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West Virginia State Society  
of the  
National Society  
Daughters of the American  
Revolution

1983 - 1986



*Compliments of the  
West Virginia State Society  
Mrs. Samuel M. Davis  
State Regent*

Sorry to be so late ....Most of you will never believe ....How true the statement above turned out to be....The presses were stopped....but not by me....due (so I was told) to problems arising financially....Explanations have been made to all....and accepted per se....and all I can say is....Use! Enjoy! And then pack away....and maybe someday....we can all agree that....along with the honor and joy....yes, headaches and heartaches for all concerned....that hopefully from this....a lesson we have learned.

THE WEST VIRGINIA STATE ORGANIZATION

Of the

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Daughters of the American Revolution

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by

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State Recording Secretary

# INDEPENDENCE JUBILEE ADMINISTRATION

Second Edition

of the

West Virginia Triennial Proceedings

is

Dedicated

to the Officers and Daughters of the

West Virginia State Organization NSDAR

"A past to remember; a future to mold."

This compilation of reports and inspirational thoughts is dedicated to all women who are banded together to preserve the traditions, the standards and the records of our country.

## 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 watch'd 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:

"I had a busy three years, and I tried to do my best .... To work in harmony, and serve till evening brought me rest. I tried to be friendly, to play an honest part ... Now I reach the twilight with a full and happy heart. Many times my thoughts will turn .... Now that this three year's work is through .... And thank God for the joys I've found in my friendly work with you."

"If like a bird that must choose to sing .... On the lowest branch, come fall come spring, Only two notes, I could choose but two .... Words to repeat .... let them be "THANK YOU."

Fondly,

Jeannette Davis  
State Regent



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80th  
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## ANNUAL SUMMER MEETING - Jackson's Mill June 24 - 25, 1983

### EXECUTIVE BOARD MEETING

The Executive Board, West Virginia Society Daughter of the American Revolution met Friday, June 24th at 9:30 p.m. in the Walnut Room, Jackson Lodge, Jackson's Mill, with the State Regent, Mrs. Samuel M. Davis, presiding.

The following State Officers were present: Mrs. Davis, State Regent; Mrs. Gary Gess, State Vice Regent; Miss Sarah Ann Ryder, State Chaplain; Mrs. E. B. Dakan, State Recording Secretary; Mrs. Leonard Hash, State Corresponding Secretary; Mrs. Richard Bromley, State Treasurer; Mrs. Howard Maxwell, State Registrar; Mrs. Roy Heddleston, State Historian; Mrs. Voris Morton, State Librarian; Mrs. Charles Merritt, State Parliamentarian.

Miss Sarah Ann Ryder, State Chaplain, gave the Invocation. Mrs. Davis asked each officer to introduce herself and to give a resume of what she hopes to accomplish during this administration. Stationery was given to each officer to use during her term of office.

The minutes of the Executive Board Meeting held Thursday, October 28, 1982 in Charleston were read and approved.

Two corrections were noted to be made in the new State Directory .... Page 4 should be omitted, Page 12 should be renumbered as Page 11 and Page 11 should be Page 12. Mrs. Gess stated she would like to institute a State Honor Roll. The authority to start the State Honor Roll was given at the June 17, 1978 meeting at Jackson's Mill but nothing was ever done about it. No awards can be given until next year (1984) at our State Conference. Further information will be included in the Regents questionnaire packet this Fall.

Miss Ryder said that deceased members who had served as State Officers, Chapter Officers or State Chairmen should have an asterisk by her name when turned in to her. She announced that Morning Worship Service would be held Saturday morning at 7:00 a.m. in the Chapel.

Mrs. Hash, Corresponding Secretary, noted that Chapters with the # (number) symbol in front of the code number of the Chapter in the new

Directory indicated that they had not sent in a report. Officers for the past year were reprinted in such cases. Ten Chapters were not heard from last year. She asked that each Chapter send in the names and addresses of their Officers by June 15, 1984 and to please print or type as names are not familiar to her and are not legible when written.

Mrs. Gess, State Vice Regent, moved that the State Treasurer and the State Regent go over the material in the Treasurer's file, and discard everything over seven years old. The motion was seconded by Mrs. Maxwell, State Registrar, and passed.

Mrs. Heddleston, State Historian, stated that the titles for the American Essay Contest will be: Handicrafts During the Treaty of Paris or Peace Maker of the Treaty of Paris.

The Librarian, Mrs. Morton, stressed the restoration of old books in the library in Washington, DC. Chapters retyping old books on acid free paper, having a book bound or giving \$10.00 for binding will be given Honor Roll Credit.

A letter was read by the Secretary from Charles L. Righter, President of the SAR, offering a monetary prize for the Chapter turning in the most names of potential members for SAR.

The National Administration Theme for 1983 - 1986 announced by Mrs. Davis is:

"Do your duty in all things, you cannot do more.  
You should never wish to do less."

The State Theme for 1983 - 1986 is "A past to remember; a future to mold."

Mrs. Davis announced that her project for 1983 - 1986 will be to see that the Flag Code booklet be distributed to every teacher in every classroom in all schools in each Chapter's area .... to include all grade, Junior and High schools and colleges. More information about this state project will be given at our Fall Conference.

Mrs. Ellen Brown and Mrs. Mary Campbell joined the Board meeting to report that they were giving up the project of being in charge of the bus trip to Continental Congress and suggested that the State Organization take charge. Mrs. Brown and Mrs. Campbell were

complimented on doing a successful job and making a terrific contribution to our State Organization.

The following recommendations were made by the Board:

1. The Regent's State project be accepted. The motion was made by Mrs. Christine Maxwell and seconded by Miss Sarah Ann Ryder. Motion passed.

2. Recommend that the State Organization assume the responsibility of the bus trip to Continental Congress. The motion to accept was made by Mrs. Maxwell and seconded by Mrs. Morton.

Mrs. Gess reminded everyone that it is incorrect to pause before "under God" when pledging allegiance to the Flag.

Mrs. Gess stated that it had been suggested to her at several of the District meetings that all Chapter Regents and all members should receive the WVA DAR News. A discussion followed as to how this might be worked out.

It was noted that instructions are given in the Handbook that State and National dues can be paid by a Chapter and Chapter dues can be waived on a delinquent member.

The meeting adjourned at 10:28 p.m.

Betty B. Dakan (Mrs. E. B., Jr.)  
State Recording Secretary

## **BOARD OF MANAGEMENT MEETING JACKSON'S MILL, June 25, 1983**

The State Board of Management, West Virginia Society Daughters of the American Revolution, met Saturday, June 25, 1983 at 9:30 a.m. in the West Virginia Room, Jackson Lodge, Jackson's Mill, Mrs. Samuel M. Davis, State Regent, presiding.

Scripture and prayer were given by Miss Sarah Ann Ryder, State Chaplain.



The National Anthem, the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America and the American's Creed were led by Mrs. Howard Maxwell, State Registrar.

The roll was called by the Recording Secretary with 33 Chapters and 4 District Directors present. Two Chapters, Borderland and John Young, omitted from the roll were added.

The minutes of the Board of Management meeting held in the Holiday Inn in Charleston October 28, 1982 were read and approved as corrected with "of America" being added after the United States in the Pledge of Allegiance.

The State Regent, Mrs. Davis, introduced her officers: Mrs. Gary H. Gess, State Vice Regent; Miss Sarah Ann Ryder, State Chaplain; Mrs. E. B. Dakan, State Recording Secretary; Mrs. Leonard Hash, State Corresponding Secretary; Mrs. Richard Bromley, State Treasurer; Mrs. Howard Maxwell, State Registrar; Mrs. Roy Heddleston, State Historian; Mrs. Voris M. Morton, State Librarian, Mrs. Charles Merritt, State Parliamentarian.

Each Officer gave a report of what she hoped to accomplish in her office during her term in office.

Mrs. Davis, State Regent, noted that the order of business for the opening of a Chapter has been revised as follows: The Ritual, the National Anthem, the Pledge of Allegiance and the American's Creed.

The State Organizing Secretary, Mrs. R. T. McDonald, was not present due to illness.

Mrs. Gess, State Vice Regent, stated that she would like to institute a State Honor Roll. Information will be in the Regent's packet in the Fall.

The Chaplain, Miss Sarah Ann Ryder, remarked that she would like to have the report form for deceased members filled in correctly by the Chapters.

The Librarian, Mrs. Morton, reported the information about the restoration of books and manuscripts. Honor Roll credit will be given Chapters participating in this project. Chapters can contact Mrs. Morton for more information.

District Directors making reports were: Mrs. Pat Valentine, Central; Mrs. Pat Currier, Eastern; Mrs. Fern Nutter, Northern District; and Mrs. Presley Wagoner, Southern District.

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

Recommend that the State Regents project of the Chapters distributing the Flag Code to each classroom in West Virginia be adopted. The recommendation was accepted.

Recommend that the State Organization assume the responsibility of the bus trip to Continental Congress. The recommendation was adopted.

Committee Chairmen making reports were: American Heritage, Americanism and DAR Manual for Citizenship, Children of American Revolution, Conservation, DAR Museum, DAR Service for Veterans-Patients, the Flag of the United States of America, Honor Roll, Junior American Citizens, Junior Membership, Membership, National Defense Program, Public Relations, Insignia, WV Fifty Year Club, Anna Jarvis Birthplace Restoration Project, Blanche L. Reymann Memorial Scholarship Fund (Miss Sarah Ann Ryder), Finance, Pages, and Parliamentarian.

Mrs. Davis asked that all Chapter Regents have a program on or near September 3, 1983, the date the Treaty of Paris was signed.

The James Allen Chapter, Beckley, donated \$50.00 to the Anna Jarvis Project from the sale of the booklet published on members and their ancestors.

It was announced that \$530 was made on the American Heritage Quilt and this sum was donated to the Anna Jarvis Project.

A letter from Charles Righter, State President of SAR, was read by the Recording Secretary regarding a monetary gift to be given the Chapter who turned in the most names of potential members for the SAR.

Mrs. Warren Campbell gave a report on the Jackson's Mill meeting. Mrs. Douglas Currier reported on the State Conference to be held at Cliffside Inn in Harpers Ferry October 27, 28, and 29, 1983. Deadline for reservations is October 1, 1983.

It was noted that there was a change of Box Number for Mrs. Warren Campbell from Box 466 to Box 426.

Mrs. Davis announced that any news for the West Virginia DAR should be in the hands of the Editor one month prior to the date of publication.

If a Chapter feels there was an error in their Honor Roll award please contact Mrs. Gess for the name of the person to contact in order to correct the error.

Mrs. Walter Spearman, Honorary State Regent, announced the formation of the 50 Year Membership Club which will meet in Washington at the time of Continental Congress. Annual dues are \$2.00 from March 1st to March 1st but on payment of \$25.00 they can become a life member and be exempt from paying any further dues.

Miss Sarah Ann Ryder announced that Chris Benedun was the recipient of the Blanche L. Reymann Scholarship. The award will be presented to Chris at the September meeting of the Wheeling Chapter.

The meeting adjourned at 11:45 a.m.

Betty B. Dakan (Mrs. E. B., Jr.)  
State Recording Secretary

## JACKSON'S MILL LUNCHEON

The 49th Annual Jackson's Mill Luncheon of the West Virginia Society, Daughters of the American Revolution as held Saturday, June 25, 1983 in the Mount Vernon Dining Hall with Mrs. Warren H. Campbell, Jackson's Mill Director, presiding.

The Invocation was offered by the West Virginia State Chaplain, Miss Sarah Ann Ryder.

The National Anthem was led by Mrs. Gary Gess, State Vice Regent, and the accompanist was Miss Ruth Seibert at the piano.

The Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America was led by Miss Kathleen Morton, State Flag Chairman.

The American's Creed was led by Mrs. Charles Brown, State Protocol Chairman.

Following the luncheon, Mrs. Samuel M. Davis, State Regent, introduced members seated at the main table, State Officers and guests.

Mrs. Robert Waters, Regent Blennerhassett Chapter, gave greetings to all members and guests attending.

Mrs. Samuel M. Davis introduced the Luncheon Speaker, Mrs. Wylene Poole Dial, of the West Virginia Extension Service. Mrs. Dial was a delightful and amusing speaker who reminisced old Elizabethan language used by early settlers who were of German and Scotch lineage.

Mrs. Davis then presented her motto "A PAST TO REMEMBER: A FUTURE TO MOLD." She stated in her update that a most exciting anniversary was coming up, the 200th anniversary of the signing of the Treaty of Paris, with a year long list of activities.

Caryn Harvey, daughter of Mrs. and Mrs. Richard Harvey, of Salem High School was the recipient of the Good Citizen Award.

Minutes of the 48th Annual State DAR luncheon were read and approved. Roll call for 1983 showed that 41 Chapters were represented, and the total attendance was 154 members and guests.

An invitation was given to host the 50th Annual Jackson's Mill luncheon, by Mrs. Warren H. Campbell. Accepting the invitation was Miss Ruth Seibert of the Shenandoah Valley Chapter.

The meeting was closed with the closing song, "Blest Be The Tie That Binds" with Miss Ruth Seibert at the piano.

The Benediction was offered by Miss Sarah Ann Ryder.

Mrs. H. Jean (Argil E.) Sams  
Secretary for Jackson's Mill Luncheon

# SEVENTY-EIGHTH 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 27, 1983 in the Berkeley Room, Cliffside Inn, Harpers Ferry, WV.

Mrs. Samuel M. Davis, State Regent, opened the meeting and welcomed the Officers. Miss Sarah Ann Ryder, State Chaplain, gave the Invocation.

The following officers were recorded present: 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, Treasurer; Mrs. Howard Maxwell, State Registrar; Mrs. Roy Heddleston, State Historian; Mrs. Voris Morton, State Librarian; and Mrs. Charles W. Merritt, State Parliamentarian.

The Secretary read the minutes of the Executive Board of June 24, 1983 at Jackson's Mill. The minutes were approved as read.

The following recommendations were made by the Board:

1. Recommend that the State Conference be held at Canaan Valley Resort on October 25, 26, and 27, 1984.
2. Recommend that the State Conference in 1985 be held in Parkersburg at the Holiday Inn on October 24th, 25th and 26th.
3. Recommend that in the event that monies are needed to secure the Historical Preservation Grant to the Anna Jarvis Project that the sum of \$6,000.00 or a portion thereof will be advanced by the State Organization.

Reports were heard from the State Treasurer, the State Registrar and the State Librarian.

After some discussion, Mrs. Bromley, State Treasurer, was asked to investigate the bus company she had been in contact with for information about a bus to take members to Washington for Continental Congress.

Mrs. Davis and Mrs. Maxwell, State Registrar, announced that there were some changes in the new member applications. (1) In blank after "child of", the male ancestor is to be listed first. (2) The National number of the endorser must be given. (3) The application must be signed (hand written) by the Chapter Regent, Chapter Registrar and the Applicant in black ink, (4) On the original application the signature of the applicant must be notarized. They advised that old application blanks on hand be used first and as a guideline.

Much discussion was held regarding monies for the Anna Jarvis Project. Mrs. Homer Martin, State Chairman for the project, was called in to clarify some statements.

Since there was a conflict of dates regarding the Jackson's Mill Meeting in 1984, the decision of the date the meeting will be held will be made by the Executive Board.

A motion made by Mrs. Maxwell, State Registrar, and seconded by Mrs. Heddleston, State Historian, and passed stated that the Fall Conference for 1985 be hosted by the Northern District at the Holiday Inn in Parkersburg, WV on October 25, 26, and 27.

The meeting adjourned at 11:53 a.m.

Betty B. Dakan (Mrs. E. B., Jr.)  
State Recording Secretary

## BOARD OF MANAGEMENT MEETING

The State Board of Management, West Virginia Society Daughters of the American Revolution met Thursday, October 27, 1983 in the Terrace Room of the Cliffside Inn in Harpers Ferry, WV.

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

The Invocation was given by Miss Sarah Ann Ryder, State Chaplain. The Pledge of Allegiance to the flag of the United States of America was led by Mrs. Leonard Hash, State Corresponding Secretary.

Mrs. Davis introduced the officers and thanked the members of Potomac Valley Chapter who served as hostesses for the luncheon.

The roll was called by the Recording Secretary with 18 Chapter Regents and 4 District Directors present.

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

Mrs. Davis announced changes that appear in the new member applications. Mrs. Hash, State Corresponding Secretary, announced that information for the State Directory should be in her hands no later than May 1, 1984.

Mrs. Davis announced that there was a conflict of dates for the Jackson's Mill meeting and that the date for the meeting would be decided by the Executive Board.

The State Secretary read the minutes of the Board of Management meeting at Jackson's Mill held on June 25, 1983. The minutes were approved as read.

Betty B. Dakan (Mrs. E. B., Jr.)  
State Recording Secretary

## MEMORIAL SERVICE

The Memorial Service for deceased members of the West Virginia Society Daughters of the American Revolution was held in Saint John's Lutheran Church in Harpers Ferry, WV at 2:00 p.m., Thursday, October 27, 1983.

Miss Sarah Ann Ryder, State Chaplain, presided.

91 Daughters have passed away during the past year. special tributes to some members were given by Mrs. Davis, Mrs. Calvert, Mrs. Martin and Miss Elliott.

Special music by Mrs. Clarence Pharr accompanied by Miss Ruth Seibert.

Following the Memorial Service a Memorial Wreath was placed at the monument on the Church lawn as a tribute to the Waif dead.

**IN MEMORIAM  
OCTOBER 1982 - OCTOBER 1983**

**ANN BAILEY**

443877 Nina Cornwell Rowland\* ..... June 3, 1983

**BARBOURSVILLE**

444722 Dorothy Beatrice Roy Myers ..... June 12, 1983

694948 Ruby McCalester Stiple

607731 Lida Ellen Light ..... August 19, 1983

**BEE LINE**

131550 Edith Stewart Gardner\* ..... April 28, 1983

**BLENNERHASSETT**

622092 Helen Marsh White ..... September 9, 1983

**BORDERLAND**

603272 Marquerite Tully Freeman ..... December 23, 1982

199025 Laura Hastings Shumate\* ..... January 9, 1983

310944 Carolyn Comstock Howard ..... December 12, 1982

**BUFORD**

620915 Irma Hannan Martin ..... November 24, 1982

463538 Marjorie Spriggs Swann ..... November 24, 1982

Opal Poe Graham\* ..... December 20, 1982

**CAPTAIN JAMES ALLEN**

Minnie Davis Wriston\* ..... October 6, 1983

**COLONEL ANDREW DONNALLY**

Lucile Lucas Strother ..... February 10, 1982

515987 Allen Almedia Belcher ..... January 4, 1982

Sarah Pearl Morgan Burgess ..... September 12, 1983

**COLONEL CHARLES LEWIS**

272565 Leta M. Ball Fogelsong ..... February 3, 1983

**COLONEL JOHN EVANS**

193299 Henriette Tiffany Leith\* ..... October 12, 1982

469243 Mary Dent ..... September 1, 1983



COLONEL MORGAN MORGAN

568701 Nettie Morgan Meredith ..... November 14, 1982

COLONEL ZACKQUILL MORGAN

632983 Jane Shoemaker Watson ..... October 8, 1982

DANIEL DAVISSON

501017 Carrie Ellen James Musser ..... October 12, 1982

125634 Ruth Frances Maxwell Johnson ..... April 28, 1983

389754 Mary Louis Powers ..... May 19, 1983

ELIZABETH CUMMINS JACKSON

339754 Lottie Bailey Todd ..... August 1, 1983

ELIZABETH LUDINGTON HAGANS

310965 Jean Hamilton Brown ..... December 9, 1982

624114 Doris Faye Buseman ..... January 13, 1983

541799 Virginia Tucker Leonard ..... October 5, 1982

377978 Suzanne Frances Gray ..... January 22, 1983

ELIZABETH ZANE

563938 Zula Shomo Davis ..... August 12, 1983

503611 Anna Wilson Laudin ..... August 14, 1983

ELK RIVER

571768 Sarah Spriggs Hopkins ..... November 30, 1982

FORT ASHBY

459494 Lillian Ehrman See ..... March 15, 1983

FORT LEE

444738 Dorothy Hollister Horn ..... June 3, 1983

GENERAL ANDREW LEWIS

586890 Elinor Woolf Tuckwiller ..... August 4, 1983

JAMES WOOD

352232 June Goff Gainer ..... November 23, 1982

554559 Mary Davenport Lawson ..... December 12, 1981

595603 Edith Squires Stanley ..... November 23, 1982

534462 Mary Elizabeth Summers ..... October 23, 1982

336018 Ethel W. Galbraith ..... February 23, 1983

Marjorie Ann Dana Jones ..... April 18, 1983

JENNIE WILEY

- 385326 Elsie Meade Short ..... April 9, 1982
- 385323 Amanda Meade Thompson\* .....September 17, 1982

JOHN CHAPMAN

- 426734 Anna Brooks Davis .....December 22, 1982
- 454883 Bertha Deaton ..... February 27, 1983
- 541684 India Dillon Hill ..... February 7, 1983
- 514694 Hazel Poff Maxwell\* ..... March 31, 1983
- 232410 Trula Kiser Thompson ..... March 18, 1983
- Edna McConnell Tate ..... May 29, 1983
- Ruth Hoover Noel .....September 15, 1983

JOHN HART

- 339757 Rosalie Randolph Baker .....August 31, 1982
- Irene Eib .....July 14, 1983

JOHN YOUNG

- 599380 Mary Engstrom Stitt .....November 10, 1982
- 256072 Ethel Cary Dixon ..... January 19, 1983
- 479500 Iona Goldie Young ..... January 6, 1983

KANAWHA VALLEY

- 588990 Evelyn Drinkard ..... January 5, 1983
- Lora E. Ambler .....September 10, 1983
- Jean Hereford Ashby .....October 2, 1983

MAJOR WILLIAM HAYMOND

- 426747 Emma Joe Lough Church ..... January 5, 1983

MATTHEW FRENCH

- 478436 Lela Douglass Richards ..... March 21, 1983
- 183514 Mary Handley Peck Sowers\* ..... February 13, 1983
- 253554 Mary Eleanor Booker\* .....July 9, 1983
- 499659 Gay Byrthal McClaugherty .....August 30, 1983

MOUND

- 595565 Lota Garvin Williams ..... May 1, 1982
- 242719 Nola Elizabeth Fry\* .....August 20, 1983

NATHAN DAVIS

- 554746 Fay Shuman Smith Hardesty .....November 7, 1982

OHIO VALLEY

420678 Lora E. Ambler

PACK HORSE FORD

240485 Kathleen Henkle Miller ..... November 1, 1982

323394 Augusta Morgan Phillips\* ..... May 9, 1983

POTOMAC VALLEY

186033 Hannah Thayer Williams ..... November 23, 1982

Mary Frances Davis ..... October 1, 1983

PRINCESS ARACOMA

459676 Thelma Chambers Willis ..... February 9, 1983

374461 Mary Dilworth Flynn ..... July 2, 1983

SOUTH BRANCH VALLEY

Virginia Muntzing ..... March, 1983

WEST AUGUSTA

171342 Georgia Atha Clinton\* ..... September 6, 1982

WHEELING

364161 Bernice E. Knox ..... November 3, 1982

293799 Ann Barker Morrow ..... March 19, 1983

348099 Kathleen Flanagan Bell\* ..... July, 1983

193327 Virginia Bottome Bishop ..... August, 1983

408815 Evelyn Wolfe Frazier Bowman ..... June, 1983

293298 Dorothy Stark Smith Little ..... July, 1983

WILLIAM HENSHAW

172579 Anne Henshaw Gardiner ..... October 3, 1982

231088 Laila Ruth Myers Lingamfelter\* ..... October 12, 1982

134494 Anna Mary Henshaw\* ..... April 2, 1983

WILLIAM MORRIS

Laura Agnes Putnam Pancake\* ..... April 6, 1983

587196 Elva Hill Green ..... July 8, 1983

WILSON CARY NICHOLAS

489298 Catherine Damron Campbell ..... April 4, 1983

YE TOWNE OF BATH

Etta Harmison Smith ..... November 23, 1982

**MEMBERS AT LARGE**

- 420670 Virginia Hotsinpillar . . . . . May 9, 1982
- 098892 Agra Bennett Williams . . . . . January 13, 1968

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

NOTE: One member passed away in 1968, one in 1981, thirty in 1982 and fifty-five in 1983. The National Number of thirteen members are not listed nor are the date and/or years of death available for six members. This information was not furnished.

## STATE OFFICERS CLUB DINNER

The annual dinner of the State Officers Club, West Virginia Society Daughters of the American Revolution was held Thursday, October 27, 1983 at 5:15 p.m. in Parlor C, Cliffside Inn, Harpers Ferry, WV, with the President, Miss Louise Hickman, presiding. Hostesses were members of the Fort Ashby Chapter. At the conclusion of the dinner the doors were opened to the adjoining rooms (Parlors A and B) where the Junior Membership Dinner was being held in order to hear Mrs. Charles W. Merritt, NSDAR Membership Vice Chairman and State Parliamentarian, speak on Membership to both groups.

## JUNIOR MEMBERSHIP DINNER

The 7th Annual Junior Membership Dinner was held on Thursday, October 27, 1983, at 5:15 p.m., in Parlors A and B, Cliffside Inn, Harpers Ferry, with Mrs. Joel M. Wagoner, State Membership Chairman, presiding. Mrs. Charles W. Merritt, NSDAR Membership Vice Chairman and State Parliamentarian, spoke on NSDAR Membership. Members of Pack Horse Ford Chapter were the hostesses. At the conclusion of the dinner, the doors were opened between Parlors A, B, and C so that members attending the State Officers Club Dinner could enjoy hearing Mrs. Merritt speak.

## OPENING SESSION

The 78th annual West Virginia State Conference, National Society Daughters of the American Revolution, the Independence Jubilee Administration, was called to order at 8:00 p.m., Thursday, October 27, 1983 in Parlors A, B, and C, Cliffside Inn, Harpers Ferry, WV by Mrs. Samuel M. Davis, State Regent.

The Processional of the State Regent, the 1st Vice President General, State Officers, Honored Guests and Pages with Miss Ruth Seibert, pianist.

The Invocation was given by Miss Sarah Ann Ryder, State Chaplain.

The National Anthem, led by Mrs. Gary Gess, State Vice Regent, was sung by the Assembly. The Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America was led by Miss Kathleen Morton, State Flag

Chairman. The American's Creed was led by Mrs. Richard Bromley, State Treasurer.

Mrs. Davis, State Regent, read messages from Mrs. Sarah M. King, President General, and Governor John D. Rockefeller, IV, Governor of West Virginia.

After the posting of the colors we were entertained by several "Oldie but Goodie" selections by the Hedgesville High School Ensemble under the direction of Mr. Mike Boyd.

Mrs. Douglas L. Currier, Conference Chairman, welcomed the Daughters. The Honorable Bradley Nash, Mayor of Harpers Ferry, welcomed the members and guests to the city.

Mrs. Gary Gess, State Vice Regent, gave the response.

Mr. Charles L. Righter, State President of the SAR, brought greetings from the SAR and extended an invitation to all to be guests of the SAR at their Convention to be held in Clarksburg on May 12th, 1984, the 200th Anniversary of the birth of Harrison County.

Mrs. Roy A. Gilkeson, WV Senior State President CAR, brought greetings and introduced Miss Connie Gilkeson, State President of the WV Society CAR.

Mrs. William W. McClaugherty, Honorary State Regent and Honorary Vice President General for Life, was introduced by Mrs. Davis.

Mrs. McClaugherty introduced Miss Virginia Johnson, Mrs. Homer P. Martin, and Mrs. C. William Moore, Honorary State Regents and Past Vice President Generals and Mrs. Walter L. Spearman, Vice President General.

Mrs. Davis introduced Mrs. C. William Moore who is also serving as State Regent of the Daughters of the American Colonists.

The State Officers and District Chairmen were introduced by Mrs. Davis.

Mrs. Davis introduced the guest speaker, Mrs. Eldred Martin Yochim, 1st Vice President General, NSDAR, who spoke on "Speak Up for

America and Americanism". Mrs. Yochim was presented a West Virginia gift by Mrs. Davis from the members of the Conference.

Pages and Aides were introduced by Mrs. Randall G. Rumberg, State Chairman.

Happy Birthday was sung to Mary Ann McClaugherty, Honorary State Regent and Honorary Vice President General for Life. Mrs. Douglas L. Currier, Conference Chairman, assisted by Miss Virginia Johnson, Past Vice President General, presented a First Edition Copy of Mrs. McClaugherty's book of poems to her. Mrs. Currier as District Director presented Mrs. McClaugherty with a personal monetary gift to be given to the Anna Jarvis Project in her honor.

The Colors were retired and the meeting recessed at 9:44 p.m.

At the conclusion of the Opening Session a Reception was held honoring the State Regent, the Vice President General, State Officers and Conference guests. The Reception was hosted by the South Branch Valley Chapter.

Betty B. Dakan (Mrs. E. B., Jr.)  
State Recording Secretary

## CHAPTER REGENTS CLUB BREAKFAST

The Chapter Regents Club Breakfast was held in the Terrace Room, Cliffside Inn, Harpers Ferry, on Friday, October 28, 1983 at 7:15 a.m. with Mrs. Kathy M. Gess, President, presiding.

The Invocation was given by Miss Sarah Ann Ryder, State Chaplain. The Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America was led by Mrs. Warren Campbell. Special guests were introduced by the President.

The Speaker was Mrs. Nancy Barnes-Brannon, Freehold Associates, who spoke on the craft of spinning.

Mrs. Warren Campbell was elected President for 1984. The Ye Towne of Bath Chapter was the hostess Chapter. A nominating committee for 1985 was elected. A sum of money collected from those present is to be donated to the cost of a plaque for the Anna Jarvis Home.

## MORNING SESSION

The morning session was held in Parlors A, B, and C of Cliffside Inn, Harpers Ferry, West Virginia at 9:00 a.m. Friday, October 28, 1983.

Processional of State Regent, Vice President General and Honored Guests were escorted by Pages with Official Flags. Music by Miss Ruth Seibert. The Meeting was called to order by the State Regent, Mrs. Samuel M. Davis.

The scripture and prayer were given by Miss Sarah Ann Ryder, State Chaplain. The Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America was led by Mrs. Voris Morton, State Librarian. The American's Creed was led by Mrs. Roy Heddleston, State Historian. America led by Mrs. Gary Gess, State Vice Regent, was sung by the Assembly.

In the absence of the State Program Chairman, Mrs. William R. Korth, due to a death in the family, the program was presented by Mrs. Helen Shinkle.

The Standing Rules of Order for the 78th State Conference were read by Mrs. Charles Merritt. The motion to adopt was made by Miss Louise Hickman, seconded by Mrs. James Ferris and adopted.

A first credentials report was given by Mrs. Jerry Cogle, Credentials Chairman: Registration - 181, voting strength - 112.

Seventeen Chapters answered the Roll Call by the State Secretary.

The minutes of the Opening Session were read by Mrs. E. B. Dakan, Jr., State Recording Secretary, and approved as corrected. (Corrections: Mrs. McClaugherty, Vice President General for Life ... add Honorary before Vice, and Meeting was recessed, not adjourned.)

First Vice President General, Mrs. Eldred M. Yochim, was introduced by Mrs. Davis. National Vice Chairmen from West Virginia recognized by Mrs. Davis included: Good Citizens, Mrs. Douglas L. Currier; Membership, Mrs. Charles Merritt; Motion Picture, Mrs. Joel M. Wagoner; Transportation, Mrs. Warren Campbell; P.G. Advisor to DAR Museum, Mrs. Randall Rumberg; and members of the NSDAR Speaker Staff, Mrs. Homer P. Martin, Mrs. C. William Moore and Mrs. Walter L. Spearman.



Mrs. C. C. Carnahan for the Chairman, Mrs. Arnold Vincent, moved the reaffirmation of the Resolutions adopted by the 92nd Continental Congress. Adopted by the Assembly.

The following recommendations of the Board of Management were presented to the Assembly: that the State Conference be held at Canaan Valley Resort on October 25, 26, and 27, 1984. The recommendation was adopted.

That the State Conference in 1985 be held in Parkersburg, WV at the Holiday Inn, October 24, 25, and 26, 1985. The recommendation was adopted.

In the event that monies are needed to secure the Historical Preservation Grant to the Anna Jarvis Project the sum of \$6,000.00 or a portion thereof will be advanced by the State Organization. The recommendation was adopted.

Mrs. Samuel M. Davis, State Regent, gave her report followed by the reports of the other State Officers.

Mrs. Richard Bromley, State Treasurer, gave her report and copies were distributed to each member. She moved that the report be accepted. The motion was adopted.

The report of the Finance Committee was given by the Chairman, Miss Jean Elliott, who moved that it be adopted. The report was adopted.

Mrs. Davis asked for reports by State Chairmen: Children of the American Revolution, Mrs. Roy Gilkeson; Conservation, Mrs. Crandall Strickling, DAR Good Citizen, Mrs. William Winfrey; DAR Magazine, Mrs. Clarence Pharr; DAR Magazine Advertising, Miss Mary Louise Taylor; DAR Museum, Mrs. Walter Spearman; DAR Schools, Mrs. Eugene Sterrett; DAR Service for Veteran-Patients, Mrs. James Farris; The Flag of the United States of America, Miss Kathleen Morton; Genealogical Records, Mrs. Russell Calvert; Honor Roll, Mrs. Gary Gess; Junior Membership, Mrs. Joel Wagoner; Lineage Research, Miss Jean Elliott; National Defense, Mrs. Ellen Calvert for Chairman, Miss Alice Boyd Walker; Public Relations, Mrs. Helen A. Shinkle; Seimes Microfilm Center, Mrs. Raymond Bitney; Transportation and Safety, Mrs. Charles Rhoades; Constitution Week, Mrs. James E. Hatcher; DAR Membership Commission, Mrs. Harry Hale; DAR Speakers Staff, Dr. Estella Pomroy; Insignia, Miss Louise Hickman.

Before adjournment, Mrs. Davis explained that CHAIRMAN should be used at all times .... not Chairperson, etc.

The meeting was recessed at 11:30 a.m.

(NOTE: Reports and awards given be State Chairmen are coming in slowly. The following reports and awards have been received to date, 2/26/84)

**C.A.R. AWARDS: Shirley M. Gilkeson, State Chairman**

Westmoreland Chapter DAR for the most NSCAR Promoters.

Kanawha Valley Chapter DAR for the most State Promoters.

Kanawha Valley Chapter DAR for the most money contributed to the State Patron's Fund.

Westmoreland Chapter DAR for organization of the Savage Grant Society.

Charleston Chapter DAR for a DAR Chapter not sponsoring a CAR Society with the most State Patrons.

Captain James Allen Chapter DAR for providing the most senior leaders on the State level.

James Wood Chapter DAR for the most financial aid given to a local society.

Ohio Valley Chapter DAR for organization of Middle Island Society.

Mrs. Randall Rumberg for producing our youngest CAR September 9, 1983 .... McKinley Ann Randall Rumberg.

**CONSERVATION AWARDS: Mrs. Crandall Strickling, State Chairman**

BLUE: Potomac Valley, Kanawha Valley, Blennerhassett

RED: Westmoreland, James Barbour, Mound

WHITE: Daniel Davisson, Colonel Morgan Morgan, Elk River

**NSDAR MAGAZINE ADVERTISING: Mary Lou Taylor, Chairman**

1st BLUE: James Wood

2nd RED: Captain James Allen

**BLANCHE L. REYMANN SCHOLARSHIP AWARD: Marge Coeey, Chairman**

1st BLUE: Wheeling Chapter

2nd RED: (Tie) Major William Haymond, Pack Horse Ford

3rd WHITE: John Hart Chapter

**STATE SCHOOL COMMITTEE: Mrs. Eugene M. Steerett, Chairman**

- 1st BLUE: Anne Bailey, Buford Chapter
- 2nd RED: Elizabeth Zane Chapter, Mound Chapter
- 3rd WHITE: Fort Lee Chapter, James Wood Chapter, Shenandoah Chapter, Trans Allegheny Chapter

**NATIONAL DEFENSE: Alice Boyd Walker, Chairman**

- 1st BLUE: Westmoreland, Colonel Andrew Lewis
- 2nd RED: Ravenswood, Elk River
- 3rd WHITE: Barboursville, Colonel Zackquill Morgan
- HONORABLE MENTION: Bee Line, Borderland

**CONSTITUTION WEEK: Mrs. James Hatcher, Chairman**

Group 1 .... 1-50 members

- BLUE: Anne Royall
- RED: Borderland

Group 2 .... 51-100 members

- BLUE: Matthew French
- RED: Captain James Allen

Group 3 .... over 100 members

- BLUE: Blennerhassett

THREE CHAPTERS, Colonel Morgan Morgan, Major William Haymond and West Augusta, combined their meeting for Constitution Week. Each Chapter received a BLUE AWARD.

