Chapter; Chapters with over 100 members: First — Blennerhassett Chapter; Second — John Chapman Chapter.

Insignia chairman, Mrs. Patricia Forsythe, reported only 7 chapters having a program on the Insignia during the past year. She has compiled a 4 page pamphlet on the Insignia which can be used by chapters. The following chapters received awards: Barboursville, Col. Zackquill Morgan and William Henshaw.

Mrs. Homer P. Martin, chairman Anna Jarvis Birthplace Restoration, reported that Phase I had been completed; Phase II would be completed December 1, 1981; and Part 1 of Phase III would begin in the spring. Awards for this committee would be presented at the Anna Jarvis Breakfast on Saturday morning.

The meeting was recessed at 4:00 p.m.

Kathy M. Gess (Mrs. Gary H)
State Recording Secretary

BANQUET HONORING CHAPTER REGENTS

The banquet honoring chapter regents was held in Timberpeg Rooms A, B and C of the Sheraton Inn, Bluefield, W. Va. at 6:30 p.m. on Friday, October 30, 1981, with the John Chapman Chapter as hostess.

Processional of State and National Officers, Distinguished Guests, District Directors and Chapter Regents.

The Invocation was given by Mrs. James M. White, Regent, Peter's Mountain Chapter. The Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States was led by Mrs. Joseph E. Peery, Jr., Regent, Col. Andrew Donnally Chapter. The singing of the National Anthem was led by Mrs. Jess R. Maddy, Regent, Mondongachate Chapter.

Preceding the banquet, Mrs. Harry Baldwin, sang "This is My Country".

Mrs. Walter L. Spearman, State Regent, thanked the hostess chapter for the lovely banquet.

Each District Director introduced the chapter regents in her district and reported the outstanding work and highlights of the chapters.

The State Regent presented the following awards:

Certificate of award to Blackwater Chapter for 100% dues remitted with the computer printout.

Award from the National Program Committee to William Henshaw and Wheeling Chapters for the use of the national theme in their program titles.

NSDAR Magazine Advertising award to the State of West Virginia for 100% of the chapters participating.

NSDAR American Heritage Committee award to Pack Horse Ford Chapter for their slide program on Five Generals of the Revolutionary War.

NSDAR American Heritage Committee Evelyn Cole Peters Award to Westmoreland Chapter for poetry.

NSDAR American Heritage Committee, East-Central Division, Award to the State of West Virginia for outstanding achievement.

NSDAR third place award to West Virginia for contributing outstanding pieces to the DAR Museum.

The Madrigal Singers of Princeton High School, under the direction of Miss Betty Moody, entertained the members with popular, spiritual and patriotic selections.

A special presentation in honor of Mrs. Hugh Byrer, Shenandoah Valley Chapter, former State Chaplain, now deceased, was given by her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Frederick O. Byrer, a member of Bee Line Chapter. During her term as State Chaplain, Mrs. Byrer's project was to have an organ placed in the VA hospital in Beckley in honor of the service men. Both the plaque she designed for the organ and the memorial service program were given to the Capt. James Allen Chapter. A copy of an Arbor Day talk she gave at the Newton D. Baker VA hospital while Regent of Shenandoah Valley Chapter was presented to Mrs. J. W. Cogle, Sr., Regent Shenandoah Valley Chapter.

The State Chaplain, Mrs. William S. Winfrey, presented an award to Westmoreland and Ravenswood Chapters for 100% participation in the family altar program.

The award for the best sampler went to Ohio Valley Chapter.

The benediction was given by Miss Eleanor Jennings of John Chapman Chapter.

The meeting was recessed until Saturday morning, October 31, 1981.

Kathy M. Gess (Mrs. Gary H)
State Recording Secretary

ANNA JARVIS BIRTHPLACE RESTORATION BREAKFAST

The inaugural Anna Jarvis Birthplace Restoration breakfast was held in Timberpeg Room A, Sheraton Inn, Bluefield, W. Va. at 7:45 a.m., Saturday, October 31, 1981, with Mrs. Homer Paul Martin, chairman Anna Jarvis Restoration, presiding.

On display were biographical material and pictures of Anna Jarvis, blueprints and drawings for the restoration. An award was presented by the chairman to the Matthew French Chapter for the largest contribution from a chapter for this project. The hostess chapters were John Cooke and Lt. Daniel Shumate.

MORNING SESSION

The closing morning session of the 76th State Conference was called to order by the State Regent at 9:30 a.m. Saturday, October 31, 1981 in Timberpeg Room B, Sheraton Inn, Bluefield, W. Va.

Scripture and prayer were given by Mrs. William Winfrey, State Chaplain.

The Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States was led by Mrs. Samuel Davis, State Vice Regent. The American's Creed was led by

Mrs. Charles Merritt, State Parliamentarian. The "West Virginia Hills" was sung by the assembly, Miss Ruth Seibert, pianist.

Due to the time element, the State Recording Secretary moved that the reading of the minutes of the previous day's business sessions, Conference luncheon and the Regents' Banquet be approved by a committee of 3 State Board Members to be appointed by the State Regent. Seconded by Mrs. Joseph Groves, State Registrar. Adopted by the assembly.

The State Regent asked that all chapters turn in their histories to her and the number of history books to be purchased by chapter members.

Mrs. Joseph Groves, vice president of the Chapter Regents' Club, presented the State Regent with \$35.00 for her project from the Chapter Regents' breakfast.

Miss Ruth Seibert, chairman, Credentials Committee, gave the final credentials report:

National Officers	3
Past National Officers	3
National Chairmen	1
National Vice Chairmen	3
State Officers	8
Honorary State Regents	4
District Directors	5
State Chairmen	28
Chapter Regents	28
Delegates	80
Alternates	20
Members	13
Pages	7
Guests	2
Total Registration	205
Voting Strength	125

Miss Seibert moved that the report be adopted. Seconded by Miss Sarah Ann Ryder, Wheeling Chapter. The report was adopted.

The report of the tellers for the election of the nominating committee was made by Mrs. G. A. Bowling, chairman:

125 ballots printed; 104 ballots cast; 97 unanimous ballots; 7 partial ballots.

Mrs. R. T. McDonald, Central District	103 votes
Mrs. Douglas Currier, Eastern District	102
Mrs. James Farris, Southern District	100
Mrs. James Lockhart, Western District	100
Mrs. Warren Campbell, Northern District	98

The newly elected nominating committee was presented so members would recognize them and know to whom they should send their endorsements for state officers.

The Recording Secretary was instructed to hold the ballots for 30 days and then destroy the ballots.

Mrs. Warren Campbell, Regent, Blennerhassett Chapter, discussed the plans for the second West Virginia bus trip to Continental Congress April 19-24, 1982.

The State Regent called for reports from State Chairmen:

Miss Kathy Morton, chairman Public Relations, announced the awards for the chapter press books: BLUE — West Augusta Chapter; RED — Peter's Mountain Chapter; WHITE — John Chapman Chapter.

The Blanche L. Reymann Memorial Scholarship was adopted in 1967 by the State Conference and first awarded in 1968 to a senior student in a West Virginia denominational college. This year's recipient is Miss Karen Kanick, Wheeling College.

Mrs. David Kraybill, chairman, presented the following chapters with awards: BLUE — Wheeling; RED — Pack Horse Ford; Major William Haymond; WHITE — John Hart; HONORABLE MENTION — Buford; Capt. James Allen, John Chapman.

Mrs. R. T. McDonald, editor, West Virginia DAR News, said the state newspaper will be 31 years old on February 22, 1982.

The Pages report was given by Miss Kathy Morton who stressed the need for having more pages at State Conference.

The report of the Courtesy Resolutions Committee was given by Mrs. Edwin Carrigan, John Chapman Chapter, in the absence of the State Chairman, Mrs. Arnold J. Vincent.

COURTESY RESOLUTIONS

Appreciation to Guests

WHEREAS: The Seventy-sixth State Conference of the West Virginia State Society Daughters of the American Revolution has been favored by the attendance of Mrs. Thomas Martin Egan, Chaplain General, NSDAR, Mrs. Walter Huey King, Honorary State Regent of Tennessee, Past Curator General and Mrs. Bob O. Bower, State Regent of Washington State Society NSDAR.

BE IT RESOLVED: That the thanks and appreciation of the West Virginia State Society NSDAR be extended to these guests, who gave of the pleasure of their presence at the Conference and by their participation in its events, and added to its success.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED: That thanks be extended to those representatives of the other organizations with whom the West Virginia State Society NSDAR is closely allied in friendship and mutual objectives, and whom by their participation in this meeting added to its pleasure and benefit. This appreciation is given to Miss Kathy Morton, Senior State Vice President C.A.R. and to Miss Mindy Horner, Mid-Island Society C.A.R., representing the Children of the American Revolution.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED: That thanks be given to the National Guard Unit on Opening Night for their time, Mr. Paul Cole, Mayor of Bluefield, Mr. A. S. (Buddy) Ammar, General Manager of Sheraton Inn, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Fortune, Mrs. Frank Hancock and Mr. Don Kensinger, Miss Betty Moody and the Princeton High School Singers and Mrs. Harry Baldwin. And our own, Miss Ruth E. Seibert, for her loyal and dependable service to this Society.

Appreciation to Conference Hosts

RESOLVED: That the West Virginia State Society Daughters of the American Revolution in its Seventy-sixth Conference express deep appreciation to the many persons whose efforts have made this a most successful Conference. This is expressed to the many persons whose efforts made the interesting displays of literature, handicraft and other items shown most effectively, and for the long hours of preparation and sales work in connection with the exhibits.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED: That the Conference extend appreciation to the Conference Chairman, Miss Margaret Ann Scott, Mrs. James M. White and Miss Mary Louise Taylor and to the Chapters of the Southern District for the many hours required for planning and executing this Conference, for the arrangements and for the excellent effect as shown, those in attendance are grateful to the District and the Chapters; also for the many courtesies shown to many people.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED: That the gratitude of the Conference be extended to those many individuals who worked behind the scenes, for registration and other functions which made for smooth operation of the Conference; many thank you's go to those members whose names and parts are not known but without them and their contribution of time, talent and work, the Conference would not have been a success.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED: That thanks go to the young women whose performance of their duties as color bearers and as assistants to the State Regent, Guests, Officers and members, added greatly to the distinction and efficiency of the Conference program. Many other duties were performed by them and their courteous response to whatever task was asked

made them an outstanding group. They reflect credit on their chairman to whom many thanks are also given.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED: That thanks go to the management of the Sheraton Inn, Bluefield whose catering department and Ms. Sue P. Mitchem, Banquet Coordinator and to others of the Staff cooperated in the planning and completion of the Conference arrangements; their courtesies and patience added to the pleasure of those attending this Conference.

Appreciation to the West Virginia State Society Officers

WHEREAS: The Seventy-sixth Conference of the West Virginia State Society was the culmination of the past work and effort of the year on behalf of the program and objectives of the Society as shown in the reports and the evidence of that fine effort;

BE IT RESOLVED: That the West Virginia State Society, Daughters of the American Revolution express their gratitude to Mrs. Walter L. Spearman, State Regent, for her leadership in the programs of National and State Society, for the many hours, the extent of which cannot be known by others, that she gave untiringly to her responsibility as Regent; thanks for her visits to the Chapters and her enthusiasm in the challenge given to members to continue their efforts for the objectives of the Society; for the planning and the development of many meetings and Conference; her representation of the West Virginia Society at events beyond its borders; for all these things we are grateful and express our appreciation.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED: Also that there be expressed appreciation to the other officers of the West Virginia State Society and State and Special Chairmen for the work of the year and their participation in the Conference; without loyal and efficient efforts the Society could not make the progress it has under their leadership.

Mrs. Carrigan moved the adoption of the resolutions. Seconded by Mrs. Charles Merritt, State Parliamentarian. Adopted by the assembly.

An invitation to the 1984 State Conference was extended by Mrs. R. T. McDonald, Central District Director. Mrs. Charles Merritt, Capt. James Allen Chapter, moved the invitation be accepted. Seconded by Mrs. Carl Galbraith, James Wood Chapter. The motion carried.

Mrs. Spearman expressed her appreciation to the Conference chairman, Miss Margaret Ann Scott, co-chairmen, Mrs. James M. White and Miss Mary Louise Taylor; regents and members of the hostess chapters of the Southern District; conference committees, Executive Board, Honorary State Regents for their help and guidance and the pages.

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

The colors were retired by the pages and the 76th Annual State Conference West Virginia State Society Daughters of the American Revolution was adjourned.

Kathy M. Gess (Mrs. Gary H)
State Recording Secretary

ANNUAL SUMMER MEETING — Jackson's Mill

June 25 — June 26, 1982

EXECUTIVE BOARD MEETING

The Executive Board, West Virginia Society Daughters of the American Revolution, met Friday, June 25, at 9:30 p.m. in the Walnut Room, Jackson Lodge, Jackson's Mill, with the State Regent Mrs. Walter L. Spearman, presiding.

Mrs. William Winfrey, State Chaplain, gave the Invocation.

The following State Officers were recorded present: Mrs. Spearman, State Regent; Mrs. Samuel Davis, State Vice Regent; Mrs. William Winfrey, State Chaplain; Mrs. Gary Gess, State Recording Secretary; Mrs. James Barton, State Corresponding Secretary; Mrs. Charles Brown, State Organizing Secretary; Miss Jean Elliott, State Treasurer; Mrs. Joseph Groves, State Registrar; Mrs. William Korth, Sr., State Historian; Miss Louise Hickman, State Librarian; Mrs. Charles Merritt, State Parliamentarian.

The reading of the Executive Board minutes of the October 29, 1981 meeting were read and approved.

The State Chaplain, Mrs. Winfrey, explained that the morning chapel service would revolve around the 13 accomplishments of this state administration.

The Recording Secretary, Mrs. Gess, presented bids from printers in her area for the printing of the first triennial state proceedings. Mrs. Samuel Davis moved that the Recording Secretary select the printer of her choice. Seconded by Mrs. James Barton. The motion carried.

The State Treasurer, Miss Elliott, said the Tygart Valley Chapter, now disbanded, had turned over \$13.10 left in its treasury to the State Treasurer.

The State Regent instructed the State Recording Secretary to write a letter to the Organizing Secretary General that the West Virginia Society Daughters of the American Revolution has accepted the disbandment of the Tygart Valley Chapter and all their records have been turned over to the Recording Secretary and placed in the files.

The State Registrar, Mrs. Groves, reported the current state membership is 3,336 with a net loss of 6 members. There are 20 members at large.

The State Historian, Mrs. Korth, reported the state would honor an Outstanding American History teacher at the State Conference in October. Mrs. Winfrey, State Chaplain, moved that the State Historian purchase a History Award Medal from J. E. Caldwell Co. to be given to the winner who

was sponsored by the William Morris Chapter. Seconded by Miss Louise Hickman, State Librarian. The motion carried.

Mrs. Korth said the three judges for the Outstanding American History teacher were from Fairmont State College and each had been given a \$5.00 gift certificate. Mrs. Samuel M. Davis, State Vice Regent, moved that the Historian be reimbursed \$15.00 for the gift certificates. Seconded by Mrs. Charles Brown, State Organizing Secretary. The motion carried.

Mrs. Brown suggested that next year a letter or DAR Certificate of Appreciation be given to each judge.

The State Librarian, Miss Louise Hickman, reported that the book *Jacob's Feather* given by the previous administration had been received by the Librarian General's office. Mrs. Jeffries will send the name of a book the NSDAR Library needs or would like to have to the State Librarian by State Conference so a decision can be made. The State Regent said if the Librarian General wants a book costing \$100.00 – \$150.00 it will be given in honor of each state officer in this administration.

The following recommendation was made by the Board:

Mrs. Charles Brown, State Organizing Secretary, moved that the El River Chapter be transferred from the Northern District to the Central District as they requested. Seconded by Mrs. Joseph Groves, State Registrar. Discussion followed with it being pointed out that this change will be not only more convenient but give them a better opportunity to participate and be active. The motion carried.

Mrs. Brown suggested that the district set-up should be reviewed and possibly new divisions made.

Mrs. Spearman announced that at the banquet honoring chapter regents, Friday evening at State Conference, each district director would give a 1½ minute report of her district meeting only and at the end of her report would introduce the chapter regents in her district, who are to give the highlights of their chapter in 1½ minutes.

The Chapter Regents' Club breakfast will be open to all DAR members this year as Mrs. Joseph Tiberio, Curator General NSDAR, will be the speaker.

The meeting was adjourned at 11:10 p.m.

Kathy M. Gess (Mrs. Gary H)
State Recording Secretary

BOARD OF MANAGEMENT MEETING

The State Board of Management, West Virginia Society Daughters of the American Revolution, met Saturday, June 26, 1982 at 9:30 a.m. in the West Virginia Room, Jackson Lodge, Jackson's Mill, Mrs. Walter L. Spearman, State Regent, presiding.

Scripture and prayer were given by Mrs. William S. Winfrey, State Chaplain.

The Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States was led by Mrs. Samuel Davis, State Vice Regent. The American's Creed was led by Mrs. Charles Brown, State Organizing Secretary.

The State Regent, Mrs. Spearman, introduced the following State Officers: Mrs. Samuel Davis, State Vice Regent; Mrs. William Winfrey, State Chaplain; Mrs. Gary Gess, State Recording Secretary; Mrs. James Barton, State Corresponding Secretary; Mrs. Charles Brown, State Organizing Secretary; Miss Jean Elliott, State Treasurer; Mrs. Joseph Groves, State Registrar; Mrs. William Korth, Sr., State Historian; Miss Louise Hickman, State Librarian; Mrs. Charles Merritt, State Parliamentarian.

The roll was called by the Recording Secretary with 40 chapters and 3 district directors present.

The minutes of the Board of Management meeting, October 29, 1981 are read and approved.

Reports were given by the State Officers.

The State Chaplain, Mrs. Winfrey, requested the number of members in each chapter who pray.

The State Organizing Secretary, Mrs. Brown, stated that with one chapter disbanded and one applying for disbandment, emphasis needs to be placed on strengthening chapters by keeping current members active, getting new members and seeing that inactive members become active again.

The State Treasurer, Miss Elliott, distributed copies of the treasurer's report and the chapter treasurer forms, noting a change in No. 7 on the form. The cash balance as of June 25, 1982 was \$6,039.27.

The State Registrar, Mrs. Groves, reported that there are 57 chapters with a membership of 3,336 and a net loss of 6.

The State Historian, Mrs. Korth, reported only 3 chapters had submitted entries for the Outstanding American History teacher — Buford, Blennerhassett, William Morris. The winner, sponsored by the William Morris Chapter, will be presented the History Award Medal at State Conference.

Details for next year's Outstanding American History teacher will be in the regent's letter with a deadline of January 15, 1983.

Mrs. Spearman pointed out there were no packets at this meeting since it was unnecessary to duplicate material from National Society which had been sent to each chapter regent.

The Recording Secretary read the recommendation from the Executive Board.

That the Elk River Chapter be transferred from the Northern District to the Central District as they requested.

The recommendation was adopted.

Mrs. Spearman said the Tygart Valley Chapter is officially disbanded and all their records have been turned over to the State Recording Secretary to keep in the files and \$13.10 in their treasury turned over to the State Treasurer.

Mrs. Spearman said the length of the articles for the West Virginia DAR History will be edited and that pictures can be enlarged or reduced by th printer. Cost for each picture is \$15.00.

Mrs. Spearman announced that at the banquet honoring chapter regents Friday evening at State Conference, district directors will give a 1½ minute report of their district meeting and then introduce the chapter regents in her district in alphabetical order who will give a 1½ minute report of the chapter's highlights from October 1981-1982. If the regent will not give the report, the vice-regent may. A copy of each district director and chapter regent's report is to be given to the State Regent and the State Recording Secretary.

The State Regent called for a report only of the Nominating Committee. Mrs. R. T. McDonald, chairman, gave the following:

- State Regent — Mrs. Samuel Davis, Buford Chapter
- State Vice Regent — Mrs. Gary H. Gess, Shenandoah Valley Chapter
- State Chaplain — Miss Sarah Ann Ryder, Wheeling Chapter
- State Recording Secretary — Mrs. E. B. Dakan, Jr., Daniel Davisson Chapter
- State Corresponding Secretary — Mrs. Leonard Hash, Barboursville Chapter
- State Organizing Secretary — Mrs. R. T. McDonald, Major William Haymond Chapter
- State Treasurer — Mrs. Richard Bromley, Westmorland Chapter
- State Registrar — Mrs. Howard Maxwell, South Branch Valley Chapter
- State Historian — Mrs. Roy Heddleston, Matthew French Chapter
- State Librarian — Mrs. Voris Morton, James Wood Chapter
- Central District Director — Mrs. Patricia Forsythe, Elizabeth Zane Chapter
- Northern District Director — Mrs. C. Blair Nutter, Col. William Lowther Chapter

Southern District Director — Mrs. Joel Wagoner, Capt. James Allen Chapter

Western District Director — Mrs. Lee Gibbs, Col. Charles Lewis Chapter

Eastern District Director — Mrs. Douglas Currier, Bee Line Chapter.

Mrs. McDonald read the following recommendation from the Nominating Committee:

The State Nominating Committee 1982 requests that the State Bylaws concerning the nomination of a state officer and a district director must be clarified before the next meeting of the State Nominating Committee. The reason is the conflict concerning the endorsement of a state officer and a district director from the same chapter.

The State Parliamentarian, Mrs. Merritt, clarified the above recommendation by reading Article V, Section 10 of the State Bylaws, noting that it does not say that a state officer and a district director cannot be from the same chapter. She also said that a letter had been sent to each member of the Nominating Committee with the appropriate sections of the Bylaws concerning endorsements and nominations prior to their meeting.

The State chairmen were called in with 24 reporting on their work for the coming year.

Mrs. Homer P. Martin, chairman, Anna Jarvis Birthplace Restoration, gave an update on the project. She also explained Anna's Attic which is being initiated to help raise funds for this project.

Mrs. Clarence Koontz presented a check for \$500.00 to Mrs. Martin on behalf of West Augusta, Major William Haymond and Colonel Morgan Morgan Chapters.

Mrs. Frank Tyree, regent of John Young Chapter, presented Mrs. Martin with a check for \$3,000.00.

The State Treasurer asked that officers, regents and chairmen turn in their money to her for the President General's gift which will be 4 place settings of First Lady glass.

State Chairmen were reminded to get their directives to the editor of the West Virginia DAR News no later than August 1, 1982 and their questionnaires to the State Corresponding Secretary by August 31, 1982.

The State Conservation chairman, Miss Mary Hubbs, received an award from National Society for third place in the East-Central division, Conservation Committee.

The Program chairman, Mrs. Helen Shinkle, presented awards from National Society to Mondongachate Chapter for conservation of printing and to John Chapman Chapter for use of the National Theme in their programs.

The State Regent announced a new committee had been set up by the National Society, "A Legacy Preserved". Mrs. Charles Merritt will be the State Chairman for this committee.

Mrs. Spearman thanked each of the state chairmen for their outstanding work for the three years.

The meeting was adjourned at 12:00 noon.

Kathy M. Gess (Mrs. Gary H)
State Recording Secretary

JACKSON'S MILL LUNCHEON

The 48th Annual Jackson's Mill luncheon of West Virginia Society Daughters of the American Revolution was held on Saturday, June 26, 1982 at the Mount Vernon Dining Hall with Mrs. Howard Aiken, Jackson's Mill Director, presiding.

The Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America was led by Mrs. Warren Campbell, State Flag Chairman. The American's Creed was led by Mrs. Joel M. Wagoner, West Virginia's Outstanding Junior. The National Anthem was led by Mrs. H. LaRue Robb. Mrs. Robb was accompanied on the piano by Miss Ruth Seibert.

The Invocation was given by Mrs. William Winfrey, State Chaplain.

Following the luncheon, Mrs. Clarence Pharr, State DAR Magazine chairman, led the group in singing the DAR National Hymn for 1982-83 "Love Divine, All Loves Excelling".

Mrs. Harry K. Miller, Regent of Kanawha Valley Chapter gave the welcome.

The response was given by Mrs. Howard Aiken.

Mrs. Walter L. Spearman, State Regent, introduced the state officers and other honored guests.

Mrs. Harry S. Weeks, State Chairman DAR Good Citizens, announced that Margaret R. Pippins of Stonewall Jackson High School was the recipient. Miss Pippins was sponsored by the Anne Bailey Chapter, Charleston, W. Va.

Mrs. Walter L. Spearman, State Regent, introduced the distinguished guest, Mrs. Alex White Boone, Registrar General NSDAR, Mrs. Boone spoke on the Duties of a Registrar General.

The minutes and roll call were given by Mrs. Fern L. Nutter.

No invitation was given by any chapter to be hostess for the 49th Annual State DAR luncheon, therefore, this will be determined at the State Conference which will be held in Charleston, October 28, 19 and 30, 1982 at the Charleston House.

The meeting closed with singing "Blest Be The Tie That Binds".

Mrs. William Winfrey, State Chaplain, gave the benediction.