**INSIGNIA: Louise Hickman, Chairman**

- 1st BLUE: Barboursville
- 2nd RED: (tie) Buford, Elk River
- 3rd WHITE: (tie) Fort Lee, Shenandoah
- HONORABLE MENTION: Captain James Allen, Westmoreland

**WEST VIRGINIA DAR NEWS: Mrs. R. T. McDonald, Chairman**

- Chapter with most subscriptions: Anne Bailey (66)
- Chapter with 100% subscriptions: Elizabeth Cummins Jackson

A letter drafted by Margaret J. Walthall, Regent of Matthew French Chapter, explaining the State Project of Mrs. Davis, State Regent, was read by Mrs. Walthall. It explained the importance of the "Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America," and correct procedure for saluting the flag, and the proper time and place to fly the Flag.

All Chapters may use the letter. Mrs. Davis is asking that the booklet "The Flag Code" be distributed to all students in all schools in West Virginia.

The meeting was recessed at 12:00 Noon.

Betty B. Dakan (Mrs. E. B., Jr.)  
State Recording Secretary

## CONFERENCE LUNCHEON BOARD OF MANAGEMENT

The Conference Luncheon was held in Parlors A, B, and C of Cliffside Inn, Harpers Ferry, WV at 12:30 p.m. Friday, October 28, 1983 with members of Bee Line Chapter as hostesses.

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

The Invocation was given by Miss Sarah Ann Ryder, State Chaplain. The Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America was led by Miss Kathleen Morton, State Flag Chairman.

Mrs. Clarence Pharr entertained with special music accompanied by Miss Ruth Seibert.

Each State Society has been asked to donate to the National Society a dress of Historical significance belonging to a well known woman of her state. Mrs. Kathy Gess, State Vice Regent, presented the program, "A Parade of Historical Fashions". Twenty-four of the dresses from the National Society were modeled by members of the State Society, including a replica of one worn by Miss Anna Jarvis which was modeled and made by Mrs. Walter L. Spearman, Past State Regent and Vice President General. Mrs. Charles Merritt, State Parliamentarian, assisted with the presentation.

Mrs. Gess thanked all those who had helped in any way to make the program both interesting and successful.

It was announced that there would be a tour of Harpers Ferry National Park. Those interested were asked to meet in the lobby by 3:30 p.m.

Betty B. Dakan (Mrs. E. B., Jr.)  
State Recording Secretary

## BANQUET HONORING CHAPTER REGENTS

The banquet honoring Chapter Regents was held Friday, October 28, 1983 in Parlors A, B, and C of Cliffside Inn, Harpers Ferry, WV with Mrs. Samuel M. Davis, State Regent, presiding. The hostess Chapter was the Shenandoah Valley Chapter.

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

The Invocation was given by Miss Julia E. Adkins. The National Anthem was led by Mrs. C. C. Carnahan. The Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America was led by Mrs. Hubert Marshall.

The Officers and guests were introduced by Mrs. Davis.

The outstanding American History Teacher of the year was introduced. James H. Myers, a teacher in North Middle School in Martinsburg, received this award. Mrs. Gary Greenfield, Historian of Shenandoah Valley Chapter, introduced Mr. Myers' mother, Mrs. Marion Myers. Miss Lori Ann Freeland, a member of the Pack Horse Ford Chapter, received the 2nd place award for the American History Teacher of the year.

Central, Eastern and Northern District Directors introduced the Regents from the Chapters in their District who gave their reports.

Special music was presented by the Jefferson High School "Pop Singers" under the direction of Mr. Harold Chamblin.

Southern and Western District Directors presented the Regents of the Chapters in their Districts who gave their reports.

The benediction was given by Mrs. Raymond Bitney, District Director for Southern District.

The colors were retired and the meeting was recessed until Saturday morning, October 29, 1983.

Betty B. Dakan (Mrs. E. B., Jr.)  
State Recording Secretary

## MORNING SESSION

The closing morning session of the 78th State Conference was called to order by the State Regent at 9:30 a.m. Saturday, October 29, 1983 in Parlors A, B, and C of the Cliffside Inn, Harpers Ferry, WV.

The Invocation was given by Miss Sarah Ann Ryder, State Chaplain.

The Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America was led by Mrs. Helen Shinkle, Publicity Chairman. The American's Creed was led by Mrs. Maxine Spearman, Vice President General. "West Virginia Hills" was led by Mrs. Clarence Pharr, DAR Magazine Chairman, and sung by the assembly. Miss Ruth Seibert was the pianist.

Standing Rule No. 14 states that the State Regent shall appoint a Committee of three Board members to approve the minutes of the previous day's business session. Minutes of the Conference Luncheon and the Regents' Banquet to be included in the review. Mrs. Davis appointed Mrs. Gary Gess, State Vice Regent, Miss Jean Elliott, State Finance Chairman and Mrs. Douglas Currier, District Director of Eastern District and Conference Chairman, to this Committee.

Mrs. Jerry Cogle, Credentials Chairman, gave the final Credentials Report:

National Officers	3
Past National Officers	3
National Chairmen	0
National Vice Chairmen	5
State Officers	10
Honorary State Regents	5
District Directors	4
State Chairmen	34
Chapter Regents	30
Delegates	86
Alternates	29
Members	12
Pages	10
Guests	0
Total Registration	231
Voting Strength	131

Mrs. Cogle moved that the report be adopted. Motion adopted.

The report of the Courtesy Committee was given by the Co-Chairman, Mrs. Marion Carnahan, in the absence of the Chairman, Mrs. Arnold Vincent.

The State Chairmen continued their reports.

Miss Virginia Johnson gave the Bylaws Revisions Report for the Chairman, Mrs. Jack Adams; Anna Jarvis Birthplace Restoration Project Report was given by the Chairman, Mrs. Homer P. Martin; Mrs. William E. Cooley, Chairman of the Blanche L. Reymann Memorial Scholarship Fund announced that Miss Chris Van Beneden was the recipient of the scholarship; Mrs. R. T. McDonald gave the WV DAR News report, stating that the paper is probably the oldest DAR Newspaper in the United States. It was first begun on February 22, 1952. The paper has 647 paid subscribers, 25 Honorary subscribers and 41 new subscribers.

Mrs. Albert Kave gave the American Indian Committee report. Mrs. Douglas Currier, National Vice Chairman of the Good Citizens Committee, gave her report.

Mrs. Charles Merritt, Membership Chairman, asked each member to secure two new members this year. The American History Chairman, Mrs. Paul Davis, gave her report.

Mrs. Yochim, First Vice President General, remarked how happy she was to have been asked to attend our Conference in Harpers Ferry.

Mrs. Davis announced that West Virginia had 31 new member last year, seventeen of them being Junior members.

An invitation to the 1986 State Conference was extended by Mrs. Joel Wagoner, District Director for Southern District.

All members joined hands and sang "Blest Be The Tie That Binds". The Benediction was pronounced by Miss Sarah Ann Ryder, State Chaplain.

The colors were retired and the 78th Annual State Conference West Virginia Society Daughters of the American Revolution was adjourned.

Betty B. Dakan (Mrs. E. B., Jr.)  
State Recording Secretary

**ANNUAL SUMMER MEETING - Jackson's Mill  
June 15 - 16, 1984**

**EXECUTIVE BOARD MEETING**

The Executive Board, West Virginia Society Daughters of the American Revolution met Friday, June 15, 1984 at 9:00 p.m. in the Walnut Room, Jackson Lodge, Jackson's Mill with the State Regent, Mrs. Samuel M. Davis presiding.

The following State Officers answered the roll call: State Regent, Mrs. Samuel M. Davis; State Vice Regent, Mrs. Gary H. Gess; State Recording Secretary, Mrs. Betty B. Dakan; State Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. Leonard Hash; State Treasurer, Mrs. Richard Bromley; State Registrar, Mrs. Howard Maxwell; and State Librarian, Mrs. Voris Morton.

Mrs. Davis, State Regent, gave the Invocation in the absence of the State Chaplain.

The minutes of the Executive Board held Thursday, October 27, 1983 in the Berkeley Room, Cliffside Inn, Harpers Ferry, WV were read and approved.

The following Recommendations were made and adopted by the Executive Board:

1. Recommend that the State Dues be raised \$1.00 (one dollar) so that each member can receive a copy of the West Virginia DAR News.
2. Recommend that sufficient funds be transferred from the contingent fund to the WV DAR News fund to pay the Fairmont Printing Company for the last issue of the WV DAR News.
3. Recommend that the Blanche L. Reymann Scholarship be increased from \$200 (two hundred dollars) to \$300 (three hundred dollars).
4. Recommend that the State Librarian be given permission to hold a contest on Library programs and offer as prizes a total not exceeding \$25.00 (twenty-five dollars).



The Treasurer's Report was given and filed for audit. It was announced that all monies of the State Society are to be handled by the State Treasurer. No Committee will handle any money due to the possibility of our losing our tax free status with Internal Revenue Service.

The Vice Regent, Mrs. Gess, moved that the State dues be increased \$1.00 in order that all members might have a subscription to the WV DAR News. The motion was seconded by the State Registrar, Mrs. Maxwell. The motion carried.

Due to insufficient funds in the Treasury to pay the Fairmont Printing Company in Fairmont for the last printing of the WV DAR News, a motion was made by the State Librarian, Mrs. Morton, that sufficient funds be transferred from the contingent fund to the WV DAR News Fund to cover the cost of printing the last issue of the News. The motion was seconded by the State Registrar, Mrs. Maxwell, and passed.

The chairs (5) in the West Virginia Box in Constitution Hall, Washington, DC have been reupholstered. Mrs. Maxwell, State Registrar, moved that the sum of \$200.00 (two hundred dollars) be transferred from the WV Room Fund to reimburse the General Organization the cost of same. The motion was seconded by State Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. Hash, and carried.

A letter was read from Mrs. Florence Moore, State Regent of Daughters of American Colonists, asking if the agenda for the DAR Conference could be changed since there was a conflict in the schedule of meetings for each organization. The conflict was the time scheduled for the DAR Board Meeting. Mrs. Bromley, State Treasurer, will write a letter to Mrs. Moore and explain that it was impossible to change the time of the DAR Board Meeting.

A letter was read from Mrs. Walter Spearman, Honorary State Regent, asking that the money in the fund to pay for the printing of the Histories to put in a Money Market Investment Account Certificate to draw interest until the books were printed. It was stated by the State Treasurer, Mrs. Bromley, that the money is in a NOW Account and already earning 5 1/4% interest. The Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. Hash, was instructed to so inform Mrs. Spearman and ask her to give a status report at the State Conference regarding the publishing of the History Books. (Cost, facts & figures, etc.)

Permission was given to purchase the American History Medal from the J. E. Caldwell Company to be presented to the Outstanding History Teacher of the Year. The outstanding teacher this year is from Point Pleasant and is a member of DAR. It will be presented at State Conference. The motion to purchase the medal was made by State Librarian, Mrs. Morton, seconded by Vice Regent, Mrs. Gess, and passed.

Mrs. Maxwell, State Registrar, made a motion that the Blanche L. Reymann Scholarship be increased from \$200 to \$300. The motion was seconded by the Vice Regent, Mrs. Gess, and passed.

A reminder was made of the State Regent's Project to place a Flag Code in every school room in West Virginia sometime during Mrs. Davis' three year administration. A letter to the Superintendent of each school asking permission should be sent before the codes are distributed. Copies of the form letter (presented at the State Conference in Harpers Ferry in 1983) can be made by a Career Center and presented to each teacher with the Flag Codes. Copies of the Flag Code can be secured from any Service Recruiting Office free of charge.

The Vice Regent, Mrs. Gess, announced that there would be some changes made in the State Honor Roll to be distributed at the State Conference.

It was announced that Lieutenant Daniel Shumate Chapter had disbanded. The State Regent, Mrs. Davis, will ask for the return of the Charter and other pertinent information to be filed with the Recording Secretary.

The Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. Hash, asked that Chapters be reminded to get information regarding officers, addresses, telephone numbers, etc., to her by May 1, 1985 to get the information printed in the 1985-1986 directories. The 1984-1985 directories were distributed. Several corrections were noted by the Corresponding Secretary. She also requested Regents to cut reports apart in the Regents Pad before sending them to her. The Regents pad reports are due to Mrs. Hash by September 1, 1984.

The Registrar, Mrs. Howard Maxwell, gave her report. She asked all Chapter Regents to correctly fill out appropriate cards for each of their members and to send them to her for the Registrar's files.

No Historian's Report was given as the Historian, Mrs. Heddleston, was attending her 50th High School Reunion.

The Librarian, Mrs. Morton, gave her report. Permission was given for her to have a contest within the Chapters. Chapters were to be asked to have a program on the Library a play or skit on a Library subject and to send copies to her for judging. Three prizes will be awarded not to exceed a total of \$25.00 (twenty-five dollars). The motion was made by Mrs. Morton, seconded by Mrs. Maxwell, State Registrar, and passed. Mrs. Morton also announced that credit had been given to West Virginia for books donated to the Library in Washington, DC.

The meeting adjourned at 11:30 p.m.

Betty B. Dakan (Mrs. E. B., Jr.)  
State Recording Secretary

## **BOARD OF MANAGEMENT**

The Board of Management West Virginia Society Daughters of the American Revolution met Friday, June 16, 1984, 9:30 a.m. in the Jackson Lodge, West Virginia Room at Jackson's Mill with the State Regent, Mrs. Samuel M. Davis, presiding.

In the absence of the State Chaplain, Miss Sarah Ann Ryder, Mrs. Davis read the Collect for the devotionals. The Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America was led by Miss Kathy Morton, State Flag Chairman.

Thirty-eight chapters answered the roll call. The minutes of the Board of Management Meeting held Thursday, October 17, 1983 in the Terrace Room, Cliffside Inn, Harpers Ferry WV were read by the State Recording Secretary, Mrs. Betty B. Dakan. The minutes were approved as read.

The State Treasurer, Mrs. Richard Bromley, gave her report. The report will be filed for audit. She also announced that all monies of the State Society are to be handled by the State Treasurer. Checks are to be made out to the State Treasurer. No committees will handle any money due to the possibility of losing our tax free status with the Internal Revenue Service.

The recommendations made by the Executive Board were accepted.

The Corresponding Secretary gave her report and noted several corrections to be made in the 1984-1985 Directory. She also asked that all copy for the 1985-1986 Directory be in her hands by May 1, 1985.

The Vice Regent, Mrs. Gess, announced that several changes would be made in the State Honor Roll. The First State Honor Roll Awards will be made at the Fall Conference in Canaan Valley Resort in October.

The Registrar, Mrs. Maxwell, gave a report. She asked that all Chapter Regents see that the appropriate cards for each member be filled out and sent to her for her files.

The Librarian, Mrs. Morton, gave a report and explained the contest she will conduct in the Chapters throughout the State.

The State Regent, Mrs. Davis, explained the proper way to salute the flag and stated that she hoped that the flag code booklet with copy of cover letter (presented at the State Conference in Harpers Ferry in October, 1983) could be placed in every school room in WV. The Flag Codes can be obtained free of charge from any armed service Recruiting Office.

The State Regent, Mrs. Davis, announced the increase in State Dues of \$1.00 (one dollar) in order that each member can have a subscription to the WV DAR News. The Recommendation for the increase was made by the Executive Board and passed by the Board of Management. The increase will become effective with the payment of dues in September 1984.

District Directors making reports were: Eastern, Mrs. Douglas Currier; Central, Mrs. Patricia Valentine; Northern, Mrs. Fern Nutter; Southern, Mrs. Presley Wagoner, and Western, Mrs. Mildred Gibbs.

Committee Chairmen making reports were: Americanism and DAR Manual, Conservation, CAR, DAR Good Citizen, Magazine Advertising, Honor Roll, and Junior Membership, DAR Scholarship, DAR Schools, Constitution Week, DAR Service for Veteran-Patients, Genealogical Records, The Flag of the United States of America, Motion Picture, Program, Public Relations, Seimes Microfilm Center, Lineage Research, National Defense, Finance, WV News, Junior Membership, Jackson's Mill, Blanche L. Reymann Scholarship, Finance, Pages and Anna Jarvis.

Pages are needed for our Fall Conference at Canaan. Send names to State Regent if you know of someone who will serve.

President General, Mrs. Walter Hughey King, will be a guest. Also Mrs. William Short, National Junior Membership Chairman, will be with us at our Fall Conference at Canaan Valley Resort.

The State Regent announced that the bylaw changes will be updated and sent to the Chapter Regents.

The scrapbook on Constitution Week judged at Continental Congress won 2nd place in the Nation ... tying with California.

It was announced that DAR Magazine advertising will be raised to \$30.00 (thirty dollars) for each Chapter.

Mrs. Winfrey, DAR Good Citizen Chairman, announced her resignation due to the fact that she will be employed and will not be able to fulfill her duties as Chairman of the Good Citizens Committee.

Mrs. Wagoner, Junior Membership Chairman, announced that she had received 712 recipes from 42 Chapters and she hoped that the cookbooks would be ready by October 1, 1984.

The meeting adjourned at 11:45 a.m.

Betty B. Dakan (Mrs. E. B., Jr.)  
State Recording Secretary

## JACKSON'S MILL LUNCHEON

The fiftieth anniversary of the annual Jackson's Mill Luncheon of the West Virginia Society, DAR was held Saturday, June 16, 1984 in the Mount Vernon Dining Hall. Mrs. Warren H. Campbell, Director, presided.

The Invocation was offered by Mrs. William S. Winfrey, Past WV State Chaplain.

The National Anthem was led by Mrs. Gary Gess, WV State Vice Regent. Miss Ruth Seibert was the accompanist.

The Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America was led by Miss Kathleen Morton, WV State Chairman, Flag of the USA.

The American's Creed was led by Mrs. Jerry Cogle, WV Credentials Chairman.

Lunch was served, after which greetings were extended to all daughters and guests by Miss Ruth Seibert, Regent of the hostess Chapter, Shenandoah Valley.

The Director presented the WV State Regent, Mrs. Samuel M. Davis, who in turn introduced State Officers and guests seated at the main tables.

In her update, Mrs. Davis presented her project: A FLAG AND FLAG CODE IN EVERY SCHOOL IN WEST VIRGINIA. She stated that brochures on the flag, and its care, are available from the Naval Reserve. West Virginia has 3,210 members in the State organization and 56 Chapters. West Virginia won seven awards at Continental Congress in April. She closed stating that "Liberty Love Day" would be February 14, 1985 and a packet and more information would follow.

Mrs. William S. Winfrey, WV Good Citizen Award Chairman, presented the 1984 recipient, Melissa Mitchell, from the Southern District. Melissa spoke briefly stating that she was a new member of the CAR and hoped to act as a Page for the State Convention in Canaan Valley in October.

Mrs. Davis introduced the guest speaker, Mrs. Jack Pamplin, who presented eight of her original prose and poetry compositions on the Pledge of Allegiance, The Constitution, Tribute to America, Money Speaks, The Statue of Liberty, The DAR Creed, The Liberty Bell and the American Flag.

Minutes of the 1983 meeting were read and two corrections were made. There were 41 Chapters represented and total attendance was 154 daughters and guests.

Miss Ruth Seibert, Regent of Shenandoah Valley Chapter, made the following awards. The daughter that had held the greatest number of offices in her Chapter. The winner was Mrs. William S. Winfrey, Matthew French Chapter, with 11 offices. The daughter with the most grandchildren in the CAR: the winner was Mrs. James Farris from

Captain James Allen Chapter with 5 grandchildren in CAR. The daughter having and wearing the most ancestor bars. The winner was Mrs. R. H. Colvin, Princess Aracoma Chapter, with 19 bars.

The Director, Mrs. Campbell, gave the invitation to host the 1985 Jackson's Mill Luncheon. Accepting the invitation was Miss Margaret Jane Walthall, Regent of Matthew French Chapter.

Mrs. Davis gave the name and address of the new Good Citizen Award Chairman, Mrs. R. K. (Faith) Gensler, 786 East Wood Drive, Huntington, WV 25705. Mrs. Davis also asked that a list of all Chapter Regents from 1969 up to the present administration be sent to: Mrs. H. K. Miller, 2149 21st Street, Nitro, WV 25149.

The meeting was closed with the closing song, "Blest Be The Tie That Binds" with Miss Ruth Seibert on the piano.

The Benediction was offered by Mrs. William S. Winfrey, Past WV State Chaplain.

H. Jean Sams (Mrs. Argil E.)  
Secretary for Jackson's Mill Luncheon

# SEVENTY-NINTH ANNUAL STATE CONFERENCE PROCEEDINGS

## EXECUTIVE BOARD MEETING

The Executive Board of the West Virginia Society Daughters of the American Revolution met at 9:00 a.m. in the Holly Room of Canaan Valley State Resort, Thursday, October 25, 1984 with the State Regent, Mrs. Samuel M. Davis, presiding.

All Officers answered the roll call: Mrs. Samuel M. Davis, State Regent; Mrs. Gary H. Gess, Vice Regent; Miss Sarah Ann Ryder, State Chaplain; Mrs. Betty B. Dakan, 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; and Mrs. Voris M. Morton, State Librarian.

Mrs. Davis thanked the officers for doing their jobs so well, stating that they were the "backbone of the Society".

The Invocation was given by Miss Sarah Ann Ryder, State Chaplain.

The minutes of the Executive Board held June 15, 1984 in the Walnut Room, Jackson Lodge, Jackson's Mill at 9:00 p.m. were read and approved as corrected.

The State Chaplain announced the winners of the card design contest. The winners were members of Daniel Davisson and South Branch Valley Chapters.

The State Vice Regent, Mrs. Gess, announced the winners of the 1st State Honor Roll. She gave 24 awards; 5 Gold, 10 Silver, and 9 Honorable Mention. She did not hear from six Chapters. Mrs. Bromley, State Treasurer, replied to a letter from Mrs. Maxine Spearman, immediate Past State Regent, in which she had requested the investment of the fund in the account to print the Histories by saying "the money was already earning 5 1/4% and the sum of at least \$2500.00 had to be invested before the State could purchase a CD, and that no further action would be taken at the present time.



The Financial Report was distributed to the Board Members. The Treasurer's Report will be filed for audit.

Mrs. Maxine Spearman, Past State Regent and Vice President General, appeared before the Board to report the disbanding of the Lieutenant Daniel Shumate Chapter of Mullins, WV as of July 20, 1984. Mrs. Spearman turned over the records and cash from the disbanded Chapter. \$11.17 in cash was turned over to the State Treasurer, Mrs. Bromley. The records showed a bank balance of \$161.71. Mrs. Davis, as State Regent, will request the disposition of the remaining funds (\$150.54). According to the Bylaws the records of the Lt. Daniel Shumate Chapter were turned over to the State Recording Secretary, Mrs. Betty B. Dakan.

Mrs. Spearman asked about the action taken on her letter requesting the reinvestment of the funds in the account to pay for the printing of the History of the State Organization. The printing of the History was the project of Mrs. Spearman's Administration. Mrs. Bromley, State Treasurer, stated that \$2323.04 was in the account at the present time. Mrs. Bromley stated that according to her information that a CD could not be purchased for any amount under \$2500.00. After some discussion it was decided that Mrs. Bromley should investigate and find if the smaller amount could be invested at a higher rate of interest. Mrs. Spearman stated that the printing costs should be approximately \$3100.00. She stated that she hoped the books would be available in October, 1985.

Due to a conflict of dates our meeting at Jackson's Mill will be held on June 7th and 8th. Since this meeting is scheduled earlier than we have met before, the Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. Hash, asked that all Chapters have their reports in to her by April 1, 1985 if they are to be published in the Directory.

Mrs. Maxwell, State Registrar, gave her report. She announced that she had ordered and received 3000 Registrar's cards at a cost of \$100.00 and that they were available for Chapter Registrars. She was excused to attend a Daughters of American Colonists meeting.

Mrs. McDonald, State Organizing Secretary, announced that she was compiling a record of all Chapters. She has heard from 22 Chapters and has 17 of those typed. She asked that Chapters type and double space a list of their membership with name, address and National Number of each and send it to her as soon as possible.

The State Historian, Mrs. Heddleston did not have a report. She did state that some Chapters are sending her the lists of their deceased members. These names should be sent to the State Chaplain and to the State Regent.

Mrs. Morton, State Librarian, reported that two books had been typed and been accepted by the Library in Washington. A book has also been donated to the Library on West Virginia. She has a letter from the Librarian General listing the books available for typing. She stated that 3 Bookworm Pens had been awarded. These pens are awarded for indexing only not for the retyping.

Mrs. Spearman, Past State Regent, Vice President General and DAR Museum Chairman of WV, gave permission for the piano in the West Virginia Room in Constitution Hall to be exhibited in the Museum Exhibit from October 5, 1984 to January 4, 1985. A motion made by Miss Sarah Ann Ryder and seconded by Mrs. Leonard Hash authorized the payment of a bill of \$45.00 for the conservation of the wood case of the piano. It was announced that the piano is now playable.

Some discussion was held about the removal of articles from the West Virginia Room, namely 2 chairs which were sold and the picture of Mrs. Goff, West Virginia's first State Regent. Both of these articles were removed some years ago. Miss Ryder made the motion and it was seconded by Mrs. Morton that in the future no articles in the West Virginia Room be removed or sold unless approved by the Board of Management of the West Virginia Society. (See Article XVI ... PROPERTIES of the Bylaws of the WV State Organization NSDAR ... which read: "No property of the WV State Society NSDAR, shall be transferred and/or sold without the consent of the State Board of Management."). A copy of the above motion is to be sent to the Curator General. The motion passed.

After some discussion a motion was made and passed that the State Regent, Mrs. Davis, offer help and/or assistance to several Chapters who were having trouble staying active. (Jennie Wiley, King's Wood, Potomac Valley, and Vandalia mentioned).

Mrs. Davis, State Regent, has been asked by the National Bicentennial Committee to do a 30 minute video cassette tape about someone in the West Virginia Society to be given in 1990 when the National Society will be 100 years old. Mrs. Davis chose Mrs. Mary Ann McClaugherty, Honorary State Regent and Honorary Vice President General for Life.

Mrs. Davis announced that Mrs. Walter Hughey King, President General, and Mrs. Eldred Martin Yochim, 1st Vice President General, would be guests at the Conference.

A discussion was held concerning the high cost of flowers used in our Memorial Services. A motion was made, seconded and passed by the Executive Board that we use one flower for each Chapter instead of one for each deceased member.

Mrs. Dakan announced that the Recruiting Services in Clarksburg had informed her that the Flag Code Booklets would not be reprinted and only those now in stock would be available. It was suggested that some were still available at National headquarters and that the booklets could be xeroxed. Due to the high cost, no flags need be given to the schools. However, Chapters will be asked to follow through on the State Regent's project and present the Flag Code booklets to all schools in their area, if available.

Mrs. Davis announced that Attorney James Paul Geary of Petersburg would be our speaker at the Luncheon on Friday. She was assured that there would be no mention of politics even though Mr. Geary is a candidate for the State Senate. His topic will be: "Patriotism, The Experiences of a Country Lawyer".

Other topics discussed were: In October in a Chapter's National Defense Report that an incorrect statement had been made regarding Patriotism in the Schools. Board members were asked to correct such a statement if it came to their attention.

Also mentioned was the fact that the Parkersburg Chapter was using loose leaf covers for their yearbooks. After the initial cost of approximately \$150.00, the cost each year was much cheaper.

The meeting recessed at 11:00 a.m.

Betty B. Dakan (Mrs. E. B., Jr.)  
State Recording Secretary

## BOARD OF MANAGEMENT MEETING

The State Board of Management, West Virginia Society Daughters of the American Revolution, met Thursday, October 25, 1984 at 12:30 p.m. in the Balsam Room in Canaan Valley State Resort, Davis, WV.

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

The Invocation was given by Miss Sarah Ann Ryder, State Chaplain.

Mrs. Davis introduced the guests and Officers. She called the roll of the Chapters. 36 Chapters were represented.

No minutes were read. Mrs. Davis called to the attention of those present that the recommendations made by the Executive Board were contained in the minutes of the Board of Management meeting at Jackson's Mill, June 16, 1984.

Mrs. Davis thanked the hostess Chapters, Colonel Morgan Morgan and James Barbour.

There being no further business the meeting was recessed until 2:00 p.m. for the Memorial Service in the Pine Room.

Betty B. Dakan (Mrs. E. B., Jr.)  
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 2:00 p.m. in the Pine Room of Canaan Valley State Resort on October 25, 1984.

Miss Sarah Ann Ryder, State Chaplain, presided.

Special music by Miss Eva Burns accompanied by Miss Ruth Seibert.

84 Daughters have passed away this year. 1983-84 (October- October)

Following the Memorial Service, a Memorial Wreath was placed on the grave of an ancestor of Mrs. E. Kepler Smith, Convention Chairman. He is buried in a private cemetery near Canaan Valley Resort Grounds. The wreath was placed on his grave as a tribute to our Pioneer Ancestors.

**IN MEMORIAM  
OCTOBER 1983 - 1984**

**ANN ROYALL**

- 360154 Ruth Ross K. Hare ..... November 28, 1983
- 549305 Winnifred Brown Scott ..... November 2, 1983
- 327364 Pearle Wilson ..... March 5, 1983
- 366248 Marion Patton Gouger ..... April 24, 1983

**ANNE BAILEY**

- 495221 Helen Crawford Hart ..... November 11, 1983
- 641795 Reba May Bradford Barr ..... September 22, 1984
- 456059 Lois Pedigo Ford ..... April 13, 1984
- 256048 Annette Stanley\* ..... May 4, 1984
- 481322 Pauline Thomas\* ..... August 20, 1984

**BARBOURSVILLE**

- 298085 Louise Kline Harshbarger\* ..... June 22, 1984

**BEE LINE**

- 534749 Nancy Osbourn Lemem ..... February 8, 1984
- 290784 Ruth Clipp Ronemus ..... May 24, 1984
- 302565 Pauline Henry Dutrow Houser ..... August 6, 1984

**BLENNERHASSETT**

- 568481 Oleta Moats ..... October 18, 1983
- 578500 Blanche Kelly Cooper ..... January 25, 1984
- 532604 Rita Anderson Petty ..... January 10, 1984

**BORDERLAND**

- 535301 Virginia Snavely Farley ..... November 5, 1983
- 251793 Susannah Brient Bettinger ..... September 12, 1984

**BUFORD**

- 194019 Orva May McMillan Duling ..... February 11, 1984
- 671166 Elva Pemberton Ohlinger ..... February 18, 1984
- 307745 Alice Cooper Smith ..... November 28, 1983
- 368796 Ruby Rhodes Thompson ..... December 10, 1982
- 337834 Nancy Caroline Deerdorff Tobin ..... January 8, 1984
- 404767 Helen Cadwallader Myers ..... February 23, 1984
- 662407 Joyce Ellen Price ..... March 30, 1984
- 368793 Elise Todd Carnahan ..... April 14, 1984
- 424274 Margaret Wallingford Weaver ..... June 5, 1984

424272 Mayme Helen Wellman ..... June 22, 1984  
155128 MaeRea Goucher Marshall ..... July 12, 1984  
446907 Barbara Honaker Carter ..... July 24, 1984  
430638 Goldie Harmon McCurdy ..... August 7, 1984

#### CHARLESTON

557583 Marie Archer Lockhart ..... April 23, 1984

#### COLONEL CHARLES LEWIS

524932 Gretchen Wilson Kenny ..... March 21, 1984

#### COLONEL WILLIAM LOWTHER

625119 Frankie Marion Davis ..... October 27, 1983

#### COLONEL ZACKQUILL MORGAN

394787 Irene Bauder Robinson ..... July 16

#### DANIEL DAVISSON

304242 Beulah Chalfant Cheeseman ..... May 5, 1984

454875 Ella Boggess Roberts ..... June 20, 1984

#### ELIZABETH LUDINGTON HAGANS

591866 Georgia Semans Wilkinson ..... October 14, 1983

471735 Theo Staats Maddox ..... December 19, 1983

279111 Margaret Wetzel DeVaughn ..... January 16, 1984

422028 Estella Conaway Davies ..... August 31, 1984

#### ELIZABETH ZANE

501032 Ruby Hayes Stalnaker ..... December 20, 1983

509713 Martha Cartwright Queen ..... March 5, 1984

#### GENERAL ANDREW LEWIS

149522 Virginia Vaughan Graves ..... January 4, 1984

309694 Margaret Nelson Johnson ..... August 4, 1984

#### JAMES BARBOUR

152826 Dessie Gall Row\* ..... December 8, 1983

#### JAMES WOOD

533698 Edith Logan Herman ..... July 6, 1984

389760 Edna Brown Boyles ..... September 15, 1984

154203 Nina Paden Powell ..... July 22, 1984

415285 June Taylor Gardner ..... February 14, 1984

402286 Virginia Laughlin .....September 21, 1984

**JOHN CHAPMAN**

441911 Margaret Keesee Fleshman ..... March 28, 1984  
553547 Minerva Evans Hoge ..... March 29, 1984  
211120 Mary Stroman Sperow ..... June 29, 1984

**JOHN HART**

398764 Louise Bass Minds .....October 30, 1983

**JOHN YOUNG**

484515 Ruby Young Paris .....July 26, 1983

**KANAWHA VALLEY**

317287 Norma S. Hogshead ..... October 30, 1983  
Harriett Isabel Kimmel ..... March 10, 1984  
Ada George Stansbury ..... March 11, 1984

**KINGS WOOD**

182600 Josephine Brown Spindler ..... January 16, 1984

**MAJOR WILLIAM HAYMOND**

447875 Helen Glisan Park ..... January 23, 1984

**MATTHEW FRENCH**

413804 Vera Helen Caferton ..... January 18, 1984  
541688 Mabel Caldwell Lineberry ..... June 9, 1984

**MONDONGACHATE**

268213 Mattie Graham Humphries .....September 28, 1984

**MOUND**

388254 Mary Ann Corcoran ..... February 28, 1984  
552931 Genevieve Jones Moore ..... April 15, 1984

**PACK HORSE FORD**

426757 Helen Elizabeth Luck Link ..... November 29, 1983  
547802 Rosalee Steck Stotzman ..... May 29, 1984

**PRINCESS ARACOMA**

422041 Ruth Hinnman Meadows .....August 10, 1984  
249993 Amelia Love McDonald ..... March 19, 1984  
396044 June Wright Oliver Walz ..... June 15, 1984

**RAVENSWOOD**

259359 Mary Click Chambers ..... January 29, 1984

**SOUTH BRANCH VALLEY**

303193 Gladys High Sions ..... January 7, 1984

Mary Beth Norwood

317292 Louise Chipley Boggs\* ..... March 9, 1984

**WEST AUGUSTA**

201668 Maude Morgan Blake ..... April 19, 1984

633068 Ruth Anderson Beatty ..... May 14, 1984

**WESTMORELAND**

594488 Syble Workman\* ..... January 25, 1984

**WHEELING**

426760 Sarah Wells Brokaw ..... December 25, 1983

342618 Frances Hanifan Vieweg ..... December 30, 1983

253599 Martha Sanford Vames\* ..... August 2, 1984

668621 Nancy Rowland Lewis ..... June, 1984

**WILLIAM HENSHAW**

Nellie S. Brenner

262166 Mary Maud Moure Miller ..... October 15, 1984

\*Denotes former National or State Officer, Former Regent or Charter Member.