Fern L. Nutter (Mrs. C. Blair)
Secretary for Jackson's Mill
Luncheon

SEVENTY-SEVENTH ANNUAL STATE CONFERENCE PROCEEDINGS

EXECUTIVE BOARD MEETING

The Executive Board, West Virginia Society Daughters of the American Revolution, met at 9:00 a.m. Thursday, October 28, 1982 at the Holiday Inn, Charleston House, Charleston, W. Va.

Mrs. Walter L. Spearman, State Regent, presided and welcomed the officers.

Mrs. William Winfrey, State Chaplain, State Chaplain, gave the Invocation.

The following officers were recorded present: Mrs. Spearman, State Regent; Mrs. Samuel Davis, State Vice Regent; Mrs. William Winfrey, State Chaplain; Mrs. Gary Gess, State Recording Secretary; Mrs. James Barton, State Corresponding Secretary; Mrs. Charles Brown, State Organizing Secretary; Miss Jean Elliott, State Treasurer; Mrs. Joseph Groves, State Registrar; Mrs. William Korth, Sr., State Historian; Miss Louise Hickman, State Librarian; Mrs. Charles Merrill, State Parliamentarian.

The reading of the Executive Board minutes of June 25, 1982 were read and approved.

The following recommendation was made by the Board:

Mrs. Joseph Groves, State Registrar, moved that the monies in the State Regent's project for the West Virginia DAR History remain as such until all chapters have their histories in and the book is ready to go to press. Seconded by Mrs. William Winfrey, State Chaplain.

Mrs. Samuel Davis, State Vice Regent, moved that the main motion be amended to include the name of the State Regent to read . . .that the monies in the State Regent's, Mrs. Walter L. Spearman, project for the West Virginia DAR History remain as such until all chapters have their histories in and the book is ready to go to press. Seconded by Mrs. James Barton, State Corresponding Secretary. The motion passed.

The amended recommendation was carried.

Mrs. Spearman passed out copies of the State Bylaws with the revision under the treasurer only to each officer. This copy is to be passed on to each officer's successor.

There was a lengthy discussion on Article XIII, Section 1 and 2 of the State Bylaws.

The State Librarian, Miss Louise Hickman, said four volumes of *Revolutionary Virginia* by Robert Scribner and Brent Tarter, honoring the State Regent and each of her officers, had been presented to the NSDAR Library by the State Regent at the October National Board Meeting.

Mrs. Spearman presented each of her officers with gifts as tokens of her appreciation for their service.

The meeting adjourned at 10:15 a.m.

Kathy M. Gess (Mrs. Gary H)
State Recording Secretary

BOARD OF MANAGEMENT MEETING

The State Board of Management, West Virginia Society Daughters of the American Revolution, met Thursday, October 28, 1982 at 12 noon in the Barroner Room of the Holiday Inn, Charleston House, Charleston, W. Va.

Mrs. Walter L. Spearman, State Regent, presided.

The Invocation was given by Mrs. William S. Winfrey, State Chaplain. The Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States was led by Mrs. Warren Campbell, State Chairman Flag of the United States.

Mrs. Spearman introduced each of the State Officers and expressed her thanks to the hostess chapter, Fort Lee Chapter, for the luncheon.

The roll was called by the Recording Secretary with 25 chapter regents and 5 district directors present.

The State Recording Secretary read the recommendation from the Executive Board:

That the monies in the State Regent's, Mrs. Walter L. Spearman, project for the West Virginia DAR History remain as such until all chapters have their histories in and the book is ready to go to press. Seconded by Mrs. Charles Brown, State Organizing Secretary. The recommendation was adopted.

Each chapter regent present received a packet containing additional information given to State Regents at the October National Board meeting. The regents were asked to pass all information on to the incoming chapter regent.

Mrs. Spearman announced that the regent's pad would be ready for pick-up on Friday morning at the registration table and that each regent must sign for her copy.

She asked the regents to fill out the Honor Roll and regent's pad whether or not the chapter does anything. She also asked that the two forms in the packet for listing new chapter officers be sent to the Organizing Secretary General and the new State Corresponding Secretary as soon as the election takes place.

It was announced that a chartered bus would be available to take the Daughters to the Memorial Service.

The meeting adjourned at 1:35 p.m.

Kathy M. Gess (Mrs. Gary H)
State Recording Secretary

MEMORIAL SERVICE

The Memorial Service for deceased members of the West Virginia Society Daughters of the American Revolution was held at Christ Church United Methodist, Charleston, W. Va. at 2:00 p.m., Thursday, October 28, 1982.

Mrs. William S. Winfrey, State Chaplain, presided.

Following the memorial service a memorial wreath was placed at the Kanawha County War Dead Monument as a tribute to West Virginia's war dead.

IN MEMORIAM

October 1981 — October 1982

ANNE BAILEY

- 449810 Louise Calvert Brown October 27, 1981
603746 Florence Smith Peebles December 13, 1980
538240 Mary McGhee Currey. December 21, 1981
457561 Nell C. Walden March 11, 1982

ANN ROYALL

- 327357 Blanche Davis Doyle January 3, 1982

BLACKWATER

- 288492 Lena S. Nesbitt. August 27, 1982

BLENNERHASSETT

- 525853 Georgia Streight Barnett. January 25, 1982
539726 Kathryn Bargeloh Hendricks February 9, 1982
536690 Viola Hale McLain August 16, 1982

BORDERLAND

- 588754 Elizabeth Hanstead December 1, 1981

UFORD

- 336516 Winifred Taylor Shafer. March 10, 1982
325847 Rose Kessler Gibson March 22, 1982
568401 Lucy Burris Eneix. June 7, 1982
495223 Eugenia W. Flaherty June 25, 1982

CAPTAIN JAMES ALLEN

- 558701 Luna Shumate Tolliver. October 14, 1981
256080 Alma Burmeister. November 30, 1981
287474 Margaret H. Altman. July 22, 1982

COLONEL ANDREW DONNALLY

- 348040 June Hill Hughes. August 11, 1982
576128 Mildred Cook Linkous. August 13, 1982
376952 Margaret Ballard McCoy. November 30, 1981

COLONEL CHARLES LEWIS

- Roma Gibbs Harrah. October 21, 1980
287453 Louise Morris Bryan* December 9, 1981
512605 Alah Norton Matthews. January 5, 1982
139313 Eunice Burdette Beller*. July 1, 1982
265041 Katherine B. Lunaford. July 21, 1982
447862 Elsie Barnette Rodgers. July 23, 1982

COLONEL JOHN EVANS

- 514541 Madge Daly Axe January 15, 1982

630001 Irene Gidley Blackburn January 18, 1982
 310956 Sadie Garlow Crow February 15, 1982
 406922 Marion Dent Phillips July 4, 1982

COLONEL MORGAN MORGAN

308167 Miss Georgia Hall November 25, 1981
 447865 Gladys Sowers Nannally December 1, 1981
 511711 Jessie Jett Seckman December 1, 1981

DANIEL DAVISSON

398210 Lillian Alkire Kennedy October 19, 1981
 642487 Martha Thomas Hall November 3, 1981

ELIZABETH CUMMINS JACKSON

408854 Ella Newlon McDaniel August 3, 1982

ELIZABETH LUDINGTON HAGANS

641316 Mildred Schafer Holt November 20, 1981
 517907 Ernestine N. Organt March 13, 1982
 473998 Phyllis Ayers Lough April 22, 1982

ELIZABETH ZANE

178482 Lela Morton Rexroad December 5, 1981
 112742 Mabel Workman December 1, 1981

FORT ASHBY

533231 Maude Black Kiser May 31, 1982
 560135 Elsie House Brinkman August 9, 1982

JAMES BARBOUR

598601 Lulu Howard December 1, 1981

JAMES WOOD

516730 Mrs. P. J. Corbitt October 21, 1981
 244791 Eleanor Hopkins Smith* January 1, 1982
 490870 Maude G. Turner January 4, 1982

JOHN CHAPMAN

573124 Miss Elizabeth Shelton March 7, 1982
 246828 Gladys H. Blakely May 21, 1982

JOHN HART

111889 Ethel S. Merrill February 19, 1982
 548082 Jeanne M. Albert March 20, 1982

KANAWHA VALLEY

- 141670 Milly Anderson HallOctober 17, 1981
- 256047 Madge LittlepageNovember 1981
- 472377 Gertrude R. ColcordNovember 1981
- 391392 Grace Bedenbaugh November 30, 1981
- 334179 Montague W. Lewis March 22, 1982

MAJOR WILLIAM HAYMOND

- 525744 Marie Boggess Fleming. November 4, 1981
- 398908 Mary Gwyn Meredith.April 6, 1982

MATTHEW FRENCH

- 251973 Miss Trixie PeckOctober 30, 1981

MOUND

- 310989 Elizabeth Gotts December 1, 1981

OHIO VALLEY

- 657335 Pearl H. FoussJanuary 6, 1982

PHOEBE TUCKER CUNNINGHAM

- 628567 Miss Fern Minney November 30, 1981
- 619487 Ota Ferrell Marshall.February 5, 1982

POTOMAC VALLEY

- 364460 Cora Brown Haly November 17, 1981

PRINCESS ARACOMA

- 389774 Laura D. Howerton December 1, 1981
- 261568 Blanche Alderson Greever. January 17, 1982
- 479504 Iva S. Brammell June 14, 1982

SHENANDOAH VALLEY

- 440145 Dorothy Pitzer McDonald*.April 12, 1982

WEST AUGUSTA

- 188560 Miss Bessie Mockler.October 14, 1981
- 588789 Martha Hamilton November 1, 1981

WESTMORELAND

- 596175 Pauline Moss* November 4, 1981

WILLIAM MORRIS

- 435794 Minnie S. Thomas September 22, 1982

IN MEMORIAM

October 1981 – October 1982

YE TOWNE OF BATH

627304	Lena Rockwell	December 1, 1981
282878	Ada Banks	December 18, 1981
508174	Bessie Donnally*	May 6, 1982

* Denotes former National or State Officer, Regent or Charter Member

STATE OFFICERS CLUB DINNER

The annual dinner of the State Officers Club West Virginia Society Daughters of the American Revolution was held Thursday, October 28, 1982 at 5:20 p.m. in the Isacoff Room, Holiday Inn, Charleston House, with the president, Mrs. Homer Paul Martin, presiding. Mrs. Gabriel O. Saavedra, Vice President General, Mexico, was the guest speaker and spoke on "Units Overseas, A Challenging Committee". The hostess chapter was Anne Bailey Chapter.

JUNIOR MEMBERSHIP DINNER

The 6th annual Junior Membership Dinner was held Thursday, October 28, 1982 at 5:20 p.m. in the Lobby Ballroom, Holiday Inn, Charleston House with Mrs. Charles I. Rhodes, State Chairman, Junior Membership, presiding. Mrs. Daniel P. McGuire, National Vice-Chairman Junior Membership, East Central Division, was the guest speaker. Hostess chapters were Ravenswood Chapter and Westmoreland Chapter.

OPENING SESSION

The 77th annual West Virginia State Conference, National Society Daughters of the American Revolution, was called to order at 8:00 p.m., Thursday, October 28, 1982 in the Morgan Room, Holiday Inn, Charleston House, Charleston, W. Va.

The entrance of the State Regent, President General, National and State Officers, Honored Guests and Pages were escorted by the 130th West Virginia Air National Guard.

The Invocation was given by Mrs. William S. Winfrey, State Chaplain.

Sgt. Daniel Copenhaver, 130th West Virginia Air National Guard, narrated a brief history of the American Flag, followed by the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America.

The American's Creed was led by Mrs. Joseph Groves, State Registrar. The National Anthem, led by Mrs. Gary H. Gess, State Recording Secretary, was sung by the assembly, accompanied by the George Washington Patriot High School Band.

The assembly was asked to be seated while a panoramic picture was taken.

Mrs. Spearman introduced the members of Col. Joseph Crockett's Western Battalion.

Mrs. James L. Lockhart, State Conference Chairman, welcomed the Daughters to the State Conference and introduced the Regents of the hostess chapters.

Mrs. Spearman read a message from Ronald Reagan, President of the United States.

The Honorable John D. Rockefeller IV, Governor of West Virginia, brought greetings to the Daughters.

The George Washington Patriot High School Band under the direction of Mr. Thomas F. Reed, presented musical selections from Broadway and the movies.

The Honorable Joseph F. Smith, Mayor of Charleston, welcomed the Daughters to the city and presented a paperweight with the seal of Charleston to the President General, Mrs. Richard Denny Shelby.

Mrs. Mary Camp, General Manager of Holiday Inn, also welcomed the Daughters.

Mrs. Samuel M. Davis, State Vice Regent, gave the response.

Greetings from the C.A.R. were presented by Mrs. Roy A. Gilkeso, Senior State President and Miss Marie Lockhart, State President West Virginia C.A.R.

Paige Farris Rumberg, Maria Prince-Beckely Society C.A.R. and Corey Wilcox, Kanawha Salines Society C.A.R. presented the President General with gifts from the C.A.R.

Miss Marie Lockhart, State President West Virginia C.A.R. presented the State Regent, Mrs. Walter L. Spearman, with a C.A.R. endowment pin.

The State Regent, Mrs. Spearman, introduced Mr. C. A. Walworth, Past State President and Past Vice President General of the Sons of the American Revolution and Mr. John M. Holt, President West Virginia State Society Sons of the Revolution who also brought greetings to the Daughters.

Two stanzas of the National Hymn, "Love Divine, All Loves Excelling", was sung by the assembly, Miss Ruth Seibert, pianist.

Mrs. Walter L. Spearman introduced Mrs. Richard Denny Shelby, President General NSDAR, speaker for the evening, who spoke on "Horizons Unlimited".

The West Virginia State Organization NSDAR has seven Honorary State Regents. Speaking on their behalf was Mrs. William W. McClaugherty, Honorary State Regent and Honorary Vice President General.

Mrs. Walter L. Spearman, State Regent, introduced the following Conference guests: Mrs. Richard H. Thompson, Jr., Treasurer General NSDAR; Mrs. Joseph Tiberio, Curator General NSDAR; Mrs. Gabriel C. Saavedra, Vice President General from Mexico; Mrs. C. Perry Schenk, State Regent,

Minnesota; Mrs. Daniel P. McGuire, National Vice Chairman, East Central Division, Junior Membership; Mrs. James Harrison, National Chairman Congress Program.

She then introduced Mrs. O. W. Lupardus, State President Colonial Dames 17 Century; Mrs. George Lundeen, State President Daughters of 1812; Mrs. C. William Moore, State Regent Daughters of the American Colonists; Mrs. William Entley, State President Daughters of the Colonial Wars.

She also presented the State Officers, National Vice Chairmen and had the State Chairmen stand for recognition.

Mrs. Spearman asked the 50-year members to stand for recognition and also those Daughters attending State Conference for the first time.

Mrs. William R. Korth, Sr., State Historian, presented the American History Medal to Mr. Russell L. Hansford II, West Virginia Outstanding American History teacher, who was sponsored by the William Morris Chapter.

Mrs. Homer P. Martin, Vice President General and Honorary State Regent, made a presentation of First Lady glass to the President General from the West Virginia Daughters.

Mrs. Charles I. Rhodes, State Chairman Junior Membership, announced that the Outstanding Junior Member for 1982 was Mrs. Randall Rumberg, Captain James Allen Chapter.

Mrs. Albert Kave, Jr., State Chairman of Pages, introduced the pages and aides.

The colors were retired by the pages and the meeting adjourned.

Following the opening session a reception was held in the Barroner and Isacoff Rooms with the Charleston and William Morris Chapters as hostesses.

Kathy M. Gess (Mrs. Gary H)
State Recording Secretary

CHAPTER REGENTS CLUB BREAKFAST

The Chapter Regents Club breakfast was held in the Lobby Ballroom, Holiday Inn, Charleston House at 7:15 a.m. Friday, October 29, 1982, Mrs. Joseph Groves, president, presiding. The guest speaker was Mrs. Joseph W. Tiberio, Curator General NSDAR, who spoke on "Secrets and Surprises of the Curator General".

Special music was provided by Mrs. Clarence Pharr soloist; Miss Ruth Seibert, accompanist.

Officers elected to serve for 1983 were: Mrs. Gary H. Gess, President; Mrs. Warren Campbell, Vice President; Mrs. James L. Lockhart, Secretary. The Colonel Charles Lewis Chapter was the hostess chapter.

MORNING SESSION

The morning session was held in the Morgan Room of the Holiday Inn, Charleston House, Charleston, W. Va. at 9:15 a.m. Friday, October 29, 1982.

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

Scripture and prayer were given by Mrs. William Winfrey, State Chaplain. The Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States was led by Miss Jean Elliott, State Treasurer. The American's Creed was led by Mrs. James Barton, State Corresponding Secretary. The assembly sang two stanzas of "America", led by Mrs. Homer P. Martin, Vice President General and Honorary State Regent. Miss Ruth Seibert, pianist.

A first credentials report was given by Miss Ruth Seibert, Credentials Chairman: Registration — 190; Voting Strength - 107.

Mrs. Gary H. Gess, State Recording Secretary, read the Standing Rules of Order and moved that they be adopted. Mrs. William W. McClaugherty, John Chapman Chapter, seconded the motion. The motion was adopted.

Mrs. Helen Shinkle, Program chairman, presented the Conference program and moved that it be adopted. Mrs. Charles Merritt, Captain James Allen Chapter, seconded the motion. The motion carried.

The roll was called by the Recording Secretary.

The minutes of the Opening Session were read by the State Recording Secretary and approved as read.

Mrs. Roy A. Gilkeson, Senior State President, West Virginia C.A.R., reported on the activities, progress and accomplishments of the West Virginia C.A.R.

The following recommendation of the Board of Management was presented to the assembly:

That the monies in the State Regent's, Mrs. Walter L. Spearman, project for the West Virginia DAR History remain as such until all chapters have their histories in and the book is ready to go to press. The recommendation was adopted.

Mrs. Walter L. Spearman, State Regent, gave her report followed by the reports of the other state officers.

Miss Jean Elliott, State Treasurer, gave her report and copies were distributed to each member. She moved the report be accepted. Seconded by Mrs. Charles Brown, Blennerhassett Chapter. The motion carried.

The report of the Finance Committee was presented by the chairman, Mrs. Samuel M. Davis, who moved that the audit be adopted. Adopted by the assembly.

Resolutions chairman, Mrs. Arnold Vincent, moved the reaffirmation of the Resolutions adopted by the 91st Continental Congress. Adopted by the assembly.

The report of the Nominating Committee was given by Mrs. R. T. McDonald, chairman:

Mrs. Walter L. Spearman	Candidate for Office of Vice President General in April 1983
Mrs. Samuel M. Davis	State Regent
Mrs. Gary H. Gess	State Vice Regent
Miss Sarah Ann Ryder	State Chaplain
Mrs. E. B. Dakan, Jr.	State Recording Secretary
Mrs. Leonard Hash	State Corresponding Secretary
Mrs. R. T. McDonald	State Organizing Secretary
Mrs. Richard Bromley	State Treasurer
Mrs. Howard Maxwell	State Registrar
Mrs. Roy Heddleston	State Historian
Mrs. Voris M. Morton	State Librarian
Mrs. Patricia Forsythe	Central District Director
Mrs. C. Blair Nutter	Northern District Director
Mrs. Joel Wagoner	Southern District Director
Mrs. E. Lee Gibbs	Western District Director
Mrs. Douglas Currier	Eastern District Director

Mrs. Spearman asked for nominations from the floor for each state office. There being none, she declared the nominations closed and ballot be printed. Voting will be in the Isacoff Room on Friday afternoon from 3:30-5:00 p.m.

Mrs. Spearman asked for reports from the State Chairmen:

Yorktown Bicentennial chairman, Mrs. Charles Merritt, presented awards to the following chapters: Elizabeth Ludington Hagans, best over-all chapter; BLUE — Barboursville; Nathan Davis; Col. Charles Lewis; Buford; South Branch Valley; RED — Capt. James Allen; Wilson Cary Nicholas; John Chapman; Shenandoah Valley; Daniel Davisson; Col. William Lowther; WHITE — Tygart Valley; William Morris; Borderland; Col. Morgan Morgan; Westmoreland; Mondongachate; HONORABLE MENTION — Peter's Mountain; Matthew French; Potomac Valley; Blackwater; Ravenswood; William Henshaw.

As chairman of the new committee, A Legacy Preserved, Mrs. Merritt read the resolution of the President General's project passed at the 91st Continental Congress.

Mrs. Douglas Currier, American Heritage chairman, presented awards to the following chapters: BLUE — Bee Line; Blennerhassett; Col. Zackquill Morgan; Daniel Davisson; Elizabeth Ludington Hagans; Kanawha Valley; West Augusta; Westmoreland; William Henshaw; RED — Anne Bailey; Barboursville, Col. William Lowther; General Andrew Lewis; Kingswood; Major William Haymond; Shenandoah Valley; South Branch Valley; William Morris; WHITE-HONORABLE MENTION — Borderland; Col. John Evans; Fort Ashby; Fort Lee; John Chapman; Matthew French; Nathan Davis; Pack Horse Ford; Potomac Valley; Princess Aracoma; Vandalia.

She presented Conference Awards to the Daniel Davisson Chapter for assembling and quilting the West Virginia Heritage Quilt; to Bee Line Chapter for making the grid for the American Heritage quilt and making six squares for other chapters; to Barboursville Chapter for making the matching pillow for the quilt.

Mrs. Aaron Pancake, American Indians chairman, presented awards to 17 chapters; BLUE — Blennerhassett; Capt. James Allen; Col. John Evans; Daniel Davisson; Elizabeth Ludington Hagans; Mound; Pack Horse Ford; Major William Haymond; RED — William Henshaw; Westmoreland; John Young; John Chapman; WHITE — Ohio Valley; Shenandoah Valley; Elizabeth Zane; James Barbour; Kanawha Valley.

Mrs. Voris Morton, C.A.R. chairman, reported there were only 7 patrons for the Mid South Regional C.A.R. Conference held in Parkersburg.

Awards for the chapter sponsoring a C.A.R. Society with the most state promoters went to BLUE — Kanawha Valley; RED — Col. Charles Lewis.

Awards for the chapter not sponsoring a C.A.R. Society with the most state promoters went to: BLUE — Col. Zackquill Morgan; RED — Shenandoah Valley.

Ohio Valley Chapter received an award for organizing the Middle Island Society C.A.R.

Miss Mary Louise Taylor, DAR Magazine Advertising chairman gave award to: BLUE — Capt. James Allen Chapter; RED — John Chapman Chapter; WHITE — Matthew French Chapter.

Mrs. Eugene Sterrett, DAR School chairman, gave awards to: BLUE — Pack Horse Ford Chapter; RED — Elizabeth Zane Chapter; WHITE — Shenandoah Valley Chapter; HONORABLE MENTION — Capt. James Allen.

The Colonel Charles Lewis Chapter and the Ohio Valley Chapter received an award from JAC chairman, Miss Alfaretta Triplett, for sponsoring JAC Clubs.

Membership chairman, Miss Sarah Ann Ryder, presented an award to the Blackwater Chapter for the greatest increase in membership from February 1981-February 1982.

Miss Kathleen Morton, Public Relations chairman, presented awards for the chapter Press Books to: BLUE — Peter's Mountain; RED — John Chapman; WHITE — Westmoreland; West Augusta; HONORABLE MENTION — Capt. James Allen.

The Flag of the United States of America chairman, Mrs. Warren Campbell, presented awards to the following chapters: BLUE — Anne Bailey; Ann Royall; Blennerhassett; Col. William Lowther; John Chapman; Elizabeth Ludington Hagans; RED — Col. Morgan Morgan; John Hart; Mondongachate; WHITE — Col. John Evans; Wilson Cary Nicholas.

Mrs. Helen Shinkle, Program chairman, reported that 49% of the chapters had reported with 2 chapters entering the cost of printing contest and 2 entering the National Theme contest. Yearbooks have been judged at the state level and sent to the National chairman for judging with results to be printed in the West Virginia DAR News. Yearbooks will be returned at next year's district meetings.

The meeting was recessed at 12 noon.

Kathy M. Gess (Mrs. Gary H)
State Recording Secretary

CONFERENCE LUNCHEON

The Conference Luncheon was held in the Lobby Ballroom of the Holiday Inn, Charleston House, Charleston, W. Va. at 12:15 p.m. Friday, October 29, 1982 with Kanawha Valley Chapter and Vandalia Chapter as hostesses.

Mrs. Walter L. Spearman, State Regent, presided.

The Invocation was given by Mrs. William Winfrey, State Chaplain. The Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States was led by Mrs. Samuel M. Davis, State Vice Regent.

Mrs. James Lockhart, State Conference chairman, introduced The Wachu Dancers who wore authentic Indian dress and performed authentic Indian dances and songs.

Mrs. Spearman introduced Mr. Robert Jackson, West Virginia's Deputy Secretary of State who brought greetings on behalf of the Honorable A. James Manchin, West Virginia Secretary of State. He presented to Mrs. Spearman a certificate naming her a West Virginia Ambassador of Good Will and a Spirit of Freedom citation to the President General NSDAR, Mrs. Richard Denny Shelby.