## **WEST VIRGINIA STATE OFFICERS CLUB**

The annual dinner of the State Officers Club of the West Virginia Society Daughters of the American Revolution was held Thursday, October 25, 1984 in the Balsam Room of Canaan Valley State Resort at 5:15 p.m. with the Vice President, Mrs. James Barton, presiding in the absence of Mrs. Joseph Groves, President.

Miss Sarah Ann Ryder, State Chaplain, gave the Invocation.

The Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America was led by Mrs. Walter Spearman, Vice President General.

The members joined the Junior Membership dinner to enjoy the evening's program with them.

The hostess Chapters were members of King's Wood and Major William Haymond Chapters.

## **JUNIOR MEMBERSHIP DINNER**

The 8th annual Junior Membership Dinner was held Thursday, October 25, 1984 in the Spruce Room of Canaan Valley State Resort at 5:15 p.m. with Mrs. Joel M. Wagoner, Junior Membership Chairman, presiding.

The members of the State Officers Club Dinner joined the Junior Membership Dinner for the evening's program. The Guest Speaker was Miss Nancy H. Dillingham, National Vice Chairman in charge of Contests.

The members of Elizabeth Cummins Jackson and Elizabeth Ludington Hagans Chapters were the Hostesses.

## **OPENING EVENING**

The 79th Annual West Virginia State Conference National Society Daughters of the American Revolution was called to order at 8:00 p.m., Thursday, October 25, 1984 in the Pine Room of Canaan Valley Resort, Davis, West Virginia by Mrs. Samuel M. Davis, State Regent.

The Processional of the State Regent, President General, 1st Vice President General, National and State Officers, Distinguished guests and Pages entered to music by the Harmon High School Band under the direction of Mr. John Stratton.

The Invocation was given by Miss Sarah Ann Ryder, State Chaplain.

The National Anthem led by Mrs. Gary H. Gess, State Vice Regent, was sung by the Assembly. The Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America was led by Miss Kathleen Morton, State Flag Chairman. The American's Creed was led by Mrs. Roy Heddleston, State Historian.

Mrs. Davis read messages from Ronald Wilson Reagan, President of the United States and John D. Rockefeller, IV, Governor of West Virginia. After the colors were posted the Harmon High School Band entertained with several selections. Mrs. E. Kepler Smith, Conference Chairman, welcomed the Daughters. Mr. Blair Taylor, Manager, welcomed the members to the Canaan Valley Resort. The Response was given by Mrs. Gary Gess, State Vice Regent.

Mr. Charles L. Righter, State President of the Sons of the American Revolution, brought greetings from the SAR. Mrs. Righter was introduced. Mrs. C. William Moore, State Regent, brought greetings from the Daughters of the American Colonists. Mrs. Hubert Avey, State Regent, brought greetings from the Daughters of 1812.

Mrs. Randall G. Rumberg, Senior State President of West Virginia CAR, brought greetings from the CAR. Miss Eva Burns, State 1st Vice President of CAR, was introduced.

Mrs. William W. McClaugherty, Honorary State Regent and Honorary Vice President General for Life, was introduced by Mrs. Davis. Mrs. McClaugherty introduced the Honorary State Regents and Past Vice President Generals, Miss Virginia Johnson, Mrs. C. William Moore, and Mrs. Homer Paul Martin, and Mrs. Walter L. Spearman, Vice President General.

Mrs. Davis presented Mrs. Eldred Martin Yochim, 1st Vice President General. The District Directors, Mrs. Frederick Valentine, Central; Mrs. Douglas Currier, Eastern; Mrs. C. Blair Nutter, Northern; Mrs. Joel Wagoner, Southern; and Mrs. Lee Gibbs, Western, were presented by

Mrs. Davis. Mrs. Charles W. Merritt, State Parliamentarian was introduced.

Mrs. Asa W. Maness (Helen) a member of Kanawha Valley Chapter, Charleston, was introduced. She has been a member of the Daughters of the American Revolution for 60 years.

Mrs. Davis introduced the guest speaker, Mrs. Walter Hughey King, President General, who presented a most inspiring talk entitled, "This Land is Our Land". Mrs. King was presented with several pieces of West Virginia glass.

Mrs. Joel M. Wagoner, Junior Membership Chairman, announced the name of the Outstanding Junior, Miss Mavis Jean McCollam. She also announced that the cookbooks published by the Junior Membership were here and could be purchased by the members. The cookbook contains recipes from members of 48 of our 56 Chapters. She presented cookbooks to Mrs. Davis, State Regent, to whom the book was dedicated, to Mrs. King, President General, and Miss Nancy Dillingham, National Vice Chairman in Charge of Contests.

Conference Guests introduced by Mrs. Davis were Mrs. William A. Watson, State Regent of Mexico; Mrs. Robert Duval Fahler, Honorary State Regent of the District of Columbia; and Miss Nancy Dillingham, National Vice Chairman in charge of Contests.

The Pages were introduced by Mrs. Randall G. Rumberg, State Chairman of Pages.

Favorite songs of Mrs. King, President General, "This Land is Our Land", "Tennessee Waltz", and "God Bless America" were sung by the group with Miss Ruth Seibert at the piano. Mrs. King sang a solo, "God Bless America" quite beautifully. Mrs. King presented Mrs. Davis with a Haviland plate, a symbol of her Administration.

The colors were retired and the meeting was recessed at 9:47 p.m.

At the conclusion of the Opening Session a reception was held honoring the National and State Officers and Conference Guests. Hostesses for the Reception were members of Blackwater and John Hart Chapters.

Betty B. Dakan (Mrs. E. B., Jr.)  
State Recording Secretary

## CHAPTER REGENTS CLUB BREAKFAST

The Chapter Regents Club Breakfast was held in the Aspen Room of Canaan Valley State Resort, Davis, WV at 7:15 a.m., Friday, October 26, 1984 with Mrs. Warren H. Campbell, President, presiding.

Mrs. Campbell introduced the speaker, Mrs. Walter L. Spearman, Honorary State Regent and Vice President General of WV, who spoke on Martin Roberts, the author of Roberts Rules of Order.

A Nominating Committee for 1985 was elected. Mrs. Vernon Dunn, Dr. Estelle Pomroy and Mrs. Lee Gibbs were elected to serve.

Elizabeth Zane and Phoebe Tucker Cunningham Chapters were the Hostesses for the Breakfast.

## MORNING SESSION

The morning session of the 79th Annual Conference of the West Virginia State Society, NSDAR was held in the Pine Room of Canaan Valley State Resort at 9:00 a.m., Friday, October 26, 1984 with Mrs. Samuel M. Davis, State Regent, presiding.

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

The Invocation was given by Miss Sarah Ann Ryder, State Chaplain. The Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America was led by Mrs. Voris Morton, State Librarian. The American's Creed was led by Mrs. Richard Bromley, State Treasurer. The assembly sang "America" led by Mrs. Gary H. Gess, State Vice Regent. Miss Ruth Seibert, pianist.

Mrs. Charles W. Merritt, State Parliamentarian, read the Standing Rules of Order and moved that they be adopted. Mrs. Voris Morton, seconded the motion. Motion adopted.

Mrs. William R. Korth, Sr., Program Chairman, presented the Conference Program and moved that it be adopted. The motion was seconded by Mrs. William W. McClaugherty. Motion carried.

The first report of the Credentials Committee was given by Mrs. Jerry Cogle, State Chairman of Credentials. Total registration 194, voting strength 125. The motion to adopt was made by Mrs. Cogle. The motion was seconded and was adopted.

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

The State Regent, Mrs. Davis, introduced Mrs. Walter Hughey King, President General, Honorary State Regent; Mrs. Eldred Martin Yochim, 1st State Vice President General; and Vice President General, Mrs. Walter Spearman; Mrs. William W. McClaugherty, Honorary State Regent and Honorary Vice President General for Life; Mrs. Homer P. Martin, Past Vice President General and Honorary State Regent. The State Officers were introduced. Mrs. Davis presented Mrs. C. R. Cassell, great, great, great granddaughter of Major William Haymond from Union City, PA who is on a tour with the AAA. The Fairmont Chapter is named for Major Haymond and he is buried in Clarksburg.

The National Vice Chairmen from West Virginia serving on the various committees of the National Society were introduced by Mrs. Davis.

Mrs. Arnold Vincent, Resolutions Chairman, moved the reaffirmation of the Resolutions adopted by the 93rd Continental Congress. Seconded by Mrs. Maxwell, State Registrar. Adopted by the Assembly.

The recommendations adopted by the Executive Board and the State Board of Management at Jackson's Mill in June 1984 were read by the Secretary. The recommendations were adopted.

The State Regent, Mrs. Davis, gave her report. She then called for reports from the other State Officers.

The State Chaplain announced the winners of the "Thinking of You" cards. Mary Beth Norwood and Jane B. Bowman.

The Finance Committee Report was given by Miss Jean Elliott, Chairman.

Reports were heard from the following committees: Americanism and DAR Manual for Citizenship, Mrs. Warren Campbell; Children of the American Revolution, Mrs. Roy Gilkeson; Conservation, Mrs. Crandall

Strickling; DAR Good Citizen, Mrs. Ray Gensler; DAR Magazine Advertising, Miss Mary Lou Taylor; DAR Museum, Mrs. Walter Spearman; DAR Scholarship, Mrs. Ebb Cummings; DAR Schools, Mrs. Eugene Sterrett; DAR Service for Veteran-Patients, Mrs. James Farris; The Flag of the United States of America, Miss Kathleen Morton; Genealogical Records, Mrs. Russell Calvert; Honor Roll, Mrs. Gary Gess; Miss Taylor gave the report for Magazine Chairman, Mrs. Clarence Pharr in her absence; Junior American Citizen; Mrs. Lee Gibbs; Junior Membership, Mrs. Joel M. Wagoner; Lineage Research, Miss Jean Elliott; Program, Mrs. William Korth; Seimes Microfilm Center, Mrs. Raymond Bitney.

Mrs. William A. Watson, State Regent of Mexico, was reintroduced and brought greetings. Mrs. Robert D. Fahler, Honorary State Regent of District of Columbia, was reintroduced and brought greetings. The Assembly sang Happy Birthday to Mrs. Fahler.

Miss Virginia Johnson and Mrs. Homer Paul Martin, Honorary State Regents and Past Vice President Generals, were presented by Mrs. Davis.

Nominations were made for members of the Nominating Committee. The Parliamentarian asked that members submitting names for the committee be asked to give their District. The State Regent asked the Recording Secretary to read that portion of the Bylaws pertaining to the Nominating Committee.

The Secretary read ARTICLE V, SECTION 2: The article states in part that one member shall be elected from each of the five Districts. The report of the Nominating Committee shall be sent out with the Call to Conference.

The State Regent announced since there were so many candidates that the names would be placed on a blackboard in the Hemlock Room where voting will take place from 3:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. The Parliamentarian stated that they would be able to have the ballots printed.

Mrs. Davis called on members of the Speakers Staff for a report.

37 Chapters answered the Roll Call.

Mrs. King, President General, made a few helpful remarks about the Committee reports that had been made. She mentioned that there would be an "Independent Jubilee" Issue of the magazine next October and she

hoped each Chapter would have two full pages of advertising. Also that a new book on the Museum would be out February 1st. She mentioned that "our piano" had been written up in the Washington Post. The book on the Museum will cost \$25.00 plus \$2.00 postage. Another book being published is called, "Black Courage" about black soldiers in the Revolution. The price is \$8.00. She also mentioned several other publications that will be available during her administration. She also put in a plug for "Liberty Love" Day on February 14th when each member will be asked to give \$1.00 for the restoration of the Statue of Liberty.

The meeting was recessed at 12:00 noon.

Betty B. Dakan (Mrs. E. B., Jr.)  
State Recording Secretary

## CONFERENCE LUNCHEON

The Conference Luncheon was held in the Balsam and Spruce Rooms of Canaan Valley State Resort, Davis, WV at 12:30 p.m., Friday, October 26, 1984 with the members of Col. Zackquill Morgan and Elk River Chapters serving as Hostesses.

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

The Invocation was given by Miss Sarah Ann Ryder, State Chaplain. The Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America was led by Mrs. Leonard Hash, State Corresponding Secretary.

Mrs. Davis introduced the special guests and the State Officers. Mrs. King, President General, sang "Honor". Words were written by the Chaplain General, Mrs. Louis Robertson. Mrs. Kathy Gess, State Vice Regent, led the group in singing "Country Roads" and "West Virginia Hills".

Mrs. Davis introduced the guest speaker, Attorney James Paul Geary, from Peterburg, who spoke on Patriotism .. The Experiences of a Country Lawyer.

It was announced that the afternoon session would reconvene immediately following the luncheon.

Betty B. Dakan (Mrs. E. B., Jr.)  
State Recording Secretary

## AFTERNOON SESSION

The Afternoon session convened immediately following the Conference Luncheon. The Bylaws Revisions were withheld until other reports were heard.

Mrs. Davis called for the following reports: Constitution Week, Mrs. James Hatcher; Fifty Year Club, Mrs. Asa Maness; Blanche L. Reymann Scholarship, Mrs. William E. Cooley, (Scholarship Recipient, Patricia A. Bennett, attending D&E College, Elkins ... majoring in Fashion Merchandising and Journalism and is on the Dean's List); Liberty Love Day, Mrs. Roy Gilkeson; and Bylaw Revisions, Mrs. Jack R. Adams. (The Assembly thanked the Bylaw Committee by a rising vote of thanks.)

The meeting was recessed at 2:35 p.m.

Betty B. Dakan (Mrs. E. B., Jr.)  
State Recording Secretary

## CHAPTER REGENTS BANQUET

The banquet honoring the Chapter Regents and District Directors was held in the Balsam and Spruce Rooms of Canaan Valley State Resort, Friday evening, October 26, 1984 with the Colonel John Evans and West Augusta Chapters as hostesses.

Processional of State Regent, National Officers, Honorary State Regents, District Directors, Chapter Regents and Pages. Miss Ruth Seibert, pianist.

The Invocation was given by Miss Julia E. Adkins. The National Anthem was led by Mrs. Gary Gess, State Vice Regent. The Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America was led by Mrs. Hubert Marshall.

Mrs. Davis, State Regent, introduced the Distinguished Guests and State Officers.

We were entertained with special music by the "Goldenaires", Director, Mr. Francis Wagoner, and Pianist, Mrs. Donald Lambert, from Parsons, WV. The Assembly joined in on the chorus of West Virginia Hills, When the Saints Go Marching In and Glory, Glory Hallelujah.



Mrs. Lee Gibbs accepted the Outstanding American History Teacher's Award for Mrs. Irene Bland, a member of the Col. Charles Lewis Chapter.

The District Directors were introduced in reverse order who in turn introduced the Chapter Regents in their respective districts. The Chapter Regents gave their reports. Mrs. Lee Gibbs, Western District; Mrs. Joel W. Wagoner, Southern District; Mrs. C. Blair Nutter, Northern District; Mrs. Douglas L. Currier, Eastern District, and Mrs. Frederick Valentine, Jr., Central District.

The benediction was pronounced by Mrs. Raymond Bitney. The colors were retired and the meeting was recessed at 10:21 p.m.

Betty B. Dakan (Mrs. E. B., Jr.)  
State Recording Secretary

## **ANNA JARVIS BIRTHPLACE RESTORATION BREAKFAST**

The fourth Anna Jarvis Birthplace Restoration Breakfast was held in the Balsam Room of Canaan Valley State Resort at 7:30 a.m., Saturday, October 27, 1984. Mrs. Homer P. Martin, Chairman of the Anna Jarvis Restoration Project, presiding.

Mrs. Martin gave an update report on the Anna Jarvis Project.

Members of the Daniel Davison and Trans-Allegheny Chapters were the hostesses. 102 members and guests were present.

## **MORNING SESSION**

The closing morning session of the 79th State Conference was called to order by the State Regent, Mrs. Davis, at 9:00 a.m. in the Pine Room of Canaan Valley State Resort on Saturday, October 27, 1984.

The Scripture and Prayer were given by Miss Sarah Ann Ryder, State Chaplain. The Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America was led by Mrs. Helen Shinkle. The American's Creed was led by Mrs. William Korth. The singing of "West Virginia Hills" was led by Mrs. Gary Gess, State Vice Regent.

According to Standing Rule No. 14, the reading of the minutes of the last day of the Conference will be dispensed with. They will be approved by a committee of not less than three Board Members appointed by the Regent. (She asked the Secretary to select them.)

The Public Relations Report was given by Mrs. Helen Shinkle. Miss Jean Elliott, Finance Chairman, presented the budget and moved its adoption. The motion was seconded and passed.

Much discussion was held on the printing the of WV DAR NEWS. Due to the high cost of printing it was decided to omit printing the December issue. Mrs. Ouida McDonald, the Editor, said the paper had been printed for 33 years and cost \$1.71 to print one issue today. She received many accolades for a job well done.

Mrs. King, President General, and Mrs. Yochim, 1st Vice President General, spoke to the Assembly and told how much they had enjoyed being with us and that they appreciated being a part of the West Virginia State Conference.

Mrs. Thomas Mooney, a member of the Tellers Committee, gave the report of the voting for the Nominating Committee as follows:

	<u>Votes</u>	
<b>SOUTHERN DISTRICT</b>		
Mrs. Alex Thompson (Sara) Chairman 108 Freeman Street Beckley, WV 25801	130	
<b>CENTRAL DISTRICT</b>		
Mrs. Homer P. Martin (Velmagene) 1138 Berwood Drive Morgantown, WV 26505	77	Mary Jane Korth (61)
<b>EASTERN DISTRICT</b>		
Miss Jean Elliott P.O. Box 239 Shepherdstown, WV 25443	81	Ruth Seibert (58)
<b>WESTERN DISTRICT</b>		
Mrs. Walter L. Spearman (Maxine) P.O. Box 193 Cabin Creek, WV 25035	62	Virginia Johnson (54)

**NORTHERN DISTRICT**

Dr. Estella Pomroy

Box 205

Elizabeth, WV 26143

77 Marguerite Coocy (63)

140 ballots cast .... 156 certified to vote.

The committee will be published in the WV DAR News and the circular letter by the State Regent. All recommendations for State Office should be sent to the committee by June 1, 1985.

The Courtesy Resolutions Report was given by Mrs. Arnold Vincent, Chairman.

Mrs. Vincent moved the adoption of the resolutions. The motion was seconded by Mrs. Maxwell, State Registrar. Adopted by the assembly.

Mrs. Jerry Cogle gave the final report of the Credentials Committee:

National Officers	3
Past National Officers	4
National Chairmen	0
National Vice Chairmen	5
State Officers	10
Honorary State Regents	5
District Directors	5
State Chairmen	27
Chapter Regents	36
Delegates	107
Alternates	17
Members	13
Pages	8
Guests	<u>5</u>
Total Registration	245
Voting Strength	158

A motion was made and seconded that the report be adopted. Motion passed.

An invitation was given for the 1987 Conference to be held in the Western District. The invitation was given by Mrs. Helen Shinkle.

The 1985 Conference will be held at the Holiday Inn in Parkersburg, Northern District hostess District. The 1986 Conference will be held in the Southern District.

Information was given concerning the bus trip to Continental Congress for 1985. Those interested to see Mary and Warren Campbell who will be handling the trip again this year. Mrs. Davis announced that we did break even last year that we did not have to take money from the State Organization as recommended that we should do if necessary.

All members joined hands and sang "Blest Be The Tie That Binds". Miss Sarah Ann Ryder pronounced the benediction.

The Colors were retired and the 79th Annual State Conference West Virginia Society Daughters of the American Revolution was adjourned.

Betty B. Dakan (Mrs. E. B., Jr.)  
State Recording Secretary

**ANNUAL SUMMER MEETING - Jackson's Mill  
June 15 - 16, 1985**

**EXECUTIVE BOARD MEETING**

The Executive Board, West Virginia Society Daughters of the American Revolution met Friday, June 15, 1985 at 9:00 p.m. in the Walnut Room, Jackson Lodge, Jackson's Mill with the State Regent, Mrs. Samuel M. Davis, presiding.

The following State Officers answered the roll call: State Regent, Mrs. Samuel M. Davis; State Vice Regent, Mrs. Gary H. Gess; State Chaplain, Miss Sarah Ann Ryder; State Recording Secretary, Mrs. Betty B. Dakan; State Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. Leonard Hash; State Treasurer, Mrs. Richard Bromley; State Registrar, Mrs. Howard Maxwell; State Librarian, Mrs. Voris Morton. The State Organizing Secretary and the State Historian were not present.

The State Chaplain, Miss Sarah Ann Ryder, gave the Invocation.

The minutes of the Executive Board held in the Holly Room of Canaan Valley State Resort Thursday, October 25, 1984 at 9:00 a.m. were read and approved.

After discussion about payment for the September Issue of the WV DAR News, a motion was made by Sarah Ann Ryder that, if needed, funds to pay for the September Issue of the paper should be taken from the Contingent Fund. The motion was seconded by Betty Morton, and passed.

The motion was made by Christine Maxwell that the State Regent be given the privilege of withdrawing funds from the Contingent Fund for National Contributions, whatever amount she deems necessary. The motion was seconded by Jeannette Hash, and passed.

It was brought to the attention of the Board that the State Regent was not receiving the correct amount of expense money to defray her expenses to National and State meetings as stated in the Bylaws. After discussion it was the consensus of the Board Members that the State Regent should receive this money as stipulated in the Bylaws. Article VIII, Section 5, page 6 reads: One-third of the State dues shall be paid to the State Regent to defray her expenses to the National and State

meetings and for expenses pertaining to her office to the amount of the above sum.

The winner of the DAR Essay was sponsored by the Shenandoah Valley Chapter. Christine Maxwell made a motion that the sponsoring Chapter be responsible for the expenses of the winner to Jackson's Mill. Second by Jeannette Hash, and passed.

Mrs. Gess, State Vice Regent, gave a report on the State Honor Roll. She asked for suggested changes and several were discussed by the Board. Changes will be noted.

The State Chaplain, Miss Sarah Ann Ryder, gave her report.

Mrs. Gess made a motion that the District Directors not make a report but only introduce the Chapter Regents in their District on Chapter Regents Night. The motion was seconded by Mrs. Morton, and passed.

Members of disbanded Chapters have been asked to join other Chapters. Jennie Wiley Chapter has paid per capita tax and may be reinstated.

Mrs. Dakan, Recording Secretary, reported that she had obtained bids from three companies for printing the proceedings. Two prices were obtained from each company ... for camera ready copy and for typed copy. Mrs. Gess made the motion that the Secretary obtain the best price for the typed copy. The motion was seconded by Mrs. Maxwell and passed.

Mrs. Dakan reported that she had located the picture of Eva Hart Goff, West Virginia's first State Regent. Since the picture had been removed from the West Virginia Room in Constitution Hall some years ago it was decided not to make further inquiry as to whether we (the State) might again obtain possession of the picture.

Betty B. Dakan (Mrs. E. B., Jr.)  
State Recording Secretary

## BOARD OF MANAGEMENT MEETING

The Board of Management West Virginia Society Daughters of the American Revolution met Friday, June 16, 1985, 9:30 a.m. in the Jackson Lodge, West Virginia Room at Jackson's Mill with the State Regent, Mrs. Samuel M. Davis, presiding.

The Invocation was given by Miss Sarah Ann Ryder, State Chaplain. The Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America was led by Miss Kathy Morton, State Flag Chairman. The American's Creed was led by Mrs. Ramona Dobbins, Regent of Barboursville Chapter.

Mrs. Davis announced that this meeting was for Chapter Regents and State Officers and Chairmen. She stated that copies of the Bylaws were available and Mrs. Hash, State Corresponding Secretary, had copies of the new Directory. She said that any questions that anyone had would be answered and the Officers would give a short report of their work.

The State Vice Regent announced she would give her report later. Following the Order of Business, Miss Sarah Ann Ryder, State Chaplain, gave her report.

The Secretary, Mrs. Betty B. Dakan, read the minutes of the Board of Management meeting held October 25, 1984 in the Balsam Room of Canaan Valley State Resort, Davis WV. The minutes were approved as read. Mrs. Dakan read a list of Chapters and Committee Chairmen from whom she had not received a report. (Committee report list will be read later). She explained that at the close of the Fall Conference, 1985, that she needed reports for three years from each Chapter. Only the reports received will be condensed and appear in the Proceedings to be published by Spring of 1986.

In her report as State Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. Hash noted corrections to be made in the new Directory. She called attention to dates listed in back of the Directory as to when Reports are due and asked that everyone pay careful attention to them.

Mrs. Richard Bromley, State Treasurer, gave the Treasurer's Report which will be filed for audit. She asked that each Chapter representative sign for a copy of the report.

Mrs. Howard Maxwell, State Registrar, gave her report. Mrs. Betty Morton, State Librarian announced that the winner of the Librarian's contest held this past year would be announced at the Fall Conference.

It was announced that the Eleanor H. Smith Scholarship was available.

Thirty-three Chapters answered the roll call.

The State Organizing Secretary, Mrs. Ouida McDonald, gave her report. She explained that she needs from each Chapter ... a list of members, and list of Officers, with their National Number, name and address. She also needs the date of the Chapter's Charter, the Organizing Regent and a list of the Charter members. She needs this information by May 1st.

28 State Chairmen joined the meeting and reports were given.

Mrs. Davis announced that she had pins and brochures for the Fleck Administration .... the price of the pins is \$3.00.

National Vice Chairman on Transportation and Safety, Mrs. Mary Campbell, made a report. Mrs. Charles I. Rhodes is the State Chairman.

Continental Congress dates will be April 14-19, 1986. Jackson's Mill dates will be August 15th, 16th, 1986.

The meeting was adjourned at 11:57 a.m.

Betty B. Dakan (Mrs. E. B., Jr.)  
State Recording Secretary

## JACKSON'S MILL LUNCHEON

The fifty-first annual Jackson's Mill Luncheon of the West Virginia Society NSDAR was held on June 15, 1985, in the Mount Vernon Dining Hall. The Director, Mrs. Warren H. Campbell, presided.

The **Invocation** was offered by Miss Sarah Ann Ryder, West Virginia State Chaplain. The Star Spangled Banner was led by Mrs. Robert Waters, Regent Blennerhassett Chapter. Miss Ruth Seibert was the accompanist. The Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America was led by Miss Kathleen Morton, West Virginia Chairman,



Flag of the United States of America. The American's Creed was led by Mrs. Rachel Hatcher, Matthew French Chapter.

Lunch was served after which Mrs. Campbell presented the West Virginia State Regent, Mrs. Samuel M. Davis, who introduced State Officers and guests seated at the main tables. Mrs. Davis left soon after lunch for a three week tour of England as one of two State Regents so honored, in a twenty-five member NSDAR Group.

Greetings were extended to all Daughters and guests by Mrs. William S. Winfrey of Matthew French Chapter.

Mrs. R. K. Gensler, WV Good Citizen Award Chairman, presented the 1985 recipient, Mark Eric Hammersla from Hedgesville High School in Martinsburg, WV. Mark, spoke briefly thanking the NSDAR, Shenandoah Valley Chapter and Miss Ruth Seibert. Mark's parents, Mrs. and Mrs. Harold Hammersla, and his sister, Jill, were present.

Mrs. Gary Gess, WV State Vice Regent, introduced the speaker, Dr. Ray Swick, Historian of the Blennerhassett Historical Society. Dr. Swick presented slides and commentary on the Blennerhassett family from their arrival in Pittsburgh in 1797 until his death in England in 1831. Dr. Swick showed progressive slides of the building of the mansion.

The Director presented the notebook containing minutes of the Jackson's Mill Luncheon since 1935. She asked for a motion to put these minutes into plastic sheet protectors so they could be protected. The sheets at this point were falling out of the book. Mrs. William S. Winfrey, Matthew French Chapter, made the motion that these old minutes be placed into plastic coatings and the State pay for such coatings. Her motion was seconded by Mrs. Christine Maxwell, and the motion carried.

Minutes of the 1984 meeting were read and approved as read. Roll was called and there were 35 Chapters represented and a total attendance of 127 Daughters and guests.

Mrs. William S. Winfrey, Matthew French Chapter, made the following awards. The person serving on the most National Committees, Miss Virginia Johnson, 3. The youngest page, Miss Kathleen Morton. The newest member, Julia Case, West Augusta; the longest membership; 50 years, Mrs. John R. Davis, Trans-Allegheny. Traveling longest distance; Mary Sheppard, Col. William Lowther. Youngest DAR member, Eva

Burns, Kanawha Valley; Oldest member, Mrs. Ruth Pomroy, James Wood Chapter.

Warren Campbell requested information on the number of people interested in the State NSDAR bus to Washington.

Mrs. Gess, State Vice Regent, reported that the 1986 Jackson's Mill Luncheon and Meeting would be August 15th and 16th.

The Director, Mrs. Campbell, gave an invitation to host the 1986 Jackson's Mill meeting. Accepting the invitation was Mrs. Judith Cowan, Regent James Wood Chapter.

The meeting was closed with the closing song, "Blest Be The Tie That Binds", with Miss Ruth Seibert on the piano.

The Benediction was offered by Miss Sarah Ann Ryder, State Chaplain.

H. Jean Sams (Mrs. Argil E.)  
Secretary for Jackson's Mill Luncheon

# EIGHTIETH ANNUAL STATE CONFERENCE PROCEEDINGS

## EXECUTIVE BOARD MEETING

The Executive Board of the West Virginia Society Daughters of the American Revolution met October 24, 1985 at 9:00 a.m. in the State Regent's Suite of the Holiday Inn, Parkersburg, WV with the State Regent, Mrs. Samuel M. Davis, presiding.

Miss Sarah Ann Ryder, State Chaplain, gave the Invocation. Mrs. E. B. Dakan, Jr., State Recording Secretary, read the minutes of the Executive Board Meeting held in the Walnut Room, Jackson's Lodge, Jackson's Mill, on June 15, 1985. The minutes were approved as read.

Discussion was held concerning the Eleanor H. Smith Scholarship. The Committee has not been active and since the Scholarship originated in the James Wood Chapter, it was the decision of the Executive Board that the Chapter Regent be contacted to see if another chairman could be appointed from that Chapter. It is the hope of the Board that the Scholarship can be reactivated.

Mrs. R. T. McDonald, Organizing Secretary, announced that the National Number is not needed on the list of Charter members she requested from each Chapter. The Organizing Regent and the date of the Charter with a list of the Charter members is all that a Chapter need to report.

Several Chapters are having problems to survive, namely Jennie Wiley, Potomac Valley and Vandalia. It is hoped that the help and advice offered by the State Regent and other Board Members will be successful in keeping these Chapters alive.

Mrs. Richard L. Bromley, State Treasurer, gave her report. Mrs. Bromley was authorized by the Board to purchase a safety box in which to keep important papers such as income tax, copies of CD's and the ledger.

A motion was made by Mrs. Gess, State Vice Regent, to transfer funds from the NOW Account to pay for the December (Conference) issue of the WV DAR News. The motion was seconded by Miss Sarah Ann Ryder and passed.

Mrs. Davis spoke of money needed by the DAR supported schools. A motion to take \$1,100 from the contingent fund for the schools was made by Kathy Gess, seconded by Betty Dakan and passed.

Mrs. Morton, State Librarian, made a motion that the CD's held by the State Treasury be reinvested for three years and the interest from them be used for the West Virginia Room, the Blanche L. Reymann and the Eleanor H. Smith Scholarships. Motion seconded by Kathy Gess, and passed.

Mrs. Bromley was requested to send a print out of all members in the State to Mrs. McDonald, State Organizing Secretary. The print out will contain names and addresses of the members.

Mrs. Roy R. Heddleston, State Historian, gave a report and stated that she had brought the old files to be given to the newly elected Historian.

Mrs. Voris Morton, State Librarian, gave a report. She stated that Westmoreland Chapter had won the Librarian Contest. Members of Anne Royall and Elizabeth Ludington Hagans Chapters have requested books to type. The bookworm pin is to be awarded for indexing only.

Miss Sarah Ann Ryder was authorized to purchase a ledger to record the names of deceased members. Mrs. Dakan, Recording Secretary, was given permission to purchase paper for the Secretary's book if needed.

Much discussion was held regarding the number of complaints that had been received by the Nominating Committee, from over 14 Chapters, about the election process. Many Chapters felt that years of service, number of endorsements, the size of a Chapter, the location of a Chapter and the ability of a candidate to serve and having attended a stated number of State Conferences should be a consideration of the Nominating Committee and later, by those persons making nominations from the floor. Some felt that in a few instances these suggestions had not been taken into consideration. It was suggested that in the future that Chapters be made aware of (in advance) the requirements necessary for consideration by the Nominating Committee to become a candidate for a State Office.

The Board recessed at 10:47 a.m.

Please note: Mrs. Voris Morton, State Librarian, will report in her final report that 51 issues of WEST VIRGINIA HISTORY, published by

the State Department of Archives and History, in Charleston, have been sent to the DAR Library in Washington. Since no names are mentioned in her report, I would like for it to go on record that the books (paperback) were a gift of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Pritchard of Columbia, SC. They also gave 2 Blue Books, 2 Fox Fire books and 2 books by Pearl Buck, which Mrs. Morton will donate to a school library in Parkersburg. Mrs. Pritchard is a former DAR member and member of the United Daughters of the Confederacy. The letter offering the books to the Clarksburg Public Library was mistakenly intercepted by Mrs. Betty B. Dakan, retiring State Recording Secretary.

Betty B. Dakan (Mrs. E. B., Jr.)  
State Recording Secretary

## BOARD OF MANAGEMENT LUNCHEON

The State Board of Management Luncheon, West Virginia Society Daughters of the American Revolution, met Thursday, October 24, 1985 at 12:30 p.m. in the Atrium of the Holiday Inn, Parkersburg, WV.

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

The Invocation was given by Miss Sarah Ann Ryder, State Chaplain.

The Ohio Valley Chapter with Miss Isobel Strickling, Regent, served as hostesses.

Betty B. Dakan (Mrs. E. B., Jr.)  
State Recording Secretary

## MEMORIAL SERVICE

The Memorial Service for Deceased Members of the West Virginia Society Daughters of the American Revolution was held at 2:00 p.m., October 24, 1985, in the Emmanuel Baptist Church, Parkersburg, WV.

Miss Sarah Ann Ryder, State Chaplain, presided.

The death of seventy-five daughters was reported. The death of a member of Kanawha Valley Chapter was reported as happening on this day of October 24, 1985.

Special music was given by Mrs. Clarence R. Sharpes. The Responsive Reading was led by Mrs. Raymond Franklin Fleck, Recording Secretary General. Special tributes were given for several of the deceased members.

At the close of the Memorial Service, a wreath was placed at the World War II Monument in City Park, Parkersburg.

After the laying of the wreath a tea was held by the Pioneer Daughters of Wood County in a cabin on the City Park grounds which has been restored as a tribute to our Pioneer Ancestors.

**IN MEMORIAM**  
**OCTOBER 1984 - OCTOBER 1985**

**ANN ROYALL**

571767 Mabel Phillips Baker ..... March 4, 1985

**BARBOURSVILLE**

298426 Cary Copley Bryan\* .....September 20, 1985

**BLANNERHASSETT**

638458 Virginia Patton Jones ..... January 9, 1985

560530 Alta Sidell Watkins ..... February 25, 1985

448996 Edith Kibble Milhoan ..... March 3, 1984

**BUFORD**

101512 Hazel Margaret Harer .....October 15, 1984

661079 Judith Ann Thompson ..... January 29, 1984

537628 Charlotte E. Berryman ..... November 22, 1984

**CAPTAIN JAMES ALLEN**

589223 Mary Frances Peck Barrett\* .....January, 1985

**COLONEL ANDREW DONNALLY**

621118 Mollie Ellen Signaigo .....August 10, 1985

**COLONEL CHARLES LEWIS**

596674 Helen McGuffin Blagg ..... February 7, 1985

578425 Margaret Lynn Lewis ..... November 10, 1984

220895 Harriet Burnell Sterrett ..... March 11, 1985

**COLONEL JOHN EVANS**

310961 Frances Long Williams\* ..... December 6, 1984

505024 Louise Kiger Steele\* ..... January 31, 1985

508310 Helen Rose Holland\* ..... March 24, 1985

150891 Georgia Chorpeneing Wade ..... May 21, 1985

556903 Virginia Mossburg LaQuier .....July 2, 1985

**COLONEL MORGAN MORGAN**

401257 Dorothea Kesling Shanholtz ..... April 18, 1985

424276 Mary Hall Aultman ..... March 14, 1985

**COLONEL ZACKQUILL MORGAN**

624954 Edna Davis Rogers ..... March 10, 1985

**DANIEL DAVISSON**

- 190575 Bessie Pigott Allen ..... January 7, 1985  
605791 Emmalean Young Menzell ..... January 14, 1985

**ELIZABETH CUMMINS JACKSON**

- 634386 Hazel Pick Leonard ..... February 19, 1985  
393809 Reba Lake McDermott ..... September 29, 1984

**ELIZABETH LUDINGTON HAGANS**

- 431926 Allene Wingrove VanVoorhis ..... December 13, 1984  
201666 Marguerite Everly Conway ..... March 14, 1985  
608779 Elizabeth Gates Proffitt ..... April 28, 1985  
426719 Beatrice Babb Geiler ..... May 26, 1985

**FORT ASHBY**

- 537290 Hilda Pyles Wetzel ..... March 21, 1985

**GENERAL ANDREW LEWIS**

- 575653 Isabelle Lycan Bowling ..... May 5, 1985  
447861 Eunice Jividen Barnette ..... September 19, 1985

**JAMES WOOD**

- 527699 Margaret Bartlett Wile ..... August 3, 1985  
330331 Dorothy Adair Mullen ..... September 25, 1985

**JENNIE WILEY**

- 298433 Jessie Claire Baker ..... November 3, 1983

**JOHN CHAPMAN**

- 242731 Harriet Louise French ..... November 4, 1984  
413805 Beatrice Yearout Hamilton ..... November 30, 1985  
259789 Marian Wagner Gills ..... May 28, 1985

**JOHN COOKE**

- 512217 Lexa Lea Chambers Hatfield ..... July 9, 1984

**JOHN HART**

- 610745 Geneva Simmons Snyder ..... October 30, 1984  
314679 Catherine B. Harris Gladwell ..... December 9, 1984  
377972 Ruth Lipscomb Marsteller ..... January 30, 1985



## KANAWHA VALLEY

- Verna Carter Welling ..... December 26, 1984  
Elsie Eloise Keely Hale ..... November 22, 1984  
Mary Miles Decker ..... September 3, 1984  
Virginia Anne Varnum ..... April 26, 1985  
Dr. Catherine Lynch  
(announced at Service) ..... October 24, 1985

## MAJOR WILLIAM HAYMOND

- 474009 Mary Crane Hartley Roush ..... October 4, 1984

## MATTHEW FRENCH

- 405799 Myrtle Farley Boyst ..... June 15, 1985

## MONDONGACHATE

- 293875 Violet Withrow Carman ..... December 25, 1984  
373136 Hope Price Holmes ..... December 26, 1984  
268215 Ruth Condon Leech ..... March 5, 1984  
212688 Mary Kesler Eades ..... March 3, 1985

## MOUND

- 216934 Metta May Jefferson Elder ..... October 1, 1984

## NATHAN DAVIS

- 524242 Irene Nutter Shinn ..... July 1, 1985

## OHIO VALLEY

- 415298 Sara Webb Carpenter ..... April 23, 1985

## PACK HORSE FORD

- 128597 Marian Billmyer Byron ..... January 21, 1985  
602411 Dorothy Horn Elliott ..... April 2, 1985  
426758 Mary Virginia Link Lucas ..... May 9, 1985  
464780 Elizabeth Rogers King\* ..... August 6, 1985

## PRINCESS ARACOMA

- 445491 Dale Avis Wiley ..... November 20, 1985

## SHENANDOAH VALLEY

- 270281 Ruth B. Willey ..... November 23, 1984  
503975 Mabel Marguerite Lloyd ..... January 3, 1985

**SOUTH BRANCH VALLEY**

- 385571 Helen Alkire Thrush ..... May 30, 1984
- 595404 Agnes Reeser Sager ..... January 28, 1985

**WEST AUGUSTA**

- 344995 Orpha Law Stillings ..... March 8, 1985

**WESTMORELAND**

- 594487 Virginia R. Staley ..... May 18, 1985
- 622096 Roxie Plymale Drown ..... May 2, 1985

**WHEELING**

- 459677 Mary Dague Frank ..... April 12, 1985
- 463554 Elizabeth L. Springer ..... January 13, 1985
- 440148 Georgia Arnold Davis ..... July 25, 1985

**WILLIAM HENSHAW**

- 356581 Earlene Silver Thatcher Muth .....September 9, 1985
- 401274 Rose Throckmorton Snyder .....July 8, 1985

**WILSON CARY NICHOLAS**

- 489299 Camilla Coleman Dunn .....October 15, 1984

**YE TOWNE OF BATH**

- Goldie C. Householder ..... September, 1985

\*Denotes Former National or State Officer, Former 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 24, 1985 at 5:30 p.m. in the Cartier Room of the Holiday Inn in Parkersburg, WV with Mrs. James Barton presiding.

Miss Sarah Ann Ryder, State Chaplain, gave the Invocation.

The Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America was led by the State Vice Regent, Mrs. Kathy Gess.

The following slate of officers for the 1985-1986 term were presented and duly elected.

President: Mrs. Marguerite (Mrs. W. E. - Marge) Coocy  
Vice President: Mrs. Christine (Mrs. Howard) Maxwell  
Secretary: Mrs. Mary Jane (Mrs. William) Korth

The Hostess Chapter were members of the Mound Chapter.

The members then joined the Junior Membership Dinner for the evening program. Mrs. Joel W. Wagoner, Chairman.

## JUNIOR MEMBERSHIP DINNER

The Junior Membership Dinner was held Thursday, October 24, 1985 at 5:30 p.m. in the Atrium Room of the Holiday Inn in Parkersburg, WV with Mrs. Joel M. Wagoner, Chairman, presiding.

The members of the State Officers Club joined the Junior Membership Dinner for the evening's program.

Mrs. Edgar V. Weir, State Regent of Pennsylvania, was the guest speaker.

Hostess Chapter were members of the Nathan Davis Chapter.

## INDEPENDENCE JUBILEE ADMINISTRATION OPENING SESSION

The 80th annual West Virginia State Conference National Society Daughters of the American Revolution was called to order at 8:00 p.m., Thursday, October 25, 1985 in the LaSalle-Marquette Rooms of the Holiday Inn, Parkersburg, WV by Mrs. Samuel M. Davis, State Regent.

The Processional of the State Regent, National Officers, Honored Guests, State Officers, Pages and Aides entered to music by the Parkersburg High School Stage Band under the direction of Mrs. Felicia Jergenson.

The Invocation was given by Miss Sarah Ann Ryder, State Chaplain.

The Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America was led by Miss Kathleen Morton, State Flag Chairman. The American's Creed was led by Mrs. Leonard Hash, State Corresponding Secretary.

The National Anthem was led by Mrs. Gary Gess, State Vice Regent.

After the posting of the colors, several band selections were played by the Parkersburg High School Stage Band.

A welcome to the City of Parkersburg was given by the city's first woman Mayor, Mrs. Jimmy Pappas. The response was given by Mrs. Gary Gess, State Vice Regent.

Mrs. Davis, State Regent, read greetings from Mrs. Sarah (Walter Hughey) King, President General.

Mrs. Warren Campbell, Conference Chairman, welcomed the Daughters and introduced the Regents of the Hostess Chapters in the Northern District. Members of the Joseph Crockett Battalion participants in the opening procession were introduced by Mrs. Davis.

Mr. James E. Johnson, State President of the SAR, brought greetings. Mrs. Herbert Avey, State President of the Daughters of 1812, and Mrs. Jerry Cogle, State Regent of the Daughters of the American Colonists, also brought greetings. Mrs. Randall G. Rumberg, Senior State President of CAR, brought greetings and introduced Miss Eva Burns, State President of CAR, who presented CAR's Green Apple Pin to Mrs. Davis, State Regent.

Mrs. William W. McClaugherty, Honorary State Regent and Honorary Vice President General for Life, was introduced by Mrs. Davis. Mrs. McClaugherty introduced Miss Virginia Johnson, Mrs. C. William Moore and Mrs. Homer P. Martin, Honorary State Regents and Past Vice President Generals, and Mrs. Walter L. Spearman, Vice President General.

Mrs. Davis introduced the State Officers, the District Directors and recognized daughters who had been members of DAR for fifty years or more.

Special conference guests introduced by Mrs. Davis were: Mrs. Eldred Martin Yochim, First Vice President General; Mrs. James Louis Robertson, Chaplain General; Mrs. Raymond Franklin Fleck, Recording Secretary General; Mrs. Charles A. Bloedorn, Vice President General from Maryland; Mrs. Tracy Wallace Neal, State Regent of Kentucky; Mrs. Everett V. Weir, State Regent of Pennsylvania; and Mrs. C. Edward Honts, State Regent of Virginia.

Mr. Raymond Lowther, soloist, entertained with several patriotic and religious selections. He was accompanied by Mrs. Jane Irvine. It was noted that both the Mayor, Mrs. Pappas, and Mr. Lowther were descendents of Colonel William Lowther.

Mrs. Davis introduced Mrs. Raymond Franklin Fleck, Recording Secretary General, who spoke on "THE SPIRIT OF 1787". Mrs. Fleck prefaced her talk by entertaining on the drum. Mrs. Fleck, an accomplished drummer, brought Miss Charla Nutter forward for a demonstration. Miss Nutter served as a Page during the Conference.

Mrs. Davis introduced her Personal Pages and then presented Mrs. Randall Rumberg, Chairman of Pages, who introduced the other Pages and Aides.

At the conclusion of the meeting a reception, featuring an 80th anniversary cake and punch, was held honoring National and State Officers and Conference Guests. Wheeling Chapter, Mrs. Betty Biggestaff, Regent, was the Hostess Chapter.

Betty B. Dakan (Mrs. E. B., Jr.)  
State Recording Secretary

## CHAPTER REGENTS CLUB BREAKFAST

The Chapter Regents Club Breakfast was held in the Atrium Room of the Holiday Inn, Parkersburg, WV at 7:15 a.m. on Friday, October 25, 1985 with Miss Mary Lou Taylor, Vice President, presiding in the absence of the President, Mrs. James Lockhart.

Mrs. Samuel M. Davis, State Regent, introduced the guest speaker, Mrs. Eldred M. Yochim, First Vice President General, who spoke on "Our Buildings in Washington".

These candidates duly elected were: Miss Mary Lou Taylor, President; Mrs. Alexander DeFebie, Vice President; Mrs. Robert Cowen, Secretary.

The Nominating Committee was elected for 1986-1987.

Hostesses: Members of the Colonel William Lowther Chapter.

## MORNING SESSION

The morning session of the 80th Annual Conference of the West Virginia Society, Daughters of the American Revolution was held in the LaSalle-Marquette Rooms of the Holiday Inn, Parkersburg, WV at 9:00 a.m., Friday, October 25, 1975 with Mrs. Samuel M. Davis, State Regent, presiding.

Precessional of State Regent, National and State Officers and Honored Guests were escorted by the Pages with Official Flags.

The Devotion and Prayer were given by Miss Sarah Ann Ryder, State Chaplain. The Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America was led by Mrs. Voris Morton, State Librarian. The American's Creed was led by Mrs. Richard Bromley, State Treasurer.

Mrs. Gary Gess led the assembly in the singing of "America".

The minutes of the Opening Evening were read by the Recording Secretary, Mrs. Betty B. Dakan. The minutes were approved as corrected. (Names of husband of Honorary Guests corrected ... they appeared wrong as listed in the Convention Program ... i.e, Mrs. Everett V. Weir (Not Edgar) and Mrs. Edward Honts, Jr. (Not Edgar and no e in last name).

The Program was presented by Mrs. William R. Korth, Program Chairman, and accepted as corrected. (Names corrected as mistake in Standing Rule #3.)

Due to the absence of Mrs. Charles Merritt (from the Conference) and Mrs. Charles D. Proffitt (from the Conference Hall) the Standing Rules of Order were read by Mrs. Lee Gibbs. Rule #3 was corrected to read CHAPTER Regents instead of State Regents as it appeared in the Program.

The first report of the Credential Committee was given by the Conference Chairman, Mrs. Jerry W. Cogle, as follows:

National Officers	3
Past National Officers	4
National Chairmen	0
National Vice Chairmen	4
State Officers	8
Honorary State Regents	5
District Directors	1
State Chairmen	19
Chapter Regents	29
Delegates	60
Alternates	13
Members	14
Pages	7
Guests	4
Total Registration	171
Voting Strength	102

The report was accepted as read.

The members of the Speakers Staff from West Virginia were announced by Mrs. Davis, State Regent, as follows: Mrs. Homer P. Martin, Mrs. C. William Moore, and Mrs. Walter L. Spearman.

The State Regent, Mrs. Samuel M. Davis, gave her report. She then called for reports from the State Officers.

Miss Jean Elliott, Chairman of the Finance Committee, gave her report. The report was adopted.

The State Registrar, Mrs. Christine Maxwell, announced that as of March 12, 1985 there were 56 Chapters with 3,191 members in the State.

The State Librarian, Mrs. Betty Morton, announced that Westmoreland Chapter had won the Librarian Contest and had received a check for \$20.00.

The report of the Nominating Committee was given by Mrs. Alex Thompson, Chairman:

Mrs. Samuel M. Davis	Candidate for Office of Vice President General in April 1986
Mrs. Kathy Gess	State Regent
Mrs. Fran Adams	State Vice Regent
Mrs. Jane Jones	State Chaplain
Mrs. Harriett Brown	State Recording Secretary
Mrs. Alice Cogle	State Corresponding Secretary
Mrs. Fern Nutter	State Organizing Secretary
Miss Jean Elliott	State Treasurer
Mrs. Mary Campbell	State Registrar
Mrs. Patricia Valentine	State Historian
Mrs. Coralee Garrett	State Librarian
Miss Kathy Morton	Central District Director
Mrs. Judy Cowan	Northern District Director
Mrs. Catherine Dunn	Southern District Director
Mrs. Jimelle Rumberg	Western District Director
Mrs. Herbert Avey	Eastern District Director

Mrs. Davis asked for nominations from the floor for each state office. Nominations were made for the office of State Vice Regent:

Mrs. Betty B. Dakan  
Mrs. Martha Merritt  
Mrs. Betty Morton

Voting will be held in the Lobby and End Room from 8:00 a.m. to 9:30 a.m., Saturday, October 26, 1985.

Reports were given by the following committee chairmen: American Indians, Mrs. Darrell Bias; Americanism and DAR Manual for Citizenship, Mrs. Warren Campbell; Children of the American Revolution, Mrs. Roy A. Gilkeson; Conservation, Mrs. Crandall



Strickling; DAR Good Citizen, Mrs. Ray Gensler; DAR Magazine Advertising, Miss Mary Louise Taylor; DAR Museum, Mrs. Walter Spearman; DAR Scholarship, Mrs. Ebb Cummings; The Flag of the United States of America, Miss Kathleen Morton; Honor Roll, Mrs. Gary Gess; Junior American Citizens, Mrs. Lee Gibbs; Junior Membership, Mrs. Joel Wagoner; Lineage Research, Miss Jean Elliott; Membership, Mrs. Harlan O'Dell for Mrs. James Lockhart, resigned; Motion Picture, Radio and Television, Miss Katherine Wilson; Program, Mrs. William R. Korth, Sr.; Anna Jarvis Birthplace, Mrs. Homer P. Martin; Blanche L. Reymann Scholarship, Mrs. William Cooley; Pages, Mrs. Randall Rumberg; West Virginia DAR News, Mrs. R. T. McDonald.

The session was recessed until 2:00 p.m.

Betty B. Dakan (Mrs. E. B., Jr.)  
State Recording Secretary

## CONFERENCE LUNCHEON

The Conference Luncheon was held in the Atrium Room of the Holiday Inn, Parkersburg, WV at 12:15 p.m., Friday, October 26, 1985 with the members of the James Wood Chapter as Hostesses.

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

The Invocation was given by Miss Sarah Ann Ryder, State Chaplain. The Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America was led by Mrs. Leonard Hash, State Corresponding Secretary.

Members of the Choir from Addison Junior High School, Mrs. Dwight Crookshank, Director, entertained with "SOME MUSICAL MOMENTS".

Mrs. Davis introduced Mrs. James Louis Robertson, Chaplain General, who spoke on REFLECTIONS - PARTICIPATIONS AND ANTICIPATIONS to be thought of as Yesterday, Today and Tomorrow.

It was announced that the afternoon session of the Conference would resume in the LaSalle-Marquette Rooms at 2:00 p.m.

Betty B. Dakan (Mrs. E. B., Jr.)  
State Recording Secretary

## AFTERNOON SESSION

At the close of the Conference Luncheon the members returned to the LaSalle-Marquette Rooms to conduct the remainder of the business session.

Mrs. Mary Campbell gave the Transportation and Safety Committee Report for Mrs. Charles Rhodes. Mrs. Roy A. Gilkeson gave the CAR Report. The report for the Statue of Liberty Committee. Mrs. Paul C. Davis, Chairman, gave her report for the American History Month Committee.

Mrs. Davis announced the winners of the Press Book: First place to South Branch Valley; 2nd place to West Augusta; and 3rd place to Peters Mountain.

The meeting was recessed until 6:30 p.m. for the Chapter Regents' Banquet.

Betty B. Dakan (Mrs. E. B., Jr.)  
State Recording Secretary

## BANQUET HONORING CHAPTER REGENTS

The banquet honoring Chapter Regents and District Directors was held in the LaSalle-Marquette Rooms of the Holiday Inn, Parkersburg, WV on Friday evening, October 25, 1985 at 6:30 p.m. with the members of the Blennerhassett Chapter serving as Hostesses.

Processional of State Regent, National Officers, Honorary State Regents, District Directors, Chapter Regents, Page and Aides.

The Invocation was given by Mrs. Robert Walthall, Regent of Matthew French Chapter. The Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America was led by Mrs. John Stonestreet, Regent of Anne Royall Chapter. The singing of the National Anthem was led by Mrs. Roy A. Gilkeson, Regent of Kanawha Valley Chapter.

Mrs. Davis introduced the guests and officers at the head table: Mrs. Eldred Martin Yochim, First Vice President General; Mrs. James Louis Robertson, Chaplain General; Mrs. Raymond Franklin Fleck, Recording Secretary General; Mrs. Charles A. Bloedorn, Vice President General

from Maryland; Mrs. Tracy Wallace Neal, State Regent of Kentucky; Mrs. Everett V. Weir, State Regent of Pennsylvania; and Mrs. C. Edward Honts, State Regent of Virginia.

Other honored guests introduced were: Mrs. William W. McClaugherty, Honorary State Regent and Honorary Vice President General for Life; Honorary State Regents and Past Vice Presidents General, Miss Virginia Johnson, Mrs. C. William Moore and Mrs. Homer Paul Martin; and Mrs. Walter L. Spearman, Vice President General.

State Officers introduced were: Mrs. Gary Gess, Vice Regent; Chaplain, Miss Sarah Ann Ryder; Recording Secretary, Mrs. Betty B. Dakan; Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. Leonard Hash; Organizing Secretary, Mrs. R. T. McDonald; Treasurer, Mrs. Richard Bromley; Registrar, Mrs. Howard J. Maxwell; Historian, Mrs. Roy R. Heddleston; and Librarian, Mrs. Voris M. Morton.

The District Directors were introduced in reverse order who in turn introduced the Chapter Regents in their respective districts. Western District, Mrs. L. E. Gibbs; Southern District, Mrs. Joel W. Wagoner; Northern District, Mrs. C. Blair Nutter; Mrs. Herbert Avey for Mrs. Douglas Currier, Director for Eastern District; and Central District, Mrs. Fredrick F. Valentine, Jr.

Special music for the evening was given by Mrs. Rita Sharpes and "The 18th Century Chamber Music Group".

Mrs. Davis, Retiring State Regent, made some appropriate remarks as she accepted the gold watch, a gift from the members, presented by Mrs. Kathy Gess, State Vice Regent.

The benediction was pronounced by Mrs. Robert Waters, Regent Blennerhassett Chapter. The Conference was recessed at 9:54 p.m. to reconvene at 9:00 a.m. Saturday morning.

Betty B. Dakan (Mrs. E. B., Jr.)  
State Recording Secretary

## ANNA JARVIS RESTORATION BREAKFAST

The Anna Jarvis Birthplace Restoration Breakfast was held at 7:30 a.m. in the Atrium Room of the Holiday Inn, Parkersburg, WV with the Chairman, Mrs. Homer P. Martin, presiding.

Mrs. Martin gave an update on the Anna Jarvis Project.

Hostesses for the Breakfast were members of the Anne Royall Chapter.

## MORNING SESSION

The closing morning session of the 80th State Conference was called to order by the State Regent, Mrs. Samuel M. Davis, at 9:00 a.m., Saturday, October 26, 1985 in the LaSalle-Marquette Rooms of the Holiday Inn, Parkersburg, WV.

The scripture and prayer were given by Miss Sarah Ann Ryder, State Chaplain.

The Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America was led by Mrs. Richard Bromley, State Treasurer, and the American's Creed was led by Mrs. Leonard Hash, State Corresponding Secretary.

Mrs. Gary Gess led the Assembly in the singing of "West Virginia Hills".

Standing Rule No. 14 states that the State Regent shall appoint a committee of three Board members to approve the minutes of the previous day's business session.

Mrs. Ellen Calvert, Chairman of Genealogical Records, was not present and Mrs. Davis presented the awards for this committee. Mrs. Davis also presented the awards for the DAR Service for Veteran-Patients Committee, Mrs. James Farris, Chairman.

Mrs. Leonard Hash, State Corresponding Secretary, gave the report for the Public Relations Committee, Mrs. Helen Shinkle, Chairman. The report stated that West Virginia had won a Press Book Award of Honorable Mention from National. Mrs. Hash stated that Mrs. Shinkle had moved (new address: 313 10th Ave., Huntington, WV 25701; Tel.: 523-3253).

Mrs. Jerry Cogle, Chairman, gave the final report of the Credential Committee:

National Officers	5
Past National Officers	4
National Chairmen	0
National Vice Chairmen	4
State Officers	10
Honorary State Regents	5
District Directors	4
State Chairmen	24
Chapter Regents	36
Delegates	89
Alternates	21
Members	31
Pages	7
Guests	4
Total Registration	244
Voting Strength	140

Mrs. Cogle moved the adoption of the report. The report was adopted.

The report of the Courtesy Resolutions Committee, Mrs. Arnold J. Vincent, Chairman, was read by Mrs. Gary Gess.

Mrs. Davis presented the awards for the Insignia Committee: Blue Ribbon to Buford Chapter and Red Ribbon to Westmoreland Chapter. The Chairman of this Committee was not present at the Conference.

Mrs. Robert Cowen, Chairman of Tellers, gave the following report. Eligible to vote 140; votes cast 122. Duly elected as officers for the 1986-1989 term:

		<u>Votes</u>
Jeannette Smith Davis	Vice President General from WV	102
Kathy Gess	State Regent	114
Fran Adams	State Vice Regent	62
Jane Jones	State Chaplain	115
Harriett Brown	State Recording Secretary	111
Alice Cogle	State Corresponding Secretary	117
Fern Nutter	State Organizing Secretary	116

Jean Elliott	State Treasurer	112
Mary Campbell	State Registrar	118
Patricia Valentine	State Historian	116
Coralee Garrett	State Librarian	115

The officers were installed by Miss Sarah Ann Ryder with the exception of the State Regent and the State Vice Regent who will be installed in Washington in April. Mrs. Davis' candidacy will be voted on at the conference in Washington.

In her acceptance speech, Mrs. Gess announced that next year (1986) our State Conference will be held at the Greenbrier in White Sulphur Springs, November 6th, 7th and 8th with members of Southern District as Hostesses.

(Note) The State Conference will be held in Huntington, Western District as Hostesses in 1987. In 1988, Eastern District will be hostesses in Martinsburg.

Mrs. Mary Campbell gave information about the bus trip to Washington in April. Those members planning on taking the bus may contact Mary or her Husband, Warren, for further information and final plans.

All member joined hands and sang "Blest Be The Tie That Binds". The Benediction was pronounced by Miss Sarah Ann Ryder, State Chaplain.

The colors were retired and the 80th Annual State Conference West Virginia Society Daughters of the American Revolution was adjourned.

Betty B. Dakan (Mrs. E. B., Jr.)  
State Recording Secretary

## STATE OFFICERS REPORTS

### REPORT OF THE STATE REGENT AT THE 78TH STATE CONFERENCE

The wonderful cooperation of the West Virginia Daughters since our election last fall is heart warming and deeply appreciated.

Since the formal installation at Continental Congress, last April, your State Regent has attended two National Board meetings and has devoted much time to organizing the state administration. She has appointed chairmen for the National, State and Special committees. Cooperated in the preparation of the State Directory. She conducted the Executive Board and Board of Management meetings at Jackson's Mill. It has been her honor and pleasure to attend and speak at seven different Chapter meetings.

She participated in the celebration of the Bicentennial of the Treaties of Paris and Versailles, and spent six glorious days in Paris attending these celebrations. Then, one day at Normandy for the Normandy Memorial. Three more days touring the southern part of France and the Chateaux of Le Marquis de Lafayette and Le Comte De Rochambeau. On October twelfth she attended a gala reception and celebration honoring the Bicentennial of the Signing of the Treaty of Paris, and marking the opening of the DAR Museum's new exhibit, "America turns to France".

The beginning of a new administration is an exciting and magical time. We are busy developing new ideas and themes, evaluating past accomplishments and reassessing our goals. We are fortunate to have a wonderful heritage and history in the West Virginia State Organization NSDAR. And with your help and support our future will be bright.

Our theme "A Past to Remember; a Future to Mold" will be carried out in our projects the next three years. The project for this administration "Patriot Education in West Virginia Schools" should have the support of every Chapter and every member. Each one can do some part.

Membership is a special concern to each Chapter. We would like for each Chapter to increase its membership by at least two members during the next year. This can be done if we really try, by sharing our Society

with our eligible friends and relatives. Junior membership can and must be increased. We need young women with imagination, enthusiasm and concern.

Each administration builds on the works of the previous administrations - their success and failures - their dreams that did and did not come true. We will work to retain the prestige and strength of the society and to go forward with the changes that must be made to remain a viable and strong organization.

Our grateful thanks to each of you who have participated in the successful District Meetings, the Jackson's Mill Meeting, this Conference and have accepted the chairmanship of various committees and have helped in so many ways.

As she looks to the future your State Regent anticipates the realization of the goals she accepted at the beginning of this administration. Her faith in the West Virginia Daughters assures her of this achievement. These past six months have been filled with work and pleasure as she has carried out her responsibilities to uphold the Historical, Educational and Patriotic objectives of the Society.

It is, indeed an honor and a privilege to serve as State Regent of the West Virginia State Organization National Society Daughters of the American Revolution.

Jeannette S. Davis (Mrs. Samuel M.)  
State Regent

## **REPORT OF THE STATE REGENT AT THE 79TH STATE CONFERENCE**

The past year of this administration has been a happy and gratifying one for the West Virginia State Organization Daughters of the American Revolution and for your State Regent.

It is with pleasure and pride that she reports the work accomplished in this office; none of which would be possible without the full cooperation of our dedicated members. She has been happy to represent our 56 Chapters and almost 3,200 members at the 93rd Continental Congress of the National Society and at four meetings of the National Board of Management. She participated in the 1984 DAR School Tour and attended the Yorktown Celebration on October 19th.



This Regent has visited eighteen Chapters this past year. She has attended all five District Meetings. At each she gave a report on Continental Congress. She planned and conducted the workshops at Jackson's Mill and presided at the 78th State Conference.

Our current project, "Patriotic Education in West Virginia Schools" has been well received and is progressing well with almost every Chapter in our state working on this project. We believe the Flag Code will be placed in every school room by this time next year and that most teachers will be teaching its directives.

At the 93rd Continental Congress last April, West Virginia received the following awards: The American Heritage Outstanding State Award - East Central Division with Kanawha Valley Chapter earning a Special Chapter Award; a Certificate of Award - East Central Division for Conservation; the West Virginia Constitution Week Scrapbook tied with California for second place in the nation; State showing the Greatest Percentage Increase in JAC Clubs - third place award.

The West Virginia State Organization had the greatest percent of Magazine Subscription increase among states of comparable size. We received "The Outstanding Veteran-Patients Award".

DAR Magazine advertising 100% and at the October meeting this Regent received a special award for not having any errors in her State Report to the Recording Secretary.

This administration typed, indexed and paid for rebinding of all WV record books in the NSDAR library if the book needed such work to preserve its use by others.

She has assisted the Chapters and members in her State in many ways and they have assisted her when asked to do so. For this, she expresses her grateful appreciation.

The work of this office serves to impress this officer with the myriad of details which require constant attention in an organization such as this Society. A proper and efficient execution of these details form in the aggregate an important part of the mosaic of "The West Virginia State Organization - Daughters of the American Revolution".

Jeannette S. Davis (Mrs. Samuel M.)  
State Regent

## **REPORT OF THE STATE REGENT AT THE 80TH STATE CONFERENCE**

The past three years have been gratifying to this State Regent. There have been numerous accomplishments, none of which would have been possible without the cooperation of so many dedicated members. Serving as your Regent has been a most rewarding and challenging experience.

Forty-nine Chapters were visited, ten Conferences in other states were attended. Seven foreign countries were visited for DAR activities. DAR Schools were visited in 1984 and 1985. Your Regent attended Yorktown Day 1984 when the Society dedicated two tablets. One is a replica of the tablet dedicated in Paris at the time of the Bicentennial of the Signing of the Treaty of Paris, and the other commemorates the long-standing friendship between our country and Great Britain.

This administration promoted the passage of House Bill #1193, requiring daily pledge to the Flag of the United States of America in the public schools of West Virginia.

Your State Regent wishes to thank the State Officers, State Chairmen, Chapter Regents and members for their leadership, dedicated, loyal and efficient service to the State Organization and for the gracious hospitality that they have extended to her. Service together for "God, Home and Country" has been an enriching experience. Our time devoted to the State and National DAR will be a treasured memory.

The past is our heritage, today is our responsibility, and tomorrow is our challenge.

Let us look to the future with determination and let us support and encourage the new administration with vigor for the benefit of our Society.

Jeannette S. Davis (Mrs. Samuel M.)  
State Regent

## **REPORT OF THE STATE VICE REGENT**

The State Vice Regent has traveled to all areas of the State for Chapter functions, district and state meetings. She has served as Chairman of the Honor Roll Committee and as Senior State Parliamentarian of the West Virginia CAR.

This officer has presented programs on the Treaty of Paris 1783 to three Chapters. Other programs presented include The Great Chiefs; News and Views from the 94th Continental Congress; the Bicentennial of the Constitution of the United States; and Anna Jarvis, founder of Mother's Day.

It has been an exciting and rewarding experience to serve as State Vice Regent during this administration.

Kathy M. Gess (Mrs. Gary H.)  
State Vice Regent

## REPORT OF THE STATE CHAPLAIN

During this administration, your Chaplain has attended District meetings, Jackson's Mill, and State Conference. She offered prayers, scriptures and invocations at all Conference functions.

Your Chaplain held early morning worship services at Jackson's Mill. She presided at Memorial Services at State Conferences.

She offered an award for the best "Thinking of You" cards designed by members.

She has attended the three Continental Congresses during this Administration.

(Miss) Sarah Ann Ryder  
State Chaplain

## REPORT OF THE STATE RECORDING SECRETARY

I have endeavored to fulfill all the duties of the State Recording Secretary during the "Independence Jubilee Administration".

Minutes of Executive Board, Board of Management, and minutes pertinent to all meetings at Jackson's Mill and State Conferences have been duly recorded. All correspondence has been answered promptly.

Reports for the second triennial State Proceedings are being compiled and edited.

In giving my report at a State Conference, I got a good laugh from the members when I said "Serving as State Recording Secretary has INDEED BEEN A LEARNING but enjoyable experience". To paraphrase a part of the State Regent's theme it will also be "A Past to Remember".

Betty B. Dakan (Mrs. E. B., Jr.)  
State Recording Secretary

## **REPORT OF THE STATE CORRESPONDING SECRETARY**

During the past three year term, your State Corresponding Secretary has endeavored to fulfill the duties of the office. She has assembled, prepared and mailed the State Directories, the Regent's Pad, typed the programs for the State Conference and typed several of the State Regent's circular letters.

It has been a pleasure to work with our State Regent, the other State Officers, Chairmen and Chapter Regents during the past three years. Thanks to everyone who has made my term of office a pleasant experience.

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

## **REPORT OF THE STATE ORGANIZING SECRETARY**

As State Organizing Secretary we have endeavored to fulfill the duties of this office. We have contacted and worked with faltering Chapters to help them achieve their goals, attempted to reactivate some Chapters that have fallen by the wayside, and tried to organize new Chapters.

The Organizing Secretary has tried to follow the directive in the State Bylaws by asking each Chapter to send in the date of their Chapter Charter, the name of the Organizing Regent and a list of Charter members, also a list of current officers and a list of all members as they appear on the Chapter Rolls. Not all Chapters have responded to this request.

Thank you very much for your cooperation. It has been a pleasure to serve.

Ouida A. McDonald (Mrs. R. T.)  
State Organizing Secretary

## **REPORT OF THE STATE TREASURER**

I have performed the duties of the State Treasurer to the best of my ability and I hope to your satisfaction.

All bills have been paid with the approval of the State Regent, Mrs. Davis. Certificates of Deposits and Savings Accounts are listed on my Financial report, as well as all balances in the different funds.

The report of the State Treasurer was distributed at each State Conference. Separate sheet inserts are given in detail in these proceedings.

Thank you for the privilege of serving as your State Treasurer.

Myrtie Bromley (Mrs. R. A.)

## **REPORT OF THE STATE REGISTRAR**

I have been honored to serve as State Registrar and to work with the Chapters around the state.

As Registrar, I have attended all Board meetings, State Conferences, Jackson's Mill meetings and several district meetings.

As of March 12, 1985, national printout, West Virginia had 56 chapters and a total of 3,191 members.

Christine M. Maxwell (Mrs. Howard J.)  
State Registrar

## **REPORT OF THE STATE HISTORIAN**

In the Independence Jubilee Administration, as State Historian, I have endeavored to fulfill the duties of this office prescribed by the Bylaws.

This officer has attended State conferences, Continental Congresses, District Meetings and been the guest of the Marietta, OH Chapter, DAR.

Chapters have reported that anniversaries of both famous people and events have been celebrated. Graves of Daughters of Revolutionary War

Soldiers, Revolutionary War Soldiers, and other DAR members were honored with DAR markers.

The "Outstanding History Teacher" has been honored each year of this administration. A trip to Kate Duncan Smith School was most enjoyable.

It has been a privilege to serve as State Historian.

Mary Alice Reed Heddleston (Mrs. Roy R.)  
State Historian

## REPORT OF THE STATE LIBRARIAN

As State Librarian I have attended District Meetings, Jackson's Mill meeting, State Conferences, Continental Congresses, CAR Meetings, and Visited several Chapters. This officer has also attended NSDAR Meetings in Lexington, KY and Nashville, Tennessee.

As State Librarian a contest was instigated in the State for the best program, skit, or playlet on the Library.