Mrs. Homer P. Martin, Vice President General and Honorary State Regent, introduced the speaker, Mrs. Richard Henry Thompson, Jr., Treasurer General NSDAR, who spoke on National Defense pointing out that informed, educated and concerned citizens are the first line of defense.

Mrs. Spearman thanked the hostess chapters and Mrs. Lockhart Conference chairman, recognized the luncheon committee.

Mrs. Spearman announced the afternoon session with the President General's Forum would reconvene immediately in the Morgan Room.

Kathy M. Gess (Mrs. Gary H)
State Recording Secretary

AFTERNOON SESSION

The afternoon session reconvened at 3:15 p.m. in the Morgan Room, Holiday Inn, Charleston House, Charleston, W. Va., Friday, October 29, 1982.

Mrs. Richard Denny Shelby, President General NSDAR, conducted the President General's Forum in which she stressed the importance of meeting deadlines, offered suggestions for raising funds for "A Legacy Preserved", ways to increase and maintain membership and informed members of the new items for sale by the National Society. Mrs. Shelby then answered questions from the assembly.

Mrs. Spearman announced the polls would be open from 4:00-5:00 p.m. Pictures of the state officers, district directors, chapter regents and pages would be taken from 5:15-6:00 p.m. in the Isacoff Room.

The meeting was recessed at 4:00 p.m.

Kathy M. Gess (Mrs. Gary H)
State Recording Secretary

BANQUET HONORING CHAPTER REGENTS

The banquet honoring chapter regents was held in the Morgan Room, Holiday Inn, Charleston House, Charleston, W. Va. at 6:30 p.m. on Friday, October 29, 1982 with the Barboursville Chapter and John Young Chapter as hostesses.

Processional of State Regent, President General, State and National Officers, Honorary State Regents, Distinguished Guests, District Directors and Chapter Regents.

The Invocation was given by Mrs. Helen A. Shinkle, Regent, Buford Chapter. The Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States was led by Mrs. Frank Tyree, Regent, John Young Chapter. The American's Creed was led by Mrs. Harry K. Miller, Regent, Kanawha Valley Chapter. The singing of the National Anthem was led by Mrs. Ebb J. Cummings, Regent, Barboursville Chapter.

Mrs. Spearman thanked the hostess chapters and also Mr. and Mrs. Warren Campbell for their loan of the candelabra used on the head table and the picture of George Washington.

The Southern and Eastern District Directors and the first half of the chapter regents' reports were given followed by the 130th Highlander Band West Virginia Air National Guard who performed Scottish folk songs and hymns.

The Western, Northern and Central District Directors and the second half of the chapter regents' reports were given followed by Mrs. Clarence Pharr who sang a medley of patriotic songs.

The State Regent presented the following awards:

Certificate to James Wood Chapter for placing American flags in the schools.

Certificate to Blennerhassett Chapter for two consecutive National awards for Constitution Week.

Certificate to Mrs. Robert Barrat, Eastern District Director, for 100% chapter participation at Eastern District meetings.

The State Chaplain, Mrs. Winfrey, presented a blue ribbon to Westmoreland Chapter for their sampler using the word LOVE and an award to the Ohio Valley Chapter for their sampler.

Mrs. Samuel M. Davis, State Vice Regent, presented Mrs. Walter L. Spearman, State Regent, an anniversary clock, a gold American eagle and a check for a mirror. This gift was given by the West Virginia Daughters.

The benediction was given by Mrs. Russell F. Calvert, Regent, William Morris Chapter.

The meeting was recessed until Saturday morning, October 30, 1982.

Kathy M. Gess (Mrs. Gary H)
State Recording Secretary

ANNA JARVIS BIRTHPLACE RESTORATION BREAKFAST

The Second Anna Jarvis Birthplace Restoration breakfast was held in the Lobby Ballroom, Holiday Inn, Charleston House, at 7:45 a.m., Saturday, October 30, 1982, Mrs. Homer P. Martin, chairman Anna Jarvis Restoration, presiding. Mr. George Smyth, Project Architect, showed slides of the restoration work which had been completed. He answered questions and gave projections on the funds needed to complete the next phase of work. Buford Chapter was the hostess chapter.

MORNING SESSION

The closing morning session of the 77th State Conference was called to order by the State Regent at 9:30 a.m., Saturday, October 30, 1982 in the Morgan Room, Holiday Inn, Charleston House, Charleston, W. Va.

Scripture and prayer were given by Mrs. William Winfrey, State Chaplain.

The Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States was led by Mrs. Carl C. Galbraith, Honorary State Regent and past Vice President General. The American's Creed was led by Mrs. C. William Moore, Honorary State Regent and past Vice President General. The "West Virginia Hills", led by Mrs. Randall Rumberg, 1982 Outstanding Junior, was sung by the assembly, Miss Ruth Seibert, pianist.

Due to the time element, the State Recording Secretary moved that the reading of the minutes of the previous day's business sessions, Conference Luncheon, and the Regents' Banquet be approved by a committee of three State Board Members to be appointed by the State Regent. Seconded by Frances Reeser, South Branch Valley Chapter. Adopted by the assembly.

Miss Ruth Seibert, Credentials Committee chairman, gave the final credentials report:

National Officers.	2
Past National Officers.	2
National Chairmen.	2
National Vice Chairmen	3
State Officers	10
Honorary State Regents	5
District Directors.	5
State Chairmen	32
Chapter Regents	36
Delegates.	88
Alternates	44
Members	17
Pages.	11
Guests.	1
Total Registration	258
Voting Strength	144

Miss Seibert moved the report be adopted. Seconded by Mrs. Joseph Groves, Bee Line Chapter. The report was adopted.

The State Chairmen continued their reports.

Miss Alice Boyd Walker, National Defense chairman, gave awards to the following chapters: BLUE — Col. John Evans; Anne Bailey; RED — Buford; Blennerhassett; WHITE — Potomac Valley; John Chapman; HONORABLE MENTION — Barboursville.

Constitution Week chairman, Mrs. Leighton Woofter, presented awards to: Chapters with membership of 0-50: BLUE — Borderland; RED — Pack Horse Ford; Chapters with membership of 50-100: BLUE — Capt. James Allen; RED — John Hart; Chapters with membership of 100 and over: BLUE — Blennerhassett; RED — Daniel Davison. In the combined observance: Shenandoah Valley and William Henshaw chapters.

Insignia chairman, Mrs. Patricia Forsythe, gave awards to the following chapters: Capt. James Allen; Fort Lee; Barboursville; Princess Aracoma; Col. Charles Lewis; John Chapman; Col. William Lowther; Charleston.

Mrs. Homer P. Martin, chairman Anna Jarvis Birthplace Restoration, presented a special award to Miss Virginia Johnson for her outstanding support of this project from its inception and for the idea of Anna's Attic.

As chairman of the West Virginia Room, Mrs. Martin gave an award to the Col. Charles Lewis Chapter for their gift of the painting of George Washington, which is now hanging outside the West Virginia Room. The painting was given in memory of Mrs. Florence Juhling McClung.

Page chairman, Mrs. Albert F. Kave, Jr., presented special certificates to Mrs. Clarence Pharr, page, and Mr. Brooks Morton, aide, for their years of dedicated service.

The report of the tellers for the election of State Officers and District Directors was made by Mrs. Clint M. Collins, chairman.

Candidate for the Office of Vice President		
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State Treasurer	Mrs. Richard Bromley	116
State Registrar	Mrs. Howard Maxwell	118
State Historian	Mrs. Roy Heddleston	104
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Central District Director.	Mrs. Patricia Forsythe	105

Northern District Director.	Mrs. C. Blair Nutter	99
Southern District Director.	Mrs. Joel M. Wagoner	101
Western District Director	Mrs. E. Lee Gibbs	104
Eastern District Director.	Mrs. Douglas Currier	97

Write-in votes:

Vice President General	Miss Virginia Johnson	1
State Librarian	Mrs. H. Courtney Jones	1

123 votes were cast.

The State Recording Secretary was instructed without objection to hold the ballots for 30 days and then destroy the ballots.

The newly elected State Officers were presented and installed by the State Chaplain, Mrs. William Winfrey.

The report of the Courtesy Resolutions Committee was given by Mrs. Lee Gibbs, chairman, Colonel Charles Lewis Chapter.

COURTESY RESOLUTIONS

Appreciation to Guests:

WHEREAS: The Seventy-Seventh State Conference of the West Virginia State Society Daughters of the American Revolution has been favored by the attendance of Mrs. Richard Denny Shelby, President General National Society Daughters of the American Revolution, express their deepest appreciation for her capable leadership, efficiency, grace and poise, and her ceaseless efforts and dedication to the Society.

And we too have been favored by the presence of the efficient and lovely guests of the National Society Daughters of the Daughters of the American Revolution. Mrs. Richard Thompson, Treasurer General NSDAR; Mrs. Joseph Tiberio, Curator General NSDAR; Mrs. Gabriel O. Saavedra, Vice President General, Mexico; Mrs. C. Perry Schenk, State Regent, Minnesota and Mrs. Daniel P. McGuire, National Vice Chairman of Junior Membership. That the thanks and appreciation of the West Virginia State Society NSDAR be extended to these guests, who gave the pleasure of their presence at the Conference and by their participation in its events, and added greatly to its success.

BE IT RESOLVED: That the State Society Daughters of the American Revolution express appreciation to Ronald Reagan, the President of the United States of America, for his message to the Seventy-seventh State Conference.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED: That thanks be extended to the Honorable John D. Rockefeller IV, Governor of West Virginia and Mrs. Rockefeller.

To those representatives of the other organizations with whom the West Virginia State Society NSDAR is closely allied in friendship and mutual objectives, and by whom their participation in this meeting added to its pleasure and benefit. This appreciation is given to Mr. C. A. Walworth, representing the State and National Societies Sons of the American Revolution; Mr. John Holt, representing the Society Sons of the Revolution; Mrs. Roy A. Gilkeson, Senior State President, West Virginia State Children of the American Revolution; Miss Marie Lockhart, State President of the C.A.R., representing that group. And the Colonial Flag Bearers and Colonial children.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED: That thanks be given to the 130th Air National Guard Unit and Colonel Copenhaver on Opening Night for their beautiful Flag Ceremony. To Mr. Joseph Smith and Mrs. Smith, Mayor of Charleston; Mrs. Mary Camp, General Manager of the Holiday Inn Charleston House; Mr. David Miller and Ed Anderson and the Wachu Dancers; Mrs. Clarence Pharr for the vocals and the 130th Highlanders under the direction of Mark Burdette, Pipe Major. And our own, Miss Ruth Seibert for her loyal and dependable service to this Society. And the fine performance of the George Washington High School Band under the direction of Mr. Thomas Reed.

Appreciation to Conference Hosts:

RESOLVED: That the West Virginia State Society Daughters of the American Revolution in its Seventy-seventh Conference express deep appreciation to the many persons whose efforts have made this a most successful Conference. This is expressed to the many persons whose efforts made the interesting displays of literature, handicraft and other items shown most effectively and for the long hours of preparation and sales work in connection with the exhibits.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED: That the Conference extend appreciation to the Conference Chairman, Mrs. James L. Lockhart, Mrs. Harry K. Hale, Vice Chairman and Miss Alice Boyd Walker, and to the Chapters of the Western District for the many hours required for planning and executing this Conference, for the arrangements and for all the excellent effect as shown, those in attendance are grateful to the District and the Chapters; also for the many courtesies shown to many people.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED: That the gratitude of the Conference be extended to those many individuals who worked behind the scenes, for registration and other functions which made for the smooth operation of the Conference; many thank you's go to those members whose names and part is not known but without whom and their contribution of time, talent and work, the Conference would not have been a success.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED: That thanks go to the young ladies and gentlemen whose performance of their duties as Pages, Aides, Color Bearers and as assistants to the President General, State Regent, Guests, Officers and Members, added greatly to the distinction and efficiency of

the Conference program. Many other duties were performed by them and their courteous response to whatever task was asked, made them an outstanding group. They reflect credit on their Chairman, to whom much thanks is given.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED: That thanks go to the management of the Holiday Inn, Charleston House, whose catering department and Mrs. Helen Baisden, Banquet Coordinator and others of the staff cooperated in the planning and completion of the Conference arrangements; their courtesy and patience added to the pleasure of these attending this Conference. Our special thanks to Mr. Warren Campbell, our Press Photographer, for the many courtesies extended this Conference, and to the George Washington High School for the loan of the George Washington portrait.

Appreciation to the West Virginia State Society Officers:

WHEREAS: The Seventy-seventh State Conference of the West Virginia Society was the culmination of the past work and effort of the year on behalf of the program and objectives of the Society as shown in the reports and the evidence of that fine effort.

BE IT RESOLVED: That the West Virginia State Society, Daughters of the American Revolution express their gratitude to Mrs. Walter L. Spearman, State Regent, for her leadership in the programs of National and State Society, for the many hours, the extent of which cannot be known by others that she gave untiringly to her responsibility as Regent; thanks for her visits to the Chapters and her enthusiasm in the challenge given to members to continue their efforts for the objectives of the Society; for the planning and the development of many meetings and Conferences; her representation of the West Virginia Society at events beyond its borders; for all these things we are grateful and express our appreciation.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED: Also that there be expressed appreciation to the other officers of the West Virginia State Society and State and Special Chairmen for the work of the year and their participation in the Conference; without their loyal and efficient efforts the Society could not make the progress as it has under their leadership.

Mrs. Gibbs moved the adoption of the resolutions. Seconded by Mrs. Charles Merritt, State Parliamentarian. Adopted by the assembly.

Mrs. Homer P. Martin, Vice President General and Honorary State Regent, moved that the State Regent, Mrs. Walter L. Spearman, be elected Honorary State Regent of West Virginia to become effective when her term has expired as Regent. The motion was seconded by Mrs. William Winfrey, Matthew French Chapter. The motion carried.

Mrs. Charles Brown, Blennerhassett Chapter, discussed the plans for this year's bus trip to Continental Congress.

An invitation to the 1985 State Conference was extended by Mrs. Jack Adams, Northern District Director. Mrs. Carl Galbraith, James Wood Chapter moved the invitation be accepted. Seconded by Mrs. Howard Maxwell, South Branch Valley Chapter. The motion carried.

Mrs. Spearman expressed her appreciation to the Conference Chairman, Mrs. James Lockhart and vice chairman, Mrs. Harry K. Hale; the regents and members of the hostess chapters of the Western District; conference committees; the Executive Board; the Honorary State Regents for their help and guidance and the pages.

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

The colors were retired by the pages and the 77th Annual State Conference West Virginia Society Daughters of the American Revolution was adjourned.

Kathy M. Gess (Mrs. Gary H)
State Recording Secretary

STATE OFFICERS REPORTS
REPORT OF THE STATE REGENT AT THE
75TH STATE CONFERENCE

On Saturday, November 3rd, 1979, you the West Virginia Daughters elected me to serve as your State Regent. It is with a sense of deep appreciation that I, Maxine P. Spearman, acknowledge this great honor which the West Virginia Daughters have conferred upon me.

I shall do my best to carry out the duties of the office to which you have elected me with Credit to the State and National Society.

In thinking over the past few months, I think of the words "Dare to Dream, to Search, to Serve". The West Virginia Daughters have had service as a keyword in every Chapter. Everywhere there is a DAR Chapter, one finds Dreams, Searching and Service. These have been rendered to her community, her State and the Nation.

After the Conference at Lake View Inn, in Morgantown, I continued to serve my Organization in every way for its benefit. Then on to the 1980 Continental Congress and installation as State Regent. Your State Regent has attended all the District meetings which were a great inspiration to her. The Jackson's Mill meeting of which so many felt to be informative and helpful. These few short months have been busy ones, I can assure you. Visits to Chapters and Chapter installations of their new officers.

The National Board meetings and the DAR School Bus Tour were most rewarding. If my work has been a success up to this day, the triumph is not mine alone, because without you I could not have accomplished my tasks.

May I thank the West Virginia Daughters for the Faith and Love they have in me. It is with humility that I serve you to the very best of my ability. It is with pride that your State Regent wishes to recognize all West Virginia Daughters whether Honoraries, State Officers, Chairmen, Chapter Regents, District Directors or Members, she acknowledges with appreciation your personal efforts in carrying out this work of this great West Virginia Organization - NSDAR, these next three years. Let's not only DREAM, but go forth and SEARCH each day to achieve a greater effort through our Faith and Love to SERVE.

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

REPORT OF THE STATE REGENT AT THE
76TH STATE CONFERENCE

Your State Regent, upon completion of this past year's work of this Administration, comes to you with great pride in the accomplishments of

our State Organization. They are your accomplishments! As they are tabulated in our State Officers and State Chairmen's reports during Conference, they reflect directly the work of the Chapters. So, Daughters, do note them with much satisfaction.

In her report today, your Regent reviews only the past year's activities. She has attended three out-of-state conferences besides her own. Your Regent has made direct contact with all but fourteen chapters of the fifty-seven active chapters this past year. Hopefully she will have visited all fifty-seven by this time next year. This was accomplished through the cooperation of the District Directors and the Chapter Regents in setting up combined meetings. She wishes to thank each for the accommodations and the friendly hospitality. She was a part of the National NSDAR School Tour, which she found to be very educational and enlightening as to the work of the DAR in the schools.

She has presided at State Conference, attended five district meetings and the Jackson's Mill meeting. She has attended five National Board meetings and Continental Congress, where she was proud and honored to report the National Awards West Virginia had won, and to have a West Virginia Page to Continental Congress, Mrs. Joel M. (Presley) Wagoner, hold the West Virginia Flag during her report.

Among her activities, your Regent has presided at the dedication of markers for two deceased DAR members. She was a guest at the Constitution Day celebration program on Blennerhassett Island, where she witnessed a battle between the American and the British. She has attended teas in several areas of the state for the benefit of our state projects. She was an honored guest at the presentation of the NSDAR Medal of Honor Award given by the Buford Chapter to honor Mr. Orin Ellsworth Atkins of the Ashland Oil Company for the many outstanding accomplishments in his life. It was a most impressive ceremony. She also attended one of the largest Naturalization ceremonies held in West Virginia in November at the Federal Courtroom in Charleston with many dignitaries in attendance.

She was honored with a Life Membership of the Seimes Microfilm Center by the Southern District DAR members and Director and honored at the Iowa State Conference with a gift of \$500.00 to Kate Duncan Smith and Tamasee schools from Dr. Sarah Ann Brown, Ph.D., Professor Emeritus of West Virginia University for twenty-five years and now living in Grinnell, Iowa and serving as a Chapter Regent.

As she has traveled throughout this beautiful state of West Virginia, she has been privileged to visit with many DARs in nursing homes and has found this to be very rewarding in that they now know there is caring within our DAR Society for them and they are not forgotten by us. The wonderful hospitality of many of our members is much enjoyed. She considers this a great honor to her and lists many new friends as a result of these visits.

The generous honorariums and gifts she has received make her most humble and you have her assurance that they are being put to good use to further our work of the Society.

Daughters, it has indeed been a pleasure, a privilege and an honor to serve you as State Regent of West Virginia State Organization NSDAR and proud to represent you wherever I go in this country. And I thank you.

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

REPORT OF THE STATE REGENT AT THE 77th STATE CONFERENCE

It is with mingled emotions that your State Regent brings to you her last State Conference report. Happiness. . . because it is a joy to meet with you, to hear your many accomplishments of the past year. Sadness . . . because it is the last one over which it will be her privilege to preside.

She is most proud to have been a State Regent of this great patriotic society — Daughters of the American Revolution — and especially to have had the honor of representing our beautiful State of West Virginia.

During the three years which she was privileged to serve as your State Regent, many things have been accomplished, but many Dreams and Services have not yet been fulfilled — we are still Searching. However, she hopes, in all humility, that her efforts in some small way have added to the Society's work set forth by her predecessors in forwarding the motto "God, Home and Country" and to further patriotic, educational and historical objectives of the National Society and that those objectives accomplished during these three years will continue in Faith, Hope and LOVE. The greatest of these LOVE for each other. . . and the unfinished "Dream" will become a reality for the West Virginia DAR. Her appreciation and gratitude is boundless to the National Officers who have given of their counsel, guidance and assistance, as did the Honorary State Regents, State Board, State Chairmen, Chapter Regents and all West Virginia Daughters, who so cheerfully and willingly offered and gave of their time and efforts. Without them, our work could not have been accomplished to this point in time.

The outstanding reports of the State Officers, State Chairmen, District Directors and Chapter Regents has played a significant part in our Society.

However, your State Regent would like to briefly mention occasions of interest that have transpired since her last detailed report to you.

It has been her privilege to participate in all National Board meetings, to travel with the National Board to Wakefield, Virginia for the tour of George Washington's birthplace and the planting of the twin cedars and the placing of the Memorial Wreath at the tomb. In April at Continental Congress, it was her privilege to head the Receiving Line at the Tri-State Reception, held at the Mayflower Hotel. She unveiled the lovely oil portrait of George Washington which hangs outside the West Virginia Room. This portrait was

presented by the Colonel Charles Lewis Chapter. She has opened the West Virginia Room at each Continental Congress these past three years for the enjoyment of all Daughters attending Congress. She participated in the Memorial Service at Constitution Hall this past April by invitation of the Chaplain General. Attended the National Children of the American Revolution Conference and installation at Mount Vernon. Attended many teas, luncheons and dinners by invitation from other State Regents. She was the guest of two out-of-state conferences. She attended the special dedication of the beautiful Murals in the United States Capitol by the late Allyn Cox, for which the Daughters of the American Revolution was responsible.

It has been her privilege to attend several dedications of Revolutionary Soldier grave markings, the Marshall School of Medicine and Veterans Administration Medical Center Dedication, a full day of celebration on Blennerhassett Island to commemorate Constitution Week, the local, State and Regional meetings of the C.A.R. She is glad to report that on the local level, the membership in the C.A.R. has had a tremendous gain — not only in membership but in interest and accomplishments. She also is happy to report that her visits to nursing homes throughout the State where West Virginia Daughters are residing has been received with much joy and pleasure in knowing they are still remembered.

She was pleased and happy to present to Mrs. Frederick O. Jeffries, Jr., Librarian General, five volumes of "On the Road to Virginia" at the October Board meeting. Your State Regent was both proud and pleased at the recognition given the DAR at the United States District Court this past spring for their part in the Naturalization Ceremony, recognition for our DAR manuals, pamphlets and Flags given to the new citizens. This service has now been rendered for many years in West Virginia.

Your State Regent feels that the privilege accorded her to work and serve the National and State Societies, Daughters of the American Revolution and the many honors which you have acquired both on State and National levels could not have been achieved without your dedication to this Society.

It has been her privilege to visit many Chapters during this past year and to formally address them in the work of the NSDAR. All District meetings and Jackson's Mill meeting attended. Mrs. Alex White Boone, Registrar General NSDAR, was our guest at the Mill. She also attended several grave markings for West Virginia Daughters. All commitments to our National and State have been met to date.

The State Regent was delighted to have a call from Senator Jennings Randolph, advising her that Senate Resolution 98 was passed on November 18, 1981 for American History Month.

It is with deep appreciation that your State Regent acknowledges the title of the West Virginia State Society of Honorary State Regent and also deep appreciation for their endorsement of her candidacy for Vice President

General NSDAR with election to take place at Continental Congress in April 1983 in Washington, D.C.

To all visitors and speakers, both on the National and State levels, who have made such a great contribution to the work of DAR, the State Regent wishes to acknowledge and extend appreciation to all.

It will be with a heart full of love and good wishes for each of you, that I pledge my wholehearted support to this Society.

And in parting, may I say to each Officer, Chapter and Daughter, do continue to work for "God, Home and Country" and for the objectives of our Society — Historical, Educational and Patriotic. Do not neglect that which is now one of our important tasks, "A Legacy Preserved".

To you of the Hostess Chapters for the 77th State Conference of the West Virginia Society DAR, I extend my grateful thanks for all the hours of work and effort which you have given to make this conference beautiful and a success.

For all the many favors and beautiful gifts to me throughout these past three years, for the beautiful American Flag which flew over our Nation's Capitol, and the Life Membership in the Seimes Microfilm Center, I can only say "Thank you from the bottom of my heart" and love alone may make amends.

(Mrs. Walter L.)

Maxine P. Spearman, State Regent

REPORT OF THE STATE VICE REGENT

Your State Vice Regent has performed the duties of that office as prescribed in the Bylaws. She has attended the 89th, 90th and 91st Continental Congresses; all District meetings, Jackson's Mill meetings, Executive Board and Board of Management meetings and State Conferences. It has been her privilege and pleasure to respond to the welcome at the Opening Sessions of the 75th, 76th and 77th State Conferences.

This officer extends her love and best wishes to all the wonderful Chapters and members who have included her in their activities and meetings. She appreciates their many lovely invitations and is grateful for the hospitality extended this officer. The many courtesies of all the members of the West Virginia State Organization NSDAR is most sincerely appreciated.

Madam Regent, it is appropriate to express appreciation to you for your outstanding leadership and dedicated service to the West Virginia State Organization National Society Daughters of the American Revolution. It has been an enriching and memorable experience to be a member of this administration.

(Mrs. Samuel M.)

Jeannette Davis, State Vice Regent

REPORT OF THE STATE CHAPLAIN

The Chaplain for the State of West Virginia, DAR reports on the work in her State:

West Virginia Daughters were involved in all of the National Projects: 1981 — 3 entries in the Needlework Contest; 1982 — 4 entries in the Needlework Contest; 2 programs on Biblical Characters were submitted with many more given at Chapter meetings across the State; several prayers were sent in for the Missal; the national questionnaire was answered completely by a few chapters, with all of them answering some of the information requested.

The State Project of establishing Family Altars was accomplished with over 2,000 altars established throughout the State. Two chapters reported having 100% of members participating. It is my prayer that they will continue for many administrations in the future.

As Chaplain I attended the 91st Continental Congress; 3 District meetings and Jackson's Mill meeting.

At the State Conferences in Wheeling, Bluefield and Charleston a memorial service was conducted for the deceased Daughters with memorial wreaths placed at appropriate markers.

A program tea was held for honored guests and West Virginia Daughters following the memorial service in Bluefield.

Your Chaplain was present for all Conference functions, offering scriptures, prayers and invocations.

I wish to thank all the State Officers and Chairmen and all of the West Virginia Daughters for their fine cooperation during this past year, and throughout this administration. It is my prayer that the West Virginia Daughters will excel in their work; that our Lord will give them health, peace and strength for the tasks which lie ahead in the coming years.

(Mrs. William S.)
Lydia Winfrey, State Chaplain

REPORT OF THE STATE RECORDING SECRETARY

During the past three years this officer has been learning efficiency at a faster pace.

It was the pleasure of this officer, accompanied by her husband, to represent the State Regent at the opening of the exhibition, "Jewish Community in Early America", at the DAR Museum in December 1980.

This officer has attended all Executive Board and Board of Management meetings, Jackson's Mill meetings, all District meetings at least once, 89th, 90th and 91st Continental Congress, and State Conferences.

The minutes of the Executive Board, Board of Management, Jackson's Mill meetings and State Conference were recorded with meticulous detail. Reports for the first triennial State Proceedings are being compiled and edited.

This officer also serves as National Vice Chairman of Junior Membership in Charge of Junior Events and as State Vice Chairman of Junior Membership in Charge of Sales.

This officer appreciates all the many courtesies extended to her during her term of office.

Madam State Regent, it has been an exciting and rewarding experience to work with you these three years as with Faith we have Dared to Dream, with Hope to Search, and with Love to Serve the Daughters of the West Virginia Society NSDAR and our National Society.

(Mrs. Gary H.)
Kathy M. Gess
State Recording Secretary

REPORT OF THE STATE CORRESPONDING SECRETARY

During this past year, as in the previous two years, your State Corresponding Secretary has endeavored to fulfill all the duties of the office.

Your Corresponding Secretary compiled the West Virginia State Directory to be distributed at the Jackson's Mill meetings and the Regent's Questionnaire distributed at State Conference and has handled all correspondence required by the State Regent.

I attended Continental Congress, all district meetings at least once, Jackson's Mill meetings, special functions of the Fort Lee Chapter, Anne Bailey Chapter, Shenandoah Valley Chapter, the first meeting of the Kanawha Salines Society C.A.R. and was honored to represent the State Regent at the Sixtieth Anniversary Tea of the Matthew French Chapter.

This is the last meeting for me as your State Corresponding Secretary and I just want to say "thank you" for all the wonderful people I have met, for getting to know and travel with an exceptionally helpful and knowledgeable State Regent, and for getting a closer and clearer look at what the Daughters of the American Revolution is all about.

(Mrs. James)
Maxine B. Barton,
State Corresponding Secretary

REPORT OF THE STATE ORGANIZING SECRETARY

Your State Organizing Secretary focused her term on retaining and strengthening chapters in an effort to stop disbandment. During her term the Tygart Valley Chapter was officially disbanded. Currently, we have a few chapters that are struggling to remain solvent. She is confident that expanded efforts to obtain and retain Junior Members will generate the enthusiasm needed to organize new chapters and retain the struggling ones.

I attended State Conferences, Regional Meetings, Jackson's Mill and Continental Congress over the past three years when possible. In addition, I participated in chapter programs when invited.

It has been my pleasure and privilege to have served with our gracious State Regent, Mrs. Spearman. Her understanding and assistance was appreciated. My sincere thanks to the State Officers, Chapter Regents and Daughters who were a joy to work with.

(Mrs. Charles)
Ellen A. Brown,
State Organizing Secretary

REPORT OF THE STATE TREASURER

The report of the State Treasurer was distributed at each State Conference so that each one of you may have a copy. This report covers the cash transactions, chapter receipts and contributions of the West Virginia State Organization NSDAR.

See separate sheet inserts for detailed account.

(Miss) Jean A. Elliott
State Treasurer

REPORT OF THE STATE REGISTRAR

This officer has enjoyed serving on your board during this final year of your administration. Her duties have been pleasant due to the cooperation of the Chapter Registrars around the State.

The Registrar has attended Executive Board and Board of Management meetings, Continental Congress three years, Jackson's Mill meetings, Eastern Central, Southern and Western District meetings.

At the meeting of the Chapters in the Tri-County area of the Eastern Panhandle, I had the honor of introducing our State Regent. I also was privileged to represent our State Regent at the opening of the Jewish Patriot Exhibit.

Informal workshops, consultations or supplies have been offered at every State or District meeting at which I have been present. Information sheets on required cards for the State file have been distributed on several occasions. All correspondence has been answered by the Registrar to the best of her ability.

As of February 1, 1982, West Virginia had 57 chapters with a total of 3,332 members. There have been 40 admissions and 1 reinstatement, increasing our total membership to 3,373. Resignations of 24 and Deceased of 33 reduced our total by 57 for a total membership of 3,316. October 15th, I received a National Print-Out reporting 33 new members. October 16th, I received a National Print-Out reporting 28 deceased, 15 resigned and 3 reinstatements, resulting in a total membership of 3,309, a net loss for the year of 23 members.

It is regrettable to report a loss in membership for the year. The Registrar is aware that there are new applications soon to be processed which will help to improve our membership position.

Madam State Regent, it has been a pleasure to serve as your State Registrar.

(Mrs. Joseph R.)

Ann C. Groves, State Registrar

REPORT OF THE STATE HISTORIAN

In 1981 42 chapters reported to the Historian that 98 historical programs were given for adults and 12 for children; \$47.00 was contributed to the Americana Collection; 13 Revolutionary Soldier graves were marked and 38 DAR members' graves were marked.

In 1982 47 chapters reported that 5 Revolutionary Soldier graves, 1 Real Daughter grave and 5 DAR members' graves were marked. 42 Chapters contributed cash or documents to the Americana Collection. Two books dealing with history were contributed to the NSDAR Library; historical anniversaries were observed; presented historical programs for children and adults; supported Historical Preservation by contributions to Anna Jarvis Birthplace Restoration.

Three chapters, Buford, Blennerhassett, William Morris, submitted resumes recognizing Outstanding teachers in American History. These were judged by a committee at Fairmont State College with Mr. Russell L. Hansford II selected as West Virginia's Outstanding American History teacher. Mr. Hansford will receive the DAR American History Medal at the 77th State Conference in Charleston, October 28, 1982.

Letters from our out of state residents requesting information on Revolutionary Patriots buried in West Virginia were received and answered.

The State Historian has attended Central and Northern District meetings, Jackson's Mill meetings, State Conference and 91st Continental Congress.

It has been the pleasure of this officer to continue to serve the West Virginia State Organization NSDAR as State Historian.

(Mrs. William R., Sr.)
Mary Jane Korth,
State Historian

REPORT OF THE STATE LIBRARIAN

Reports to the State Librarian showed:

- 1980 — 51 chapters with librarians
 - 11 chapters had programs on NSDAR Library
 - 8 chapters contributed funds to NSDAR Genealogical Library for expansion of space
 - 10 chapters contributed to general fund
- 1981 — 53 chapters with librarians
 - 15 chapters had programs on NSDAR Library
 - 15 chapters contributed \$46.33 to NSDAR Library Fund
- 1982 — 50 chapters with librarians
 - 24 chapters had program on NSDAR Library
 - 34 chapters contributed to general fund, rebinding and micro-filming

Your State Librarian has attended Jackson's Mill meetings, district meetings and State Conferences.

The highlight of my term of office is the purchase of 4 volumes of *Revolutionary Virginia*, compiled by Robert L. Scribner and Brent Tarter, published by University of Virginia Press, Richmond, Virginia. These 4 volumes were purchased by the West Virginia State Organization NSDAR, honoring our State Regent, Mrs. Walter L. Spearman, and each state officer during their term of office 1980-1983. These 4 volumes were purchased for \$100.00. Mrs. Spearman had the honor of presenting these books to the Librarian General, Mrs. Frederick O. Jeffries, Jr., to be placed in the NSDAR Library. These volumes comprise a documentary record of the years 1763-1776:

- Volume 1 Forming Thunderclouds and the First Convention
- Volume 2 The Committees and the Second Convention
- Volume 3 Breaking Storm and the Third Convention
- Volume 4 The Committees of Safety and the Balance of Forces

I wish to express my sincere thanks to each of you and especially to the Chapter Librarians for their cooperation during my term of office as your State Librarian. During my time as Librarian I have endeavored to fulfill my duties faithfully. It has been a real joy to work with each of you and our State Regent.

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(Miss) Louise Hickman
State Librarian

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Comments From the Editor

Since this publication represents the accomplishments of State Chairmen and Chapters for a three year period, it is of necessity larger than past year-books which reflected a 12-month period. As you know, printing costs are high and in order to conserve where possible it has been necessary to edit a goodly number of reports.

Awards have been edited from reports as this list appears in the business sessions of each State Conference. Also removed was the reference to programs following our three objectives as each chapter does endeavor to plan programs in this manner. Listing of deceased members was also edited as these names appear in the "In Memoriam".

NATIONAL COMMITTEES

AMERICAN HERITAGE COMMITTEE

During the past three years, the 56 chapters of West Virginia reported 415 programs on American Heritage; 37 entries in the various contests of this committee with 3 chapters receiving National awards; and 22 chapters submitted slides for the Religious Art Slide Documentary program presented to the National Society in honor of Mrs. Homer Paul Martin, Vice President General and Honorary State Regent.

In 1981 the National American Heritage Committee presented the Division Award for Outstanding Achievement to the State of West Virginia in the East Central Division.

The State Project of this committee was the making of a West Virginia American Heritage Quilt. 56 chapters made and designed a square representing an historical place or important event in their area with seven additional squares of the W. Va. State Seal, State Tree, State Flower, State Bird and State Animal, the NSDAR Seal, Anna Jarvis House and Mariner's Compass made by the State Regent and 5 Honorary State Regents. A matching throw pillow was also made. The profit from the sale of "voices" on the quilt and pillow will be donated to the Anna Jarvis Birthplace Restoration Project.

I have enjoyed serving the West Virginia State NSDAR Organization these past three years. The experience has been rewarding and I have learned a lot about DAR. I made many friends and acquaintances throughout the state.

Madam Regent, it has been a pleasure serving you as your State Chairman of American Heritage.

(Mrs. Douglas L.)
Patricia A. Currier, Chairman

AMERICAN INDIANS COMMITTEE

The West Virginia Daughters are to be commended for their generous support of the National projects at Bacone College, Muskogee, Oklahoma and St. Mary's School for Indian Girls, Springfield, South Dakota. Contributions of \$1,097.00 have been used for a printing room, an arts and craft center, air conditioning college dining room and two outdoor tennis courts. \$163.00 was contributed to the miscellaneous funds of these schools and 29 chapters contributed \$151.00 to their scholarship funds. A total of 85 packages valued at \$5,810.00 were sent to both schools' thrift shops. In addition, gift items and soup labels have been sent.

42 chapters had programs on the American Indian with your State Chairman speaking at 25 chapter meetings and displaying many Indian handicrafts. West Virginia Daughters can be proud of their accomplishments.

(Mrs. Aaron J.)
Lauri Pancake, Chairman

AMERICANISM AND DAR MANUAL FOR CITIZENSHIP COMMITTEE

Fifty chapters reported that in promoting Americanism over 1,000 copies of the DAR Manual for Citizenship were given to applicants for citizenship and 60 manuals were purchased for schools and libraries. Wherever naturalization courts are found in West Virginia, the Daughters of 20 chapters made that an important day by attending naturalization ceremonies, having teas or coffees to honor the new citizens and giving them flags, copies of flag codes and other patriotic literature.

100 programs on Americanism were given with 30 on radio and TV and 11 chapters reported studying the Immigration Act; Good Citizenship awards were presented to students and thousands of volunteer hours were reported for Red Cross, Meals on Wheels, etc.

One obvious achievement by the chapters throughout the state is their unity in the use of the American's Creed as part of their opening ritual.

This committee also offers a means of recognizing men and women outside DAR who promote Americanism. Three Medals of Honor were given: Orin Atkins, Huntington, W. Va.; Mrs. Marovick; and a female ROTC Officer.

As your chairman I am proud of what the chapters have done.

(Mrs. Lawrence)
Sylvia L. Haynes, Chairman

CHILDREN OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION COMMITTEE

West Virginia now has 9 Societies with 3 organizing (Middletown, Midland Trail, John Summers Sunshine).

In 1980 West Virginia had its first National C.A.R. President — William Radin and 4 members were appointed as National chairman.

In 1981 WV C.A.R. won the first place National award for organizing the most Societies during the year.

Little Kanawha Society C.A.R., sponsored by the James Wood Chapter, received the Gold Merit Award in 1982.

This chairman has stressed membership and encouraged chapters and members to become State Promoters. She has attended the annual 9th, 10th and 11th National C.A.R. Conventions and Mid-Southern Regional C.A.R. meetings, State C.A.R. Conferences, 2 Continental Congresses, 4 District meetings and 2 Jackson's Mill meetings. She has served as Mid-Southern Regional Senior Treasurer and as Vice Chairman of the 11th Mid-Southern Regional meeting.

Remember C.A.R.s of today are DARs of tomorrow!

(Mrs. Voris M.)
Betty Morton, Chairman

CONSERVATION COMMITTEE

All phases of our natural resources were covered in 61 programs given by professional persons, naturalists and many chapter members.

Members have studied legislation and 151 letters have been written; more than 32 tons of assorted foods have been provided for the birds and wildlife along with numerous birdfeeders, shelters and feeding stations; 9,782 trees and shrubs were planted. Local civic, garden club and youth projects were supported as well as many individual ones by 31 chapters. 15 chapters had planned Conservation Week activities and 2 chapters gave Conservation Scholarships.

West Virginia was awarded second place in the East Central Division in 1981 for the work accomplished in Conservation.

It is gratifying to this chairman to see more chapters taking an active part in Conservation.

(Miss) Mary Hubbs, Chairman

DAR GOOD CITIZENS COMMITTEE

Since the DAR Good Citizens program was established in West Virginia, the number of schools participating has steadily increased.

The winners, chosen for qualities of service, leadership, patriotism and dependability, were: 1980 — Kent E. Wagoner, Frankfort High School, sponsored by Fort Ashby Chapter; 1981 — Penelope Jones, Princeton High School, sponsored by Matthew French Chapter; 1982 — Margaret Pippin, Stonewall Jackson High School, sponsored by Anne Bailey Chapter.

Over 300 Good Citizens pins and certificates were awarded to outstanding High School Seniors.

(Mrs. Harry S.)
Neva Weeks, Chairman

DAR MAGAZINE COMMITTEE

Chapters with the highest percentage of the membership subscribing were: 1980 — Jennie Wiley, Western District, 75%; 1981 — Col. Zackquill Morgan, Central District, 58%; 1982 — Col. Zackquill Morgan, Central District 57% with Barboursville, Western District, a close second with 56%.

Reports received by this State Chairman with total number of subscriptions and fulfilling honor roll requirements of 25% or more of chapter membership subscribing are as follows:

1980 — 53 chapters	765 subscriptions	35 Honor Roll
1981 — 57 chapters	765 subscriptions	35 Honor Roll
1982 — 47 chapters	591 subscriptions	27 Honor Roll

(Mrs. Clarence R., Jr.)
Judy Pharr, Chairman

DAR MAGAZINE ADVERTISING COMMITTEE

This chairman is happy to report that West Virginia had 100% participation by the chapters for three years and received an "Honor Roll" Certificate for 100% in DAR Magazine Advertising at Continental Congress.

Additional ads placed by 10 chapters and ads from chapters for "A DAR Legacy" brought our grand total for three years to \$5,725.00.

I would like to thank each of you for your support and cooperation during the past three years.

(Miss) Mary Louise Taylor
Chairman

DAR MUSEUM COMMITTEE

The DAR Museum, located in our beautiful headquarters building in Washington, was one of the first considerations of the founding members of the National Society. Today this outstanding collection of American decorative arts in the Museum Gallery and the State Period Rooms totals some 50,000 objects with continued expansion made possible by the generous gifts of members and other supporters.

Gifts must be of museum quality, in good condition and predating 1830. Report to your State Chairman or the Curator General before sending any gifts on approval.

There are 5 West Virginia Daughters enrolled in the Correspondence Docents Program and others indicating interest.

Contributions during 1980-1982 were 2 Life Memberships: Mrs. John Hover, Fort Lee Chapter and Captain James Allen Chapter.

Madame State Regent, it has been a privilege and a pleasure to serve as chairman of this committee.

(Mrs. Homer Paul)
Velmagene M. Martin,
Chairman

DAR SCHOLARSHIP COMMITTEE

Of the 48 chapters reporting, 23 have chairmen and 20 distributed scholarship information and application forms to area high schools. In 1981 there were 3 American History Scholarship applications with the winner being Kelly Poston of Ona, W. Va. Buford Chapter has its own scholarship fund which was awarded in 1982 to Marshall University. In 1982 one American History Scholarship application, 2 Medical Scholarship applications and 2 Occupational Therapy applications were received. Total contributions to these 3 funds in 1982 was \$86.00. This chairman encourages chapters to increase their contributions which enable us to assist young people in furthering their education.

This chairman has xeroxed 450 pages of instructions for chapters, placed an article in Huntington newspaper, attended Western District meetings, Jackson's Mill meetings and State Conferences.

It has been a pleasure to serve the State Regent and the West Virginia State Organization NSDAR as chairman of this committee.

(Mrs. Robert W.)
Erma Hagan, Chairman

DAR SCHOOL COMMITTEE

The West Virginia Daughters have been generous to the children of our DAR Schools during the past 3 years. Through your gifts of \$3,019.62 to Tamasee and Kate Duncan Smith and \$325.00 to the approved schools — Berry School, Crossnore, Hillside School, and Hindman Settlement School. You have made living and learning at our DAR Schools a much nicer experience for the many children and faculty with the trading stamps which were collected and the many packages sent to Tamasee and KDS thrift stores.

Seventy programs on the DAR Schools were given with your chairman speaking at 4 chapters in the past year.

This chairman has attended Western District meetings, Jackson's Mill meeting, State Conferences and Continental Congress.

(Mrs. Eugene M.)
Helen Kay Sterrett, Chairman

DAR SERVICE FOR VETERAN-PATIENTS COMMITTEE

With 47 chapters reporting, the West Virginia Daughters showed their spirit of "sharing is caring" in a variety of activities: a luncheon honoring all WWII veterans of the community; commemorating patriotic days; giving lectures and participating in radio talk shows; giving parties and planning entertainment for patients in VA hospitals; and donating personal gifts, plants, books, magazines with a value of \$3,552.89. A total of 2,002 hours were given by volunteers.

May the desire to show appreciation to our veteran patients be a significant part of each chapter's program.

(Mrs. Alan K., Sr.)
Peggy Truman, Chairman

THE FLAG OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA COMMITTEE

The following accomplishments were reported by 54 chapters in 1980, 48 chapters in 1981 and 47 chapters in 1982: 284 large flags, 3,301 small flags and 2,407 miniature flags and 7 Braille flags were presented; 1,230 flag codes were distributed to members and 715 were presented to schools, youth groups, etc. 18 corrections were made for incorrect display of the American flag; 19 flag pins were sold, 15 given as awards and 71 lapel flag pins either purchased or given as awards. Citizens, including members, were encouraged to fly the flag.

There were 93 entire programs on the Flag; 59 partial programs; and 17 Flag programs given to other organizations. Newspaper items concerning the Flag totaled 81 with 7 on TV and 6 on radio. All chapters reported opening their meetings with the Pledge of Allegiance and the American's Creed and 6 chapters sing the National Anthem. Chapters presented 682 books to schools, 31 to libraries and 652 to others; participated in 26 special events pertaining to the Flag and made 270 posters. 9 Flag Certificates were given to individuals for proper use, correct display and patriotic presentation of the Flag. A colored slide of the W. Va. State Capitol with the American Flag was sent to the National Flag Chairman.

This chairman attended the meeting of the Flag of the United States of America Committee during Continental Congress.

(Mrs. Warren H.)
Mary W. Campbell, Chairman

GENEALOGICAL RECORDS COMMITTEE

Six chapters contributed the following in 1980:

Bee Line Chapter 219 pages Cemetery Readings of Jefferson County.

Blennerhassett Chapter and Elk River Chapter 336 pages 1860 Census of Wood County.

Kanawha Valley Chapter 47 pages Bible Records in Kanawha County.

Wheeling Chapter 779 pages Ohio County Marriage Records.

119 Grandparent Forms were sent to Washington by chapters.

This chairman thanks all chapter chairmen whose efforts are reflected by their fine contributions.

(Mrs. Raymond)
Pauline Thomas, Chairman

HONOR ROLL COMMITTEE

This chairman reports 100% of chapters reporting each year. 26 chapters received 1980-81 Honor Roll awards and 24 chapters received 1981-82 Honor Roll awards.

(Mrs. Albert F., Jr.)
Karen Kave, Chairman

JUNIOR AMERICAN CITIZENS COMMITTEE

Of the 57 DAR Chapters in West Virginia only 15 reported having a JAC chairman and 2 reported sponsoring 21 active JAC Clubs in the public schools — Colonel Charles Lewis Chapter — 17 clubs and Ohio Valley Chapter — 4 clubs. A total of \$54.00 was contributed by chapters to use as Contest Prize Money. One child received a cash prize from the National JAC Committee.

This chairman feels each chapter is missing an opportunity to aid in the training of good citizens and would like to encourage more chapters to sponsor JAC clubs and to contribute financial aid for awards.

(Miss) Alfaretta Triplett
Chairman

JUNIOR MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE

The West Virginia Junior Membership Committee is very happy to report that it has had 3 very successful years. In addition to our main goal of supporting the Helen Pouch Memorial Fund, our other goals have been to secure more Junior members, to reach Juniors at the chapter level, to get Juniors active in all phases of DAR work and for this committee to become independent of state financing. The latter has been accomplished with tremendous support of the membership as a whole.

During this administration this committee has expanded its horizons to include a vice chairman for Sales, for Junior Publicity and one for each district.

A Junior Forum, providing information on various aspects of the Junior Membership Committee and the work of other DAR committees, was held at each Jackson's Mill meeting and was open to all West Virginia Daughters.

At each State Conference this committee sponsored a Junior Membership Dinner open to the general membership with members of the National Junior Membership Committee and the 1979 National Outstanding Junior as speakers. The State Outstanding Junior Member Contest was held with winners in 1981 and 1982.

Contributions to the HPMF have reached a total of \$3,000.00 through the success of the Juniors' Country Store at State Conference, individual sales at the chapter level, and sales of Junior products at District meetings and Jackson's Mill meetings. Our appreciation goes to those loyal members who have been so generous in donating their time and talent to make each of the above a success.

This committee has had the loyal support of all members of the state organization for which it is thankful and special note of thanks is expressed

to those Juniors who have worked very hard for the success of the Junior work in West Virginia.

(Mrs. Charles I.)
Sylvia J. Rhodes, Chairman

LINEAGE RESEARCH COMMITTEE

This committee endeavors to assist prospective members establish qualifying lineage for the ultimate purpose of increasing total membership.

Four lineage workshops were held in 1981 with this chairman conducting 2 and the vice chairman, Mrs. Raymond Bitney, conducting 2.

This committee, working in West Virginia and other states, has researched for 25 prospective members of DAR. All requests within W. Va. and other states have been answered and suggestions made for research in the particular area involved. Two new Patriot Ancestors have been found — Samuel Convey and Joshua Meadows.

The State Chairman has presented lineage workshops to the following groups: Civic Club, DAR District meeting and Family Living Class in Grantsville, W. Va.

(Mrs. Kenneth)
Martha H. Hall, Chairman

MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE

Forty-three chapters reported on membership of their chapter. A net increase of 50 members was reported from February 1980—February 1981 and a net increase of only 31 was reported from February 1981—February 1982. Deaths, members dropped for non-payment of dues and resignations continue to take their toll so that a decline in total membership is greater than the increase. It is hoped that every chapter will make a special effort to gain new members and encourage members not to resign or drop their membership.