Eight members have earned Bookworm pins.

I have enjoyed my three years as State Librarian. I have had great cooperation from members.

80 books have been donated to the NSDAR Library during this administration.

I thank you the Chapters for your contributions.

Betty E. Morton (Mrs. Voris)  
State Librarian

## COMMITTEE REPORTS

### *Comments from the Editor*

*This is the second publication of the triennial proceedings of the State DAR. Following are reports from State Chairmen and Chapter Regents. They have been edited to conserve space and printing costs. Most State Chairmen and Chapters have been very cooperative, however, reports not received will be so noted. The Editor has inserted undated material where she deemed it appropriate. It is impossible to prevent duplications in some reports. We have done the best we could.*

## NATIONAL COMMITTEES

### AMERICAN HERITAGE COMMITTEE

*No Report Received*

Mrs. Joseph Groves  
Chairman

### AMERICAN INDIANS COMMITTEE

*(No report was given for two years. A new Chairman was appointed for 1984-1985. Her report follows.)*

The WV Daughters are to be commended for their support of the National projects at Bacone College, Muskogee, Oklahoma and St. Mary's School for Indian Girls, Springfield, South Dakota. Thirty-eight Chapters contributed \$550.25 to the schools.

Awards were given to Chapters who contributed the most to the schools.

1st Place: Major William Haymond  
2nd Place: Westmoreland  
3rd Place: Colonel John Evans

Mrs. Darrell R. Bias  
Chairman

## AMERICANISM AND DAR MANUAL FOR CITIZENSHIP COMMITTEE

An average of 47 of the 56 Chapters in the State reported. All Chapters used the American's Creed in their opening ritual. Many Chapters gave pins, U.S. Flags, patriotic literature, flag codes, DAR Manuals and pens to schools, libraries, and youth groups. Many Chapters gave 7,201 hours to teaching classes to combat illiteracy, Red Cross, hospital volunteer work, health clinics, handicap persons, nursing homes and in giving food baskets to the needy and the elderly.

Many Daughters of twenty Chapters attended Naturalization Court ceremonies, having refreshments, giving them flag booklets and other patriotic literature. Good Citizenship Awards were given many students.

### 1983-1984 Awards:

#### Chapter 65-100 + members

1st Place: John Chapman  
2nd Place: Col. Charles Lewis  
Blennerhassett  
3rd Place: Elizabeth L. Hagans

#### Chapters 64 and less

1st Place: Barbourville  
2nd Place: Fort Lee  
3rd Place: Ravenswood  
Westmoreland

### 1984-1985 Awards:

#### Chapters 100 +

1st Place: Buford  
2nd Place: Kanawha Valley  
3rd Place: John Chapman  
John Hart

#### Chapters 50-99

1st Place: Col. John Evans  
2nd Place: Maj. Wm. Haymond  
Wheeling  
3rd Place: William Henshaw

#### Chapter 12-49

1st Place: Barbourville  
2nd Place: James Barbour  
3rd Place: King's Wood  
Fort Ashby

Mary Campbell (Mrs. Warren H.)  
Chairman



## CHILDREN OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION COMMITTEE

West Virginia has 14 CAR Societies with a total membership of 205. In 1983-1984 twenty-eight West Virginia Daughters served as Senior Officers and Chairmen; thirty-three were State Promoters and fifty-three were National Promoters. The State Chairman, Mrs. Roy Gilkeson, was presented the Martha Washington Medal of Honor by the West Virginia Society SAR for her work with the CAR and by the NSDAR she received an award for her work in organizing and implementing CAR work.

Miss Eva Burns, State President CAR, is also a member of DAR, the first time this has happened in the history of the State Society.

The West Virginia Society CAR appreciates the love and encouragement it has received from the West Virginia Daughters.

Awards received during this administration have been:

Westmoreland Chapter DAR for most NSCAR Promoters  
Kanawha Valley Chapter DAR for the most State Promoters  
Kanawha Valley Chapter DAR for the most money contributed to the State Patron's Fund  
Westmoreland Chapter NSDAR for organization of the Savage Grant Society  
Charleston Chapter DAR for the DAR Chapter not sponsoring a CAR Society with the most State Patrons  
Captain James Allen Chapter for providing the most senior leaders on the State level  
James Wood Chapter for the most financial aid given to a local society  
Ohio Valley Chapter DAR for organization of Middle Island Society  
Mrs. Randall Rumberg for producing our youngest CAR; September 9, Ann Randall McKinley Rumberg  
Anne Royall Chapter for organizing Elizabeth Zane Society  
Col. William Lowther Chapter for organizing New Salem Society  
Kanawha Valley Chapter for providing most senior leadership  
Col. Charles Lewis Chapter for most State and National promoters  
James Wood Chapter for presentation of new flags and banner to CAR.

Shirley M. Gilkeson (Mrs. Roy)  
Chairman

## CONSERVATION COMMITTEE

48 Chapters made reports to this committee during this administration.

86,108 lbs. of bird seed and suet. Chapters had program on Conservation, collected newspapers, glass and aluminum for recycling, planted trees and shrubs, had car pools, had vegetable gardens and had canned, frozen or preserved food.

Several Chapters used children in their Conservation projects. Some Chapters had their homes winterized and purchased energy saving appliances.

Awards won by Chapters are as follows:

### 1983

1st (Blue): Potomac Valley - Kanawha Valley - Blennerhassett  
2nd (Red): Westmoreland - James Barbour - Mound  
3rd (White): Daniel Davisson - Colonel Morgan Morgan - Elk River

### 1984

1st (Blue): Blennerhassett - Anne Bailey - Colonel William Lowther  
2nd (Red): South Branch Valley - Elizabeth Ludington Hagans -  
James Barbour  
3rd (White): Fort Ashby - West Augusta - Colonel Charles Lewis

Mrs. Crandall T. Strickling  
State Chairman

## DAR GOOD CITIZENS COMMITTEE

As of February 1, 1984, 49 Chapters were participating in the Good Citizens Contest. 92 schools were contacted and 90 schools participated.

The William Stanley Haymond Chapter sponsored the most Good Citizens, the number being ten.

As of February 1, 1985, only 27 Chapters were participating in the Good Citizens Contest. There were 73 Good Citizens. Some pins and

certificates were awarded to students that were not ordered through the Chairman.

Faith R. Gensler (Mrs. Ray K.)  
Chairman

### DAR MAGAZINE COMMITTEE

*One Report Received*

Report for 1983-1984 (By Districts)

<u>District</u>	<u>Mem- bership</u>	<u>Sub- scriptions</u>	<u>%</u>	<u>Honor Roll</u>	<u>Awards</u>
Eastern	344	90	26	5	5
Central	726	141	19	7	7
Northern	782	120	15	6	6
Southern	413	110	26	6	6
Western	698	188	26	7	7

Thirty-two Chapters were listed as receiving awards in 1984.

Judith Ann Pharr (Mrs. Clarence)  
Chairman

### DAR MAGAZINE ADVERTISING COMMITTEE

October 1982 - October 1984

No. of Chapters Sending Co-op Ads - 56 .....	100%
Amount of Co-op Ads .....	\$1,120.00
Amount of Advertisements .....	620.00
Amount Paid for Photos.....	300.00
Total Amount.....	\$2,040.00

Awards:

- 1st: James Wood
- 2nd: C:aptain James Allen

**February 1983 - February 1984**

No. of Chapters - 56.....	100%
Amount Co-op.....	\$1,120.00
Amount Paid for Ads.....	\$1,475.00
Amount Paid for Photos.....	80.00
Total Amount.....	\$2,675.00

**Awards:**

- 1st: John Chapman
- 2nd: Captain James Allen, Colonel William Lowther
- 3rd: South Branch Valley

**September, 1985**

**Awards:**

- 1st: John Chapman
- 2nd: Colonel Charles Lewis, Captain James Allen
- 3rd: South Branch Valley

**March 10, 1986**

No. of Chapters Sending Co-Op Ads - 54.....	100%
Amount of Co-op Ads.....	\$1,620.00

Mary Lou Taylor  
Chairman

**DAR MUSEUM COMMITTEE**

**October 1983 - October 1984**

West Virginia won first place for early reporting. The \$25.00 award will be used for the Museum General Fund Contribution.

The TAWS Piano from the West Virginia Room was loaned to the Museum for "Music in the American Home", - 1850 Exhibition from October 1984 - January 1985.

Chapters in West Virginia.....	56
Chapters Reporting.....	51
Chapters with Museum Chairman.....	26

Chapters having Full Museum Program .....	13
Chapter having Partial Programs .....	3
Slides and Materials From National.....	14
Taking Docent Program .....	5
State Room Contributions .....	\$9.25
General Fund Contribution .....	\$53.25

*Report (no date)*

Full Report from Chapters .....	11
Partial Reports.....	5
Chapters using Slides from Program Office.....	5
Chapter Gifts to Museum .....	2
Members taking Correspondence Docent Program .....	4
Total Contributions to Museum.....	\$65.50

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

## DAR SCHOLARSHIP COMMITTEE

### 1983-1984

The National Chairman sent out a NSDAR State Scholarship Survey asking for names of state awards, grants or loans, amount and numbers of awards, requirements, how judged, origin of funds, and how publicized. The state has two scholarships ... three Chapters give scholarships or loans. The names of the chairman of the state scholarship were sent to National.

The 1983 Regent questionnaire was as follows:

Chapters Reporting	47
Chapter not Reporting	9
Chapters having Chairmen	26

### American History Scholarship Information Dissemination - 20

<u>Chapters Contributions to National Funds</u>	
Occupational Therapy	31
Scholarship Fund	23
Caroline E. Holt Fund	4

West Virginia Chapter Scholarships  
Anne Bailey Student Loan at WVU  
Elizabeth Ludington Hagans

John Hart 4  
Matthew French

Chapter Membership Reporting

1-50 members 23  
50-100 15  
100-150 9

West Virginia American History Scholarship Winner

Allyson Finley Occupational Therapy  
319 McCoy Road 2 inquiries; information sent  
Huntington, WV 25701

Caroline Holt (Nursing) Applications  
2 applications

**1984-1985**

Chapters Reporting 50  
Chapters not Reporting 5  
State Chapter Total 55 - 90.9% reporting  
Chapters having Chairmen 23

American History Scholarship Dissemination - 23

Chapters Contributing to National Scholarships

Occupational Therapy 34  
American History 30  
Caroline E. Holt Fund 34

West Virginia Chapter Scholarships

Buford  
Elizabeth L. Hagans  
James Wood  
John Hart  
Matthew French  
West Augusta  
William Morris  
William Henshaw

Chapter Membership Reporting

1-50	27
50-100	15
100-150	7
150-200	1

Inquiries were received about the Occupational Therapy Fund and the Caroline E. Holt Fund, the information was sent to the person or the Chapter. No applications were received for the American History Scholarship.

Chapters Who Sponsored Applicants

- Nursing Scholarship
  - James Allen, Kanawha Valley
- Occupational Therapy
  - Kanawha Valley

Anne R. Cummings (Mrs. Ebb)  
Chairman

**DAR SCHOOL COMMITTEE**

	<u>83</u>	<u>84</u>	<u>85</u>
Number of Chapters Reporting	49	50	47
Number of Chapters having DAR School Program	27	18	13
Number of Chapters having a Project to Aid DAR Schools	9	13	10
Number of Chapters sending trading stamps, resale items, or any other help in addition to financial assistance	18	13	17
Total Money Gifts to DAR Schools		\$1006.50	\$1022.50
<u>Total money gifts to the following:</u>			
Kate Duncan Smith DAR School	\$545.50	\$589.50	\$502.75
Tamassee DAR School	\$421.00	\$368.50	\$492.75
<u>DAR Approved Schools:</u>			
The Berry Schools	\$11.00	\$7.00	\$2.00
Crossnore, Inc.	\$33.50	\$18.00	\$8.00
Hillside School	\$23.50	\$6.00	\$6.00
Hindman Settlement School	\$35.00	\$18.00	\$11.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$1,067.50</b>		

**Chapters Receiving Awards:**

1st Place: (Blue)

Anne Bailey Chapter  
Buford Chapter

Charleston, WV  
Huntington, WV

2nd Place: (Red)

Elizabeth Zane Chapter  
Mound Chapter

Buckhannon, WV  
Moundsville, WV

3rd Place: (White)

Fort Lee Chapter  
James Wood Chapter  
Shenandoah Valley Chapter  
Trans Allegheny Chapter

Charleston, WV  
Parkersburg, WV  
Martinsburg, WV  
Weston, WV

**October, 1985**

**Chapters Receiving Awards**

1st Place (Blue):

James Wood

Parkersburg, WV

2nd Place (Red):

William Morris  
Buford

Charleston, WV  
Huntington, WV

3rd Place (White):

Pack Horse Ford  
Elizabeth Zane  
Wheeling

Shepherdstown, WV  
Buckhannon, WV  
Wheeling, WV

White ribbon for special commendation for the large number of trading stamps and packages sent to thrift shops to aid DAR Schools

Kanawha Valley  
Matthew French  
Anne Bailey

Charleston, WV  
Princeton, WV  
Charleston, WV

A special commendation goes to three Chapters.

To Pack Horse Ford Chapter for having received in the last four years two blue ribbons, one red, and one white. To Elizabeth Zane Chapter for



having received one blue ribbon, two red, and one white ribbon. To James Wood Chapter for having received two blue ribbons and two white ribbons.

Helen Kay Sterrett  
Chairman

## DAR SERVICE TO VETERAN-PATIENTS COMMITTEE

1983-1984

	<u>Number</u>	<u>No. Hours</u>	<u>Value</u>
<u>VA MEDICAL CENTERS</u>			
VAVS Hrs. (Members participating)	70	2,526	
Parties Vet-Pat. given	9	9	\$20.00
Handmade arts (lap robes, etc.)	4	54	\$58.00
Gifts for patients (paperbacks, mags, clothes, comfort items, etc.)	1,720	131	\$2,135.84
Canteen Books	19	1	\$22.00
Gifts for Hospital	110	12	\$295.00
Personal Visits	411	167	
<u>MILITARY HOSPITALS (Army, Navy, Air Force)</u>			
Gifts for Patients	142		\$318.18
Gifts for Hospital	10		\$10.00
Parties (Members participating)	12	400	\$120.00
Personal Visits	4	5	
<u>PRIVATE HOMES, NURSING HOMES, CONV. HOSPITALS, PRIVATE HOSPITALS, ETC.</u>			
Gifts for Patient	179		\$8.95
Parties (Members participating)	30	620	\$50.00
Personal Visits	379	1182	
<u>PUBLIC RELATIONS</u>			
No. of talks made <u>1</u> News stories published <u>51-1/4</u> inches			
News pictures <u>35</u> inches; Television talks <u>0</u> minutes			
Radio talks <u>0</u> minutes			
No. of Braille Flags given <u>0</u> ; No. of tapes <u>9</u> ; Value <u>\$22.00</u>			
"Stamps for Wounded" <u>600</u> oz.; Cancelled stamps for <u>Indiv. Pats.</u> <u>32</u> oz.			
Patriotic Days Commemorated for Vet-Pats. <u>11</u> ; Value <u>\$0</u>			

1984

Number Chapters in State - 58  
Number Chapters Reporting - 48

	<u>Number</u>	<u>No. Hours</u>	<u>Value</u>
<u>VA MEDICAL CENTERS</u>			
VAVS Hours		2,100	
Parties for Vet. Pats. Given	134	402	\$600.00
Handmade lap robes, bibs, etc.	34	117	\$658.00
Gifts for Patients and Hospital	1,997		\$2,092.66
Canteen Books	164	60	\$528.93
Personal Visits to Patients	67	161-1/2	\$138.00

PRIVATE & NURSING HOMES, PRIVATE HOSPITALS

Gifts for Patients			\$524.81
Parties for Patients given	241		\$500.00
Personal Visits	850	1,505	

PUBLIC RELATIONS CONCERNING VETERAN-PATIENTS ONLY

No. of talks made 7; News stories published 255 inches  
News pictures 98 inches; Television talks 4 minutes  
Radio talks 2  
Patriotic Days commemorated for Vet. Pats. 9; Value \$14.00

October, 1985

Number Chapters Reporting - 42

	<u>Number</u>	<u>No. Hours</u>	<u>Value</u>
<u>VA MEDICAL CENTERS</u>			
VAVS Hours (Hospital service only)		3,561	
Parties given for Veteran-Patients	4	27	\$72.00
Handmade articles (lap robes, bibs, etc.)	915	197	\$2,688.97
Gifts for Patients and Hospitals			\$95.00
Canteen Books			\$0.00
Personal Visits to Patients	64	115	

MILITARY HOSPITALS (Army, Navy, Air Force)

Gifts for Patients and Hospital  
Parties Given for Veteran-Patients  
Personal Visits

PRIVATE AND NURSING HOMES, CONV. & PRIVATE  
HOSPITALS, CONTRACT PTS, etc.

Gifts for Patients			\$1,465.00
Parties Given for Veteran-Patients	0.00	0.00	0.00
Personal Visits	1,556	3,756	

PUBLIC RELATIONS (Concerning Veteran-Patients only)

Number of talks made 7; News stories published 50 inches  
News pictures 24 inches; Television talks 3 minutes  
Radio talks 15 minutes.

Number of Braille Flags given 0; Number of tapes 0; Value \$0  
"Stamps for the Wounded" 15 oz.; Cancelled Stamps for individual  
Patients 4 oz.

Patriotic Days commemorated for Veteran-Patients 5; value \$40.00

Mrs. James T. Farris  
Chairman

## THE FLAG OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

1983

Forty-seven Chapters out of 57 reported for 1982-1983. The following were reported by the Chapters:

Large Flags	24
Small Flags	1043
Miniature Flags	7
Flag Code - Members	369
Flag Code - Others	348
Flag Pins Awarded	7
Lapel Flag Pins	10
Braille Flag	1
Flag Books to Schools	71
Holiday Flag Display	2,111
Flag Programs	31
Partial Flag Programs	19
Other Flag Programs	15
Publicity: Newspaper	26
T.V.	10
Radio	1

Special Events	10
Posters	10
Pledge at Meetings	435
American's Creed at Meetings	435
National Anthem Sung	15

At Continental Congress, 1983, the West Virginia State Chairman, Mrs. Warren Campbell, won a certificate.

The State Regent's project is to place the Flag Code in every school room in West Virginia and teach proper flag etiquette to school children. Display the flag on all holidays and use the Pledge to the Flag of the United States of America and the American's Creed at all Chapter meetings.

The State Awards are:

- 1st Place: Anne Royall, Blennerhassett, John Chapman,  
Matthew French, Colonel William Lowther
- 2nd Place: James Barbour, Colonel Charles Lewis
- 3rd Place: Anne Bailey, Westmoreland

#### 1983-1984

The Flag of the United States Committee has gotten off to a good start their first year of this administration. Several Chapters have begun to work on the State Regent's project of a Flag Code in every school room in West Virginia and teaching flag etiquette to school children. From what I am hearing this year will be even better. During the first year the West Virginia Daughters gave:

Large Flags	18
Small Flags	838
Miniature Flags	2
Flag Codes - Members	339
Flag Codes - School	2,326
Flag Books - Schools	41
Flag Books - Libraries	10
Flag Book - Others	1

Six jeweled flag pins were purchased and 5 jeweled flag pins were given as awards. There were 22 newspaper items, 7 radio broadcasts, and 3 television broadcasts. One Certificate of Award was presented.

The Chapters use the American's Creed and the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America at their meetings. Members were urged to fly their flags. Thirty-six of the Chapters had programs on the flag.

During this Administration we have a special project for the West Virginia Daughters. The flags belonging to the State Society are old and need replaced. I am asking each Chapter to contribute toward this so that we can have flags of which we can be proud.

There is a new edition of the Flag Code available this year from National Headquarters. Please read your letter from the National Chairman, in the Regent's packet, to learn of some new rulings concerning the flag. Every Chapter should try to have at least one meeting where the history and proper etiquette for the flag are discussed. The Chairman has spoken to two Chapters.

Remember we are to carry out the objectives of our committee to "keep the flag flying", "to protect it continuously under all conditions, insure its correct use and display, and educate children and adults in the Flag Code."

The awards for 1983-1984 are:

- 1st Place: Anne Royall, James Barbour, Major William Haymond, Matthew French, Peter's Mountain, South Branch Valley, Westmoreland
- 2nd Place: Anne Bailey, Barboursville, Blennerhassett, Elk River, Pack Horse Ford, West Augusta
- 3rd Place: Colonel Charles Lewis, Colonel William Lowther, Fort Ashby, James Wood, John Hart, Shenandoah Valley

Miss Kathleen E. Morton  
Chairman

## GENEALOGICAL RECORDS COMMITTEE

1983

As a new Chairman of the Committee of Genealogy I cannot take credit for the excellent work of my predecessor, Mrs. Raymond Thomas, however, I do urge all Chapters to continue the good work they have been doing. Many valuable records are being destroyed today because of a shortage of space in the county courthouses. We will be doing the future generations a tremendous service if we preserve these records for them.

Before a Chapter undertakes the copying of records please contact your State Chairman so that she may send you a copy of the instructions, and also to learn if the records you intend to copy have been previously submitted.

1984

The 49 Chapter Chairman reports that I received reflect the outstanding work they are doing in their office, and I commend them for it.

29 Chapters contributed \$87.00 total to the National Genealogical Records Binding Fund.

5 Chapters placed genealogical material in local libraries.

8 Chapters had genealogical workshops either in their Chapter or in the community.

7 Chapters had programs on genealogical records.

1 Chapter submitted typed pages of records to National.

2 Chapters typed a total of 337 pages for the Restoration Project of Old Genealogical Records Volumes.

To each Chapter Chairman I extend my sincere thanks for their hard work and cooperation.

Ellen Calvert (Mrs. Russell F.)  
State Chairman

## HONOR ROLL COMMITTEE

1983

The National Honor Roll serves not only as a planning guide but also as a measure of achievement for each Chapter. It has been the privilege of this Chairman to observe how active the West Virginia Daughters have been in achieving the objectives of our National Society and to report that nine (9) Chapters received the Gold Honor Roll award; thirteen (13) Chapters received the Silver Honor Roll award; and eight (8) Chapters received the Honorable Mention Honor Roll award this past year.

This Chairman is also pleased to report that for the sixth straight year, West Virginia received an award for 100% Chapter reporting.

In accordance with the ruling of the State Board of Management, June 17, 1978, this Chairman has established a State Honor Roll program. The first questionnaire will be found in the Chapter Regent's pad to be distributed during this conference. The first State Honor Roll award will be presented at the 79th State Conference, October, 1984.

1984

Seven (7) Chapters received the Gold Honor Roll award; thirteen (13) Chapters received the Silver Honor Roll award; and five (5) Chapters received Honorable Mention Honor Roll awards this past year. This is a decrease of five (5) Chapters receiving awards from the previous year.

This Chairman would like to recognize the Charleston Chapter, Mrs. Harriett Brown, Regent, as the first Chapter to submit their Honor Roll report this past year.

In accordance with the ruling of the State Board of Management June 17, 1978, this Chairman has established a State Honor Roll program. The second questionnaire will be found in the Chapter Regent's pad to be distributed during this conference.

At this time this Chariman would like to present the first State Honor Roll awards as follows:

(5) Gold: Colonel William Lowther; General Andrew Lewis; James Barbour; Ohio Valley; Westmoreland

(10) Silver: Bee Line; Blennerhassett; Charleston; Elk River; Fort Lee; Kanawha Valley; Shenandoah Valley; South Branch Valley; West Augusta; William Henshaw

(9) Honorable Mention: Anne Bailey; Barboursville; Captain James Allen; Colonel Charles Lewis; Colonel Zackquill Morgan; James Wood; John Hart; Major William Haymond; Matthew French

This Chairman encourages each Chapter to strive to attain the goals and objectives of the National Society and the State Organization through participation in the work of the various committees and programs set forth in both Honor Roll questionnaires.

### 1985

This Chairman is pleased to report that West Virginia received an award for 100% of the Chapters reporting and that nine (9) Chapters received the Gold Honor Roll award; eleven (11) received the Silver Honor Roll award; and eight (8) received the Honorable Mention Honor Roll award. This is an increase from the previous year of three (3) Chapters receiving awards.

This Chairman would like to recognize the Wheeling Chapter as the first Chapter to submit their Honor Roll report this past year.

During this administration this Chairman has established a State Honor Roll program. The 1985-86 questionnaire will be found in the Chapter Regent's pad to be distributed during this conference.

At this time this Chairman would like to present the State Honor Roll awards as follow:

(4) Gold: Barboursville, South Branch Valley, West Augusta, Westmoreland

(7) Silver: Blennerhassett, Captain James Allen; James Wood; Kanawha Valley; Major William Haymond; Nathan Davis; Pack Horse Ford

(8) Honorable Mention: Charleston; Colonel Charles Lewis; Colonel William Lowther; Elk River; Fort Lee; James Barbour; Shenandoah Valley; William Henshaw



Each Chapter is encouraged to strive to attain the goals and objectives of the National Society and the State Organization through participation in the work of the various committees and programs set forth in both Honor Roll questionnaires.

It has been a privilege and a pleasure to serve as State Chairman of the Honor Roll Committee during this administration.

Kathy M. Gess (Mrs. Gary H.)  
Chairman

## JUNIOR AMERICAN CITIZENS COMMITTEE

### 1985 - *One Report Received*

There are thirty-one Junior American Citizen clubs in West Virginia, with a total membership of 666 members. Twelve Chapters have JAC chairmen, but only three sponsor clubs. Seventeen Chapters contributed to the JAC Contest Fund, and one Thatcher Award was presented. All the Chapters in this state were contacted. As important as JAC clubs are, I think more Chapters should try to organize them.

Mrs. Lee Gibbs  
Chairman

## JUNIOR MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE

### 1983

As of March 1, 1983, contributions to the Helen Pouch Memorial Fund totaled \$1,026.00.

Four West Virginia Juniors served as Pages to the 92nd Continental Congress: Miss Kathleen Morton, Miss Eileen Covey, Mrs. Randall Rumberg, and Mrs. Joel M. Wagoner. Mrs. Wagoner served as a Personal Page to Mrs. Richard Denny Shelby, President General.

April brought the election of officers and the appointments of new chairmen. Mrs. Joel M. Wagoner was appointed West Virginia Junior Membership Chairmau with Mrs. R. M. McCollam serving as Vice Chairman in Charge of Sales, Mrs. Randall Rumberg, Vice Chairman in

Charge of Publicity, and Mrs. Clarence Pharr, Vice Chairman in Charge of the Junior Bazaar.

The Junior Membership Committee met at Jackson's Mill in June and voted to publish a Junior newsletter and to compile a West Virginia DAR cookbook to benefit the Helen Pouch Memorial Fund. The first issue of "The Patriot", the Junior newsletter, was mailed out in the early Fall, 1983.

Two West Virginia Juniors were given national recognition. Mrs. Randall Rumberg of the Kanawha Valley Chapter was named National Advisor to the DAR Museum, and Mrs. Joel M. Wagoner of the Captain James Allen Chapter was appointed National Vice Chairman of the East Central Division for the Motion Picture, Radio and Television Committee.

## 1984

October, 1983, brought the Seventy-Eighth State Conference in Harper's Ferry, West Virginia, and the Seventh Annual Junior Membership Dinner. Mrs. Charles W. Merritt, National Vice Chairman of the Membership Committee for the East Central Division, was the featured speaker.

As of March 1, 1984, contributions to the Helen Pouch Memorial Fund totaled \$502.40. This was the direct result of the sale of DAR Insignia stationery and other DAR approved items.

West Virginia Juniors contributed to the National Junior Bazaar, and four served as pages to the Ninety-third Continental Congress.

The West Virginia Junior Membership Committee's State Project for 1983-86 was completed this year. The West Virginia DAR Cookbook with 727 recipes representing 48 out of 56 chapters came off the press September 30, 1984, just in time for the Seventy-Ninth State Conference.

The West Virginia Junior Newsletter, "The Patriot", was enjoyed by Daughters for the second year.

It was decided that the Junior Bazaar would take on a new face this year and become "The Christmas Shop" offering a wide variety and assortment of decorative items for the holiday season. West Virginia Juniors also participated in the National Junior Project, the Junior Survey, by 100% reporting by October 1, 1984.

As of October 1, 1984, the number of West Virginia Juniors totals 200+.

## 1985

October 1984, brought the Seventy-Ninth State Conference at Canaan Valley and the Eighth Annual Junior Membership Dinner. Miss Nancy Dillingham, National Vice Chairman of the National Junior Membership Committee in charge of the Outstanding Junior Member Contest, was the featured speaker. Mrs. R. M. McCollam of the Captain James Allen Chapter was honored as West Virginia's 1985 Outstanding Junior Member, and outstanding achievement awards were presented to the Captain James Allen and Kanawha Valley Chapters.

The West Virginia DAR Cookbook and "The Christmas Shop" were very successful in raising money to benefit the Helen Pouch Memorial Fund. Contributions this year total \$851.00.

West Virginia DAR Cookbooks were donated to the National Junior Bazaar.

As an additional project this year, West Virginia Juniors decided to sell West Virginia DAR canvas tote bags.

On behalf of West Virginia Juniors, State Chairman, Mrs. Joel M. Wagoner, received an award at Continental Congress for 100% participation in the National Junior Survey Project.

The Junior newsletter, "The Patriot", is well into its third year of communicating DAR news to Juniors; and West Virginia Juniors continue to serve as Senior State Officers and Chairmen for the West Virginia CAR.

West Virginia Juniors serve the Society in many capacities: 2 National Vice Chairmen; 1 District Director; 3 State Chairmen; 2 State Vice Chairmen; 2 Chapter Regents; 10 Chapter Officers; and 41 Chapter Chairmen.

Presley Merritt Wagoner (Mrs. Joel M.)  
Chairman

## **LINEAGE RESEARCH COMMITTEE**

**October 1, 1983 - October 1, 1984**

This committee was busy last year. Of the 56 chapters, 32 of them have a lineage research chairman. These Chapter Chairmen had 238 requests and I had ten requests. I had twelve requests from out of state and used two volunteer researchers.

These Chairmen assisted 127 members and 31 new members were acquired by them.

Nine workshops and programs were given throughout the state and ten were given to other organizations by DAR members.

There are 20 counties of the 55 in the state that do not have volunteer researchers. Some of my requests from out of state have been for these counties. We need more volunteers.

**October 1984 - October 1985**

The Lineage Research Committee has been busy researching prospective members' papers.

The State Chairman attended the workshop held at Continental Congress in April 1985.

The Chapter held eight workshops and there were requests for workshops at district meetings.

Of the 127 potential members assisted, 56 became new members.

The Laura Thompson Blue Books have been discontinued. All contacts in the future will have to be through the State Chairman.

Miss Jean A. Elliott  
Chairman

## DAR MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE

**1983**

Number of Chapters in the State	56
Number of Chapters Responding to Questionnaire	48
Total Number of New Members Received this Year	113
Number of Applications Pending	80
Number of Chapter Membership Chairman	38
Requests for Assistance from Other States	47
Total Number of Applicants Receiving Assistance from Chairman	123

**1984**

Number of Chapters in the State	56
Number of Chapter Chairmen	38
Was this Chairmanship combined with another?	
If so, give Comm. or Office	
Number of New Chapters Organized	None
Total Number of Applicants Receiving Assistance	192
Number of Contributors to Membership Challenge Fund	None
Total Amount Contributed from State	0
Chapter in each of the three membership categories which has the greatest percentage NET increase, by application, in membership:	
12 to 49 members	40
50 to 99 members	19
100 plus members	36

Number of Junior Members in the state - 194 regulars

How many Junior Members were CAR?     3

Chapter in each of the three membership categories which has the greatest percentage increase, by application, in Junior Members:	
12 to 49 members	12
50 to 99 members	5
100 plus members	11

**1985**

Report covers the period from February 3, 1984 through February 1, 1985.

Number of Chapters in your State 55  
Number of Chapters Reporting 50

Did you stress the National Membership Theme, "BE MEMBERSHIP MINDED?" Yes

How? Stressed at District Meetings (Point Pleasant, Jackson's Mills and State Meeting, Canaan Valley, WV)

Number of chapter entries in the "What my DAR Membership Means to Me" Essay contest 3: Kanawha, Beckley, Parkersburg-James Woods

Did you have a State Membership Project? Yes, State Regent visited Chapters to stress membership.

Did chapters report membership projects? yes (Give details)  
Interviewed, prospective members, worked to get papers to national for new members.

How many names of eligible members were sent to you by members in your state? 171. From other states? one (1)

Number of the following DAR Membership Literature distributed this year.

DAR in Action	3
Prospective Member blanks	7
Fact Sheet	3
Membership Outline Guide	2
Know the DAR	3
DAR Policies	1
Other Reinstatement	1
Total number	20

( ) Name of Chapter having largest increase in Membership, by application (2/3/84 through 2/1/85) John Chapman - 17 members by application.

Brenda T. Odell

## MOTION PICTURE, RADIO AND TELEVISION COMMITTEE

1984

Number of West Virginia Chapters - 58

Number Reporting - 31

### Summary:

1. Chapters having members appearing on TV programs - 2
2. Chapters having members appearing on Radio - 1
3. Chapters reporting work with videotape equipment - 6
4. Chapters sponsoring films for children or senior citizens - 4
5. Chapters having programs using a television, radio or slide segment - 16
6. Members who have written letters of approval or disapproval concerning programs - 16
7. Members active on motion picture council or PTA - None
8. Motion picture voted best for family viewing - E.T.
9. Motion picture voted best for adults - On Golden Pond
10. Television show voted best for family viewing - Little House
11. Television show voted the worst - Family Feud
12. Motion picture considered the worst - Blue Lagoon
13. Chapters contributing to Public Broadcasting for better programs - 1

1984

Annual report based on the questionnaire prepared by the National Chairman.

1. Chapters Reporting - 50
2. Chapters had programs or reports using television, radio or slide segment - 36
3. Chapters had members appear on television - 8; radio - 6
4. Chapters doing work with videotape equipment - 30
5. Chapters sponsoring films - 8
6. Chapters reporting writing letters of approval or disapproval - 9

No awards for quality programming have been presented to a media (radio or television station).

Per Chapter votes:

Best Movies - E.T. and On Golden Pond  
Best T.V. - 60 Minutes, Great Performances  
Worst T.V. - Dukes of Hazard, Dallas

Barboursville Chapter has been active in promoting a museum with television and radio news coverage.

Kanawha Valley Chapter has sponsored a letter writing campaign to protest offensive television commercials.

**1985**

Report for period from October 1, 1984 to October 1, 1985

Number of West Virginia Chapters - 56; Number Reporting - 48  
Summary according to answers to questionnaire:

1. Chapters having programs or reports using a television, radio or slide segment - 30
2. Chapters reporting work with videotape equipment - 2
3. Chapter members appearing on television - 4
4. Chapter members appearing on radio - 3
5. Chapters sponsoring films for children or senior citizens - 2
6. Chapter members who have written letters of approval or disapproval to radio or television stations - 6
7. Chapter members active on motion picture council - None
8. Motion picture voted best: Adults - Amadeus; Children - E.T.
9. Television feature voted best: Adults - 60 Minutes; Children - National Geographic
10. Television feature voted worst: Miami Vice, The A Team
11. Movie voted worst - The Living Dead
12. Chapters contributing to quality programming through PBS memberships - 2

Barboursville Chapter has been active in promoting a museum with radio and television coverage.

Kanawha Valley Chapter has been active in sponsoring a letter writing campaign protesting offensive commercials on television.

Miss Katherine Wilson  
Chairman



## NATIONAL DEFENSE COMMITTEE

*One Report Received.*

National Defense Reports were received from 49 Chapters.

An entire program on National Defense was reported by 42 Chapters; 33 Chapters gave the required time and 18 more than the required time.

Good Citizenship Medals were presented to 94 students. Six Chapters participated in ROTC medal programs. Four gold and two bronze were presented. Five Chapters donated \$13.00 to the ROTC project.