(Miss) Sarah Ann Ryder,
Chairman

MOTION PICTURE, RADIO AND TELEVISION COMMITTEE

This chairman is happy to report a better response to the questionnaire in 1982 — 50 chapters reported as opposed to 30 last year.

“Star Wars” was voted the best movie for family viewing; “Kramer vs. Kramer”, best movie for adults with “Mommy Dearest” considered the worst movie. “Little House on the Prairie” was voted the best TV program while “Dallas” was considered the worst.

Sixteen letters of approval or disapproval were written to radio or TV stations, newspapers and advertisers. Three chapters had members appearing on TV and/or radio, while 2 chapters sponsored films for senior citizens and/or children. The Colonel Charles Lewis Chapter purchased a membership in PBS station promotion. 30 chapters reported having programs using TV, radio, slides or movie materials.

(Miss) Katherine Wilson,
Chairman

NATIONAL DEFENSE COMMITTEE

The West Virginia Daughters have shown great concern over National Defense topics during the past three years. All of the chapters discussed the legislative issues of the Panama Canal treaties, ERA, and Energy. Other topics of interest were Russian build-up of weapons and defense of our Country under the proposed SALT II Treaty; inflation; budget cuts and balancing the budget; trouble with NATO; trend toward world government and the military draft.

This was reflected in the fact that DAR members cast at least 6,900 votes in the past 3 years. It did not stop there as at least 789 letters were written by DAR members, as individuals, to National, State and local legislators. Most chapters devoted at least 5 minutes at each meeting to National Defense and many gave more time with 52 chapters in 1980 and 45 chapters in 1981 and 1982 having one entire program on National Defense. 46 chapters reported studying and discussing Resolutions; most had National Defense literature available to schools, libraries and interested individuals; and 24 members hold an elective or appointed office. 395 Good Citizenship Medals were awarded to high school cadets and 6 Gold Medals to college or university cadets. A total of \$216.51 was donated to Dollars for Defense. The Daughters' concern to be informed led to 49 paid subscriptions to the National Defender in addition to the 114 copies mailed to Chapter Regents and Chairmen.

(Miss) Alice Boyd Walker,
Chairman

PROGRAM COMMITTEE

West Virginia chapters are to be congratulated for the fine work of their Program and Yearbook Chairmen. Outlines and guides from NSDAR were

distributed to all Regents or Chapter representatives at Jackson's Mill meeting. Because of careful attention to requirements for a correct yearbook, yearbooks and/or supplements have begun to take on a professional and uniform appearance.

27 yearbooks or 47% were turned in for judging in 1981 while 28 books or 49% were turned in in 1982. 2 chapters entered the cost of printing contest and 2 chapters entered the National Theme contest.

The results of final yearbook judging have been published in the West Virginia DAR News and yearbooks returned at District meetings to save postage and certification charges.

My thanks to each chapter for helping to make my term as State Program Chairman a little easier.

(Mrs.) Helen A. Shinkle,
Chairman

PUBLIC RELATIONS COMMITTEE

The purpose of the Public Relations Committee is to tell the DAR story of Patriotic, Historical and Educational accomplishments to the public. During the past year, 1982, there were 429 newspaper articles composed of 6,076 inches and 167 pictures. There were also 9 magazine articles providing 238½ inches and 6 pictures plus 8 hours, 10 minutes in 183 radio broadcasts and 17 hours, 43 minutes of television time.

To tell the DAR Story, the film "Home and Country", was presented by one chapter and 23 chapters invited the press to special programs.

This chairman would like every chapter to contribute at least one article for the State Press Book.

(Miss) Kathleen E. Morton,
Chairman

SEIMES MICROFILM CENTER COMMITTEE

Reports were received from 49 chapters for a total contribution of \$298.50. One chapter purchased a 1880 Soundex Index film. Four Life Memberships were given: Southern District chapters to honor the State Regent, Mrs. Walter L. Spearman; Mrs. Laura Hedrick; Mrs. Blanche Maxwell Harrison; and Mary E. Little.

(Mrs. H. W.)
Kathryn Chaddock, Chairman

TRANSPORTATION AND SAFETY COMMITTEE

Chapters continue to do a good job in providing transportation for members to local, district, state and National meetings and conferences.

30 chapters had buses or car pools to Genealogical Libraries, Dedications and Museums.

12 chapters worked with local authorities to correct traffic hazards in their communities.

51% of our chapters have a Transportation and Safety chairman with almost half the chapters having one minute safety tips at each meeting. 10 chapters had programs on Safety and 10 chapters ordered Traffic and Safety materials.

In April 1981 and 1982, under the leadership of Mrs. Warren Campbell and Mrs. Charles Brown, West Virginia Daughters went by bus to Washington, D.C. to attend Continental Congress.

In October 1981, under the leadership of Mrs. Charles Merritt, a bus took West Virginia Daughters to the Yorktown Bicentennial Celebration.

This chairman urges chapters to add doctors or medical technicians to their programs to teach members how to administer CPR in the event an emergency should arise.

(Mrs. James E.)
Rachel Hatcher, Chairman

SPECIAL COMMITTEES WITH NATIONAL RECOGNITION

AMERICAN HISTORY MONTH COMMITTEE

In 1980, 41 chapters reported having programs on American History while 39 chapters had programs in 1981. Displays in libraries, schools and store windows were reported by 10 chapters in 1980 and 9 chapters in 1981. Spot announcements were given to radio stations — 387 in 1980; 530 in 1981; 27 in 1980 to TV stations and 70 in 1981. Six members appeared on radio and/or TV on behalf of this committee. Newspapers provided good publicity with a total of 1,014 inches of newsprint and 63 pictures for both years.

Chapters put forth great effort to conduct the Essay Contest. The subject for 1980 was "Industries and Trades During the American Revolution" with 1307 contestants participating from 125 schools (17 for the first time).

1980 winners:

FIFTH GRADE: First place, Jerry Lucas (John Hart); 2nd place, Stacey Hutzell (Pack Horse Ford); 3rd place, Amy Brady (Shenandoah Valley).

SIXTH GRADE: 1st place, Elizabeth MacBeth (South Branch Valley); 2nd place, Victoria Cloud (William Henshaw); 3rd place, Bryan Strickland (Anne Bailey).

SEVENTH GRADE: 1st place, Vicky Richards (Phoebe Cunningham); 2nd place, Mark Hammersla (Shenandoah Valley); 3rd place, Andrea Pitzer (Blennerhassett).

EIGHTH GRADE: 1st place, Tina Thomas (Mound); 2nd place, Phyllis Lee (Shenandoah Valley); 3rd place, Lisa Richards (Phoebe Cunningham).

The subject for 1981 was "A Military leader of the Battle of Yorktown" with 637 contestants participating from 80 schools (8 for the first time).

1981 winners:

FIFTH GRADE: 1st place, Randy Mangold (Potomac Valley); 2nd place, Penny Householder (Shenandoah Valley); 3rd place, Zachary Drennen (Anne Bailey).

SIXTH GRADE: 1st place Lisa Hapson (Col. Charles Lewis); 2nd place, Heather Hartley (Anne Bailey); 3rd place, Laura Dunlop (Kanawha Valley).

SEVENTH GRADE: 1st place, Holly Becker (Anne Bailey); 2nd place, Lisa Butcher (Buford); 3rd place, Jennifer Carrigan (Shenandoah Valley).

EIGHTH GRADE: 1st place, Kenneth Hardy (William Henshaw); 2nd place, Jenelle Missley (James Barbour); 3rd place Marilyn Wren (Anne Bailey).

In addition 101 awards in 1980 and 580 awards in 1981 were given for excellence in history.

121 letters were written to Senators and Representatives urging legislation to permanently designate February as American History Month.

(Mrs. Roy R.)
Mary Alice Heddleston
Chairman

CONSTITUTION WEEK COMMITTEE

In 1980 we received a second place award for the best scrapbook in our Division. However, the number of chapters turning in material for the scrapbook fell from 34 to 29.

Newspaper publicity, spot announcements on radio and TV, chapter programs in schools and churches, displays in stores, libraries, banks, etc. and mayors signing proclamations for Constitution Week were some of the many activities reported by 41 chapters in 1980; 42 chapters in 1981 and 39 chapters in 1982.

One chapter's activities (Blennerhassett) centered around a special program on Blennerhassett Island. This chapter's outstanding activities were awarded 2 consecutive first place awards by the National Constitution Week Committee.

This chairman appreciates the chapters participating in the work of this committee and assisting in spreading the importance of knowing our Constitution.

(Mrs. Leighton)
Lorna Woofter, Chairman

DAR MEMBERSHIP COMMISSION COMMITTEE

100% reporting from chapters in 1980 and 1981 and 47 chapters reporting in 1982 gave proof that chapters are working to increase membership and assisting applicants to become members.

Awards presented in 1982 for increase in membership only were John Hart Chapter — Blue: Captain James Allen Chapter and Blackwater Chapter — Red.

(Mrs. Howard B.)
Louise Tully, Chairman

ENERGY ETHICS COMMITTEE

The Energy Ethics Committee was established in 1980 to "promote an awareness of the cultural, political and economic factors of energy in America". Our objectives are based on preservation, information and conservation.

This educational committee has made progressive strides within West Virginia studying our energy concerns of the coal and steel industries. This chairman is pleased to report that most chapters in our state have had at least one energy related program during the past two years.

West Virginia had 4 entries in the National Energy Logo Contest in 1981.

Your State Chairman attended the National Energy Ethics Forum during Continental Congress, answered all correspondence and reports, attended Jackson's Mill meeting and visited the World's Fair in Knoxville, Tennessee.

This report reaffirms West Virginia DAR's spirit of Energy Ethics with brighter and progressive energy awareness for the last year of this administration.

(Mrs. Randall)
Jimelle Farris Rumberg
Chairman

INSIGNIA COMMITTEE

Your chairman is pleased with the response from the West Virginia Daughters regarding our DAR Insignia as shown in reports received from 46 chapters. 36 chapters have chairmen and 11 insignia programs were given.

A paper was compiled by your chairman giving some interesting information on the DAR Insignia. This paper can be used with slides from the NSDAR Program Committee and copies can be obtained from this chairman.

Madam State Regent, it has been a pleasure to serve in your administration.

(Mrs.) Patricia S. Forsythe
Chairman

"A LEGACY PRESERVED" COMMITTEE

The 90th Continental Congress approved the President General's project for this administration which is the restoration and preservation of the Historic Buildings of the National Society Daughters of the American Revolution.

In view of the fact that each of our 208,000 members shares in collective ownership of our magnificent complex of buildings, it is apparent that equal responsibility for maintenance and preservation of our National Headquarters must also be shared.

A gift in the amount of \$4.00 per member during this administration will qualify a chapter for the special Citation of Honor in recognition of contributions toward "A Legacy Preserved". Let's make West Virginia 100% in participation in the President General's project.

(Mrs. Charles W.)
Mary Martha Merritt, Chairman

YORKTOWN BICENTENNIAL COMMITTEE

On October 5, 1981 a Yorktown Exhibit sponsored by WVNSDAR at the West Virginia Science and Culture Center in Charleston was opened by Mrs. John D. Rockefeller, IV, after which she invited all present to tour the Governor's Mansion. The activities were televised.

Forty-two people attended the Yorktown Bicentennial in Virginia by way of the West Virginia DAR bus.

Twenty-three chapters in some way participated in Yorktown Bicentennial events. 30 chapters responded to the Chairman's Questionnaire. 9 chapters had ceremonies of rededication. 7 arranged displays in some public place or building. 4 had spot announcements on radio or TV. 13 were able to obtain newspaper feature articles or spot announcements. 9 had activities for Day of Prayer and Thanksgiving on October 18, 1981. 5 had Bell Ringing at noon on Yorktown Victory Day October 19, 1981. 5 had mayors sign proclamations and 2 had newspapers publish them. 7 purchased Bon Bon dishes and 42 purchased Yorktown pins.

A Yorktown Resolution was passed at the 1981 State Conference.

Reports of all West Virginia activities were sent to the Area Chairman.

(Mrs. Charles W.)
Mary Martha Merritt, Chairman

SPECIAL COMMITTEES WITH STATE RECOGNITION

ANNA JARVIS BIRTHPLACE RESTORATION PROJECT

In 1980 Mr. George Smyth, AIA of Morgantown, W. Va., was secured to make a feasibility study of the property at Webster. The study was completed and a copy presented to the West Virginia Daughters. Total cost of the project was projected to be \$100,000.00.

The chairman stated that money would be a factor and would control the date of project completion. A survey was undertaken to locate and identify possible funding through grants, gifts, etc.

In 1981 Phase I was completed. This included having the house listed on the National Register; applying for 3 State and Federal Grants; completing a historical study of the house; developing a Master Plan; publishing all materials and delivering copies to the Department of Culture and History and the West Virginia DAR; painting the main roof and temporary repair of the back roof; securing the foundation under the front part of the house and acquiring insurance.

Phase II was begun: preparing contracts and advertising for a contractor, with work to begin in October 1981. The work included new floor in kitchen area, new foundation under the rear of the house and erecting a sign indicating sponsors.

This chairman is happy to report that Part I of Phase II is completed with Part II of Phase II to be completed by December 1, 1982. This work includes window replacement; removal of old porch; re-nailing and repair/replacement of siding; painting of outside main structure with Sears Company to provide their best grade of white outside paint for the project; increasing insurance to cover total investment and the awarding of 3 Federal matching grants to the West Virginia DAR for the project totaling \$18,857.00.

(Mrs. Homer Paul)
Velmagene M. Martin
Chairman

BLANCHE L. REYMANN MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP FUND

The Blanche L. Reymann Memorial Scholarship was adopted by the State Conference in 1967 and first awarded in 1968.

Recipients during this administration:

1980-81 Diana Lynn Donnelly, W. Va. Wesleyan College

1981-82 Karen Kanick, Wheeling College

1982-83 Cynthia Valentine, Alderson-Broaddus College

The goal of this chairman is to have one-half of the chapters contributing to this scholarship since it is not included in the state budget and depends upon chapter and individual contributions. The amount of the award is the accrued interest earned each year from the principal.

May next year be a most successful one for the scholarship and a senior who will receive it.

(Mrs. David B.)
Kathryn M. Kraybill, Chairman

ELEANOR H. SMITH SCHOLARSHIP FUND

This scholarship, honoring Mrs. Harry J. Smith, Honorary State Regent, is awarded annually to an outstanding senior high school girl who plans to attend college and study Home Economics to become a Home Economics teacher or Home Demonstration agent. The 5 District Directors of the state organization are the judges for this scholarship.

The 1980 recipient was Lisa Burner, Middleway, W. Va., sponsored by Bee Line Chapter. The 1981 recipient failed to acknowledge the correspondence advising her of being awarded this scholarship and failing to enroll in Shepherd College where the money had been deposited for her use. Therefore, it was voted at the 76th State Conference to transfer the award from the 1981 recipient to the 1980 recipient, Lisa Burner.

Information has been sent to every chapter for their use in submitting an applicant for this year. The deadline is March 1, 1983.

Katherine J. Alwin, Chairman

FINANCE COMMITTEE

Your Finance Committee has been pleased to inform you that the finances of the West Virginia State Organization have been in good condition for each fiscal year of this administration.

(Mrs. Samuel M.)
Jeannette Davis, Chairman

PAGES COMMITTEE

During the past 3 years of this administration your Page Chairman has concentrated on the smooth running of the Pages at each Conference.

West Virginia has been fortunate in having many of its Pages go further into the DAR organization after paging, with many serving you in additional capacities at the same time.

In the past 3 years alone, 3 have become State Chairmen, 2 currently serve as National Vice Chairmen and who have been state publicity chairmen for the election of National Officers. There are 4 Chapter Regents, a State President of C.A.R. and 2 presently on the ballot for State Office. These are Junior members at work.

We have had one of our girls as a Page to the President General at Continental Congress in addition to being well represented in Washington by at least 3 girls each year. All this has been made possible not only by their hard work but your encouragement and help. We sincerely appreciate everything you have done for us and we hope we have been of assistance to you.

I would personally like to express my deep appreciation to my vice-chairman, Kathleen Morton, who brought to our work 15 years of paging at State Conference and is now beginning to Page in Washington. We both wish to thank our State Regent on behalf of all the pages for her support and enthusiasm.

I thank each of you from the bottom of my heart for all your hard work and your personal support and encouragement to me.

(Mrs. Albert F., Jr.)
Karen Kave, Chairman

RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE

During the 3 years as State Resolutions chairman, the Resolutions as Rededicated and the Reaffirmations as set by the NSDAR were presented before the assembly at State Conference and were reaffirmed.

(Mrs. Arnold J.)
Grace Vincent, Chairman

WEST VIRGINIA DAR NEWS

West Virginia DAR News has appeared with its scheduled four issues each year and for the first time expanded to six pages with the September 1982 issue. It is rapidly becoming an administrative tool of the State Society, disseminating information between the National Society, State Society and local Chapters.

It serves as a communication link for the State Regent and chapters; for State Officers and chapters and for State Chairmen and chapter chairmen.

The News has heralded future events, carried news of on-going projects and welcomed important DAR leaders to our meetings.

At the present time we are mailing 650 copies at 4.7 each postage.

This chairman would like to see every West Virginia Daughter get the West Virginia DAR News. She would also like to see a national competition at Continental Congress for all states who publish newspapers.

I wish to thank all State Officers, State Chairmen and Chapters for their cooperation, new stories, pictures and the like that they have sent me. Thank you also for the kindnesses extended to me when I have visited your Chapter and District meetings. Only with your help can we serve effectively.

(Mrs. R. T.)
Quida S. McDonald, Chairman

WEST VIRGINIA ROOM IN MEMORIAL CONTINENTAL HALL

We are happy to report the following additions to the West Virginia Room during this administration.

In 1981 we received from Miss Gladys Hartzell, Pack Horse Ford Chapter, a Queen Anne style tilt-top tea table with birdcage platform and pedestal, dated 1792.

In 1982 a new wood gate, permitting better viewing of the West Virginia Room for all ages, was installed and dedicated. The Colonel Charles Lewis Chapter donated an oil painting of George Washington which presently hangs in the hall just outside the entry to the West Virginia Room.

We are presently searching for some handwork — lace or embroidery — suitable for framing. We would like to find this item and have it ready to display prior to the end of this administration. Please contact this chairman if you have such an item or know of something we might consider.

(Mrs. Homer Paul)
Velmagene M. Martin
Chairman

REPORTS OF DISTRICT DIRECTORS

CENTRAL DISTRICT

The Central District, composed of 15 chapters, is the largest district in the state. The 33rd annual meeting of Central District was held May 17, 1980 in Elkins, W. Va. with the John Hart Chapter as hostess. Mrs. R. T. McDonald was the District Director and presided at the meeting. Eighty members, including seven State Officers and Chairmen, were in attendance.

Mrs. Homer Paul Martin presented an acid-free copy of Major William Haymond's discharge papers from the Virginia Militia to the Major William Haymond Chapter. Two projects to benefit the restoration of the Anna Jarvis House were described: the Fostoria crystal bell and small banks containing a miniature replica of the Anna Jarvis House.

On May 23, 1981 the 34th annual meeting of the Central District was held at the Chapel Hill Methodist Church, Buckhannon, W. Va. with Elizabeth Zane and Phoebe Cunningham Chapters as the hostess chapters. Mrs. R. T. McDonald, District Director, presided at the meeting with over 100 in attendance. It was announced that the Tygart Valley Chapter had disbanded and its members had joined the John Hart Chapter.

West Augusta Chapter was the hostess for the 35th annual meeting of the Central District May 1, 1982 at Mannington, W. Va. 63 members, including 5 State Officers, one Vice President General and the State Regent of Alaska, attended the meeting with Mrs. R. T. McDonald, presiding. Two workshops — Regent's Forum and Lineage Research — were conducted.

At each annual meeting, a memorial service was conducted by the chaplain of the hostess chapter; chapter regents gave highlights of their year's work; and awards were presented to the state winners in the Central District of the American History Month essay contest.

(Mrs. R. T.)
Ouida S. McDonald
District Director

EASTERN DISTRICT

The Eastern District is the smallest district in the state with only eight chapters. On May 10, 1980 the 33rd annual meeting of the Eastern District was held at Cliffside Motor Inn, Harpers Ferry, W. Va. with Mrs. Robert H. Barrat, District Director, presiding. 86 members were in attendance with the Bee Line Chapter as the hostess chapter.

Mrs. James A. Phillips, State Chairman Eleanor H. Smith Scholarship, presented the scholarship to Lisa Burner. Mrs. Homer Paul Martin presented

an acid-free copy of Major William Haymond's discharge papers from the Virginia Militia to Mrs. Felix Schneiderhan to be placed in the Adam Stephen House. Mrs. Martin also presented a book and certificate from the National Society to Mrs. James A. Phillips for outstanding contributions of time and gifts over the years.

The 34th annual Eastern District meeting was held at the Old Fort, Fort Ashby, W. Va. on May 30, 1981. The District Director, Mrs. Robert H. Barrat, presided at the meeting with the Fort Ashby Chapter as the hostess chapter.

A genealogy workshop was conducted by the State Treasurer, Miss Jean Elliott, who also showed the slide program "Five Revolutionary Generals who lived in the Eastern Panhandle".

The completed quilt squares for the State American Heritage Quilt were displayed by the State American Heritage Chairman, Mrs. Douglas Currier.

Eighty-one members, including State Officers and State Chairmen, attended the 35th annual Eastern District meeting, May 29, 1982 at the Entler Hotel, Shepherdstown, W. Va. Mrs. Robert Barrat, District Director, presided at the meeting with the Pack Horse Ford Chapter as the hostess chapter. There was 100% representation by each chapter in the District at this meeting.

Each of these meetings included a memorial service for the deceased members of the district; chapters regents gave highlights of their year's work; and State winners of the American History essay contest from the Eastern District were guests at the luncheon. They read their essays and were presented certificates and monetary awards by the State Regent.

(Mrs. Robert H.)
Mary Dean Barrat
District Director

NORTHERN DISTRICT

The Northern District, composed of 9 chapters, met May 19, 1979 at the Wilmar Cafeteria, Parkersburg, W. Va. for its 32nd annual meeting. Mrs. Charles Brown, District Director, presided at the meeting. Blennerhassett Chapter was the hostess chapter for the meeting.

The District Director, Mrs. Brown, read a short history of the Northern District. Mrs. Homer Paul Martin, State Regent, reported that she and the State Regent of Pennsylvania were going to mark the grave of Anna Jarvis in Philadelphia.

The program was presented by Dr. Roy Swick, Curator, Blennerhassett State Park Commission.

The 33rd annual meeting of the Northern District was held May 24, 1980 at the Wilmar Cafeteria, Parkersburg, W. Va. with the James Wood Chapter as the hostess chapter. Mrs. Jack R. Adams, District Director, presided at the meeting. The program was presented by Mrs. Willetta G. Hinkle, American Heritage chairman, John Hart Chapter. The State Regent presented awards to the State winners of the American History Month essay contest from the Northern District.

On June 6, 1981 the 34th annual meeting of the Northern District was held at Fort New Salem, Salem, W. Va. The Colonel William Lowther and Nathan Davis Chapters were the hostess chapters. Mrs. Jack R. Adams, District Director, presided at the meeting.

The program included a panel discussion, "Once Upon a Time: The DAR Story", with Mrs. William W. McClaugherty, moderator.

The District Director appointed 2 committees: a Procedure Committee to study standing rules for the District and a Finance Committee to study how to underwrite the cost of District meetings.

A tour of Fort New Salem was conducted at the conclusion of the meeting.

A service of remembrance was conducted at each meeting for the deceased members of the Northern District.

(Mrs. Jack R.)
Fran Adams, District Director

SOUTHERN DISTRICT

The 1980 meeting of the Southern District was held at Twin Falls State Park on May 3, 1980. The hostess chapter was John Cook, Mrs. Thomas H. Smith, Regent. Mrs. Wirt Belcher was the District Director and Mrs. Walter L. Spearman, State Regent.

The new chapter at Peterstown, W. Va. was welcomed to the State and the Southern District. The new chapter is Peters' Mountain and Mrs. James M. White, the Organizing Regent.

The 36th annual meeting of the Southern District was held June 20, 1981 in Lewisburg, W. Va. Mrs. G. A. Bowling was Regent of the hostess chapter, General Andrew Lewis. Mrs. Raymond H. Bitney, Jr., was the District Director and presided at the meeting. Mrs. Walter L. Spearman, State Regent, gave the afternoon address. A total of 11 chapters were represented at the meeting with 88 Daughters present.

The twelve chapters of the Southern District presented a Life Membership in the Seimes Microfilm Center to the State Regent. This donation of \$100 will be noted with a brass marker on the Special Shelby Plaque in the Center. The Shelby Oak Plaque, with a carved seashell at the top, is reserved for State Regents and National Officers whose Life Membership is established during the administration of Mrs. Richard Denny Shelby, President General.

Immediately after the meeting was adjourned, the Regent and members of the General Andrew Lewis Chapter conducted the State Regent, other Daughters and guests on a tour of the museum at the Fort Savannah Inn and a brief motor tour of historic Lewisburg.

On May 22, 1982, the 37th annual meeting of the Southern District was held in Logan, W. Va. at the Logan High School on Midelburg Island. Princess Aracoma was the hostess chapter, Mrs. Alexandro DeFobio, Regent. Mrs. Raymond H. Bitney, Jr., District Director, presided at the meeting. Mrs. Walter L. Spearman, State Regent, reported on the events and news of the Continental Congress.

Important business at this meeting was the establishment of a set alphabetical order for hostessing the district meetings. Use of this alphabetical order will start with the meeting in 1984, because the Colonel Andrew Connelly Chapter has invited the District Chapters to Welch, W. Va. on May 21, 1983. Also established was a set time for the dues to be paid (in the spring) and a set amount (25 cents per chapter member) to be paid by the chapters to the District Treasurer.

The Southern District Chapters and the Southern District Director presented the State Regent with a special American Flag to commemorate her term of office during the Bicentennial Year of the Battle of Yorktown and the year of the 250th anniversary of the birth of George Washington. The special American Flag was flown over the United States Capitol Building in Washington, D.C. on October 19, 1981, the actual anniversary date of the Battle of Yorktown.

Our second Flag project was the purchase of a flag and pole for the Veteran's Hospital at Beckley. Our Southern District flag will be flown on the "Avenue of Flags" at the entrance to the hospital on each holiday starting with Veteran's Day this year.

(Mrs. Raymond H.)
Abbie Bitney
District Director

WESTERN DISTRICT

Western District, composed of 13 chapters, is proud to have four State Officers, one Honorary State Regent and past Vice President General and eleven State Chairmen during this administration.

The 33rd annual meeting of the Western District was held May 31, 1980 in Huntington, W. Va. with the Westmoreland Chapter as the hostess chapter. Mrs. James L. Lockhart, District Director, presided at the meeting which 96 members attended.

On June 13, 1981 the William Morris Chapter was the hostess chapter for the 34th annual meeting of the Western District held at the Women's Club, Charleston, W. Va.

The 35th annual meeting of the Western District was held at the Buford DAR Cabin, Huntington, W. Va. May 15, 1982 with Mrs. James L. Lockhart, District Director, presiding. Buford Chapter was the hostess chapter for the meeting.

Chapter regents gave highlights of their year's work at each meeting.

(Mrs. James L.)
Janet T. Lockhart,
District Director

REPORTS OF CHAPTER REGENTS

ANN ROYALL CHAPTER

Honorable Mention '81

The members of Ann Royall Chapter have been active in historical and community projects for the past three years. They participated in the annual Hughes River Holiday Parade in August 1980 and during that same event in 1982 presented a 4' x 6' American flag to the Park Commission of the new Community Park in Harrisville, W. Va. The members cleared an old cemetery, known as the Cox Cemetery, and tried to replace the tombstones, etc.

The Ritchie County Historical Society purchased The Old Stone House in Pennsboro, the oldest building in the county, with plans to make it into a county museum. Organizations and descendants of pioneer families were given the opportunity to renovate and furnish a room in period furniture and Anne Royall elected to sponsor one room. Furnishings for Ann Royall's room were donated by members from family heirlooms. Renovation was complete in time for Open House at the annual Country Roads Festival in Pennsboro in August.

Interesting Constitution Week events were planned with the chairman of the Republican Committee for Ritchie County the guest speaker at a covered dish dinner in 1980. In 1982 Mrs. Winifred Scott, vice regent, presented a program on the Constitution for a meeting of the Harrisville Lion's Club. Over 200 pieces of literature on the Constitution were presented to those in attendance and 104 miniature American Flags were used at the place settings.

Members provided information, pictures and objects relating to the various subjects of projects of students competing in the Social Studies Fair and were pleased to have a 3rd place state winner in the American History essay contest.

(Miss) Allison Ann Crane
Regent

ANNE BAILEY CHAPTER

Gold '80

Gold '81

Gold '82

Anne Bailey Chapter has been on the Gold Honor Roll for 25 consecutive years, and is one of the few chapters in the National Society to have achieved this honor.

The Charleston Society C.A.R. was organized by the chapter and is still sponsored by the chapter.

The chapter contributed three books to the NSDAR Library: *The Swango Family*, given in honor of the Organizing Regent, Mrs. Grant Hall, Jr.; *The Genealogical Research in West Virginia* in memory of Louise Calvert Brown; *Kanawha Valley Cemetery Records, Vol. 1* in memory of Mary McGee

Currey. The chapter paid to have two books rebound. The chapter also donates a book to the Freedom Bookshelf at Charleston High School in honor of each of our guest speakers.

One of our DAR Good Citizens, Margaret R. Pippen, won the State Award.

The Anne Bailey Student Loan Fund at West Virginia University continues to be an important part of the University Financial Aid Program.

The chapter each year presents an ROTC medal to an outstanding student at West Virginia State College and takes an active part in the ROTC Awards Day Ceremony.

A Founder's Day George Washington Coffee or Tea is held each year celebrating the organization of the chapter, American History Month and honoring History Award winners. We had 4 winners, one of whom was a state winner.

The chapter works with the Veterans at Riverside Nursing Home remembering them with books, magazines, gifts, visits and cookies.

The chapter has been represented at Continental Congress, State Conference, Western District meetings and Jackson's Mill meeting, with reports given to the chapter after each event.

(Miss) Alethia Calvert,
Regent

BARBOURSVILLE CHAPTER

Gold '80

Silver '82

The Barbourville Chapter own a log structure that once served as a Toll House for a ferry crossing the Guyandotte River on the James River Turnpike. During the '50's it was moved to its present site in the town of Barbourville. The chapter is now working to get the support of the people in the community to help with the restoration and upkeep of the Toll House.

In June 1980, two books written by John W. Babbitt, *Families of Nicholas County, W. Va.* and *Families in 1850 of Clay, Nicholas and Webster Counties, W. Va.* were given to Barbourville Library in memory of Marjorie Brownfield, past chapter regent and treasurer.

The 1980 and 1981 chapter yearbooks were printed at the Lincoln County Vo-Tech High School with the cost of printing savings being used for contributions to the Anna Jarvis Restoration and for various other DAR projects.

The chapter celebrated its 44th anniversary at its December 1981 meeting with charter members and 25 year members being honored.

The highlight of our 1982 program year was the visit of the State Regent, Mrs. Walter L. Spearman, to a luncheon at the Guyan Country Club. Guests included the State Regent, State Vice Regent, members of Buford and Westmoreland chapters and Mr. Kelly Poston, State Scholarship winner.

Students participating in the American History Month essay contest were given certificates of appreciation and two students who were 3rd place state winners received awards.

The chapter is honored to have Miss Louise Hickman serving as State Librarian and Mrs. Robert Hagan as State Chairman of DAR Scholarship.

(Mrs. Ebb J.)
Anne R. Cummings, Regent

BEE LINE CHAPTER Gold '80 Gold '81 Silver '82

In its commitment to "Dare to Dream, to Search and to Serve" Bee Line Chapter has fulfilled its Dream by Searching for names in all the county cemeteries to Serve future generations with a source of family genealogy. The chapter has published a book, *Tombstone Inscriptions of Jefferson County 1687-1980*, which is currently being sold. This is a recording of over 20,000 names in 127 cemeteries with a special section for Revolutionary War and Confederate soldiers. This book has been presented to the NSDAR Library and to local libraries.

The chapter has also presented *Blackford Family Story* and *The Story of the Kable Family*, both by Mrs. J. Emory Kable, to the Old Charles Town Library and the Shepherdstown Library, with a copy of the latter book being sent to the NSDAR Library.

The chapter was kept busy as it revised its bylaws to conform to State and National Bylaws; wrote its history for the State Regent's project; completed 34 grandparent forms and sent them to National with copies given to public libraries in Charles Town, Shepherdstown and Winchester, Va.

Five history award medals and 3 Good Citizenship medals were presented to Jefferson High School students from 1980-1982.

American Flags were placed on the graves of deceased DAR members, Real Daughters and those Revolutionary War soldiers and patriots on July 4th.

The candidate for the Eleanor H. Smith Scholarship in 1980 and 1981, sponsored by the chapter, were selected as the winners.

Each year at Christmas, the chapter purchased a quantity of individually wrapped hard candy which was given to the patients at the Veterans Hospital in Martinsburg. 100 paperback novels and 29 hunting magazines were also given.

The Historical Landmark, St. George's Chapel, which is the property of Bee Line Chapter, has been properly kept up and maintained.

The chapter added the singing of the National Hymn for 1981 and 1982 to its program and closed each meeting with prayer.

Bee Line made a total of 8 squares for the West Virginia American Heritage Quilt — 2 for the chapter and 6 for other chapters.

The chapter served as hostess for the Eastern District meeting May 9, 1980; met with 4 other chapters of the Eastern Panhandle in Sept. 1981 to honor the State Regent at a luncheon; and has had a covered dish dinner with Pack Horse Ford Chapter each year.

In addition to its many state awards, Bee Line Chapter received the Mini Tri-Color ribbon for its yearbook supplement. The chapter is also privileged to have as our members Mrs. C. William Moore, Honorary State Regent and past Vice President General and Mrs. Joseph R. Groves, the present State Registrar.

(Mrs. Douglas L.)
Patricia A. Currier, Regent

BLACKWATER CHAPTER

Blackwater Chapter, located in Tucker County, has a present membership of 40 with 7 prospective members.

Blackwater Chapter with the John Hart Chapter was the hostess for a luncheon in June 1982 with Mrs. Walter L. Spearman, State Regent, as guest.

The chapter has presented the DAR Good Citizenship medal to a girl and boy in the Senior Class of Tucker County High School.

Three books were presented to the local library: *Great Valley Patriots: West Virginia in the Struggle for Liberty*; *West Virginians in the Revolution*; and *Women and the American Revolution*.

Our chapter has been represented at District meetings, Jackson's Mill meetings and State Conference.

(Mrs. E. K.)
Alice Smith, Regent

BLENNERHASSETT CHAPTER Silver '80 Gold '81 Silver '82

Blennerhassett Chapter currently has 110 members which includes 9 junior members. It is an honor to have the following members serving as

State Officers and Chairmen: Mrs. Ellen Brown, State Organizing Secretary, Mrs. Lorna Woofter, Constitution Week chairman, Mrs. Mary Campbell, Flag of the United States chairman and Mrs. Jonelle Aiken, Director Jackson's Mill meeting.

The patriotic efforts by the co-chairmen for Constitution Week were outstanding with 2 first place National awards for the chapter's activities. These included Constitution Week programs on Blennerhassett Island, a tea, proclamations signed by mayors, Constitution Week material placed in schools and businesses, information given to radio, TV and the press, letters sent to area ministers, presenting American flags to school children and a Braille flag to a blind person.

Graves of 3 American Revolutionary War soldiers were marked in Elkins, W. Va. in June 1982 and one grave in Wood County of an American Revolutionary War soldier marked in 1981 by the chapter.

Medals and certificates were presented to outstanding history students, Good Citizenship, ROTC student and Good Citizen award.

New citizens were recognized with a luncheon and large American flags were given to the new citizens, Girl and Boy Scout troops, Ohio Valley College, Blennerhassett Historical Commission, Senior Citizens Recreation Area Parkersburg City Park, Worthington Manor Nursing Home and Vienna Recreation T-Ball League.

Wood County History books were purchased and given to Parkersburg South High School, Williamson High School, Parkersburg Community College and Vienna Public Library.

Blennerhassett Chapter held two joint meetings with the James Wood Chapter — November 1980 meeting on National Defense and April 1981 meeting with the State Regent, Mrs. Walter L. Spearman, in attendance.

The chapter was represented at State Conference, Northern District meetings, Jackson's Mill meeting and Continental Congress. Mrs. Ellen Brown and Mrs. Mary Campbell were responsible for chartering a bus for all West Virginia delegates to attend Continental Congress in 1981 and 1982.

(Mrs. Warren H.)
Mary W. Campbell, Regent

BORDERLAND CHAPTER

Borderland Chapter has completed three busy and rewarding years.

Certificates and medals were awarded each year to 7 Good Citizens and 6 American History Month essay winners. Students were the guests at luncheon meetings and featured in one of 8 issues of the Fayette Tribune.

Constitution Week was observed with outstanding displays, coverage by radio, TV, the press and interesting programs which resulted in a state award.

Borderland hosted a combined meeting with the Captain James Allen Chapter at Glade Springs, October 3, 1981, honoring the State Regent, Mrs. Walter L. Spearman.

Interesting programs included "The Art of Stained Glass"; "A Trip to China", described by Mrs. E. B. Wood who made this most unusual and interesting journey; a program on DAR Schools where members brought memorabilia of early schools.

The 43 members of Borderland Chapter are actively working to recruit new members with 6 new member applications being processed. They are also encouraging members to subscribe to the DAR Magazine, 13 do, and to the WV DAR News.

Contributions by individuals, the First Presbyterian Church and Women of the Church have been sent to the Anna Jarvis Restoration Project.

The original Yearbook/Constitution and Bylaws, dated 1928 and 1929, of Borderland Chapter are in the chapter regent's possession and 6 boxes of DAR material belonging to former chapter regent, Mrs. C. R. Hill, have been placed in safe storage.

(Mrs. Robert)
Christine Beckelheimer,
Regent

BUFORD CHAPTER

Honorable Mention '82

Although Buford Chapter has spent a great deal of time working to have the Buford DAR Cabin listed on the Historical Registry, that goal has not been accomplished.

Buford Chapter presented \$100.00 to the Huntington VA Hospital for use of the veteran patients.

The chapter is working to revitalize the local C.A.R. society.

Programs were exceptional and diversified as members enjoyed "Bird Banding" by Leon Wilson; Christmas in Song by Jane Hobson, opera singer; "Little Known Facts About Washington and Franklin" and "Man and the Appalachian Wilderness".

We started our 1982 year with a Medal of Honor reception and dinner honoring Mr. Orin E. Atkins, President and Chief Executive Officer of Ashland Oil.

Twelve Good Citizenship awards were presented to Junior High School students, 2 to high school students and an ROTC medal to a student at Marshall University. An American flag certificate was presented to Mr. Dutch Miller.

Additional activities of the chapter included planting trees on Arbor Day, attending naturalization ceremonies and presenting flags to new citizens and hosting the Western District meeting in May 1982.

(Mrs.) Helen A. Shinkle,
Regent

CAPTAIN JAMES ALLEN CHAPTER Silver '81 Silver '82

The Captain James Allen Chapter has had its share of challenges and rewards these past 3 years.

Eight hundred pounds of genealogical records of 300 pioneer families in Raleigh County and surrounding counties were acquired by the chapter. These records were microfilmed at chapter expense and 16 rolls were forwarded to the Seimes Microfilm Center and 16 rolls were also placed in the Raleigh County Public Library. The original records are in the Archives of the Culture Center in Charleston, W. Va.

Volumes I and II of the NSDAR *Patriot Index* were contributed to the Raleigh County Library by a member of the chapter. *The History of Shady Spring District* was donated to the NSDAR Library as well as 61 pages of Raleigh County cemetery listings.

288 entries were received in the American History Month essay contest with the winners presented medals and \$5.00 bills. An award was made to the Outstanding American History Teacher and 6 DAR Good Citizen awards were presented to county high school winners.

The DAR Magazine has been supported by ads from the chapter honoring ancestors and the restoration of "Wildwood", home of General Alfred Beckley, founder of the town of Beckley.

DAR projects were supported and many volunteer hours were given at the VA Hospital as well as Christmas gifts and a memorial flag; 50 pounds each of clothing were sent to Tamassee and KDS schools; organized Maria-Prince Beckley Society C.A.R.; placed and dedicated 2 DAR grave markers; held a DAR lineage workshop to assist prospective members.

Three Junior members have served as pages to Continental Congress and the chapter was honored to have sponsored the 1982 West Virginia Outstanding Junior.

At the Coal Festival, chapter members manned a booth selling baked goods and copies of the book published last summer by the chapter entitled

"West Virginia Daughters and Their Revolutionary Patriot Ancestors". Funds realized will go to purchase a copy of the WVDAR History to be placed in the Raleigh County Library in honor of our State Regent. Other funds will support the President General's project, "A Legacy Preserved", in order to meet the \$4.00 per person goal.

The chapter cohosted a Yorktown Celebration luncheon in 1981, honoring the State Regent, with nine other chapters. Several members of the chapter joined with 42 DARs and friends for a charter bus trip to the Yorktown Bicentennial Celebration in Virginia.

(Mrs. Charles W.)
Mary Martha Merritt, Regent

CHARLESTON CHAPTER

Honorable Mention '81
Honorable Mention '82

The Charleston Chapter has enjoyed a good year in fellowship, learning and growth. The Daughters have devoted their time and efforts to National and State projects.

We have paid our share to the Preservation of our property in Washington, D.C. and done something each month to earn money for the Anna Jarvis home. Our chapter is small, but we have donated \$325.00 to the Mothers' Day Shrine and several of our members are ready to send their memorial gifts to help get this worthy project on its way.

We had 3 Good Citizenship winners and 3 American History Month essay winners.

Our programs have been interesting and enjoyable and feel that our programs and activities are the reasons we are attracting more Junior members to our chapter.

(Mrs. Edgar L.)
Virginia Gray, Regent

COLONEL ANDREW DONNALLY CHAPTER

The Colonel Andrew Donnally Chapter, with a current membership of 21, has been represented at District meeting and State Conference with the chapter serving as hostess for the State Officers Club dinner at the 76th State Conference.

Good Citizen awards have been presented each year to senior boys and girls in the 4 county high schools and certificates were given for the best grades in American History in 3 high schools.

The veterans' Christmas party at Beckley VA Hospital was aided by a contribution of \$10.00 and laundry bags were also donated.

The book, *West Virginia Daughters and Their Revolutionary Patriot Ancestors*, was given to the McDowell County Public Library as was a subscription to the DAR Magazine.

We are indebted to Mrs. Leo Signaigo, Chapter Historian, and her son for their tireless effort over a period of years, as well as financial assistance, in researching material for the erection of markers honoring two Revolutionary War ancestors, Richard Blankenship and Thomas Smith. A marker was erected on the lawn of the Mercer County Court House, Princeton, honoring Richard Blankenship and a marker was also dedicated May 31, 1980 at a ceremony held at Gilbert High School in Mingo County, honoring Thomas Smith.

During our September 1980 meeting we bestowed an Honorary Regency upon our beloved and faithful former Regent, Mrs. Samuel Solins, whose loyalty and everlasting love of country prompted her many years of service to our chapter.

(Mrs. Joseph E. Jr.)
Billye Peery, Regent

COLONEL CHARLES LEWIS CHAPTER

Silver '80

The Colonel Charles Lewis Chapter, with 97 members of which 12 are Junior members, has completed 3 busy and rewarding years.

A total of 286 students participated in the American History Month essay contest sponsored by the chapter each year. The chapter was proud to have the 1st place winner at the 6th grade level in 1981. Certificates of appreciation were given to all students participating and 14 American History medals were presented to the winners.

Other awards during the 3 years included 30 Good Citizenship awards, 3 DAR Good Citizen pins and 18 American History awards to high schools.

Seventeen members subscribe to the DAR Magazine in which the chapter placed a full page ad for the chapter and a half page ad for deceased member, Golda Comstock Roush. The DAR Magazine was placed in the local library and the VA Hospital in Huntington. *Washington Landmark* was placed in the county high schools and the local library.

A new large flag was purchased for the Mansion House, a large flag was given to the library for their meeting room and cemetery flags were purchased and distributed.

The chapter organized JAC Clubs and each year give JAC members a tour of the Mansion House and entertain them at a party. The chapter also sponsors the Fort Randolph Society C.A.R.

In 3 years over 74,000 visitors have toured the Mansion House at which chapter members are hostesses.

The annual memorial service for those who died in the Battle of Point Pleasant in 1774 was conducted by the chapter.

During the past year we added the word "Chief" and his birth and death dates to our monument to Cornstalk, located on the grounds of Tu-Endi-Wei Park. Our monument in the park honoring Revolutionary soldiers is now lighted at night by flood lights and the Mansion House has been rewired.

Each year the chapter has celebrated its anniversary at a June luncheon meeting with the State Regent, Honorary State Regents and State Officers as guests.

(Mrs. Lee E.)
Mildred C. Gibbs, Regent

COLONEL JOHN EVANS CHAPTER Honorable Mention '80

The Colonel John Evans Chapter has been quite active, despite the number of Daughters who live out of town or are physically unable to participate.

DAR Good Citizen awards were given to senior girls from 2 local high schools; American History pins were presented to junior high school students; and an annual medal was presented to the outstanding ROTC senior at WVU.

The chapter's yearbook supplement won a Mini Tri-Color ribbon in 1982.

DAR Manuals for Citizenship have been presented to WVU to be used by foreign students; *Washington Landmark* was placed in the local public library; and *Monongalia Story, Volume IV* has been accepted by the NSDAR Library.

Four members have honored their mothers with memorial gifts to the Anna Jarvis Restoration project.

The Yorktown Bicentennial was celebrated with Elizabeth Ludington Hagans and Colonel Zackquill Morgan Chapters as guests. They also joined with Colonel John Evans members for the annual Flag Day luncheon.

Notable programs included "Freedom Under the Constitution" with Frank Kern, Professor of Journalism WVU, as the speaker and the Constitution Week meeting with Mayor Florence Merow as speaker. Members repeated the

Preamble to the Constitution and copies of George Mason and the Bill of Rights", the Preamble and Pledge of Allegiance were given to members. Mrs. Merow presented the chapter with the city's certificate of appreciation. Col. Tom Davis, speaker for National Defense meeting, was presented a good citizenship plaque in appreciation for all the work he has done to promote patriotism, aid veterans and participate in community affairs.

(Mrs. Thomas W.)
Eva Claire Lewis, Regent

COLONEL MORGAN MORGAN CHAPTER

The Colonel Morgan Morgan Chapter, located in Fairmont, W. Va., has 76 members with 5 papers pending. Meetings are held at the Fairmont Women's Club.

The chapter gave monetary gifts to Prickett's Fort, the Prickett Cemetery and sponsored a girl to attend Rhododendron Girls' State.

The Colonel Morgan Morgan Chapter placed and dedicated an Italian marble marker at the grave of William Linn, a Revolutionary soldier, in the Glady Creek Cemetery, Marion County, W. Va. The Linn descendants gave the money for the marker and some 100 relatives and chapter members attended the dedication.

During Constitution Week, the members of Colonel Morgan Morgan Chapter met with the West Augusta and Major William Haymond Chapters for their annual Constitution Week luncheon at the Fairmont Field Club.

An outstanding American Heritage program on the art of spinning was given by Kimberle Burdette, a member of the West Virginia Artists and Craftmen's Guild.

(Mrs. Burr B.)
Hazel M. Brooks, Regent

COLONEL WILLIAM LOWTHER CHAPTER Silver '80 Honorable Mention '81 Silver '82

The Colonel William Lowther Chapter has 26 members, having gained three new members, two through membership and one through transfer.

During American History Month, essays were written by students from the local junior high and elementary schools. Certificates of Appreciation were presented to students who participated. Good Citizenship pin and certificate were presented to a senior enrolled at one of the county high schools.

Colonel William Lowther and Nathan Davis Chapters were co-hosts for the Chapter Regents' Club Breakfast at the 75th State Conference and for the Central District meeting at Fort New Salem in June 1981.

The chapter has continued to support Fort New Salem as they are called upon.

Special emphasis was given George Washington with Mrs. Dorothy Davis presenting an outstanding program, "Life of George Washington in West Virginia". Following the covered dish dinner in June 1982 an impressive flag ceremony was given by the local Girl Scout troop.

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

COLONEL ZACKQUILL MORGAN CHAPTER **Silver '81**
Honorable Mention '82

The Colonel Zackquill Morgan Chapter might be small — but we are very active.

This chapter is honored to have as a member Mrs. Homer Paul Martin, Honorary State Regent and Vice President General. We also have a Division vice chairman, Mrs. Albert Kave, Jr., who is also State Honor Roll chairman and State Chairman of Pages; State Chairman of Public Relations and State Vice Chairman of Pages, Miss Kathleen Morton; State Chairman DAR Museum, West Virginia Room, and Anna Jarvis Birthplace Restoration, Mrs. Homer P. Martin; 2 Senior State Officers WVC.A.R.; National Vice Chairman N.S.C.A.R., National Convention and General Chairman MidSouthern Region N.S.C.A.R.

Colonel Zackquill Morgan held a combined Flag Day luncheon and program each year with Elizabeth Ludington Hagans and Colonel John Evans Chapters.

The chapter participated in and was active in securing a flag for the new art museum in Morgantown.

Members have attended District, State and National meetings of the DAR and C.A.R. Two members served as pages at Continental Congress, one a personal page to the President General.

A tea was given for Mrs. George Rogers, chapter member, who published a book on the genealogy of the Feather family.

(Miss) Kathleen Elaine Morton
Regent

DANIEL DAVISSON CHAPTER Gold '80 Silver '81 Silver '82

The participation, interest and cooperation of all the members of the Daniel Davisson Chapter have made these three years a success.

Good Citizen certificates and pins were presented to 6 students from local high schools at the annual tea in May each year.