Nineteen Chapters made a donation of \$75.50 to Dollars for Defense. The 1982 Resolutions were studied and discussed by 41 Chapters. One thousand, nine hundred forty-eight members voted in the 1982-83 elections.

Twenty-three of our members hold elective or appointive public office.

The five legislative issues in which the members showed the greatest interest were:

MX Missiles  
English - Our Official Language  
Prayer in Schools  
Defense Budget  
Social Security

The five National Defense topics which drew the greatest interest were:

Peace through Strength  
Immigration - Time to Stem the Tide  
Media Bias  
Why Help the Opposition?  
Middle East Crisis

### Awards:

1st Place: Westmoreland, Colonel Andrew Lewis  
2nd Place: Ravenswood, Elk River  
3rd Place: Barbourville, Colonel Zacquill Morgan  
Honorable Mention - Bee Line, Borderland

Alice Boyd Walker  
Chairman

## PROGRAM COMMITTEE

### 1983 - 1984

The following information is submitted regarding the work of the Program Committee.

Each Chapter in the state received a copy of the Program Outline Guide, and the supplemental Listing of Programs available in the Program Catalogue. Some were signed out at Jackson's Mill, while the balance were mailed shortly thereafter.

34 Chapters in the state submitted yearbooks in the judging contest. 15 received tri-color, and 15 were awarded blue.

The state report: 47 Chapters used the program outline guide; 38 programs and 13 slide program were ordered from National.

40 Chapters indicated they had met Honor Roll requirements; 40 Chapters presented programs on "The Treaty of Paris"; 4 Chapters reported entering the National Theme Contest.

### 1984 - 1985

During the past year this Chairman was able to attend Continental Congress, Central District meeting in Terra Alta; Jackson's Mill Summer Conference and State Conference held at Canaan Valley.

While at Continental Congress, I attended the meeting conducted by the National Program Chairman, Mrs. Franklin Maughan, Sr.

Other program material (Chapter program questionnaire) was received by this Chairman, shortly before the meeting at Jackson's Mill, where it was made available to Chapters.

Thirty-one Chapters submitted yearbooks, supplements, or inserts in the 1984-85 contest; one other Chapter failed to qualify. All received before my deadline of October 15, 1984, were mailed to the National Chairman on October 24, well before her deadline of November 15, 1984.

Eighteen West Virginia Chapters returned their Questionnaire. This information was compiled and forwarded to the National Vice Chairman.

It has been a pleasure to serve.

Mary Jane Korth (Mrs. William R., Sr.)  
Chairman

## PUBLIC RELATIONS COMMITTEE

1983

News articles have been received from quite a few Chapters. These are to be included in the State Press Book which will be submitted to National for judging. My thanks to each Chapter for sending them to me.

*(The remainder of 1983 report was instructions to Chapters.)*

1984

### Awards: Press Books

1st Place	South Branch Valley
2nd Place	James Barbour
3rd Place	John Chapman
Honorable Mention - West Augusta	

1985

It gives me a great deal of pleasure and satisfaction to report to you that we received Honorable Mention for our State Press Book at Continental Congress, 15 April 1985. To be in the top four winners from the Continental United States and the foreign countries represented is an honor. Only 19 Chapters submitted clippings.

For statistics: We had 169 line items, 23,328 inches of publicity (including photographs) and 83 photographs.

My thanks to those who did send clippings to me which helped us receive our CONTINENTAL CONGRESS HONORABLE MENTION AWARD!

We've come a long way this past year by winning our first Press Book award. Honorable Mention from National! That's fourth in the Nation.

Thanks for your cooperation during 1984-1985. Let's make 1985-86 an even better year.

Thanks a million.

Helen A. Shinkle  
Chairman

## THE SEIMES MICROFILM CENTER

1984

The Seimes Microfilm Center is essential to our Organization. All new membership applications and supplemental papers are now photographed with our own American made Microfish equipment.

The Seimes Microfilm Center is making progress in the collection of the Microfilmed files of the Revolutionary War Pension and Bounty Land Warrant Applications.

A donation in any amount to the Seimes Microfilm Center will give Honor Roll credit under item #8.

I am pleased to make the following awards for support and contributions to the Seimes Microfilm Center:

Tie for first place award to Captain James Allen and Daniel Davisson Chapters.

Second place award to Ravenswood Chapter.

Tie for third place award - Blennerhassett and Colonel Charles Lewis Chapters.

Four Honorable Mention awards - to Barboursville, James Wood, Pack Horse Ford, and Westmoreland Chapters.

October 1984 to October 1985

West Virginia received special congratulation and Honorable Mention on monies donated to the Seimes Microfilm Center in 1984-85. Our state's name will be engraved on a special brass plate mounted on a walnut board in the Center.

West Virginia donated a total of \$238.75 to the Seimes Microfilm Center. The Captain James Allen Chapter became a Life Member with a donation of \$100.00 to the Center.

Remember the Seimes Microfilm Center in your Chapter budget. Any amount donated to the Seimes Microfilm Center is Honor Roll credit. Help your Chapter, and help the Center preserve our membership records and microfilmed genealogical materials. Give as much as you can.

*Unfortunately, due to lack of space, we could not print this complete report. It is a comprehensive and informational report and Abbie is to be complimented on a "job well done". BBD*

1985

We still have 12 Chapters in the state which did not report at all. Although this is better than last year, we still do not have 100% reporting. Last year, 32 Chapters reported and this year 44 did. Eight of the reporting Chapters indicated no donation at all to the Seimes Microfilm Center. This is an improvement over last year when 14 reported no donations at all. Our overall contribution to the Center is down by \$100.75, which is reflected in the fact that we had only one \$100.00 contribution (my own Chapter's support). Last year we had two \$100.00 donations. I am pleased with the progress we have shown in the state in learning and understanding why we need the Center.

It seems to me that one emphasis this Committee is missing is that educating this membership to the vital need for compact storage of research materials. We have a massive and unique collection of information on film, and the collection is growing. Each committee in the DAR asks for money, but we all know each person and Chapter has only a certain amount of money for donations. We need to have the membership understand the importance of supporting our committee over another.

The Seimes Microfilm Center is going to need more space (actual elbow room) to accommodate the users of this valuable service.

Abbie Bitney (Mrs. Raymond)  
Chairman

## TRANSPORTATION AND SAFETY COMMITTEE

### *One Report Received*

1983

The Transportation and Safety Committee is working very hard towards its various goals. The Chapters have been very busy appointing their various committee chairmen.

Each Chapter Chairman is asked to share safety tips at each meeting and provide transportation to those members who need it in order for them to be able to attend the meetings. Let's not give any member the excuse they did not have a ride, so they missed the meeting. Each Chapter needs to set up a network of drivers to see that every member who desires to attend the meeting can, and then extend this service to the district, state and national meetings.

One suggestion you might have at a meeting is invite an E.M.T., a doctor or nurse to give you some training in C.P.R. One never knows when the use of this knowledge could save a life.

Remember, there is material available for Chapter use from National for this committee to use as a topic for a Chapter program.

Sylvia J. Rhodes  
Chairman

## SPECIAL COMMITTEES WITH NATIONAL RECOGNITION

### AMERICAN HISTORY MONTH COMMITTEE

*One Report Received*

March 1, 1984 - March 1, 1985

#### Essay Contest

1. Number of chapters participating 45
2. Number of schools participating 85
3. Number of schools participating for the first time 10
4. Number of contestants 948
5. Name and address of State Winners (list on reverse side - 5th, 6th, 7th & 8th)

#### Chapter Activities

1. How many Chapters had programs on American History? 11
2. How many Chapters sponsored American History Month displays? 5
3. Number of Awards presented to students for excellence in American History (does not include Essay Contest) 15  
How were students awarded? Certificates 301; Historical book 5

#### Publicity

1. Number of sets of Spot Announcements used on radio 45 on TV 7
2. Did your Chapter/State give the Spot Announcements to SAR and/or CAR?
3. How many members appeared on TV and/or radio on behalf of American History Month 4
4. Number of inches of publicity in Press 239; Number of pictures in Press 5

#### Legislation

1. Number of letters written to Senators and Representatives in Washington, DC, urging them to designate February as American History Month 19
2. Has your State Legislature permanently designated February as American History Month? No

Proclamations

1. Did your Governor proclaim February as American History Month? No
2. Did your Mayor proclaim February as American History Month? No

Mary E. Davis  
Chairman

**CONSTITUTION WEEK COMMITTEE**

**October 28, 1983**

The following Chapters of West Virginia State Organization, NSDAR, furnished good reports concerning their Constitution Week activities, September 17-23, 1983. Forty Chapters participated in this program and responded to the questionnaires which were received and sent to the Chapter Regents very late this year.

In the group of 1-50 members, Anne Royall Chapter received a Blue Ribbon for First Place with 31,225 points.

Borderland Chapter received a Red Ribbon for Second Place with 28,649 points.

In the 51-100 membership group, First Place with 19,340 points went to Matthew French Chapter. They received the Blue Ribbon.

Captain James Allen Chapter received the Red Ribbon for Second Place with 15,975 points.

In the 101 and over membership group, Blennerhassett received the Blue Ribbon for First Place with 128,237.5 points. Blennerhassett submitted the only Chapter Scrap Book which is excellent.

Three chapters, Colonel Morgan Morgan, Major William Haymond and West Augusta combined for their observance of Constitution Week and earned 38,048 points. Each Chapter received an award.

**October 26, 1984**

All of the Chapters that have reported to date have compiled good records of their activities for Constitution Week in 1984. As of today, we



have received thirty-one completed questionnaires which I sent to each Chapter Regent.

Placing first and earning a Blue Ribbon for chapters with a membership of over 100 was Blennerhassett with 150,830 points.

Placing second and earning a Red Ribbon in the same group was James Wood with 108,328.

Scoring first and earning a Blue Ribbon for Chapters with a membership of 51-100 was Captain James Allen with 32,560 points.

Placing second and receiving a Red Ribbon was Kanawha Valley. This Chapter celebrated its 70th Anniversary during Constitution Week.

In the Chapters having fifty resident members or less, the Blue Ribbon goes to Matthew French with 46,805 points.

In that same category, the Red Ribbon goes to Anne Royall with 36,895 points.

Three Chapters united for their observance of Constitution Week. Major William Haymond, Colonel Morgan Morgan and West Augusta each earning 12,400 points.

Other Chapters are to be commended for your reports also. You have shown dedication, hard work and worthwhile results all over this great Mountain State.

**October 23, 1985**

Thirty-seven Chapter reports have been received to date with more expected.

The winning reports as compiled at conference time are:

100 or more members:

2nd Place	Kanawha Valley
1st Place	Blennerhassett

50-99 members:

3rd Place Shenandoah Valley  
2nd Place Captain James Allen  
1st Place James Wood

Less than 50 members:

3rd Place Pack Horse Ford  
2nd Place (Tie) Westmoreland and Matthew French  
1st Place Anne Royall

Three Chapter combined their efforts to win 1st prize. These Chapters are:

Major William Haymond  
Colonel Morgan Morgan  
West Augusta

Certificates will be mailed to the winners.

Rachel Hatcher (Mrs. James E.)  
Chairman

## DAR MEMBERSHIP COMMISSION

*No Date*

Reporting 48

Number of Members 2,815

1. Did you request assistance from the State Chairman? 3
2. How many applicants received assistance from Chapter Chairman?  
107
3. How many requests for assistance did you receive from other states?  
42
4. Did your Chapter submit any names to the State Name Bank? 0; if so,  
how many? 0
5. What use did your Chapter make of Membership Commission packet  
distributed by the State Chairman? 1 Chapter received the kit
6. Did your chapter have a program on Membership? 10
7. Name of Chapter Chairman. 32 - 48 Chapters reporting
8. Did your Chapter ask for assistance? Yes; Number of times? 12
9. Total number of applicants receiving assistance 95
10. How many new members has your Chapter received this year? 103

11. How many applicants pending? 96

1985

1. There are 54 Chapters - 49 Reporting
2. There were 3 requests to the State Chairman for assistance.
3. 122 received assistance from their Chapter Chairman.
4. 76 received assistance that was requested from other states.
5. No names were submitted to State Name Bank.
6. 2 Chapters used the Membership Comm. Packet.
7. 7 Chapters had a program on membership.
8. 28 Chapters asked for assistance
9. 112 Applicants received help.
10. 96 new members this year.
11. 94 applications pending.
12. 29 Chapter Chairman.

Dorothy L. Hale (Mrs. Harry K.)  
Chairman

## INSIGNIA COMMITTEE

October 1983

I am happy to submit a report on the Insignia, at the close of this first year of this administration.

It is gratifying to observe from reports received how much interest is being expressed by our members regarding the Insignia. Each daughter owning her own adding ancestral bars, recognition pins for State and National services and awards, are all great indications of cooperation and involvement and Pride in our Society. Our ribbons tell the story: a beautiful record to be preserved. What ever your feelings about displaying your ribbons, you are to be congratulated for the story they tell. Always remember, wear it proudly - guard it carefully - treat it with honor.

We have 56 chapters in our State and 21 Chapters have reported their jewelry purchased since October 1982. If you have ordered any jewelry and it has not been reported, please let me know so you will be counted. 101 pieces of jewelry has been purchased and reported to me.

The Chapters receiving Awards for the largest number of jewels purchased are:

1st Award: Barbourville (19)  
2nd Award: (Tie) Buford, Elk River (10)  
3rd Award: (Tie) Fort Lee, Shenandoah (8)  
Honorable Mention: Captain James Allen (7), Westmoreland (6)

Number Insignia Programs - 15  
Number Seal, Insignia and Banner - 3

Insert number of items purchased from March 1, 1984 - February 28, 1985

National Chairman - 1  
(Administrative, Congressional, Special, Standing)  
State Officer - 1  
National Vice Chairman - 1  
Chapter Regent or Ex or Honorary - 12  
State Chairman - National Level - 1  
State Chairman - State Level - 4  
25, 50, 75 Year - 25 yrs.-2; 50 yr.-3  
National Page - 1  
State Page - 3  
Volunteer Genealogist - 1  
Library Volunteer (Bookworm) - 2  
Correspondent Docent - 1  
Veteran-Patients Committee - 1  
Congressional Committee - 2  
Seimes Microfilm Center - 1  
State Vice Regents' Club - 1  
Bicentennial - 13  
Yorktown - 9  
Treaty of Paris - 9  
State Pin - 5  
Junior Bar - 2  
Chapter Bar - 9  
Ancestor and Supplemental Bars - 28  
DAR Official Insignia - 14  
Recognition Pin - 3  
Total above items - 137  
Number of Chapters in State - 56

**February 29, 1984 - February 28, 1985**

It is gratifying to note from the reports received, how much interest is being created by our members regarding the Insignia jewels, seal and ribbons, also the history of the Society. All are indications of cooperation and pride in our DAR.

I have given five programs and sent materials of programs to ten Chapters.

There are 56 Chapters in the State with 46 Chapters reporting.

The total number of jewels bought from February 28, 1984 to March 1, 1985 are 137. I am sure that some have not been reported.

15 chapters reporting programs on the Insignia seal and banners.

Our Chapters have done well, but hope they do increase more interest in the future. I am sure each member has purchased their jewels to wear with pride and dignity, honoring our Organization.

The Awards to be given to the Chapter this fall are as follows:

1st Award: Barboursville - 23 jewels

2nd Award: Westmoreland - 16 jewels

Honorable Mention: 9 Chapters which tied with buying 9 jewels each:

1 - Buford - 9

2 - Anne Bailey - 9

3 - Anne Royall - 9

4 - Kanawha Valley - 9

Miss Louise Hickman  
Chairman

## **ANNA JARVIS BIRTHPLACE RESTORATION PROJECT**

Enclosed find copy of the Governor's letter announcing the awarding of a \$20,000 matching grant to West Virginia Daughters to continue our restoration project of the Anna Jarvis home at Webster. One of the stipulations in this grant is that the work must begin by January 1, 1984 and be completed by August 1, 1984. It will be necessary for us to begin

at once to raise our matching money (\$20,000). We would like to have our share ready by December 1st, if at all possible. Please double your efforts, we do not want to lose this grant. If we cannot match, we will have to forfeit the grant award.

This \$40,000 will take the project a long way. I am thrilled and I know you are too - that we have this wonderful opportunity for help with our project.

We are still finding the \$25 memorial gifts are the easy way to raise the money. Two ladies from Morgan Morgan Chapter raised \$1,100 in two days and did not leave their homes! They used the phone to contact friends and acquaintances and invited them to honor their mothers, daughters, friends, etc., with a \$25 memorial. Remember, this is the way Louisa McClagherty of Matthew French has raised over \$5,000 to date. Name of person being honored to be included in the Memory Book. This will a beautiful Memory Book and will have a permanent place in the house when completed.

**October 25, 1984**

The work covered by Grant #54-003 was completed on time at a cost of \$40,193.32. The Daughters were successful in raising their match of \$20,000 +.

Insurance was increased to cover this phase of the work.

In the mean time, let us continue our efforts and have our matching funds ready to take advantage of the next grant when made available.

Know that the Marion Country Chapters are addressing the problem of a parking lot and are raising the money needed. Hopefully this could happen in the coming months.

And remember- When we clasp our hands to pray, God opens his!

July 20, 1984

**CONSTRUCTION COST REVIEW**  
Restoration of Anna Jarvis House, Webster, West Virginia

<u>Item</u>	<u>Budget</u>	<u>Actual</u>
Site Work	\$5,000	
Demolition	2,200	\$ 8,856.26
Carpentry		
Breezeway	3,500	
Tool House	4,800	8,396.02
Front Porch	4,000	0
Roofing	7,500	6,700.00
Heating	5,000	1,694.00
(Installing equipment)		1,996.00
(Installing gas supply)		825.00
Electric	2,000	760.00
(Electric Co. charge)(by Owner)		300.00
Finish Plaster	4,000	
Insulation	0	8,422.00
Architect	<u>2,000</u>	<u>2,000.00</u>
	\$40,000	\$39,949.28
Newspaper Ads for Bids (by Owner)	<u>0</u>	<u>244.04</u>
	\$40,000	\$40,193.32

George A. Smyth, AIA

Velmagene Martin (Mrs. Homer P.)  
Chairman

## BLANCHE L. REYMANN SCHOLARSHIP REPORT

1983

Miss Chris Van Beneden, a senior at Bethany College, was selected to receive the Blanche L. Reymann Scholarship for 1983-1984. She is from Wheeling. She belongs to several leadership societies, is a Biology major, is in the upper third of her class scholastically. This past summer, she did research for the Savannah River Ecological Laboratories. She expressed her gratitude for the scholarship and thanked all those concerned in its presentation.

The following Chapters contributed to the scholarship this year: Wheeling, Major William Haymond, Pack Horse Ford, John Hart, Buford, John Chapman, Blackwater, Kanawha Valley, Colonel Charles Lewis, Colonel John Evans, and Anne Bailey.

### BLANCHE L. REYMANN SCHOLARSHIP AWARDS

- 1st Blue Ribbon Award  
Wheeling Chapter, Mrs. Chas. F. Bachmann, Regent
- 2nd Red Ribbon Award - Tie  
Major Wm. Haymond, Mrs. Paul C. Davis, Regent  
Pack Horse Ford, Miss Jean Elliott, Regent
- 3rd White Ribbon Award  
John Hart Chapter, Mrs. G. R. Hammer, Regent

#### Honorable Mention

Buford - Mrs. C. C. Carnahan, Regent  
John Chapman - Mrs. J. R. Garrett, Regent

#### Congratulations - Other Chapters

Blackwater - Mrs. E. K. Smith, Regent  
Kanawha Valley - Mrs. J. W. Hale, Regent  
Colonel Chas. Lewis - Mrs. Chas. D. Proffitt, Regent  
Colonel John Evans - Mrs. Hubert Marshall, Regent  
Anne Bailey - Mrs. Harry Douglas, Regent

Thanks for your support.

#### 1984-1985

The Blanche L. Reymann Scholarship has been awarded to Patricia A. Bennett for 1984-1985. She is a Senior at Davis-Elkins College and her home is at Circleville, WV. Patti is majoring in Fashion Merchandising and Journalism and is on the Honor Roll, Dean's List, National Dean's List, several social sororities, yearbook staff, cheerleading squad and an active member of the Presbyterian Church. She is very qualified and deserving of the award. Incidentally, she received the DAR's Citizenship Award when she was in high school.

South Branch Valley Chapter, Mrs. Howard J. Maxwell, Regent, invited Patricia to their September meeting and presented her the \$200.00



scholarship award. She thanked them and was most appreciative. Thanks to the Chapter and Mrs. Maxwell for presenting the award.

### BLANCHE L. REYMANN SCHOLARSHIP AWARDS

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| 1st | <u>Blue Ribbon Award</u><br>Wheeling Chapter, Mrs. Chas. F. Bachmann, Regent<br>(135.00)   |
| 2nd | <u>Red Ribbon Award</u><br>Pack Horse Ford, Miss Jean Elliott, Regent<br>(25.00)   |
| 3rd | <u>White Ribbon Award</u><br>Daniel Davisson, Mrs. Ezra A. Bowman, Regent (5.00)<br>Buford, Mrs. Owen F. Pamberton, Regent (5.00)<br>John Chapman, Mrs. J. R. Garrett, Regent (5.00) |

#### Honorable Mention

Colonel Chas. Lewis  
Anne Bailey  
Barboursville  
Westmoreland  
Blackwater

#### October 1985

The Blanche L. Reymann Memorial Scholarship of \$300.00 was awarded to Jeanne B. Herrod (Mrs. Mason L.) who attends Salem College, Salem, WV. She is a mother of three children.

Jeanne's major is Elementary Education and her minor is Special Education. She attended Ann Arundel Community College in Maryland in 1974 and entered Salem College in 1982 to the present time. She has been on the Dean's list since attending Salem. Her hobbies are reading, needlework and photography.

The award was presented to her by Mrs. Don H. Nutter, Regent of Colonel William Lowther Chapter, at their September meeting which was a joint meeting with Nathan Davis Chapter for National Defense.

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| 1st | <u>Blue Ribbon Award</u><br>Wheeling Chapter, Mrs. Betty Biggerstaff, Regent<br>(110.00) |
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2nd	<u>Red Ribbon Award</u> Pack Horse Ford Chapter, Miss Jean Elliott, Regent	(25.00)
3rd	<u>White Ribbon Award</u> John Hart Chapter, Mrs. G.R. Hammer, Regent	(10.00)
Honorable Mention:		
	Captain James Allen Chapter	(10.00)
	Daniel Davisson Chapter	(5.00)
	John Chapman Chapter	(5.00)
	Westmoreland Chapter	(2.00)
	Mondongachate Chapter	(2.00)
	Blackwater Chapter	(2.00)
	Barboursville Chapter	(1.00)
	Anne Bailey Chapter	<u>(1.00)</u>
<b>Total</b>		<b>\$178.00</b>

Thanks for the support of these Chapters.

Marge Cooley (Mrs. William E.)  
Chairman

## ELEANOR H. SMITH SCHOLARSHIP FUND

*One Report Received*

**September 1985**

I wish to advise that there was no recipient of the Eleanor H. Smith Scholarship in 1985.

Katherine J. Alwin  
Chairman

## FINANCE COMMITTEE

	<u>1983</u>	<u>1984</u>	<u>1985</u>
Number of Members	3,227	3,160	3,073
State Dues	4,096.25	3,950.00	3,841.25
Contingent Fund	655.40	632.0	614.60
CAR	229.39	221.70	215.11
Eleanor H. Smith	163.85	158.00	153.65
WV Library Fund	98.31	94.80	92.19
WV DAR News	819.25	790.00	768.25
Tri-State Reception	327.70	316.00	307.30
Award Winners	163.85	158.00	153.65
State Assessment	6,554.00	6,320.00	6,146.00
Conference Dues	731.00	1,215.00	1,200.00
DAR Magazine Advertising	1,180.00	1,680.00	1,650.00
WV DAR News		3,950.00	3,841.25
WV Room	75.00	75.00	75.00
Good Citizens Pins		300.00	250.00
State Regent Fees	1,365.42	1,316.67	1,280.42
State Chairman	250.00	200.00	200.00
Printing	800.00	800.00	800.00
Postage		708.68	700.00
Miscellaneous	1,680.83	924.65	2,625.00
Eleanor H. Smith Scholarship	250.00	250.00	250.00
Blanche L. Reymann Scholarship	200.00	250.00	250.00
CAR	229.39	221.70	215.11

## PAGE COMMITTEE REPORT

1983

Pages in our National Society date from the early days of the DAR when thirteen young women, one from each of the thirteen original states, were selected to act as Pages at Continental Congress. This year, we have twelve Pages and one Aide serving and representing our various Chapters during the State Conference.

Mrs. Randall Rumberg and Miss Kathleen Morton served as Chief Pages and Miss Eileen Covey paged for her first time during the April Congress.

Six Pages and one Aide assisted our membership during the Jackson's Mill Conference in June.

This State Chairman wishes to thank our State Regent on behalf of all the pages for her support and enthusiasm.

#### 1983-1984

We are pleased to announce that 6 West Virginia Daughters represented you at the 93rd Continental Congress in Washington, in April, 1984.

Mrs. Joel M. Wagoner served in the President General's Reception Room

Mrs. Randall G. Rumberg and Miss Kathleen Morton served as Marshalls and Chief Pages.

Other pages were: Miss Eileen Covey, Miss Cindy Jones and Mrs. Jane Meade.

#### 1984-1985

Four West Virginia Daughters were pleased to represent our State Organization at the 94th Continental Congress, in April, 1985.

Mrs. Joel M. Wagoner served as Co-Chief Page for the President General's Reception Room

Mrs. Randall G. Rumberg served as a Platform Page

Miss Kathleen Morton served as Chief Page and Marshall in the Left Rear tiers

Mrs. Ronald M. McCollam served as a Floor Page and held the State Flag of West Virginia during our State Regent's Report

Eleven Daughters and CAR members served as State Pages for the 79th State conference at Canaan Valley State Park. They were: Mrs. Randall G. Rumberg, State Chairman; Mrs. James Crum, Miss Mindy Horner, Miss Kathleen Morton, Mrs. Jerry Tabb, Miss Tina Horner, Mrs. Alton Watson, Miss Eva Burns, Miss Charla Nutter, Miss Cynthia Jones, and Miss Patricia Bills.

Thank you, Madam Regent, for inviting us to serve you and our West Virginia Daughters during this Conference. It was truly an exciting

experience to page for you during your administration, and those memories, we shall hold forever dear.

Jimelle Farris Rumberg (Mrs. Randall G.)  
Chairman

## RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE

*One Report Received*

October 25, 26, 27, 1984

As your State Resolutions Chairman I have presented before the assembly at State Conference the Resolutions as adopted by the Ninety-Third Continental Congress NSDAR for the rededication and reaffirmation of such Resolutions.

Grace Vincent (Mrs. Arnold J.)  
Chairman

## CORRESPONDENT DOCENT PROGRAM

1983-1984

This State Chairman is pleased to report that she has completed all requirements in the Correspondent Docent Program, a first for West Virginia DAR.

She attended the DAR Museum Meeting for all Docents during the 93rd Continental Congress in April, as well as presented the DAR Museum Period Room slides to 20 West Virginia Daughters at the Jackson's Mill meeting in June, 1984.

Mme. State Regent, as we enter the final year of this administration, we hope that our Correspondent Docents will spread the joy of our DAR Museum Story to every Chapter in West Virginia, so that all members may view our lovely Museum, of which we are so proud.

Eight (8) WV Daughters are presently enrolled in the Correspondent Docent Program:

Mrs. Samuel M. Davis of Huntington  
Mrs. James E. Hatcher of Princeton  
Mrs. Homer P. Martin of Morgantown  
Miss Nancy McCabe of Morgantown  
Mrs. V. Layne Moffett of Clarksburg  
Dr. Estella R. Pomroy of Elizabeth  
Mrs. Randall G. Rumberg of Charleston  
Mrs. William S. Winfrey of Princeton

We welcome any Daughter into the Correspondent Docent Program and hope to continue our service to West Virginia and our National Society within the DAR Museum.

#### 1984-1985

This State Chairman attended the DAR Museum Meeting for all Docents during the 94th Continental Congress in April.

Three (3) West Virginians have earned their DAR Museum Docent Pins by completing the required 12 Museum programs.

Ten (10) West Virginia Daughters are presently enrolled as "active" Docents. Two added to above list.

Mrs. Jean Garner  
Miss Kathleen Morton

Our hope is to serve every Chapter in West Virginia by sharing the DAR Museum Period Room Slides for all members to appreciate. Please know how much our Docents enjoy their work, so that we may uphold your administration's theme for our State Organization's duty of "A Past to Remember - A Future to Mold".

Jimelle Farris Rumberg (Mrs. Randall G.)  
Chairman

## **STATUE OF LIBERTY RESTORATION COMMITTEE**

### **Report to 79th State Conference NSDAR**

On February 14, 1984, an amazing event will take place! Over 211,000 ladies will all be doing the same thing - helping a 98 year old lady get spruced up for her 100th birthday. This date has been designated by the National Society Daughters of the American Revolution as "LIBERTY LOVE DAY".

This project will help to involve your community. The money is not to come from the Chapter Treasury. The money is to be collected on or before February 14, 1984.

During the past summer, each Chapter Regent received LIBERTY LOVE DAY materials from the National Society. You were instructed to appoint a LIBERTY LOVE DAY Chairman.

Let's all get behind this great project and have 100% reporting of the Chapters in West Virginia.

### **LIBERTY LOVE DAY COMMITTEE (New Committee)**

1985

This Chairman was asked by the State Regent to speak at Canaan Valley Resort on the NSDAR campaign to involve all 211,000 DAR nationwide in a campaign to collect money for the restoration of the Statue of Liberty. The campaign was to be known as LIBERTY LOVE DAY and was to take place on February 14, 1985. During this State DAR Conference, this Chairman also distributed over 1,000 Lady Liberty brochures and 250 Liberty Love Day tote bags.

In January, she wrote to each Chapter Regent, reminding them of the LIBERTY LOVE DAY campaign and giving detailed instructions for collecting and reporting monies collected. Reports and money continued to come in all spring and into the summer. In the end, 48 of 54 DAR Chapters participated in collecting money for this project. LIBERTY LOVE DAY was a success not only in the amount of money collected, but in the goodwill, cooperation with other community groups and favorable publicity generated for the DAR statewide.

This Chairman wrote and had published news articles in five larger newspapers, three shopping guides, in two school newspapers. The State CAR newsletter and three articles in the WV DAR News. In addition, more than 40 Chapters reported coverage by the news media, some was outstanding.

Chapters reported contributions by 1,900 members and over 4,000 non-members. The final total contributed by West Virginia Daughters through the WV DAR State Treasurer was \$8,110.58. State Awards for LIBERTY LOVE DAY are as follows: 1st place - Buford Chapter with \$1,969.08; 2nd place - Captain James Allen Chapter with \$538.00 collected and Best Press Coverage; 3rd place - Kanawha Valley Chapter with \$502.00 and Most Television Coverage.

At Continental Congress, the National Chairman of Liberty Love Day reported that contributions far exceeded the goals of \$100,000, having already received more than \$460,000. We were so close to being able to donate a half million dollars, it was decided to continue receiving donations this coming year. We only have to collect a few thousand dollars to reach this goal. If everyone gives a little in 1985-86, \$500,000 can be given toward this worthwhile project.

Shirley M. Gilkeson (Mrs. Roy A.)  
Chairman

## WEST VIRGINIA DAR NEWS

1983

West Virginia DAR News came out with four papers this year as usual. We have 650 paid subscribers; approximately 25 honorary subscribers; and since the last issue we have received 47 new subscriptions.

It is our dream that each of the 3,277 Daughters should have the paper. It is also our dream that the National Public Relations Chairman should have a National Contest among the states publishing a newsheet, newspaper, newsletter or the like. We feel that West Virginia would fair well in the competition for paper content, makeup, cost, etc. I think that West Virginia DAR News is the oldest in the country; February 22, we will be 32 years old in continuous operation. One editor, who was also a State Officer, kept it going so it would not be suspended.



I have some awards. First to the Chapter who has the most subscriptions, 66 - Anne Bailey; second, a special award to a Chapter who has 100% subscription, every member gets the paper - Elizabeth Cummins Jackson. Congratulations.

1984

West Virginia DAR News has published four issues as usual in 1984. The major difficulties have been computer related.

We have fulfilled our role of disseminating information to West Virginia Daughters; remarks have been rewarding.

I have awards: Elizabeth Cummins Jackson and Colonel William Lowther Chapters because every member subscribes to the News; and for Captain James Allen and South Branch Valley Chapters because they always remember to send up news of their Chapter activities.

1985

West Virginia DAR News has completed its first year of going to every Daughter in West Virginia. This is a goal we dreamed about in 1951, 34 years ago when the paper was started. We have gone from 800 copies in 1984 to approximately 3,000 in 1985. It is true we did not have a conference issue in 1984 because there was no money. It is also true that a few Chapters have not sent us names and addresses so that we could send papers.

It has been a pleasure to serve.

Ouida S. McDonald (Mrs. R. T.)  
Editor

## WV STATE SPEAKERS STAFF COMMITTEE

### *One Report Received*

The West Virginia Speakers Staff was appointed as an ad hoc committee in 1983 by Mrs. Jeannette Smith Davis, State Regent. Our responsibility was to offer programs to Chapters in our several districts and throughout the state.

We prepared brochures describing the service and eighteen programs that were available. Several speakers offered to prepare special programs if required to do so. The brochure was revised in 1984 to include new topics that reflected National programs.

Request for this service has grown significantly each year. An educated guess is that the number of speaking engagements nearly tripled by 1985-1986. It has been suggested that the State Speakers Staff be enlarged to include all of the state's Daughters who have special programs or interest which might be shared with other Chapters. A printed and distributed brochure might also be included as a budget item for the next administration.

I want to award the members of this committee - the State Speakers Staff - with a little token of appreciation. I am deeply grateful for your participation, as are the West Virginia Chapters and our State Regent.

Mrs. Velmagene Martin  
Mrs. C. William Moore  
Mrs. Mary Ann McLaugherty

Miss Virginia Johnson  
Dr. Virginia Gray

Dr. Estella R. Pomroy  
Chairman

## REPORT OF BYLAWS COMMITTEE

### *One report*

Your Committee on Bylaws reports that a comprehensive revision of the bylaws was acted on by the 1984 State Conference. There were no requests for revisions in 1985.

Frances G. Adams  
Chairman

## REPORT OF DISTRICT DIRECTORS

### CENTRAL DISTRICT

The 37th Central District Meeting, WV Society, Daughters of the American Revolution was held Saturday, May 5, 1984 at Alpine Lake Lodge, Terra Alta, West Virginia. Colonel John Evans Chapter, Morgantown, served as hostess; the Regent, Mrs. Hubert Marshall, Mrs. Hugh Phillips, General Chairman.

13 Chapters were represented (plus those of State Officers); each Regent or representative gave a 2 minute report on the happenings of the past year.

7 State Officers; 13 Regents; 78 Daughters; 6 State Chairmen; 2 Honorary State Regents and Past Vice President Generals; and 1 District Director were in attendance.

The afternoon session included: address by Mrs. Samuel Davis, State Regent; report on Anna Jarvis Project by Mrs. Homer Paul Martin; and reports by State Officers and State Chairmen.

Invitation to the 38th meeting, May 11, 1985, was extended by Mrs. David Nuzum, Regent, Colonel Morgan Morgan Chapter, Fairmont.

#### October, 1984 - October, 1985

The 79th Annual State Conference of the West Virginia Society NSDAR, was hosted by the Chapters of Central District at Canaan Valley Resort, Davis, WV, October 25, 26, 27 1984; Mrs. E. Kepler Smith, Regent, Blackwater Chapter was the Conference Chairman.

Saturday, May 11, 1985, the 38th annual meeting of the Central District was held at the Fairmont Field Club, Fairmont, WV with the Colonel Morgan Morgan Chapter as hostess.