A donation was sent to the Anna Jarvis Restoration project in lieu of flowers for deceased members of the chapter. Two copies of the *Patriotic Index II* were purchased — one for the library and one for the Chapter Registrar's use.

The Daniel Davisson Cemetery was cleaned up by Boy Scouts to earn their Eagle Scout Merit Badge and one member secured the names and dates of those buried there.

A few of the chapter's more notable accomplishments include the completion of the American Heritage Quilt by two of our members and two members won National awards in the American Heritage Contest.

The chapter received a first place award for its yearbook and an award for 100% dues payment remitted with computer print-out.

Articles and pictures of the graves of a Real Daughter and the first State Regent of W. Va. were sent to the WV DAR News.

Two American flags were presented to the Sheraton Inn for use of the many organizations who meet there. They had been flown over the U.S. Capitol on August 3, 1982 and were presented by Senator Jennings Randolph.

Genealogical queries from Ohio and Texas have been answered; little known facts about George Washington were presented at meetings and the Yorktown Proclamation read at each meeting.

We are eagerly looking forward to the remainder of our term hoping that it will be productive, progressively performed and pleasurable as well.

(Mrs. E. B., Jr.)
Betty B. Dakan, Regent

ELIZABETH CUMMINS JACKSON CHAPTER

Thirty members of Elizabeth Cummings Jackson Chapter have been represented at District, State and National meetings.

Currently 8 members receive the DAR Magazine and the Taylor County Public Library receives a copy. All members receive the WV DAR News.

The chapter has observed American History Month, Constitution Week, Flag Day, contributed \$130.00 to the Anna Jarvis Restoration and contributed to the co-op page.

The highlight of the year was the observation of Constitution Week. A proclamation was signed by Mayor Rodney Workman of Grafton and excellent newspaper coverage was provided. A luncheon was held with our State Regent, Mrs. Walter L. Spearman, as our honored guest and speaker. The chapter presented Mrs. Spearman with a \$25.00 check for her project. Also in attendance was Mrs. Homer P. Martin, State Chairman Anna Jarvis project who gave an update report on this project. Mrs. Lila Cather, charter member of the chapter, was honored and the Regent, Mrs. Debendarfer, received a 50 year certificate.

(Mrs. H. K.)

Mildred Debendarfer, Regent

ELIZABETH LUDINGTON HAGANS CHAPTER

With National, State and local themes as a guide the Elizabeth Ludington Hagans Chapter successfully met all routine obligations and challenges of the National Society.

Good Citizenship medals, DAR Good Citizen pins, ROTC medals and American History month certificates were given; sponsored a girl for Rhododendron Girls' State; personal articles, books, magazines, stationery, lap robes were given to veterans.

A private chapter memorial fund was established and DAR markers were provided for burials with ceremonies conducted for deceased members.

Conservation received top priority as tree planting ceremonies were conducted, birds were fed and the chapter helped to beautify the Morgantown Art Center grounds with flowers and shrubbery.

The program observing Yorktown Bicentennial was a highlight of 1981. It included exhibits, a play written by Linda Hare Collins, member participation in readings and music of the Colonies.

We hosted the annual Flag Day program with Colonel John Evans and Colonel Zackquill Morgan Chapters at which the State Regent was the guest speaker. Through the combined efforts of these 3 chapters a flagpole and American flag were donated and installed at the County Art Center.

Members participate in community activities as they give patriotic programs and assistance to Senior Citizens, hospitals and rest homes; participate in July 4th ceremonies and Armistice Day parades; attended and assisted in a 6 week workshop arranged by the Historical Society and Heritage Week activities.

The \$150.00 award won by the chapter in the Lincoln House Contest, Category B in 1981 was distributed equally to the HPMF, Anna Jarvis Restoration and "A Legacy Preserved".

The 75th anniversary of the chapter was the highlight of the 1979 year with programs, social festivity, devotions and costuming all centering around the turn of the century. The regent was responsible for having the 1904 charter of membership protected and framed.

(Mrs. Otis D.)
M. Patricia Engle, Regent

ELIZABETH ZANE CHAPTER

Elizabeth Zane Chapter currently has a total membership of 58, 23 of which are non-resident members.

The chapter is honored to Mrs. R. Clifton Smith serving on the State Finance Committee and Mrs. Patricia Forsythe as State Chairman of Insignia.

The chapter has received a Tri-Color ribbon for its yearbook, blue ribbon for yearbook supplement and a Mini Tri-Color ribbon for yearbook insert.

A copy of *Washington Landmark* was donated to the Charles Gibson Library and Stonewall Jackson Regional Library.

Mrs. Walter L. Spearman, State Regent, was the guest speaker for our November 1980 meeting.

Our Constitution Week chairman works diligently to make this important week meaningful to the community with displays, spot announcements on radio and TV, distribution of bookmarks for all students and proclamations by the mayor of Buckhannon.

Elizabeth Zane was co-hostess with the Phoebe Cunningham Chapter for the Central District meeting May 23, 1981.

This year Elizabeth Zane Chapter celebrates its 80th anniversary.

(Mrs.) Patricia S. Forsythe,
Regent

ELK RIVER CHAPTER

Silver '80

Silver '82

Although smaller in membership, Elk River Chapter has greatness in effort. We traditionally make apple butter as a service to the community as well as raising money for operational expenses. Proceeds were used in 1980 to order a bronze plaque for our county marker.

Plans were made to erect a monument in honor of Revolutionary soldiers buried in Braxton County.

A workshop was held to make comfort items for patients at the Clarksburg VA Hospital.

A Good Citizen pin was presented to a senior at Braxton County High School and a flag and flag codes were given to a 4-H Club.

Two unusual activities of the chapter during Constitution Week not only generated good publicity but were fun. They included a Constitution quiz on the local radio station with the winner named "Citizen of the Day" and asking those citizens attending Braxton County Fair if they could answer the question, "What significant event in our country's history occurred 195 years ago?" For a correct answer they received a Susan B. Anthony dollar and pamphlet/pier "What the Constitution Means to Me".

We enjoyed a great year and look forward to another as we go about our important DAR work.

(Mrs. Thomas)
Ruth Mooney, Regent

FORT ASHBY CHAPTER

Fort Ashby Chapter has 16 members including one Junior member.

An ongoing project of the chapter is the collecting of glass for recycling with proceeds contributed to DAR Schools.

A Good Citizenship pin and certificate were presented to a senior girl; gifts were purchased for the VA Hospital in Martinsburg, and 2 DAR emblems for stone mount were purchased by the chapter for deceased members.

The chapter was proud to have sponsored the 1980 DAR Good Citizen — Kent Wagoner.

The chapter was hostess for the 34th Eastern District meeting May 30, 1981.

Throughout the year it is the duty of the chapter to maintain the old Fort located in Fort Ashby. These activities include cleaning, minor repairs, mowing grass and conducting tours.

(Mrs. Paul W.)
Maxine Malcolm, Regent

FORT LEE CHAPTER

Silver '80

Gold '81

Fort Lee Chapter has completed 3 busy and rewarding years. The chapter received a Tri-Color ribbon for its yearbook and a mini blue ribbon for yearbook supplement. A Good Citizen pin and certificate were presented to a local high school girl.

Continuing projects of the chapter were supporting DAR Schools with gifts of money, clothing, Christmas presents and adding a bed linen shower for Tamasee; celebrating American History month with a luncheon for American History essay winners, with one student a 3rd place state winner in 1982; attending naturalization ceremonies and giving books to new citizens and having a tea for them. 51 students joined chapter members at the naturalization ceremony in 1982 with a weiner roast at Point Lick Park on the way home. This innovation was rewarding and educational for students and chapter members.

The chapter started the following new projects: contributing financial support for Anna Jarvis Restoration project; sending Christmas gifts to veteran patients; giving 9 copies of *Washington Landmark* to libraries, schools and individuals.

Mrs. Walter L. Spearman, State Regent, spoke at our December 1980 meeting on "History of Christmas in the Colonies". She was presented with a Christmas centerpiece fashioned of new \$1.00 bills to use for a project of her choice.

(Mrs. Harry K.)
Dorothy L. Hale, Regent

GENERAL ANDREW LEWIS CHAPTER Honorable Mention '81 Silver '82

The General Andrew Lewis Chapter was organized in October 1954 with 22 members. We now have 45 members and 3 associate members.

General Andrew Lewis Chapter hosted the Southern District meeting at the Fort Savannah Inn, Lewisburg, June 1981.

A benefit bridge party and Chinese auction were two methods used to raise extra operational funds.

A large American flag was given to North House, our County Museum; small flags were given to students participating in the American History Month essay contest; to the mayor; and the chapter had flags for sale at their Charter Day festivities.

Boxes of clothing were sent to KDS, Tamasee and Crossnore schools. *Follow the River* and a subscription to the DAR Magazine were contributed

to the county library. Contributions were made to "A Legacy Preserved", Veterans Hospital in Beckley and to Anna Jarvis Restoration.

The sampler contest, one of the Chaplain General's projects, was entered by one member.

Outstanding programs included a "show and tell" on American crockery; A look at the Lewisburg Bicentennial; Writing Mysteries and History, a combined DAR-SAR program, General Andrew Lewis of Roanoke and Greenbrier.

(Mrs. G. A.)
Isabelle L. Bowling, Regent

JAMES BARBOUR CHAPTER Silver '80 Silver '81 Silver '82

The James Barbour Chapter, organized March 19, 1920, now has 37 members, 3 of whom are Junior members.

A total of 76 students have participated in the American History Month essay contest, with a 2nd place state winner in 1981. Two students received a Good Citizen pin and 4 students were presented Good Citizenship medals.

DAR Magazine subscriptions were given to Alderson-Broadus College, Belington City Library and Philippi City Library.

Eleven and one half pounds of stamps were sent to Veterans Hospitals as well as gifts to the Veterans Hospital in Clarksburg.

Generous donations and memorial gifts have been sent for the Anna Jarvis Restoration; received a blue ribbon and a Tri-Color ribbon for our yearbook; dedicated marker at grave of deceased Daughter; presented 10 flags mounted on a base with the name of the chapter attached to businesses and schools; and conducted a genealogy workshop at Philippi City Hall which was attended by the public as well as DAR members; Chapter Chaplain entered the state sampler contest.

The James Barbour Chapter in conjunction with V.F.W. Post 140 and the V.F.W. Auxiliary honored deceased servicemen and DAR members at the annual Memorial Day Service held at the Belington Fraternal Cemetery.

In June 1982 James Barbour held a combined luncheon meeting with John Hart and Blackwater Chapters to honor our State Regent.

(Mrs. Herbert)
Margaret Marsh, Regent

JAMES WOOD CHAPTER

Honorable Mention '81

The James Wood Chapter has been quite active this past year.

32 genealogical books were presented to the genealogy department of the Wood County Library and 240 books were donated to the library of Blennerhassett Elementary School.

Brooks Morton, C.A.R. youth, was sent to Yorktown with all his expenses being paid by the chapter. Cathy Woodyard, Parkersburg High School and Carla Johnson, South Parkersburg High School, were sent to Rhododendron Girls' State.

The History of the James Wood Chapter was written by Virginia Loughlin.

The chapter had a state winner in the American History Month essay contest. Gifts were sent to veterans in the Veterans Hospital in Clarksburg.

The C.A.R. was given 24 Fenton ducks to be presented as favors at the State Convention held at the Holiday Inn in Parkersburg.

Our dues tea was held at the home of Mrs. William J. Harden, Jr., Chapter Treasurer, and was a huge success.

(Mrs. Cecil D.)
Virginia McCutcheon, Regent

JENNIE WILEY CHAPTER

Gold '79

Silver '80

Honorable Mention '81

The year started with a Flag Day program. 10 cards of welcome along with Flag codes were given to new citizens.

Constitution Week was observed with the mayor's proclamation and spot announcements on the radio. We had poster displays in schools, public buildings and businesses.

American History Month, Veteran's Day and Memorial Day activities were observed in schools.

A donation of \$20.00 was presented to the Veterans Hospital in Huntington for paperback books, games and puzzles.

DAR Good Citizen awards were presented in two high schools and one grade school.

American Heritage was observed by our members working with the Woman's Club who sponsors the Kermit Fall Festival each year. The Jennie Wiley Chapter had on display family antiques and crafts. Each article had its history.

We lost two members by death this year, one a co-founder of the chapter.

My love and appreciation to my officers, chairmen and members for helping me this year.

(Mrs. Virgil H.)
Zona Hoke, Regent

JOHN CHAPMAN CHAPTER Gold '80 Silver '82

The 115 members of John Chapman Chapter have had their share of challenges and rewards during this administration.

The 75th anniversary of the chapter was observed with a variety of events. At the first event, recognition was given to our 13 charter members whose broad vision and strong leadership were traced as their life stories were presented by chapter members dressed in 1907 style outfits. A gala 75th Anniversary Tea was held at the home of a grandson of a charter member. Special recognition was given to nine 50 year members and 17 members received 25 year certificates. Another delightful occasion was the dedication of a Flag of the United States in honor of the late Congresswoman Maude Elizabeth Kee, a 45 year member of the chapter. Mrs. Kee is the only woman elected to Congress from W. Va. where she served from 1951-1966.

History medals and Good Citizenship medals were presented to students at local junior high, high schools and college. The DAR Magazine has been placed in local library, high school and Bluefield College. Our chapter has a special genealogical section in our local library and new books are given each year.

John Chapman Chapter has provided DAR Manuals for Citizenship to applicants who needed help. For the past 25 years our chapter has participated in the Naturalization proceedings at the U.S. District Court for Southern District of W. Va. Members plan a program and reception to honor the new citizens.

The climax of our 1981 year was the comprehensive program in observation of Constitution Week.

The Chapter received a Citation of Honor for 100% participation in the President General's project, "A Legacy Preserved".

(Miss) Mary Louise Taylor,
Regent

JOHN COOKE CHAPTER

John Cooke Chapter will be 18 years old in January. Presently we have 21 members with only one-half living in Oceana. With a smaller membership our meetings and activities have been restricted.

Good Citizenship pins and certificates have been presented to 4 seniors of the county high schools and were the guests with their parents at one of our meetings.

American History pins and certificates were given to students; DAR Magazine placed in the schools and local library; donations and gifts were sent to Veterans Hospital in Beckley; and Yorktown programs were promoted with special displays in the city library and use of the Yorktown Bicentennial theme in school programs.

We hope our membership will be able to be more active in '83.

(Mrs. Thomas H.)
Virginia C. Smith, Regent

JOHN HART CHAPTER

John Hart with 118 members has had some accomplishment for the year.

Good Citizenship certificates and pins were presented to students from each of the 5 high schools in Randolph County. American History Month was observed with a resume of several important American leaders including George Washington given.

John Hart Chapter contributed to all required projects. The Anna Jarvis Fund was sent a check for money collected from use of the container furnished by Central District at the 1980 meeting. \$53.95 was sent to the State Regent for her project of compiling a history of the WV DAR.

Constitution Week was commemorated with proclamation by the mayor of Elkins, radio, newspaper, church announcements and school participation. Posters were placed in prominent building of the community.

The chapter sponsored Pamela Whiteman to Rhododendron Girls' State.

The Veterans Committee visited the 3 community convalescent homes in February for a program commemorating veterans, George Washington and Abraham Lincoln's birthdays.

Arbor Day was observed with the county 4-H Clubs at Camp Pioneer where cherry trees were planted in the camp orchard in honor of George Washington.

In June at our 75th anniversary luncheon, we hosted our State Regent and were joined by the James Barbour and Blackwater Chapters.

(Mrs.) Sophronia S. Brownfield
Regent

JOHN YOUNG CHAPTER

It is a pleasure to report the activities of the John Young Chapter from October 1, 1981 to October, 1982. We are still in there, struggling to stay alive. Our current membership of 84 includes 23 members who live out of town, one new member with 4 prospective members.

The chapter received a Citation of Honor for 100% participation in "A Legacy Preserved" and a Certificate of Award for 1981 for 100% dues payment remitted with the computer print-out sent on time.

The Anna Jarvis Restoration project received \$3,000.00 from the Chapter as our contribution to the work of the restoration.

The chapter has tried to "foster true patriotism and love of country" and to preserve our priceless legacy.

(Mrs. Frank L., Jr.)
Frances H. Tyree, Regent

KANAWHA VALLEY CHAPTER

Silver '80

Honorable Mention '81

The 138 members of Kanawha Valley Chapter are honored to have their Daughter, Mrs. Walter L. Spearman, as State Regent.

Three busy and rewarding years have included in 1980 presenting Good Citizenship pins and certificates to outstanding seniors at Scott High School and Van High School; giving 100 Citizenship manuals; sending 3 family Bible records to the State Chairman, Genealogical Records; presenting two 50 year and 4 25 year certificates to chapter members; presenting copies of *Now and Long Ago* to the State Archives Library in Science and Culture Center, Charleston, W. Va. and to the NSDAR Library; and organizing the Kanawha Salines Society C.A.R.

Our State Regent visited with us and spoke on the "Birth of the Constitution" at our September 1981 meeting at which time we celebrated our 66th anniversary.

The chapter presented 3 flags to: Kanawha Salines Society C.A.R., the Boyd Christian Memorial Church and the First Presbyterian Church Activities Room.

Four Kanawha Valley Chapter members joined the W. Va. bus tour to the Yorktown Bicentennial celebration in October 1981.

Medals were presented to the 5th and 6th Grade winners of the American History Month essay contest; generous contributions were made to the President General's project and the Anna Jarvis Restoration; Veterans Hospi-

tal in Huntington received many personal and comfort items; boxes of clothing, jewelry and trading stamps were sent to DAR Schools; attended Naturalization ceremonies; and members continued to be conscious of conservation of energy and to feeding the birds and small animals.

A copy of the book *Leftwich-Turner Families of Virginia and Their Connections* was presented to the Boone County Genealogical Society, State Archives Library and the NSDAR Library.

Twenty-four Kanawha Valley Daughters are sponsors of Kanawha Salines Society C.A.R. Ten are National Promoters, 11 are State Promoters and 3 are State Patrons.

Kanawha Valley Chapter served as hostess for the Saturday registration and luncheon at the Jackson's Mill meeting in June 1982.

(Mrs. Harry K.)
Virginia Miller, Regent

KING'S WOOD CHAPTER

King's Wood Chapter meetings open with the DAR Ritual, the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States and the American's Creed.

The chapter has met all dues and assessments to date.

The chapter has been represented at State Conference and Continental Congress.

(Mrs. Virgil)
Marion Argbrite, Regent

LT. DANIEL SHUMATE CHAPTER

Silver '80

Activities of the Lt. Daniel Shumate Chapter for September 1979-September 1980 include flag sales in Wyoming County schools; sale of American flags and participation in Labor Day parade in Pineville, W. Va.; conducted American History Month essay contest in county schools and awarded 3 medals in display domes to the winners; gift wrapped comfort items for Veterans Hospital in Beckley; planted trees and put out feed for the birds.

Three senior girls from Mullens, Herndon and Glen Rogers High Schools were selected as Good Citizens and presented pins and certificates.

The chapter assisted the John Cooke Chapter with the Southern District meeting at Twin Falls State Park, May 1980.

(Mrs. Wirt C.)
Mae Belcher, Regent

MAJOR WILLIAM HAYMOND CHAPTER

Silver '80

Silver '81

Silver '82

In anticipation of our State Regent's history project, the Major William Haymond Chapter has been making history for 74 years. We believe in collaboration, cooperation and advance planning and find these practices invaluable in meeting challenges.

The Marion County chapters joined again, as in previous years, in activities culminating in our Constitution Week luncheon at the Fairmont Field Club. In September 1981 the Elizabeth Cummins Jackson and Daniel Davison Chapters shared in this event with our State Regent on hand to inspire us. Mrs. Homer P. Martin was also a guest and gave a full report on the progress of the Anna Jarvis Restoration.

Our chapter hosted the luncheon at the Jackson's Mill meeting in 1980.

The 3 Marion County chapters placed domed miniatures of the Anna Jarvis House - actually portable banks - in businesses prior to Mother's Day.

The chapter is seeking to get the Little Church on Washington Street, the oldest building still functioning in Fairmont, on the National Register for Historical Preservation.

The American History Month essay contest was conducted in 11 schools and the winners were presented \$5.00 and medals and runnersup with \$3.00 and certificates.

Eleven members attended the 91st Continental Congress and while in Washington lunched with Senator Jennings Randolph. We took him a miniature of the Anna Jarvis House and he gave us a copy of his first speech in Congress — a tribute to Anna Jarvis in 1933.

In numbers there is strength and lessened responsibility for all! DARlings having love, cooperate. This is the secret of our power.

(Mrs. Clarence J.)
Betty Harr Koontz, Regent

MATTHEW FRENCH CHAPTER

Silver '80

Silver '81

Matthew French Chapter has enjoyed three fulfilling year's work. Organized in 1922, the chapter celebrated its 60th anniversary with a tea in September 1982.

Each year the chapter gave the Ruth Hugheson Scholarship award to a graduating senior girl from Princeton High School. The award was increased to \$200.00 in 1982.

Good Citizen awards were made to an outstanding senior boy and girl from Princeton, Athens, Oakvale, Matoaka, Spanishburg, Bramwell and Montcalm High Schools. The chapter now presents these awards to seniors in 7 out of 8 county high schools. American History awards were given to the top students in American History in the 8th and 11th grades at the same schools. The chapter continues to give flags to first graders in 6 of the county schools.

Copies of the DAR Magazine were given to Princeton Community Library, Princeton High School and Junior High School, Concord College and Glenwood Nursing Home. Members remembered veterans in the Veterans Hospital with cash donations for poinsettias, gifts and cards of remembrance.

The chapter joined other chapters for the special Yorktown celebration observance in Beckley and one member attended the celebration in Yorktown. The chapter was well represented at District, State and National meetings.

A copy of the *Isaac Snow Young Family History*, written by Elizabeth Y. Maxey, a chapter member, was accepted by the NSDAR Library.

Mrs. W. N. McClaugherty, chairman of the chapter's committee for the Anna Jarvis Birthplace Restoration project, presented a check for \$3,325.00 to Homer P. Martin, State Chairman, at the 76th State Conference. The chapter was given an award for the largest single contribution from a chapter to the state project. Members and friends have continued to give gifts of \$25.00 or more in honor of their mothers or friends. With the chapter's latest contribution of \$1,675.00 grand total of \$5,000.00 has thus far been donated to the project.

(Miss) Margaret Ann Scott
Regent

MONDONGACHATE CHAPTER

Mondongachate Chapter has 24 members with 4 charter members continuing to show their talents and abilities to help keep our small chapter active and alive.

Small flags were presented to all 3rd grade students in Summers County as part of the history teaching program. Good Citizenship pins and certificates were presented to the outstanding senior boy and girl in Hinton High School. The DAR History medal was given to the student with the highest average in American History.

The chapter is currently engaged in organizing a new C.A.R. society — John Summers Sunshine Society.

The chapter received state and national awards for its yearbook which cost no money to be printed. The proceeds of saving are for a tree in the arboretum at Pipestem Park in honor of Eleanor Falcouner, a deceased member and her husband, John, a well known journalist.

(Mrs. J. R.)
Isobel Maddy, Regent

MOUND CHAPTER Silver '81 Honorable Mention '82

Mound Chapter has 74 members including 7 Junior members.

The DAR Magazine was sent to 4 high schools, 3 junior high schools 4 city and county libraries and one hospital.

Medals and monetary awards were presented to American History Month essay winners with certificates presented to all those who participated.

Three Good Citizen medals were given to seniors at local high schools as were 3 Good Citizenship medals.

The Veterans Hospital at Clarksburg received gifts and money while boxes of clothing and monetary gifts were sent to Crossnore, KDS and St. Mary's School for Indian Girls.

To celebrate George Washington's 250th anniversary, the chapter planted a tree at Washington Lands School, Marshall County, located on land that was owned by George Washington.

Members took part in the Parade of 1000 Flags on Flag Day, sponsored by the American Legion, V.F.W. and Navy Mothers and also participated in the Memorial Day ceremony at the Marshall County Court House.

(Mrs. Charles)
Thelma Nesbitt, Regent

NATHAN DAVIS CHAPTER Silver '80
Honorable Mention '81 and '82

Members of Nathan Davis Chapter have been busy these three years. Emphasis was placed on observing the Yorktown Bicentennial in many ways in 1981 as was the celebration of George Washington's 250th anniversary in 1982.

Sunday, October 18, 1981 the chapter held a Yorktown vespers to which the public was invited. Appropriate music, scripture, readings and a skit — "Words from Yorktown" — were given. Church bells rang on October 19 at noon to commemorate the surrender of Cornwallis to Washington.

A garage sale was held to raise money for the Anna Jarvis Restoration project with \$175.00 having been donated thus far.

The Good Citizenship medal was awarded to a senior girl from Doddridge County High School; the yearbook received a mini blue ribbon for its supplement; 5 members received their 25 year membership certificates; and Constitution Week and American History Month were celebrated with appropriate observances.

Nathan Davis joined with Colonel William Lowther Chapter to co-host the Northern District meeting in June 1981.

(Mrs. Chris)
Zelma Connelly, Regent

OHIO VALLEY CHAPTER **Gold '80**
Honorable Mention '81 **Silver '82**

Ohio Valley Chapter has a membership of 50 with 6 being Junior members.

The chapter has concentrated many of its efforts on youth projects. The Middle Island Society C.A.R. was organized by the chapter in 1982. The chapter also sponsors 4 JAC Clubs at St. Mary's Elementary School with county, state and national winners in the JAC contests.

The DAR Good Citizen pin, certificate and copies of *Washington Landmark* and *Washington Walked Here* were presented to a senior boy or girl. Winners in the American History Month essay contest were honored at our February meetings and presented medals and certificates. Our 8th grade winner won 2nd place in the state competition.

Constitution Week 1982 was observed with a tea with 50 bookmarks and 21 flag codes distributed in addition to other activities.

Members have continued to contribute to the Anna Jarvis Restoration project; send DAR Magazine to St. Mary's High School and the Pleasants County Library; received blue ribbon for its yearbook supplement each year; sent a copy of *History of Wood County, West Virginia* to the NSDAR Library; in 1981 won first place in the state for our "Faith" sampler; and received the National Membership award for the greatest increase in membership in 1981.

(Mrs. Crandall T.)
Mary Strickling, Regent

PACK HORSE FORD CHAPTER Gold '80 Silver '81
Honorable Mention '82

The 40 members of Pack Horse Ford Chapter have had three busy and rewarding years.

The chapter was represented at the 80th anniversary of William Henshaw Chapter at which time 20 money corsages were presented to attending DAR celebrities to be worn at the celebration. These corsages were later to be presented to Mrs. Homer P. Martin to be used in the restoration of the Anna Jarvis House.

Chapter members also attended a tea for the benefit of the Anna Jarvis project given by the William Henshaw Chapter and the 60th anniversary reception of the Shenandoah Valley Chapter.

Winners of the American History Month essay contest were honored at our March meetings; DAR Good Citizen pin and certificate were presented to a senior girl at Jefferson High School; continued to place flags on graves of Revolutionary War soldiers at the local cemeteries on July 4th; held a joint covered dish dinner with Bee Line Chapter each year; and presented the slide program of Revolutionary War Generals of the Eastern Panhandle to the National Program Committee at Continental Congress in 1982.

Activities of Constitution Week included a party for veterans at the Martinsburg VA Hospital in 1981 and a Constitution Day dinner to honor local State Officers and Committee Chairmen in 1982.

Our most pleasant assignment was as hostess to the Eastern District meeting in May 1982. Following the meeting a tea was held at the home of the chapter Vice Regent, Mrs. William Thatcher.

(Mrs. Walter Guy)
Elizabeth R. King, Regent

PETER'S MOUNTAIN CHAPTER

The Peter's Mountain Chapter was organized June 9, 1980 and is the state's youngest chapter. The chapter has obtained a gavel made of wood believed to be from Cook's Fort 1770, near Greenville, W. Va.

The chapter has awarded Good Citizen pins and certificates to local high school students; sent an entry to the National Energy Logo Contest; received a Certificate of Award for 100% payment of dues remitted with computer print-out.

One outstanding event was our birthday party celebrating the 250th birthday of George Washington. Written invitations were sent to members

of the chapter asking them to come to a covered dish birthday dinner for George Washington at the home of the Regent. Each member was presented a birthday gift of a glass jar of rose-scented potpourri from the Regent's herb garden. A framed print of a painting of George Washington by artist Gilbert Charles Stuart was displayed, to be presented to the Peterstown Public Library by the chapter. The program for the party was a review of the book *George Washington Man and Monument*, given by Mrs. C. L. Spangler.

(Mrs. James M.)
Betty White, Regent

PHOEBE CUNNINGHAM CHAPTER

The members of Phoebe Cunningham Chapter have contributed their time and energy to further perpetuate the goals and achievements of DAR.

The chapter is pleased to have had 2 state winners in the American History Month essay contest in 1980 and 1 state winner in 1982. Each year a Good Citizenship medal is presented to an outstanding high school graduate and in 1982 the chapter presented a Good Citizen award to an adult for time and energy given to her church, patriotic and service organizations.

Two members attended the Constitution Week activities on Blennerhassett Island. A genealogical workshop was conducted for chapter members with the public invited. The chapter joined the Elizabeth Zane Chapter in hosting the Central District meeting in 1981.

On May 31, 1980 the chapter placed a DAR marker and conducted a dedication ceremony at the grave of Peter McCune, Revolutionary soldier and private in Colonel John Lewis' Virginia Regiment.

Each Flag Day the chapter honors World War I veterans and their wives with a luncheon for which we have excellent publicity.

(Mrs. Kenneth)
Martha Hardman Hall, Regent

POTOMAC VALLEY CHAPTER

Potomac Valley Chapter, chartered in 1922, has 24 members and 2 associate members.

The chapter owns the old Fort at Fort Ashby and deeded a half interest to the Fort Ashby Chapter at the time of their being chartered. The Fort is featured in the National publication of properties owned by DAR chapters. Extensive repairs to the fort for the past 2 years have kept our chapter participation in national and state projects to a minimum.

The chapter is pleased it can continue its youth programs of presenting a Junior Air Force ROTC medal to an outstanding cadet, Good Citizen medals

to graduating seniors and certificates and books to winners of the American History Month essay contest. The chapter had a state winner in the 5th grade in 1981 and 2 state winners in 1982 — 1st place in 7th grade and 3rd place in 6th grade.

The chapter joined the Fort Ashby and South Branch Valley Chapters in hosting a luncheon for Mrs. Walter L. Spearman, State Regent, at the Potomac Motel, Keyser, W. Va. in 1981.

Our chapter was honored to have one of our members, Janet Rexrode Southby, receive the Dr. Anita Newcomb McGee award at the 91st Continental Congress. This award is presented to the Army Nurse of the Year.

(Mrs. Wilson W.)
Bonnie N. Harvey, Regent

PRINCESS ARACOMA CHAPTER

The current membership of Princess Aracoma Chapter is 51.

Activities of the chapter for the past 3 years have included presenting Good Citizen awards to a graduating senior in each of the 4 Logan County High Schools; sending gifts to patients at Veterans Hospitals in Huntington, W. Va.; selling U.S. Flag kits; distributing flag codes to a local organization; sending 2 commercial ads to the DAR Magazine; presenting 5 books to the Logan Library in memory of deceased members; contributing \$100.00 to the Anna Jarvis Restoration project; and having a genealogy workshop.

The speaker for our annual Flag Day dinner in June 1981 was Mrs. Walter L. Spearman, State Regent.

The chapter has been represented at District, state and national meetings and 3 members attended the 60th anniversary tea of the Matthew French Chapter.

(Mrs. Alexandro)
Grace M. DeFobio, Regent

RAVENSWOOD CHAPTER

The Ravenswood Chapter has 32 members and one application pending.

One American History award was presented to the winning senior of Ripley High School and one to the winning senior of Ravenswood High School and one each to the Junior High schools for the highest grade in American History.

each year at which time they were presented silver and bronze medals. Certificates were given to each student participating in the contest. The chapter is proud to have had 3 state winners in 1980 and 2 state winners each in 1981 and 1982.

Each year members have attended the naturalization ceremonies at the Berkeley County Court House and presented flags and flag codes to the new citizens. DAR Manuals of Citizenship are given to those persons studying to become citizens.

Our chapter has worked closely with William Henshaw Chapter in planning and observing Constitution Week. Members of Shenandoah Valley Chapter joined with the other 4 chapters in the Eastern Panhandle for a luncheon September 1981 honoring our State Regent.

Although the chapter has had problems in reorganizing the local C.A.R. society they have continued to support the C.A.R. as patrons of Mid Southern Region N.S.C.A.R. and through the efforts of 3 State Promoters and one State Patron of the WV C.A.R.

We have received the Tri-Color ribbon each year for our yearbook; given personal and comfort items to patients at the local Veterans Hospital; sent over 410 pounds of clothing to KDS and Tamassee; sent an ad for A Legacy Preserved issue of the DAR Magazine; given memorials and contributions to Anna Jarvis Birthplace Restoration; and revised the chapter bylaws to conform to the State and National Bylaws.

(Mrs. Jerry W., Sr.)
Alice M. Cogle, Regent

SOUTH BRANCH VALLEY CHAPTER Gold '80 Gold '81
Silver '82

South Branch Valley Chapter covers 4 counties — Grant, Hardy, Pendleton and Hampshire — giving us 53 members which includes 9 Junior members.

We feel that we have had 3 successful years as we sponsored the American History Month essay contest and had state winners in 1980 — 1st place, 6th grade; in 1982 — 2nd place, 6th grade. DAR Good Citizenship awards were given to the outstanding graduate in each of the 9 area high schools. An American flag was presented to Augusta Elementary School and a Braille flag to the W.Va. School for the Blind. Christmas gifts were sent to the Veterans Hospital in Martinsburg.

Two White Elephant sales earned \$337.00 for the Anna Jarvis Restoration project plus memorials and contributions from individuals. Seven crystal bells and 5 tote bags were also purchased to help the project.

The chapter gave a copy of the *Patriotic Index* to the Grant County Library; copies of the *DAR Patriot Index Vol II* to the Hampshire, Hardy and Grant County Libraries and a copy of *Grave Register II* to the NSDAR Library.

Much time and activities were devoted to the Yorktown celebration with 3 members attending the ceremonies at Yorktown and 5 members purchasing Yorktown pins.

Members met jointly with Potomac Valley and Fort Ashby Chapters to host a luncheon for the State Regent.

In September 1982 the chapter participated in the historical highlight of the Treasure Mountain Festival, Franklin, W.Va. with the chapter dedicating a marker at the grave site of Major Robert Davis, a Pendleton County Revolutionary Patriot.

(Mrs. Howard J.)
Christine Maxwell, Regent

TRANS-ALLEGHENY CHAPTER

Trans-Allegheny Chapter has a membership of about 25, one member is teaching in Honduras, two new Junior members and one paper pending. All of these women are younger women and will be a boon to a group whose majority is in the seventy plus bracket.

We cooperated with a chapter in Columbus, Ohio in the dedication of a marker at the grave of the late Christian Straley, a Revolutionary soldier buried near Jane Lew.

Our Regent was present at the Jackson's Mill meeting. Attendance at chapter meetings averaged about 15. We marked the observance of Constitution Week last year and again this year.

The Good Citizenship award was presented to a student at Lewis County High School and 2 American History awards were presented. We are continuing these awards annually.

The chapter contributed regularly to Tamassee and KDS. We are also participating in the Anna Jarvis Restoration project and the President General's project.

(Mrs. Leo)
Virginia Stanard Ellis, Regent

VANDALIA CHAPTER

Vandalia is a small chapter of 17 members with 4 papers pending.

The chapter has collected paper-back books for the Veterans Hospital in Huntington and sent cards to 2 veteran patients in Spencer State Hospital.

Good Citizen awards were presented to graduating seniors at Nitro and Poca High Schools. A flag was presented to the Baker Elementary School, Nitro. Books have been placed in the Nitro Library in honor of our guest speakers.

Constitution Week observances have included proclamations by the mayor of Nitro, displays and posters in local stores and public library and the viewing of the film "The Bill of Rights in Action".

(Mrs. Robert F.)
Ann Cantrell, Regent

WEST AUGUSTA CHAPTER

Honorable Mention '80

Honorable Mention '81

The West Augusta Chapter was organized February 22, 1907 and celebrated its 75th anniversary with appropriate ceremony in 1982.

The chapter was hostess for the Central District meeting May 1982. The Flag Day luncheon in June honored all ex-regents with highlights of each administration being given and a flag lapel pin and corsage of red roses given to each one. Mrs. Margaret Atha received a 50 year pin.

Each year the Constitution Day luncheon is held at the Fairmont Field Club with Major William Haymond and Colonel Morgan Morgan Chapters joining us as hostesses. These 3 chapters have also worked together to earn money for the Anna Jarvis Restoration project.

The chapter has sponsored girls to Rhododendron Girls' State; given highest honors pins; DAR Good Citizen pins; Good Citizenship medals and American History awards to pupils of North Marion High School; and received the Tri-Color ribbon for the yearbook.

In October 1981 the ladies of the American Legion joined chapter members in a special program celebrating the Yorktown Bicentennial. Other outstanding programs included "A Song of the Cumberland Gap" by Billy Ed Wheeler; skits giving highlights of the 17th-39th Presidents of the U.S.; an illustrated talk on Oberammergau and "Our Children and the Constitution" by Dr. Garnett Bowers, Supt. Marion County Public Schools.

(Mrs. Clinton)
Thelma H. Phillips, Regent

WESTMORELAND CHAPTER

Gold '80

Silver '81

Gold '82

The time and energy dispersed by the officers and members of Westmore-

land Chapter in the past 3 years are reflected in its achievements and successes.

American History Month was promoted in the Wayne County schools with a total of 233 essays written by students in 5 schools. The essay winners and their parents and teachers were guests of the chapter at February meetings where their essays were read and the winners received medals and certificates. Good Citizen pins were awarded graduating seniors. Veteran patients were remembered with gifts and potted plants were furnished for the Therapy Room at the local Medical Center. The chapter received the Tri-Color ribbon for its yearbook.

Members entered several National contests — a Biblical program “The Scarlet Cord” entered in the National Society Biblical Character Story; a sampler contest using the word “Faith”; and poems about heirlooms entered in the American Heritage Poetry Contest, with Marion Drown receiving honorable mention for her entry “A Spoon Named Douglas”.

The U.S. flag was presented to a group of Boy Scouts and a certificate was presented to the Ceredo Bank for the proper display of the American flag.

With conservation in mind a tree was planted along U.S. Highway 60 in Ceredo on Arbor Day in 1981 and a silver maple tree was planted in Kenova, W.Va. commemorating the 250th Anniversary of George Washington.

A unique ways and means gesture — a silent auction which netted \$122.00 — kept the treasury from being so bleak.

The State Regent was the guest speaker at the 1982 June meeting and presented 25 year certificates to 3 members. Other guests included the State Flag Chairman and her husband, the State Librarian and members of Buford and Barboursville Chapters.

The Savage Grant Society C.A.R. was organized by the chapter.

(Mrs. Richard A.)
Myrtie Bromley, Regent

WHEELING CHAPTER

Silver '80

Honorable Mention '81

Wheeling Chapter has completed 3 rewarding and busy years.

Miss Sarah Ann Ryder was responsible for planning a rewarding and entertaining 75th State Conference at Oglebay Park, Wheeling, in October 1980.

From our chapter scholarship fund, a \$100.00 scholarship was given to a nursing student at W.Va. Northern Community College. An American flag

was presented to the King's Daughters Elf Day Care Center and Tamassee and Crossnore schools were recipients of boxes of clothing.

Two books — *Georgia Citizens and Soldiers of the American Revolution* and *The Denby Family Register* were sent to the NSDAR Library, while the Ohio County Public Library received a copy of the book *The Yoachum Family*.

The chapter participated in the 1980 naturalization ceremony of the U.S. District Court, Northern District of W. Va., and gave 60 new citizens the DAR Manual for Citizenship, a new citizen's welcome card and special greetings.

A "Silent Auction" was held each year to provide funds for the chapter's contribution to the President General's project, "A Legacy Preserved".

The chapter was hostess for the Northern District meeting at Oglebay Park, May 8, 1982. Also in May the chapter was host at a dinner meeting to which members of the S.A.R., friends and husbands were invited. Major General Willie Dixon, U.S. Army Reserve, was the guest speaker.

In September the chapter was pleased to be host at a luncheon honoring our State Regent. Mrs. Spearman reviewed the Resolutions passed at the 91st Continental Congress and gave an interesting talk on the background of the Constitution.

(Mrs. Charles F.)
Elizabeth Bachmann, Regent

WILLIAM HENSHAW CHAPTER

Silver '80

Silver '81

Silver '82

William Henshaw Chapter celebrated the observance of its 80th anniversary with a memorial service followed by a reception. For this occasion the chapter restored and repaired 2 markers — one at the grave of the founder of William Henshaw Chapter and one at the grave of General Adam Stephen.

The chapter is honored to have Mrs. Robert Barrat serving as Eastern District Director and the regent named the 1980 W. Va. Outstanding Junior Member.

The chapter has presented an ROTC medal and Good Citizenship pins to seniors in 3 local high schools; had 5 national winners in the JAC contest; state winner - 2nd place, 6th grade in the 1980 American History Month essay contest and in 1981 the 1st place state winner in the 8th grade who was also the 1st place winner in the East Central Division.

A Mother's Day Silver Tea was held for the Anna Jarvis Restoration project; a tree planted at Greenhill Cemetery, Martinsburg for George Washing-

ton's birthday; presented an American flag and a copy of *Washington Landmark* to a Brownie troop; gave new citizens flags and DAR Manuals of Citizenship; and gave 25 year certificates to 25 chapter members.

Mrs. Walter Guy King, past State Historian, honored us with a copy of *The Diary of Philip Nadenbouch*.

(Mrs. Clarence R., Jr.)
Judy Pharr, Regent

WILLIAM MORRIS CHAPTER

Silver '81

Silver '82

William Morris Chapter, organized February 27, 1922, has 47 members.

The chapter is honored to have 2 members serving as State Chairmen: Mrs. Aaron Pancake, American Indians and Miss Alice Boyd Walker, National Defense.

William Morris Chapter received the State DAR Membership Commission award, Tri-Color ribbon for its yearbook and the Anna Jarvis award for the largest contribution from an individual.

The chapter was especially proud and pleased that our nominee for the Outstanding American History Teacher was the state winner. Mr. Russell L. Hansford was honored at the 77th State Conference in Charleston and presented the DAR American History Medal.

To promote conservation members have planted trees and shrubs and fed the birds.

Three copies of *Washington Landmark* have been given; a subscription to the DAR Magazine given to South Charleston High School; 3 bronze history medals, 3 DAR Good Citizen pins and 2 Good Citizenship medals were presented. An outdoor Braille flag was presented to the "Extra Mile Handicapped Center" at North Bend State Park, Cairo, W. Va. Veterans at Riverside Nursing Home were visited and presented gifts.

The William Morris Memorial Scholarship in the amount of \$500.00 was given to a student at St. Mary's School of Nursing in Huntington, W. Va.

In honor of the chapter's 6 living Regents the following books were presented to the NSDAR Library: *The Village Storekeeper, Shenandoah County and Its Courthouse*, *Tilton Territory: An Historical Narrative* and the *1840 Federal Census Index for Illinois*.

In recognition of the Yorktown Bicentennial chapter members held a luncheon meeting at the Betsey Mills Club Dining Room and dedicated a wreath to the memory of the Revolutionary officers buried in the Mound

Cemetery in Marietta, Ohio.

William Morris Chapter was hostess for the Western District meeting June 20, 1981 at the Charleston Women's Club.

(Mrs. Russell)
Ellen Calvert, Regent

WILSON CARY NICHOLAS CHAPTER

Silver '80

Silver '81

Honorable Mention '82

Wilson Cary Nicholas Chapter has 24 members.

For 16 years the chapter has presented 5 Good Citizenship medals and pins to 6 6th grade students at Summersville Elementary School. A girl in each of the 2 county high schools has received a Good Citizen pin and certificate.

Christmas gifts were sent to the Veterans Hospital in Beckley; subscriptions to the DAR Magazine were given to 2 town libraries; chapter received mini blue ribbon for yearbook insert; and presented the Lions Club the DAR Certificate of Award for their 15 years of placing 50 American flags in front of businesses on at least 11 holidays.

(Mrs. Ralph)
Eugenia Jones, Regent

YE TOWNE OF BATH CHAPTER

Ye Towne of Bath Chapter has a membership of 47 with 4 prospective members working on application papers.

The local library has been very helpful in setting aside a section for genealogical records.

The chapter sponsored the American History Month essay contest; presented Good Citizen pins and certificates to students at Berkeley Springs and Paw Paw High Schools.

Markers were placed on graves of deceased members; the chapter was hostess for a dinner honoring 50 year member and the annual Candle Light Christmas Dinner was held. Constitution Week was observed with appropriate activities.

(Mrs. Robert L.)
Madeline S. Dunham, Regent



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**REPORT OF WEST VIRGINIA
C.A.R. SENIOR STATE PRESIDENT**

This year's National Theme of the Children of the American Revolution is:
"Founded in the Past; Building in the Present; Insuring the Future!" These

words could have very well been written to describe the West Virginia Society C.A.R. For it has had a glorious past, but in recent years has suffered from complacency and neglect. Many were under the false impression that the C.A.R. was doing great and was continuing to grow, but this has not been the case in the last decade.

After State President Marie Lockhart and I were installed in office this past April, we returned home to assess the West Virginia Society. We found past records were almost non-existent; West Virginia had only seven local societies, one in jeopardy of being disbanded for lack of members and two had not paid State or National dues; of the 115 members on the National Rolls, only 61 had paid State dues; of the seven societies in West Virginia, only three had held meetings during the past year and only one society was being organized and only two new societies had been organized in the past ten years in West Virginia.

Full of enthusiasm from the National Convention, the State President and I were determined that we would build a strong State Society so that the young people of West Virginia would have the opportunity to work and learn from C.A.R. Believing strongly that the DAR would help us, given the facts and an opportunity to do so, we started our campaign of telephone calls and letter writing. Living up to our faith in them, by May 15, we had 27 senior leaders, several hundred dollars and the pledge of the West Virginia DAR State Regent to promote the C.A.R. throughout the state — all from the West Virginia Daughters!

With the help of Senior Officers and State Officers, we covered the State spreading the word of our needs and plans. In addition, the State President and/or I have spoken at the following DAR meetings: Western and Southern District meetings; 8 Chapter meetings and with two other officers, presented a panel discussion with visual aids at the State DAR meeting at Jackson's Mill.

To help establish the financial independence of the WV C.A.R., the Senior State Board of Management voted to establish a WV C.A.R. Patron Fund and to sell WV C.A.R. pins. A WV Patron can be any person who believes in the value of patriotic training for the young people in the C.A.R. The fee will be \$25.00 for which the Patron will receive a subscription to the state newsletter, a WV C.A.R. pin and a certificate of appreciation. West Virginia C.A.R. members may purchase pins for \$10.00

On June 29-30, 1982, the West Virginia Society hosted the Mid-Southern Regional meeting in Parkersburg. Some 125 Senior National Officers and Chairmen, National Officers and Chairmen, members, seniors and guests from 15 states attended. West Virginia had 20 members, seniors and guests present. We were honored to have from the West Virginia DAR the State Regent, Vice Regent and our Vice President General in attendance for two days. Miss Kathleen Morton served as Regional Chairman.

The WV C.A.R. held a Summer Packet meeting and picnic on August 7, 1982 at Kanawha State Forest. In addition to food and fun, those who had attended the National Convention and the Regional meeting shared with us their knowledge and experiences. The decision was made to make this an annual event. We are pleased to report that every local society in our state, except one, had representatives at the Mid-Southern Regional or at our Packet picnic.

To keep our own members, seniors, National and the DAR informed of the progress and activities of the WV Society, we have given our State newsletter a new, more complete format. It will be published quarterly.

Our summer of hard work is seeing results. The Charleston, Fort Donnally, and Fort Randolph Societies have new Senior Presidents and are active again. The Maria Prince Beckley Society has had an active summer with a booth at the Appalachian Arts and Crafts Fair and has 5 prospective members. The Kanawha Salines Society continues to grow with six new members, three prospective members and on its second birthday, is the largest society in the state. The Middle Island Society in St. Marys has now completed its organization as has the Savage Grant Society at Ceredo.

We have two societies being actively organized and one more with an appointed organizing Senior President. In Hinton, we have the John Summers Sunshine Society, being organized by the Mondongachate Chapter, with eleven members. In Culloden, the Midland Trail Society is being organized by Mrs. Ramona Dobbins.

I am pleased with our accomplishments during the past five months, but we do not intend to rest now. We must continue to build in the present! We need C.A.R. Societies organized in places like Summersville, Wheeling, Morgantown, Harpers Ferry, Lewisburg, Gassaway, Logan and Ravenswood to better serve our young people.

On behalf of the WV C.A.R. I would like to thank our 4 Life Promoters, 17 National Promoters and 5 State Promoters. The C.A.R. could not function without your help. I would also like to express our gratitude to the WV DAR State Regent, Mrs. Walter L. Spearman. Mrs. Spearman has not only spoken out on behalf of the C.A.R. herself throughout her travels but has allowed the C.A.R. to participate in DAR meetings as well. We have felt fortunate and proud to have our State Regent by our side at the C.A.R. State Workshop in Point Pleasant, our State Conference in Charleston, the C.A.R. Forum at Jackson's Mill, the National Convention in Washington, and at our Mid-Southern Regional in Parkersburg.

The leadership, guidance and cooperation that the WV DAR has given our young people is truly appreciated. We look forward to your continued support in the years ahead and hope that our relationship will be of mutual benefit to both the DAR and the C.A.R. Together we can "insure the future".

(Mrs. Roy A.)
Shirley M. Gilkeson
Senior State President