Twelve Chapters were represented by 62 Daughters which included: 8 State Officers, 1 Vice President General, 2 Past Vice President Generals; and 1 District Director.

The afternoon session included: address by Mrs. Samuel M. Davis, State Regent; report on Anna Jarvis Project by Mrs. Homer P. Martin, Chairman; reports by State Officers and State Chairmen.

Important business at this meeting was the establishment of the payment of dues, 10 cents per Chapter member, to be paid by the Chapter to the Central District Treasurer. 1986-1989 slate of officers: District Director, Kathleen Morton; Recording Secretary, Virginia Marshall; and Treasurer, Nancy Ann McCabe. The slate was accepted as presented.

Chapter Regents or their representative gave a two minute report on the highlights of their Chapter's work.

Central District, composed of 16 Chapters, is the largest in the state. We are indeed proud to have 2 State Officers, 1 Honorary State Regent, 7 State Chairmen, 1 member of the Finance Committee and 1 member of the DAR Speaker's Staff serving this administration.

Patricia Valentine (Mrs. Frederick F.)  
District Director

## EASTERN DISTRICT

1983

The 36th Annual Eastern District Meeting was held on May 28, 1983 at Rees's Chapel in New Creek, near Keyser, with Potomac Valley Chapter as hostess.

Forty-seven members, including six state officers, six state chairmen and one guest, registered during the coffee hour.

Mrs. Howard J. Maxwell, Regent of South Branch Valley Chapter, won the West Virginia American Heritage Quilt.

The State American History awards were announced by Mrs. Gess.

6th Grade 2nd place award: Debbie Glover - sponsored by Shenandoah Valley Chapter

7th Grade 3rd place award: Penny Householder - sponsored by Shenandoah Valley Chapter

8th Grade 1st place award: Nina Simmons - sponsored by Potomac Valley Chapter

3rd place award: Marsha Clingerman - sponsored by William Henshaw Chapter.

Mrs. Douglas L. Currier, past State Chairman of American Heritage, recognized Fort Ashby and Potomac Valley Chapters on receiving the East Central Division award for the restoration and maintaining Fort Ashby in its original condition.

1984

The thirty-seventh Eastern District meeting was called to order by the District Director, Mrs. Douglas L. Currier, on May 12, 1984 at the Trinity Methodist Church in Martinsburg, WV with Shenandoah Valley Chapter serving as hostess.

Each Chapter Regent gave a report of the highlights in the Chapter during the past year.

Mrs. Gary Gess, Senior Organizing President of John Augustine Washington Chapter, Society CAR, gave a report about the Chapter.

The winners of the History Essay Contest were introduced and each read their winning essay. Jeffrey Brown, New Creek School, New Creek, WV, sponsored by Potomac Valley Chapter, was the East Central Division winner; and 5th grade state winner with his essay on "Pierre Cartier and Treaty of 1783". Mrs. Samuel Davis, State Regent, presented Jeffrey a bronze Treaty of Paris medal for East Central Division winner and a cash award for state 5th grade winner.

Debbie Glover, North Middle School, Martinsburg, WV, sponsored by Shenandoah Valley Chapter, was the 7th grade state winner with her essay "Benjamin Franklin, American Patriot". Mrs. Samuel Davis, State Regent, presented Debbie a cash award for being a state winner.

Sixty-three members registered.

1985

The thirty-eighth Eastern District meeting of the West Virginia Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution was held on Saturday, May 18, 1985 at Duffeys Methodist Church in Moorefield, West Virginia with South Branch Valley Chapter being the hostess.

The meeting was called to order by the District Director, Mrs. Douglas L. Currier.

Mark Hammersla, sponsored by Shenandoah Valley Chapter, was chosen the state DAR Good Citizen.

Mrs. Gary Gess reported that the John Augustine Washington Chapter CAR has thirty-two members, won seven state awards and raised \$300.00 for the "Liberty Love Day".

American History Essay state winners were Jeffrey and James Broome and were sponsored by Potomac Valley Chapter.

Officers elected for the next term, 1986-1989, were Mrs. Herbert (Myra) Avey, District Director, and Mrs. E. W. (Nancy) Dockney, Secretary-Treasurer.

The members adopted the motion to assess every Chapter fifteen cents (\$.15) per member each year as district dues to be used in expenses of the district meeting.

Registration Committee reported sixty-five (65) in attendance including one national and six state officers.

Memorial services were conducted for the deceased members of each Chapter.

Pat Currier (Mrs. Douglas L.)  
Chairman

## NORTHERN DISTRICT MEETING

1983

The Northern District NSDAR met at the Delf Norona Museum on Saturday, May 7, 1983 with Mound Chapter as hostess.

Miss Mary Hubbs, State Chairman of Conservation, paid tribute to 10 members from Northern District who died during 1982-83.

The Roll Call of the Chapters showed the following: Anne Royall, 0; Blennerhassett, 7; James Wood, 0; Mound, 15; Nathan Davis, 4; Colonel William Lowther, 7; Ohio Valley, 15; and Wheeling, 5. Regents present gave summaries of their work.

Mr. Lowe gave the history of the Mound and conducted the tour of the museum.

1984

The 27th meeting of the Northern District of West Virginia NSDAR met at the Woman's Club of Harrisville, West Virginia on June 2, 1984.

The Chaplain of Anne Royall Chapter, Mrs. Hayward Barnard, gave a memorial in honor of those members who had died during the year.

The Chairman for CAR reported a new chapter has been formed at Salem.

The Roll Call of the Chapters showed: Anne Royall, 9; Blennerhassett, 5; Colonel William Lowther, 3; James Wood, 8; Mound, 2; Nathan Davis, 4; Ohio Valley, 6; Wheeling, 6.

Miss Strickling read the resolutions thanking Anne Royall Chapter for hosting the Northern District meeting.

1985

The Northern District of the WV NSDAR met on Saturday May 4, 1985 at Mountwood Park, Oak Village, Parkersburg, West Virginia. Mountwood Park is unique in that it was built especially for the handicapped.

Mrs. C. Blair Nutter, District Director, called the meeting to order at 10:45 a.m.

Blennerhassett's Chaplain, Mrs. Donald Hickman, gave a memorial service.

The Chapter Roll Call was given showing representatives present from every Chapter in the Northern District. Blennerhassett, the host Chapter, having the largest number present.

Mrs. Davis gave an interesting and detailed report of the Continental Congress.

Miss Mary Hubbs  
Secretary

## SOUTHERN DISTRICT REPORT

1983

The 38th annual Southern District meeting was held May 21, 1983 in Welch, West Virginia, with the Colonel Andrew Donnally Chapter serving as hostess. Seven Chapters were represented.

Borderland Chapter presented Good Citizenship Awards to seven seniors in the seven Fayette County high schools. The Captain James Allen Chapter held a genealogy workshop. The Colonel Andrew Donnally Chapter hosted the annual Southern District meeting. Local historians, educators, and musicians provided the General Andrew Lewis Chapter with most rewarding programs. The John Chapman Chapter's yearbook supplement won the top national Tri Color Award, and the Chapter received a Citation of Honor for 100% participation in the "Legacy Preserved" project. The John Cooke Chapter made a special effort this year to encourage local businesses, members, and friends to fly the Flag. Three hundred eighty American Flags were distributed to first grade students by the Matthew French Chapter. A National Tri Color Award was presented to the Mondongachate Chapter for its outstanding yearbook insert and members. The Peter's Mountain Chapter won the first place West Virginia Press Book Award. The Princess Aracoma Chapter presented a Junior ROTC Award to a student at Logan Senior



High School. The Wilson Cary Nicholas Chapter presented six Good Citizenship Medals and two Good Citizen Pins.

#### 1984

The thirty-ninth annual Southern District meeting was held May 26, 1984 in Oak Hill, West Virginia, with the Borderland Chapter serving as hostess. Ten Chapters were represented.

All officers,, chairmen, and vice chairmen gave brief reports, and Southern District Chapter Regents highlighted their Chapter's' activities during the past year.

#### 1985

The fortieth annual Southern District meeting was held June 1, 1985 in Beckley, West Virginia, with the Captain James Allen Chapter serving as hostess. Nine Chapters were represented.

Beckley's Mayor, Charles F. Shoemaker, officially welcomed everyone and presented "Keys to the City" to State Regent, Mrs. Samuel M. Davis, and Vice President General, Mrs. Walter L. Spearman.

Mrs. Davis presented a Patriotic Award to Mrs. Nancy Johnson of the Captain James Allen Chapter. Mrs. Johnson was duly recognized as one of few women to serve her country during World War II as a member of the Women's Army Special Pilots.

Presley M. Wagoner (Mrs. Joel M.)  
Director

### WESTERN DISTRICT

#### 1983

Western District WV NSDAR met May 14, 1983 at the Gateway Inn, Barboursville, West Virginia with the Barboursville Chapter as hostess. Mrs. Lee Gibbs, District Director, presided.

Seventy-seven attended the meeting. Eleven of the thirteen Chapters were represented.

Chapter Regents gave highlights of their work.

1984

The May meeting was held in Point Pleasant with the Colonel Charles Lewis Chapter as hostess. One National Officer, the State Regent and four State Officers, three Honorary Regents, and fourteen State Chairmen were in attendance. Ten Chapters were represented. Total attendance was 76. One high point in the meeting was a program presented by the Freedom Fighters JAC Club from the Ordnance School in Point Pleasant.

1985

Western District is composed of thirteen Chapters. The District meeting was held in May 1985 in Charleston with the John Young Chapter as hostess. Ten Chapters were represented. The group voted to donate \$150.00 to the Anna Jarvis Fund.

Mildred C. Gibbs (Mrs. Lee E.)  
Director

## CHAPTER REPORTS

### ANNE BAILEY CHAPTER, Charleston, West Virginia

1983 - 1984

The Chapter had a speaker for the flag program and presented a flag to the owner of Quarrier Diner.

Naturalization Ceremonies were attended and DAR Manuals for Citizenship were given to each new citizen.

Two DAR Good Citizen pins and certificates were given to outstanding High School seniors. The four history essay winners were given medals and a Founder's Day Coffee was held in February to honor the students, their parents and teachers. One ROTC Medal was given to an outstanding Cadet at West Virginia State College.

Anne Bailey sponsors the Charleston Chapter, CAR.

The Chapter received a Blue Ribbon for our Year Book and an award for magazine subscriptions. We were awarded the Gold Award for 1983-1984.

Donations were given to the Huntington Veteran's Medical Center, the National Library for book binding, National Defense and the Anna Jarvis Project. Two books were sent to the National Library.

Anne Bailey sent gifts to the DAR Schools at Christmas. Gifts, tray favors, books and magazines were given to local Veterans for both the 4th of July and Christmas. "Stamps for Wounded" were sent to Washington, DC for our Veterans.

A 50 year certificate was presented to Alethia Stanley.

1984 - 1985

Anne Bailey had several outstanding programs. A timely program on National Defense dealing with Russia vs. United States readiness; the political process through lobbying, and slides of Blennerhassett by Dr. Swick were both interesting and informative. We looked back to

Yorktown via slides and forward to the Kanawha County Library in 2001 through the eyes of Mr. Stern.

Anne Bailey Chapter received awards for Constitution Week activities, our Flag program, the Anna Jarvis contributions, the DAR magazine and also the Honor Roll.

We sent a book to the National DAR Library and money for binding.

We contributed to Lady Liberty and sent gifts to the DAR Schools.

Anne Bailey gained three new members this year.

Ruth Cornell  
Regent

## **ANNE ROYALL CHAPTER, Harrisville, WV**

**1983 - 1984**

Ten American Flags were purchased to fly on the two main blocks of Main Street on legal holidays beginning with Constitution Week.

By Veteran's Day we had 31 Flags flying and by Memorial Day 1984 we had 57 flying. This is just half the number needed to complete our project. The Harrisville Volunteer Fire Department are putting the Flags up and taking them down for us.

Our Conservation Project is collecting and selling newspapers, aluminum beverage cans and glass for recycling. The money we receive from the sales of these items is used to purchase additional flags.

Recycling and refunding since September, 1983 have added \$400.00 to our treasury for flags.

We have paid \$4.00 per member for the President General's Project.

We have sent 400 Campbell soup products labels and 14 books of S&H Green Stamps to Kate Duncan Smith School and have 100 more labels to send out.

We have given 9 classroom flags to the Ellenboro School.

We have given 2000 copies of the Flag Code to the Assistant County Superintendent of Ritchie County Schools who gave them to the principals at a meeting with them. This was one for each student in our schools.

1984 - 1985

Anne Royall Chapter has 29 members as of today. We lost one member by death this year. Two applications for membership are in Washington and have been verified. We have eleven working on application papers.

We had five students participate in the American History Contest with 3 receiving medals and 2 receiving certificates.

We are supporting the Harrisville Lions Club in an effort to preserve a log house of the period of about 1850.

We organized the Elizabeth Zane Society CAR on July 21 with 6 members.

We presented nylon outdoor flags to Harrisville High School for the Athletic Field and to Harrisville I.O.O.F. Lodge for the Cemetery.

Our Constitution Week observance, under the leadership of our chairman, Randa Watson, was the most outstanding and far reaching ever had by Anne Royall Chapter.

Dr. Pomroy, Chairman of the State Speakers Staff, spoke at one meeting on Anna Marie Jarvis and her daughter, Anna. Daughters of the American Pioneers, Mrs. Ruth Pomroy of James Wood, and 3 ladies, 1 being my daughter Randa Watson, who were 3rd and 4th nieces of Anna Marie Jarvis and 4th and 5th cousins of Anna, through the Reeves line were our guests.

Attendance at monthly meetings is limited due to living distance of some members and health of others.

**Elizabeth Stonestreet**  
Regent

## **BARBOURSVILLE CHAPTER, Barboursville, WV**

### **1983 - 1984**

The restoration of the Toll House, which is owned by the Chapter in the town of Barboursville is almost completed.

TV coverage was given by Channel 13, 12 cable on October 12, 1983 on 6:00 p.m. news. Again December 19th P.M. Magazine.

The Chapter made the Gold Honor Roll.

Certificates received from Secretary of State, Mrs. Hash, and Miss Florance Davis. Good Citizens.

One book accepted by NSDAR Library Lilly Family history 1634-1980. Two books presented to Barboursville Library. Memorial Day was represented by our Chapter by Mrs. Barbara Agee. February 14th Love Day at Veteran Hospital was represented 8 hours by Mrs. Dobbins, 4 hours by Mrs. Agee. Christmas party for Vets., Mrs. Dobbins, Mrs. Agee. In June the Chapter was represented at VA Hospital to work to make money for Tram needed at hospital done by Regent Mrs. Dobbins, 7 hours. Mr. Dobbins also helped.

September 8 & 9th TV coverage. Barboursville Chapter received \$3,000.00 grant for Toll House. Channel 13, 12 cable gave brief history of the Toll House. Mrs. Hash, cochairman, received publicity and picture when city presented \$1,000.00 check for project. Channel 13 has asked for exclusive coverage.

October to October, 4 new members. 2 transferred closer to home, 1 resigned from NSDAR, 1 death. We are still ahead on membership gain. Papers in Washington on prospective members, and more to be sent in.

Gold Certificate from National - 3rd year 1 book NSDAR Library \$3,000.00 Grant from State Project Toll House opening November 10, 1984, Miss Florence Davis, Mrs. Hash Chairman and Cochairman

### **1984 - 1985**

In October the Chapter participated in the October Festival in Barboursville. Blue DAR Magazine-Honor Roll, Americanism and DAR Manual, blue 83/84 Yearbook, 84/85 Yearbook Tri-color, Red

Veteran-Patients, Flag Distributed, Flag of the United States of America, White Dar Museum, State Honor Roll, Honorable Mention Seimes Microfilm Center no ribbon. In May, 85, Honor Roll, Honorable Mention. November 10th Toll House opened. Reception, about 75 persons attended. In April, Regent attended Continental Congress, on house committee. Received Silver National Honor Roll, 100% President General Project. Radio and TV coverage on Toll House 2 hours, 20 minutes.

Liberty Love Day observed. \$131.00 collected. History Month, observed; Certificate of Appreciation given Mrs. Romez. Two new members, one transfer, four papers in DC.

Civil War Musket donated to Toll House. 5 Good Citizenship medals awarded. 2 Good Citizen Pins.

Three Flag Certificates given out. VA Home, VA Hospital, Mr. & Mrs. Jefferies, private citizens. 90 small flags given out, 130 Flag Codes. Seven schools covered. 200 Pledge of Allegiance given out. Hundred of hours to go on State Veteran report. Plates sold to build treasury. Books given, 1 DAR Buildings, 2 Famous Buildings in DC, 1 Black Courage, 1 Arts of Independence to guest speaker at Guyan Golf Country Club, Mr. Heckler, Secretary of State. Constitution Week luncheon, September 7, 1985.

Ramona Dobbins (Mrs. Charles W.)  
Regent

## BEE LINE CHAPTER, Charleston, WV

1983 - 1984

Bee Line Chapter NSDAR has a small active membership, therefore, we are limited in the amount of Committee Work that can be accomplished.

We have devoted much time to creating an interest in our schools on the subject of "American History". Our contest last year proved to be most interesting. In one school, we had sixty-seven entrants in the contest, from which three were selected as the winners.

Constitution Week was celebrated with radio, papers and the mayors of the various towns as participants, in addition to having a most interesting program presented at our chapter meeting.

One meeting each year is held at Newton D. Baker Hospital for the veterans. We schedule our regular meeting there, and then we invite the veterans to join us for refreshments and a slide program presented by our Chairman of this committee.

A picnic with our neighboring Chapter, Pack Horse Ford, was begun several years ago and we alternate serving as hosts.

#### 1984 - 1985

A talk and a display of artifacts on American Indians was presented by Mrs. Lyle Tabb.

Another program on "The First Thanksgiving" was given by Mrs. C. William Moore.

A souvenir spoon and a sketch of St. George's Chapel were presented to the Jefferson County Museum.

The winners of the American History Contest presented their essays.

We approved five ladies for membership in the Chapter.

"Travel to unusual places" kept the veterans of Newton D. Baker Hospital interested. The slide show and commentary was presented by Mrs. Robert Leonard. Magazines were given for the use of the patients.

We held our Covered Dish Supper on the Lawn of Springdale Farm, home of Mrs. Conrad Hammann with our neighbor Chapter Pack Horse Ford.

In September our program will be on the Constitution.

Bethel Printz  
Regent



## **BLACKWATER CHAPTER, Parsons, WV**

**1983-1984**

One member was received in December. Chapter membership presently totals 46.

On November 13, 1983, Blackwater Chapter participated in the opening of the cornerstone box from the Parsons High School building, which was torn down in order to build a housing complex for the elderly.

A program was presented on "Outstanding Women Members of the DAR", and George Washington and Abraham Lincoln. DAR Good Citizens Medals were presented to a Senior boy and girl at Tucker Country High School.

Other programs presented during the year were: "The Flag Code and Etiquette", "DAR Schools", "Message from CAR President", and "United States Foreign Policy".

Blackwater Chapter is honored to have a member serving with the United States Air Force: Captain Frances G. Adams, II was decorated in July, 1984, with the Meritorious Service Medal at Vance Air Force Base, OK. Captain Adams is a Judge Advocate with the 71st Air Base Group.

**1984 - 1985**

Present membership totals 43. Three members were transferred to Chapters out of state.

Blackwater Chapter contributed one dollar per member to the Statue of Liberty Restoration project.

Good Citizenship Awards were presented to a High School Senior boy and girl at the local high school graduation, May, 1985.

Programs were presented at Chapter meetings, including: "History of Blackwater Chapter", "The Statue of Liberty", "National Defense", "The Original Star Spangled Banner", "The American Indian".

Blackwater Chapter is a State and National Promoter of CAR.

The Chapter presented to the Parsons Public Library a book entitled "They Rest Quietly", a list of names of those buried in each cemetery in Tucker County.

Blackwater Chapter has one fifty-year member: Jean Hickman Burns (Mrs. Robert), National Number 288493, who became a DAR December, 1934.

Mrs. E. Kepler Smith  
Regent

## **BLANNERHASSETT CHAPTER, Parkersburg, WV**

Blennerhassett Chapter No. 4-006W, NSDAR, Parkersburg, WV has 120 members. We have nine new members since April 14th, including one (1) Junior member.

At the West Virginia State conference in Harpers Ferry, WV, Blennerhassett Chapter won first place awards for Constitution Week, Constitution Week Scrapbook, Conservation and The Flag of the United States of America.

One ROTC Medal was presented to Tammy DeMoss at the Fifth Annual Award Dinner of the West Virginia 781st AFJROTC Cadet Squadron, Parkersburg South High School.

In January, Blennerhassett Chapter presented three Good Citizenship awards.

At the February meeting, five American History Essay Contest Certificates were awarded. One Good Citizen Award to Jeanne Ott from Parkersburg South High School. Jeanne was especially proud, as her mother had also received the same award when she was a high school student in Pennsylvania.

In March, Ellen Brown spoke on the subject "A Past to Remember; A Future to Mold". The clarinet choir of Parkersburg High School presented an impressive musical program.

During the summer months the Chapter had literature displays at the Wood County Fair and the Freedom Day Fair at the Grand Central Mall. A total of 225 Flag Codes and 200 Navy Flag bumper stickers were distributed.

Constitution Week proclamations were signed by five area mayors. All members flew the Flag.

Blennerhassett Chapter has met six times this year.

#### 1984 - 1985

We were proud to receive the National Gold Honor Roll and the State Silver Honor Roll Certificate. We received two Continental Congress Awards; (1) All Round Chapter Observance for Constitution Week and (2) Use of Theme in Program Titles, Conservation of Printing Funds. We received State Conference Awards, First place for: DAR Magazine Honor Roll, Constitution Week and Conservation. Second place for: Americanism and DAR Manual, Flag of the United States of America and cost of printing. Third place: Anna Jarvis Project, money given for Prize Contest Fund and Seimes Microfilm Center.

We were represented in the CAR meetings locally, state wide and nationally.

December 15, the theme "What is Honored in a Country is What Will be Cultivated There" was used to celebrate an American Heritage Christmas.

In February, the American History Essay Contest winners were introduced. Seven schools, with 40 contestants were involved. Six of the schools were participating for the first time. The Chapter collected \$298.00 for the Liberty Love Day. DAR Good Citizen Award was presented to Michelle Conant for "Outstanding Senior Girl at Parkersburg South High School".

Darren Moore was presented DAR Good Citizen Award at our March meeting. The program was "Honor among American Indians". Mrs. Howard Melcher brought many of his artifacts, wore his handmade Indian clothing and explained the histories and cultures of several Indian tribes.

For Constitution Week we had many members memorizing the Preamble, flying the Flag, speaking to groups and taking packets and posters to the schools.

Kathryn A. Waters  
Regent

## **BORDERLAND CHAPTER, Fayetteville, WV**

### *One Report Received*

1983 - 1984

Borderland Chapter has ten meetings a year.

A program was given on the Treaty of Paris, Memorial Services were held for four deceased members, Mrs. Bitney gave a program on Continental Congress, the Christmas Story was told with tape and slides.

Constitution Week was observed.

There were four winners in the American History Essay contest, three from St. Peter and Paul School in Oak Hill and one from Fayetteville Grade School. The Children read their essays at the May meetings.

Frances S. McClure  
Regent

## **BUFORD CHAPTER, Huntington, WV**

1983 - 1984

The programs for the past year have covered a wide variety of subjects of interest in DAR, and we had some excellent speakers.

Buford Chapter awarded NSDAR medals to several outstanding citizens. First, a DAR Medal of Honor to General "Chuck" Yeager, USAF, retired, the first man to break the sound barrier and a West Virginia native son. To Dr. Choong Kim of Marshall University, a naturalized citizen, we awarded the DAR Americanism Medal. We presented our own Mrs. Lorena Brown with a DAR Veteran Patients Committee Medal in recognition of ten years of service.

Our DAR School Committee, under the leadership of Mrs. Miriam Sayre, collected and sent four large boxes of clothing to Tamassee School. Our bridge parties were very successful, with Mrs. Margie Leap as Chairman.

The Chapter has been the recipient of two fine gifts. Ex-Regent Carnahan sent money with which we purchased an American flag to replace the one that was stolen. Ex-Regent Shinkle paid the printing costs for our new revised bylaws.

Mrs. Dorothy Norwood prepared the bylaws for the printer, as well as the yearbook supplement.

As of our last count we have one hundred and sixty members. This year nine of our members have passed on, four have resigned and four have been dropped for nonpayment of dues. On the plus side, we have eight new members, with more applications in process. We also have gained three associate members.

#### 1984 - 1985

This year the committees have worked hard and have come up with some good results. I want to commend Mrs. Frances Carnahan and her Liberty Love Committee, Mrs. Lorena Brown, Mrs. Margie Leap and Mrs. Ruby McIntyre. They collected \$2,732.92 for the Statue of Liberty Restoration Fund.

The Flag Committee, chaired by Mrs. Myrtle Fulks, also worked hard. They put 648 Flag Codes in the Cabell County schools, a project sponsored by our State Regent, Mrs. Jeannette Davis.

Mrs. Brenda Odell, Chairman of American History Month Committee, presented 47 certificates to Grades 4, 5, and 6 on essays about "Statue of Liberty" and "Black Patriot". Three medals were awarded for best essays.

Buford Chapter awarded an ROTC Medal to a Marshall University student, two Good Citizen Medals at our high schools, and twelve medals for Good Citizenship at six junior high schools.

Our special thanks go to Miss Marie Dillard and Mrs. Margaret McCutcheon for their gift to the Chapter of a West Virginia Flag.

Mrs. Jessie Fiedler, who tells us she is as old as the National Society, remembers attending Continental Congress when Woodrow Wilson was President.

Jeannette B. Pemberton  
Regent

## CAPTAIN JAMES ALLEN CHAPTER, Beckley, WV

1983 - 1984

The mayor of the city of Beckley issued a proclamation on the Treaty of Paris, and the local library arranged an attractive display telling about the event.

We donated genealogy books to our county library and to the DAR Library in Washington, DC. The Chapter Regent participated in the typing and indexing project on one of West Virginia's Genealogy Records Book for the National Library in the name of the Chapter.

Also, we donate two magazine subscriptions to two libraries. We have two paid subscriptions to the National Defense publication. One, a donation to our library at the Veteran's Hospital.

A member of our Chapter arranges several museum heritage display cases in our county library on a regular basis.

We received over 120 American History Essays in the Contest from 30 schools in the county. Our fifth grade winning essay was also a winner at the state level.

We awarded a large framed picture of "The Signing of the Constitution" to the classroom which had the best display in the judgment of our Constitution Week Committee. The mayor's proclamation announced the observance of Constitution Week.

The Captain James Allen Chapter honored five outstanding seniors, from the area's five high schools as DAR Good Citizens.

The Captain James Allen Chapter offers encouragement and furnishes leaders for the Maria Price Beckley Chapter, Children of the American Revolution.

We continue to offer for sale our book, "West Virginia Daughters and Their Revolutionary Patriot Ancestors". We published this directory of Chapter members book in 1981.

We have increased our support and service to the Veteran's Hospital patients this year. Some of our members contribute volunteer work time at the hospital, and many make personal visits to patients.

We welcomed three new American Citizens this year in a brief ceremony at the U.S. Department of Agriculture Soils Laboratory. Each of these new American scientists were presented with a copy of the Manual for Citizenship and a Flag of the United States of America on a stand.

Abbie Bitney (Mrs. Raymond H.)  
Regent

#### 1984 - 1985

The Captain James Allen Chapter hosted the Annual Southern District meeting June 1, 1985. Honored at the meeting were Miss Leah Frazier, the State fifth grade winner of the American History Essay Contest, and Mrs. Nancy Johnson of the Captain James Allen Chapter who served her country during World War II as a member of the Women's Army Special Pilots.

One of the students presented the Good Citizen Award, received an appointment to the Naval Academy where he plans to study Nuclear Engineering.

Our participation in the "Lady Liberty" project was handled beautifully by Chairman, Virgie Lilly, with special publicity by Linda Whitman.

Our Chapter was recognized at Continental Congress in Washington for our 100% participation in the President General's Project.

We distributed over 600 full color flag codes to Raleigh County Schools. The pamphlets were provided by the U.S. Navy Recruiter's office.

Chapter member, Mrs. Nancy Johnson, donated a genealogical book to the DAR Library in honor of the Captain James Allen Chapter.

Presley M. Wagoner (Mrs. Joel M.)

## **CHARLESTON CHAPTER, Charleston, WV**

**1983 - 1984**

We have paid our share to the preservation of our property in Washington, DC and donated memorials to the restoration of the Anna Jarvis Home. We made the Silver Honor Roll and received a Tri-colored ribbon for our yearbook.

One of our money making projects which has been quite successful has been the silent auction. At one meeting we made over \$100 for Anna Jarvis and about the same amount for the general treasury.

We actively supported the Children of the American Revolution. We added several Junior members to our Chapter.

**1984 - 1985**

We sponsored 3 Good Citizens and 3 American History Essay awards. We also had applications for the American History Scholarship. We had 100% participation in the Statue of Liberty Restoration Project.

We have had inspiring programs with excellent speakers. We also had a Christmas Bazaar.

Harriett Brown  
Regent

## **COLONEL ANDREW DONNALLY CHAPTER, Welch, WV**

*One Report Received*

**1984 - 1985**

Colonel Andrew Donnally Chapter has eighteen members, of which only eight are active. Eight meetings were held this year.

During American History Week, spot announcements were provided by both Welch radio stations.

Constitution Week was celebrated with a luncheon for members and guests and radio spot announcements throughout the week.



Five Junior High Schools were provided with spot announcements. Good Citizen certificates were awarded to four senior high school boys and girls.

Our Chapter contributed to the President General's Project, made contributions to all honor roll requirements, made a donation through the Chapter (as well as individuals) to the Statue of Liberty foundation. We have recently started giving five minutes on "2 Know the DAR" at each meeting from a booklet published by the National Society of DAR.

Mrs. H. T. Hicks  
Regent

## **COL. CHARLES LEWIS CHAPTER, Point Pleasant, WV**

**1983 - 1984**

The Colonel Charles Lewis Chapter has an even 100 members, four 50 years, twenty-seven 25 year, and eleven junior members. Our members include a District Director and three State Chairmen. We have three new members, two juniors and a reinstated member. We lost one by death.

Memorial services were held October 11 for those who fell in the Battle of Point Pleasant. We celebrated our 82nd anniversary with an annual luncheon. Ellen Brown (Mrs. Charles) was our speaker.

We presented History and Good Citizen Medals to junior and senior high schools in Mason County.

400 Junior American Club members marched 12 blocks through Point Pleasant carrying American flags, assembled at the Monument in Tu-Endie-Wei State Park and presented a patriotic program before Chapter members took groups to the graves of Anne Bailey, Col. Charles Lewis and Cornstalk and to the replica of the French plate buried by de Celeron in 1749, at the mouth of the Great Kanawha. A brief history was given at these sites, the JAC's toured the Mansion House and were served refreshments.

The Chapter paid for the printing of an activity book used at the Mason County Library for the summer program, its subject "West

Virginia Pioneers". We also purchased a table for the library conference room.

The Chapter maintains the Mansion House and meet there weather permitting. 25,000 visitors toured the house this year.

Constitution Week was observed and the Treaty of Paris was celebrated.

A restored marker at the grave of Revolutionary soldier, John Roseberry, was dedicated.

Mrs. Irene Brand, West Virginia's outstanding teacher of American History, is a member of this Chapter. Mrs. Mildred Gibbs presented her latest book "The Chapman Family-Culpepper County to Teays Valley" to the DAR Library through the Chapter. One member has earned a Book Worm pin from the DAR Library.

Sixty-six flags were placed on the graves of deceased members.

As custodians of the Mansion House we had 8 pieces of antique furniture reupholstered in horse hair for our Chapter room.

#### 1984 - 1985

The Colonel Charles Lewis Chapter celebrated its 84th anniversary with the June luncheon. Mrs. Samuel Davis, State Regent, was guest speaker.

We have 2 new members, one a junior and papers pending on one more.

Our share for the preservation of Constitution Hall has been sent.

Flag codes were placed in every classroom in Mason County. Two large flags were presented to a school and help provided in securing flags for all classrooms.

Awards given by the Chapter in Mason County Schools: 6 Good Citizenship medals, 6 American History medals, 2 DAR Good Citizen Pins, 6 American History Essay medals. The Chapter cooperated with the West Virginia Medical Society in the reburial of Dr. Jesse Bennett, M.D., who performed the first caesarean in America.

Constitution Week was observed with a program, newspaper and mayoral proclamation. Our Flag Chairman has had cooperation of the local newspaper and local officials in urging the display of the flag of the United States of America.

Anna C. Proffitt (Mrs. Charles)  
Regent

## **COLONEL JOHN EVANS CHAPTER, Morgantown, WV**

1983 - 1984

The Colonel John Evans Chapter was hostess for the Central District meeting, a Flag Day Luncheon, and a Constitution Week Luncheon which we hope will become an annual joint affair with the other two Chapters in Morgantown.

We participated in a garage sale to raise money for the Anne Jarvis Project which the Elizabeth Ludington Hagans Chapter sponsored.

We now have a total of 85 members. There are 11 papers pending and three of these will be junior members. We presented two fifty year pins at the Flag Day Luncheon.

We continue to collect and mail soup and other labels to the Kate Duncan Smith School for purchase of equipment.

As an American heritage program we toured the "Nemacolin Castle" at Brownsville, PA.

An ROTC medal was presented to the outstanding cadet in the Army ROTC program at West Virginia University during our National Defense Program with Lt. Col. Ernest Kenneth White as our guest speaker.

Along with other patriotic organizations in Morgantown, we participated in the Armistice Day Parade and laid a wreath at the Court House Square, and participated in Flag Day Ceremonies.

We received Honorable Mention status a tri-colored ribbon for the yearbook supplement, and were awarded a ribbon for our American Heritage program.

We placed a book in the NSDAR Library: Volume IV of "The Monongalia Story" by Dr. Earl L. Core.

Manuals of Citizenship were mailed to eighteen new citizens who became naturalized citizens at Elkins, WV.

Fifteen American History awards and four good citizen pins have been presented to junior high and high school students.

Proclamations for the Bicentennial Treaty of Paris and Constitution Week were signed by the Mayor.

#### 1984 - 1985

Total membership is 78. Five of our very active, loyal and dedicated members expired this past year, and one associate member resigned. Several papers are pending.

We held seven regular meetings.

On October 5, 1984 we celebrated our 75th anniversary, honoring our past Regents.

Our Conservation Chairman has made a concerted effort to establish a seed bank.

The Flag Chairman has written a letter to all school principals in Monongalia County in an effort to determine how many flag and flag codes may be needed.

The Elizabeth Ludington Hagans Chapter hosted the Constitution Week Luncheon originated by our Chapter last year. Dr. Estelle Pomroy was the guest speaker.

Virginia D. Marshall (Mrs. H. T.)  
Regent

## **COLONEL MORGAN MORGAN CHAPTER, Fairmont, WV**

### *No 1985 Report*

The Colonel Morgan Morgan Chapter, NSDAR located in Fairmont, WV has 80 members and seven papers pending.

The Good Citizenship Award was presented to Miss Darla Offutt of East Fairmont High School. A donation of \$100.00 to Rhododendron Girls State made it possible for Miss Melanie Ann Pagliaro of North Marion High School to represent us and Marion County.

A committee worked with the personal files of Mrs. Beryl Amos, Mrs. Amos an older homebound member has served our Chapter in various offices. Through the years her interest in genealogy had brought a vast collection of valuable research papers. This committee organized these papers and presented them to the Genealogy Room of the Marion County Library.

David Elkton, Executive Director of Pricketts Fort, presented a slide presentation on "Restoring Pricketts Fort". John Randolph, an instructor at Salem College, took us on "A Tour of Fort New Salem". Doris Jean Basnett, President of Marion County Genealogy Club, gave an enlightening talk on the basics of doing family research. Dr. Judy Byers, English Professor of Fairmont State College, gave an entertaining program on WV Folklore.

Constitution Week was a joint week of work with Major William Haymond Chapter and West August Chapter culminating in a luncheon meeting with J. Strider Moler of National Parks Service speaking to us on our Constitution and showing a film "The Star Spangled Banner". This film will be used at Fort McHenry in the near future as part of the National Parks program.

Our Chapter continued to give special interest and works toward our local Pricketts Fort State Park and Restoration of the Job Prickett home, descendants of Job Prickett and the families of David and Morgan Morgan, are active members of our Chapter.

Perhaps one of the most unique programs offered was "A Lesson in American History through the Views of Today's Students". A group of gifted eighth graders, with their two instructors, wrote and produced a play in the costumes of early American characters. The play was video

recorded and the TV presentation was brought to the Chapter. At that time, each "live character" explained the research necessary for the part and talked to the membership about this new idea in learning.

The Chapter contributed \$100 to send a girl to Rhododendron Girl's State at Jackson's Mill.

Regent Hazel Brooks and Treasurer Nelle Tennant took two days and their telephones to collect \$1,000 in memorials for Anna Jarvis. This was in addition to other money the Anna Jarvis Chairman had contributed in the Chapter name.

In 1983 the Good Citizenship award was presented to Vicki Moran of East Fairmont High School in Fairmont.

Helen Nuzum (Mrs. David)  
Regent

## **COLONEL WILLIAM LOWTHER CHAPTER, Salem, WV**

**1983 - 1984**

Col. William Lowther Chapter has 30 members. We lost one member by death. We gained four new members, one of whom is a Junior member.

We received the Silver Award for Honor Roll and the blue ribbon for our yearbook.

We had eight students to participate in the American History Essay Contest, and Certificates were awarded to them.

We awarded one Good Citizenship pin, and the book "Washington Landmarks".

We donated money to the DAR schools.

We held one meeting at the Salem Health Care Center so that our members who are patients there could join us. We also entertained as our guests the Salem Lioness Club at one of our meetings.

1984 - 1985

Dr. Andre Gschedlar, professor emeritus of Salem College, was our speaker for a program on the "Statue of Liberty". Our Chapter made a donation of \$100 toward the restoration of the statue at this time.

Mrs. Veronica Zwiebel Sperry, who recently spent some time in China as a student, presented a program on "China and its Customs".

To celebrate Constitution Week, Salem Mayor, H. Richard Fox, signed a proclamation. We had a display in a local florist's window. We wrote letters to six local churches and to five school principals, asking them to put special emphasis on Constitution Week. Our Chapter presented two Good Citizens Pins, one to a student at Liberty High School, and the other to a student at South Harrison High School.

We were awarded the Gold Honor Roll from both National and the State. We also received the Tri-ribbon award for our yearbook.

At the request of Mrs. William E. Coeey, I had the pleasure of presenting the WV NSDAR Blanche L. Reymann Memorial Scholarship for 1985-1986 to Mrs. Mason (Jeanne) Herrod, a student at Salem College.

With four new member last year, and two prospects working on their records we feel that we are a growing organization.

Mary Edith Nutter (Mrs. Don H.)  
Regent

## COLONEL ZACKQUILL MORGAN CHAPTER, Morgantown, WV

*One Report Received*

1983 - 1984

The following are the main accomplishments for the Col. Zackquill Morgan Chapter NSDAR from October 1, 1983 to October 1, 1984.

Our programs have met all the state and national requirements with the presentation of the following: The Insignia and Seal of the National

Society DAR; Valiant Mothers of the DAR; Women in Military Nursing; 1783 - Treaty of Paris; National Defense; Our American Heritage; Christmas at the NSDAR Museum, a unique slide program given by Velmagene Martin, a member of the NSDAR Speakers Staff.

Our Chapter has met for two outstanding patriotic luncheon meetings with the other two DAR Chapters in Morgantown.

Our Chapter received the Silver Award for the Honor Roll at the 1984 Continental Congress.

Our Chapter won a \$25.00 cash prize at the 1984 Continental Congress for greatest percentage of subscriptions based on the ratio of total membership for the 1983-84 Magazine Contest.

We participated in a wreath laying service on Armistice Day 1983 and will do likewise for Armistice Day 1984.

Nancy Ann McCabe  
Regent

## DANIEL DAVISSON CHAPTER, Clarksburg, WV

1983

We had programs about the Constitution, the Flag of the United States of America, our insignia and the DAR schools. Our most interesting program was about the folklore of West Virginia, the people who brought it here and those who keep it alive.

Good Citizenship awards were made to students at the local high schools.

We are proud to announce that one of our members won a National Award certificate for writing both words and music to an original song, the third American Heritage award for our Chapter in two years.

Our Chapter was recognized by the Eastern Central District at Continental Congress with two American Heritage certificates.

One member has become a Corresponding DAR Museum Docent and our retiring Regent is now the West Virginia Sate Recording Secretary.



## 1984

A member gave \$100 to the Seimes Foundation. For this she was entitled to a bronze plaque on the wall in the microfilm room.

We have doubled our participation at the Louis A. Johnson VA Hospital, awarded six Good Citizenship pins and submitted three entries in the American Heritage contest.

Our yearbook received the Tri-color Award.

Plans were made by two local churches to hold Easter Sunrise services at the Daniel Davisson DAR Cemetery. In spite of the rain, they were pleased and would like to do this next year.

## 1985

Thanks to our Flag Chairman, we were able to complete the State Regent's project and place information about the Flag of the United States of America in the 724 classrooms in Harrison County.

Membership has remained quite constant with new members, including two Juniors, replacing those who died or transferred to other Chapters.

Jane B. Bowman (Mrs. Ezra A.)  
Regent

## ELIZABETH CUMMINS JACKSON CHAPTER, Grafton, WV

### 1983 - 1984

The Chapter has a total of 27 members. We meet on the fourth Tuesday of each month with a luncheon at 4-Corners Restaurant.

9 receive the DAR Magazine. One magazine is sent to the Taylor County Library.

The Chapter has contributed 100% to the President General's project. Since our last report, \$1,600.00 in contributions to Anna Jarvis Home.

Constitution Week was observed. Richard Reese, local law enforcement officer, was the guest speaker. Flags were flown all week on Main Street. Also, the VFW cooperated by flying the "Isle of Flags" at the Blueville intersection of Route 50 and Route 119. The Constitution Week Proclamation was signed by Mayor Paul Elder.

A new flag was presented to Taylor County Public Library. The presentation was a joint effort of the Chapter and Woman's Club of Grafton.

**1984 - 1985**

Membership: Have lost one member by death, gained a new member, and papers are pending for a member.

National History Month was observed in February with essays submitted by elementary students.

Carrie S. Fast  
Regent

## **ELIZABETH LUDINGTON HAGANS CHAPTER, Morgantown, WV**

**1983 - 1984**

The Elizabeth Ludington Hagans Chapter made special contributions to the Statue of Liberty Restoration Fund, the United Way, the West Virginia Lung Association, and the Veterans' Hospital. Our individual members contributed generously toward the Anna Jarvis project. With assistance from other Morgantown DARs we purchased letters and other artifacts which had belonged to Anna Jarvis.

The Miss Marion Tapp Award is presented to an "Outstanding Teacher of American History" and the Miss Ruth C. Wood Award is given to a teacher displaying merit in the teaching of social studies.

In cooperation with the Monongalia County Schools, the Elizabeth Ludington Hagans Chapter presented certificates of merit to five students for their patriotic displays at the County Schools Social Studies Fair.

Good Citizen Awards were presented to two Monongalia county high school students, and seven Good Citizenship Awards were presented to junior high school students. A medal was presented to an outstanding West Virginia University cadet. A scholarship was given to a high school student to attend Rhododendron Girls State, and another high school student attended 4-H Conservation Camp on a scholarship from our Chapter.

Money from our Student Loan Fund is currently being used by a young woman attending Alderson Broaddus College.

Our theme for the 1984-1985 year is "Monongalia County in the American Revolution". A map showing the locations of the numerous forts and blockhouses within Monongalia County, as it is today, is being reproduced for members' information. A list of graves of Monongalia County's Revolutionary War Soldiers has been located. Members are researching and reporting on various forts, heroes and activities which occurred in our county during the Revolutionary War years.

Assistance has been given by our Chapter members in locating descendants of Morgantown's original lot holders.

Old records of our Chapter have been catalogued. The original charter for the Elizabeth Ludington Hagans Chapter, issued July 11, 1904, has been laminated and framed by our past Regent, M. Patricia Engle.

Our Chapter has 115 members. During the past year, we lost three by death, one by resignation and gained three new members.

#### 1984 - 1985

1985 has been the Bicentennial Year for Morgantown, and the Elizabeth Ludington Hagans Chapter has participated in the celebration and the rededication of our community.

Special programs have been devoted to a study of Revolutionary War forts which were within the boundaries of what is now Monongalia County. Special commemoration has been given to the two real Daughters who were members of our Chapter.

Special DAR certificates were presented to a student who displayed outstanding patriotic exhibits at the Monongalia County Schools Social

Studies Fair. Two outstanding teachers of Social Studies were honored at our Flag Day luncheon.

Ruth G. Ice  
Regent

## **ELIZABETH ZANE CHAPTER, Buckhannon, WV**

**1983 - 1984**

Several Daughters volunteer at the Crippled Children's Clinic, St. Joseph's Hospital Auxiliary, and Upshur County Public Library. We are also represented on the Pringle Tree Park Board.

Our Chapter is proud to have the Central District Director as one of our members.

**1984 - 1985**

This Chapter has a total of 53 members with 23 being nonresidents. There is one paper in Washington to be processed. We lost 2 by transfer of membership this year. Our one loss by death was Mrs. Myrtle Karickhoff, a DAR member for 67 years, to whom we are grateful for her many contributions to our Chapter.

Five programs were presented by our own members. A full program on: The Constitution; Our Liberty Bell; Crafts and Early American Cooking; Memories of a World War I Veteran; and Lady Liberty.

Our 1984-1985 insert received a Mini Tri-color ribbon on the National level; this is the 5th such award for our Chapter.

Elizabeth Zane Chapter was co-hostess with Phoebe Cunningham Chapter for the Regent's Breakfast at the 79th annual State Conference of the West Virginia Society, NSDAR, at Canaan Valley Resort.

Each year contributions were sent to: WV CAR; Kate Duncan Smith; Tamasee; ROTC; Bacone; Veteran's Affairs; Helen Pouch Memorial Fund; Anna Jarvis Project; and Statue of Liberty.

Constitution Week was observed with the Mayor's proclamation and spot announcements on the radio station.

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Ruth H. Smith (Mrs. R. Clifton)  
Regent

## **ELK RIVER CHAPTER, Gassaway, WV**

**1983**

Our membership totals 28, but our average attendance is eight. This has not, however, hindered our DAR work, as we received the Silver Award on Honor Roll. It would have been Gold, but we lost a members by death on the last day of November. Some good things which have transpired this year include: the giving of over 143 gifts to veteran-patients at the VA Hospital in Clarksburg; presentations of the books "Washington Walked Here" and "Washington Landmark"; gave 100% to the President General's project, "A Legacy Preserved"; Celebrated the Treaty of Paris with a special flag presentation to a new community building in the Falls Run/Falls Mill area of Braxton County; gave flag codes to every elementary classroom in the Braxton County School system; Gave DAR Good Citizen award to a senior at Braxton County High School; and had representation at State and District meetings.

Elk River's interests seem to lie in veteran-patients, conservation, the Flag of the United States of America, lineage research, as well as the two priorities, Constitution Week and American History Month.

The Gassaway Town Council has given Elk River Chapter two rooms in the Community Building to be used jointly with the Braxton County Genealogical Society. It serves as a meeting place for both groups, but its purpose in the near future will be a genealogical resource library and museum, which will be open to the public.

Now, we have a place to house our DAR materials, plus provide a working area for citizens to come to do family research, which we hope will result in an increase in membership.

1984

This past year Elk River Chapter has stressed the Flag Codes in every school and has purchased flags which we presented to a community building and a library.

We are continuing our cooperative effort in the creation of a Braxton County Family Research Library.

This year we have begun a library of taped programs which we send to our shut-in members.

We have 3 new Juniors.

1985

Membership has increased by 4 in 1985. Two of these are Junior members.

We completed our State Regent's Flag Program.

51% of our members contributed to the Liberty Love Day's efforts toward the Statue of Liberty/Ellis Island restoration project.

We marked a Revolutionary soldier's grave.

We dedicated a marker at the grave of a deceased member.

Although we don't always win awards in the following committee work, Elk River Chapter has special interests in: Veteran-Patients; Genealogical Records; Conservation; and Lineage Research.

We continue to add to our newly formed Archives and Genealogical Research Library.

We have had some of our most interesting programs given by members themselves. One such program was a slide presentation and narrative on the Statue of Liberty. This program was later shared with the Cub Scouts, Brownies, and school groups. We also added it to our taped program collections.

Tri-color ribbons for program yearbooks, Silver Honor Roll, and various other awards brings this Chapter Regent's "2-term" administration to a pleasant close.

Ruth Ellen Mooney (Mrs. Thomas J.)  
Regent

## FORT ASHBY CHAPTER, Fort Ashby, WV

1983

The Fort Ashby Chapter new has 13 members. We lost a charter member in March. A bronze DAR emblem was placed on her gravestone.

The Chapter sent thirty wrapped Christmas gifts to the Veterans' Hospital in Martinsburg.

Throughout the year, our only project to make money is the recycling of glass. We transport approximately two tons of glass every two to three months. With the proceeds from this money we help maintain the Old Fort which is located in Fort Ashby. This year we also bought material and made new curtains.

Each year the Chapter conducted the Good Citizenship and Essay Contests with the winners being presented pins. We also bought two new flags for the classrooms in our local middle school.

1984

The Chapter has been contacted to supervise the placement of a historic marker at a cemetery in Slanesville, WV. All arrangements have been made and this will be done for the Nay-osh-ing Chapter NSDAR from Stephens Point, Wisconsin.

The Chapter sent 36 wrapped gifts, five lap robes, and a wide selection of new and used books, and four boxes of very nice clothing to the Veterans' Hospital at Christmas.

We donated and participated in the Fort Ashby VFW Loyalty Day program at the local post home.

The Chapter hosted a tea for two distant relatives of the Ashby family who presented our Fort with a two volume set of history and lineage pertaining to Fort Ashby. The books are on display and can be used (with much care) by anyone needing them for research.

During Constitution Week, all members fly their American Flag. We put an announcement in our church bulletin and in all public places in the community.

The Fort Ashby Chapter NSDAR has been recognized as the largest donors of recycleable glass to the Chattanooga Glass Plant in Keyser, WV.

## 1985

We joined the National Celebration of Liberty Love Day with all active members participating. We also received a certificate for 100% participation in the Independence Jubilee Project.

The Chapter cleaned the Fort in May to make it presentable for visitors. We had the picket fence creosoted again and discovered a large stone walkway by the side and front of the Fort. Most of the sod was removed to show the beautiful stone pattern.

The Chapter bought and donated a book "Forts Along the Tributaries of the Potomac River" to the new library in Fort Ashby. The book was written by a local man, Mr. William Ansel.

Patricia R. Street  
Regent

## FORT LEE CHAPTER, Charleston, WV

### 1983 - 1984

Christmas presents and many books were taken to the Vet Hospital in Huntington. Two boxes of presents were sent to Crossnore and Tamasee.

The Christmas meeting was a Silver Anniversary Tea honoring our Charter members of which there are six. We also presented our Good Citizen senior girl with a pin.



We sent 100 pounds of good, clean used clothing to Tamassee.

At the March meeting we had a personal shower for needy students at Crossnore, valued approximately \$100.00.

We had a Constitution Week proclamation signed by Governor Rockefeller and Constitution Week exhibit at Town Center. Placed 200 flags and copies of the American's Creed to the library. A framable copy of the American Creed was given as a door prize to a member at the regular meeting.

1984 - 1985

Fort Lee Chapter NSDAR has 34 members.

We had a Saturday luncheon meeting for our 4 American History Essay winners to enable both parents to attend (3 fathers attended and really were grateful to be considered). There were 50 essay entrants.

Jewelry was collected and sent to Bacone College.

A memorial gift was sent to Crossnore School in memory of our former regent's son.

Our guest speaker for Constitution Week was WV's Secretary of State.

We had a personal shower for students at Crossnore School and 71 lbs. of new and used clothing was sent.

Campbell soup labels (and others) are being saved and have been sent to the schools.

Christmas presents were sent to Tamassee and the Veterans' Hospital in Huntington.

Adele D. Hagerman (Mrs. C. W.)  
Regent

## **GENERAL ANDREW LEWIS CHAPTER, Lewisburg, WV**

**1983 - 1984**

Our membership stayed even in numbers, however this shows a gain of two members; one by transfer and one by records. Over the year we also lost two members by death, Virginia Graves and Margaret Johnson.

Our programs have been most interesting and diverse; A Paris Peace Treaty presentation; slide presentation of the Craick-Patton Museum House, an old home renovated and restored by the Colonial Dames of West Virginia; also slides and talk of Local Furniture Craftsman from Greenbrier County.

September 20, 1984 we reconvened for the fall with a most interesting and information program on the Constitution of the United States of America, with speaker Lawyer Gordon Ikner and musical selections by Miss Carol Echols, both from Lewisburg.

Our Chapter held a garage/bake sale in the spring to add to our treasury and help to sponsor two Junior High students to a Youth in Government Program held in Charleston, WV. These students were our History Essay Contest winners.

We made donations to both Tamasee and Bacone Schools in memory of our recently deceased members, and also to the Anna Jarvis Restoration Project in honor of Mary Anne McClaugherty.

**1984 - 1985**

Our membership as of October, 1984 was 46 members and 4 associate members. We have lost 4 members; 3 resignations and one death, and gained one member by transfer. This makes our total membership on October, 1985 as 43 members.

We contributed to all the required schools and funds with an extra donation in memory of Isabelle Bowling, a past Regent who passed away in May.

The highlights of our year were meeting requirements for a silver honor roll award, a certificate for 100% participation in the President General's Project and a blue ribbon for our handbook. We awarded pins and certificates to two Good Citizenship winners, sponsored an American

History Contest in our middle school and held a bake/attic sale which helped our treasury.

We presented the three American Patriot Books to our County library and two "Washington Landmarks", one to Greenbrier West High School and one to Lewisburg Junior High School, all in honor of our guest speakers throughout the year.

Margaret T. Schmidt  
Regent

## **JAMES BARBOUR CHAPTER, Belington, WV**

**1983 - 1984**

The James Barbour Chapter was organized March 19, 1920. We have a total of 44 members, 6 new members, 1 charter member; 5 are Juniors, 2 resignations, and three with applications pending.

On the 30th of May we observed our Annual Memorial Service at the Belington Fraternal Cemetery.

In July we dedicated a marker to a Revolutionary War Patriot. This was done as a service to a member of the Jane Douglas Chapter NSDAR, Dallas, Texas, whose roots were traced to his ancestor who had lived in this area. Over 11 attended, representing 7 states.

Constitution Week was observed with a Proclamation by the Mayor of Philippi. We received good publicity in schools, business places, churches and local newspaper. A program on the Constitution was presented at our September meeting.

The past year James Barbour Chapter received the following awards:

1. Gold Honor Roll
2. 100% Dues remitted with printout
3. Use of themes in program titles
4. Conservation of printing funds
5. Tri-Color Ribbon for Year Book
6. Blue Ribbon Award for Contributions to Anna Jarvis Project
7. Silver Ribbon - American Indian
8. A Citation of Honor for 100% participation in "A Legacy Preserved"

One daughter made two Braille flags which were presented to the West Virginia School for Deaf and Blind, Romney, WV with our Flag Chairman leading, we repeated the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America, in sign language.

57 students from four schools entered the American History Essay Contest. 54 Certificates and three medals were presented. 20 spot announcements were given on radio.

Constitution Week was observed with a proclamation by the Mayor of Phillippi. A program on the Constitution was presented at the September meeting.

A fall tea was given, honoring two Chapter members, who had served 63 years as active DAR members. Four Daughters with more than 35 years service were also honored.

Christmas gifts in the amount of \$550.00 was presented by James Barbour Chapter to the disabled in the Veterans Hospital in Clarksburg.

A trash and treasure sale was held to raise money for the Anna Jarvis project.

#### 1984 - 1985

Last May, we observed our 57th Annual Memorial Service at the Belington Fraternal Cemetery honoring deceased service men and DAR Daughters. A patriotic program was presented with a speaker, school band, and the Honor Guard of VFW Post 410, Belington, WV.

In June, the Chapter dedicated a marker at the gravesite of a deceased Daughter.

On Flag Day, our Chapter Flag Chairman had a display of the flag of the United States of America on Main Street in Phillippi, which created much public interest.

The Chapter observed Lady Liberty Day with an outside speaker and received \$165.00 in donations.

Christmas gifts in the amount of \$152.00 were presented to the Lewis Johnson Veterans Hospital in Clarksburg, WV.

Last November, under the leadership of our American Heritage Chairman, a "heritage" dinner was held. Each member prepared a dish from an old recipe handed down from her family. Antiques were on display representing each family attending.

Constitution Week was observed with an interesting program: "What the Constitution means to You".

At a recent meeting, we honored our only charter member, Mrs. Audra Lambert, by presenting her with the DAR charter pin. Mrs. Lambert has served James Barbour Chapter for more than 65 years.

Margaret Marsh (Mrs. Herbert)  
Regent

## JAMES WOOD CHAPTER, Parkersburg, WV

### *One Report Received*

1984 - 1985

Thanks to the Ellen Scott Stewart Memorial Fund, our Chapter placed flags in every classroom, outside every school, and in every auditorium in Wood County.

The Little Kanawha Society CAR sponsored by our Chapter won the Gold Merit Award for the fourth consecutive time and placed third in the National for our National Heritage Program "Lady Liberty".

The CAR float, "Aim for Achievement", in the Parkersburg Homecoming parade, won the Grand Prize of a trophy and \$300.00.

Our Chapter won second place in the state for our Constitution Week involvement, tri-colored ribbon for our yearbook, certificate for 100% participation in the President General's Project.

These projects were possible, thanks to our Ellen Scott Stewart trust fund: 4 renewable scholarships for seniors attending a 4 years college; 2 renewable scholarships for high school seniors attending PCC; funds for the Blennerhassett Historical Park Commission; publishing "The History of Parkersburg Police Department: by Al Barrette; Parkersburg Bicentennial Committee for publishing "History of Parkersburg";

genealogy books for the Parkersburg-Wood County Library; flags to WV State DAR and the WV CAR; flags for the Anna Jarvis Restoration Project; fund to assist the Junior League in purchasing period furniture for the Cook House.

Programs were presented by the ROTC, Little Kanawha Society CAR, and program concerning the National Library.

We won the Silver Award.

The State Regent's Project was extended to include not only a United States flag in every classroom, but a flag in every auditorium and outside of every school in Wood County. Every school also received West Virginia flags and flag code booklets for every classroom.

Each year we presented bonds and medals to eight outstanding history students.

The Little Kanawha Society Children of the American Revolution presented an educational skit, "The Treaty of Paris", at our November meeting.

Mr. Phillip Clark gave a very interesting talk on "press involvement in National Defense" for Guest Day in April.

In observance of Constitution Week, we placed 36 posters in schools and retail stores, and had a full page advertisement in the Sunday paper.

Judith C. Cowan  
Regent

## **JOHN CHAPMAN CHAPTER, Bluefield, WV**

**1983**

Chapter was awarded a Silver Honor Roll at Continental Congress, yearbook supplement won the top national Tri-color award, as well, as the award for use of the National Theme in program titles.

First chapter in state to receive Citation of Honor for 100% participation in "A Legacy Preserved".

Five history medals and five good citizenship medals were given to students of two high and junior schools, plus Bluefield College.

39, 25 year members were presented with certificates and nine with 50 year members.

Mayor of the City of Bluefield proclaimed Constitution Week September 17 to 23, we had spot announcements on two radio stations, plus one of our members on TV.

### 1983 - 1984

Chapter has 110 members, three deaths, one transfer, three new members.

Participation for the 27th time in the Naturalization Proceedings at the United States Southern Federal District court of WV, planned the program and entertained the new citizens with a reception.

Two 50 year pins - one Ex-Regent pin presented.

Outstanding programs were Constitution Week, Mayor of City proclaimed Constitution Week, National Defense, a luncheon and tour with four other DAR Chapters - to historic Crab Orchard Museum and Pioneer Park, history from 1774 tools, household utensils - uniforms of the revolutionary times.

DAR Chapter participated in the dedication of the Congresswoman Elizabeth Kee Federal Building, she was a member of our Chapter before her death.

### 1984 - 1985

Mayor of City proclaimed Constitution Week, our State Regent spoke at the luncheon, three Chapters joined together for this meeting, she entertained us all.

We had three deaths and now have three new members.

Seven ads for the DAR Magazine, awarded Honorable Mention 11 points for Honor Roll, Continental Congress award for use of theme in program titles, Conservation of printing funds, Tri-color with gold star for yearbook supplement.

Outstanding programs were with Woodman of America and the American Legion to build the flag pole and raise the United States Flag at our new City Park, Liberty of Love given by our Historian, Thomas Jefferson other Home in Lynchburg, VA by our Vice Regent, Crab Orchard Ford by Mrs. Bundy, this Fort is 36 miles from us and many members and guests visit it weekly, built in 1772. Dr. William Burgin spoke during American History Month on why people came to America. Hanis Stocking of NC have become interested in this Fort and given \$60,000 because of the Historical History to Virginia, West Virginia and North Carolina.

Coralie Page Garrett (Mrs. J. R.)  
Regent

## JOHN COOKE CHAPTER, Oceana, WV

### *One Report Received*

1985

The John Cooke Chapter with only nineteen members, has met as many of the requested times as possible.

We gave support to the Junior members on their DAR cookbook project by furnishing recipes and purchasing cookbooks.

This year our Chapter gave six DAR Good Citizens Awards, one to each high school in Wyoming County.

Our Chapter also participated in the DAR Liberty Love Day. DAR members and local Rotary members made contributions of \$137.00 to the restoration of the Statue of Liberty.

The patients at the Veterans Hospital in Beckley, WV are remembered with packages and money at Christmas.

Arleene Drake  
Regent



## JOHN HART CHAPTER, Elkins, WV

1983

John Hart Chapter, with 120 members, received five new members, lost one by transfer, had one resignation, and lost three by death. We received Honor Roll Recognition.

We received Honor Roll Recognition for Constitution Week activities, first place; American Heritage, second place; and DAR Service for Veterans-Patients, third place.

Each year Good Citizenship Certificates and pins were presented to representatives from our five (5) local high schools.

Two naturalization ceremonies were held during the year at the Federal Court Building in Elkins. American Manuals for Citizenship were given to the new citizens, along with flags and cards.

We sent \$60.00 (1983)/\$175.00 (1985) to the Anna Jarvis Fund and \$81.00 to the President General's Project.

The American Heritage Chairman gave a program and display on quilts of the early times.

1984

Our most outstanding programs have been "Our Flag" by Ruth Ann Brooks of Charleston, "The Treaty of Paris" and "Know Your DAR" by Mrs. Velmagene Martin of Morgantown.

We give two Nursing Scholarships annually.

1985

Constitution Week was observed with radio, newspaper and church announcements. A program was presented at the September meeting on certain phases of the Constitution.

Dorothy S. Hammer  
Regent

## JOHN YOUNG CHAPTER, Charleston, WV

1983

Our one big project is raising funds for the Anna Jarvis Restoration Project through Anna's Attic. Miss Virginia Johnson has personally made most of the items we sell. We have raised \$271.44 so far this year for the Attic.

We had two outstanding programs: Mrs. Gary Gess, State Vice Regent, spoke at our June awards meeting, her topic being the Treaty of Paris. Our National Defense Program was presented by Capt. John D. Sink, USN. He spoke on the "Challenge at Sea, 1983".

At our Flag Day Luncheon, we awarded the two winners the Good Citizenship Award.

1985

This year we utilized members for programs and were delighted with results. One of the best was about Anna Jarvis. In fact, the Chapter's strongest effort was in regard to Anna Jarvis, and again we received an award for our generosity.

We gave money and gifts to Veterans in the Barboursville Home.

Maudellen Skene  
Regent

## KANAWHA VALLEY CHAPTER, Charleston, WV

1983 - 1984

The Kanawha Valley Chapter, chartered in 1914, presently has 143 members, thirteen of whom are Junior members. We have lost five members this past year by death, resignation or transfer; we have also gained five new members. Four sets of application papers are in Washington, three of which come to use from the Kanawha Salines Society Children of the American Revolution.

We received the Silver Honor Roll Award, Blue Ribbon for Yearbook, the National Heritage Award, WV CAR Award for Chapter providing

Most State Patrons, the WV CAR award for Most CAR State Promoters and the Magazine Subscription award.

Some of our outstanding programs were: an original skit on the Treaty of Paris written and performed by members of the Kanawha Salines Society CAR; slide presentation of Period Rooms of the NSDAR museum by Mrs. Randall Rumburg; Christmas in the Colonies given by our Daughter, Mrs. Walter L. Spearman, Vice President General and Honorary State Regent; National Defense program by Mr. Woody Williams, the Superintendent of the Barboursville Veterans Home; talk and poetry recitation on West Virginia and its dialect by Mrs. Murial Dressler, a West Virginia poet; and we were visited and addressed by our State Regent, Mrs. Samuel M. Davis, in June on Flag Day and again in September for the celebration of our 70th anniversary.

We are proud of the leadership and financial support our Chapter gives to the Children of the American Revolution. We sponsor the Kanawha Salines Society which has grown from six members when it was organized to its present 37 members. This society has won the Gold Honor Award for the past two years.

We give the Good Citizenship Medal to three seniors from Van, Seth and Madison High Schools. We attended two Naturalization ceremonies. We enjoy hearing about and supporting the DAR Schools.

#### 1984 - 1985

This Regent has attempted to keep in contact with all Chapter members by initiating a circular letter.

Some of our accomplishments this year are: Silver Honor Roll - State and National; Tri-color ribbon for Yearbook Supplement; Red ribbon for Constitution Week; Tri-color ribbon for DAR Schools; Tri-color for First Completed Docent Program in WV; Red ribbon for Junior membership; Tri-color for CAR Senior Leaders; Tri-color CAR State and National Promoters; blue ribbon for DAR Magazine; Continental Congress State Award for Use of National Theme in Yearbook Supplement; Continental Congress award for American Heritage; Continental Congress State Award for Conservation of Cost in Yearbook Supplement.

Two elementary schools submitted entries in the American History Essay Contest.

We actively participated in the Liberty Love Day campaign for the Statue of Liberty restoration, raising over \$500.00 to help spruce up the lovely lady for her 100th birthday.

We enjoyed our day at the WV State Legislature in March where we were introduced to members of the Legislature by Senator Mario Pumblo and were addressed by Senator Jay Spear.

Our Chapter had nine meetings last year, all with outstanding programs, many by our own members and some by community leaders such as: Mrs. Jane Theirling, Consumer Affairs Director of Charleston; Mrs. Joe Jefferds, author of several books on Indian tribes of the Kanawha Valley; and Dr. R. Eugene Harper, Professor of History at the University of Charleston.

The Kanawha Valley Chapter presented several family books to the DAR Library last year. We are currently compiling a pictorial history of our own Chapter.

Shirley M. Gilkeson (Mrs. Roy A.)  
Regent

## KING'S WOOD CHAPTER, Kingwood, WV

1984 - 1985

King's Wood Chapter continues to hold meetings on an irregular basis.

Each year Chapter members continue to work with the county historical society to locate and record cemetery listings to be used by any pursuing lineage research.

One of our members was presented a certificate of appreciation for "Outstanding Achievements in Docent Work" by our President General in June, 1985, for the greatest number of tour hours conducted in Constitution Hall, May, 1984 to May, 1985.

A third place award was given for an entry in the American Heritage Week committee contest in the art category entitled "Images of the Past", representing old family photographs.

Jill Crabtree  
Regent

## **MAJOR WILLIAM HAYMOND CHAPTER, Fairmont, WV**

**1983**

The Major William Haymond Chapter participated in many activities during the year but one was outstanding. The 75th anniversary of Mother's Day was marked by a "Mother's Day Jubilee" in Marion County on Saturday, April 30, 1983.

A luncheon was held at the lovely Methodist Temple with Senator Jennings Randolph speaking on Mother's Day. The three DAR Chapters in Marion County and the Historical Society joined together in festivities.

\$3,000 was collected in Marion County for the renovation and \$1,000 which is to come in later.

**1984**

We had 64 members this past year very interested in our programs and helping to bring our activities before the public.

Our first meeting of the fall season was combined with the Colonel Morgan Morgan Chapter and the West Augusta Chapter and guests from Elizabeth Cummins Jackson Chapter of Grafton and Daniel Davisson Chapter from Clarksburg. It was a luncheon held at the Fairmont Field Club.

Another meeting that was very enjoyable was a trip to Prickett's Fort.

We try to stimulate the children's interest in entering the contest, and so far we have had a good response.

The essay winners of the schools participating were invited to our meeting with their parents.

**1984 - 1985**

We had 60 members this past year very interested in our programs and helping to bring our activities before the public.

Our first meeting of the fall season was combined with the other two DAR Chapters in our county.

The speaker was J. Strider Moler of the National Park Services.

The Major William Haymond, Colonel Morgan Morgan and West Augusta Chapters are working together to raise money for the Anna Jarvis parking lot.

Mary Elizabeth Davis  
Regent

## **MATTHEW FRENCH CHAPTER, Princeton, WV**

**1983**

The Matthew French Chapter of the National Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution has 78 members. In the last year the Chapter has lost three members by death, gained three members and has two ladies' papers pending at National headquarters.

The Chapter has had the following:

- given approximately 380 flags to first graders,
- awarded good citizen medals to seniors in seven of the eight county high schools,
- given American history awards to eighth and eleventh graders with "A" averages,
- contributed to the veteran's hospital as well as their Christmas party,
- observed Constitution Week with a luncheon with Vice Regent Lucille Walthall as the speaker,
- observed the Martha Washington luncheon with Captain Leslie Heddleston as the guest speaker.

**1983 - 1984**

Membership 64 members 5 deaths 2 papers pending 7 prospective members 3 Junior members

State Project Presented a check for \$1,500 to Anna Jarvis Birthplace Restoration totaling \$3,170. Presented the book for the Anna Jarvis home by John McClaugherty in honor of his mother Louisia S. McClaugherty, a member of Matthew French Chapter and by Sally Fredeling McClaugherty in honor of her mother, a deceased member of the Matthew French Chapter.

Chapter Accomplishment had the state DAR Good Citizen, Melissa Mitchell, Montcalm High School. 386 flags were given to first graders in 7 elementary schools. Collected Campbell Soup labels, and clothes for Tamasee. Placed a 1/2 page brief on the Chapter in the Mercer County Historical Society book of events and people in Mercer County. Donated \$100 to juniors for their work. Presented 37 straight A students American History Ribbons on their awards day on the junior high and high school level. Awarded 1st place for accepting orders for the DAR magazine subscription.

#### 1984 - 1985

We added one new member, Sheila Hutton. Mrs. Bitney came to Princeton for a day in August to help five prospective members with their papers. We are actively pursuing the reorganization of the Margaret McKenzie CAR society.

As in the past, five Good Citizenship awards were presented to seniors - one from each of five county high schools - for their superior essays on Citizenship. We presented ribbons to straight "A" students in American history to ninth graders in the same five county schools. A \$200 scholarship was given to a deserving senior at Princeton High School. 360 personal flags were given to all first graders in seven elementary schools during Constitution Week.

\$461.00 was donated to the Statue of Liberty Fund. Our Chapter is paying for having the names placed in it. \$120.00 was spent last year on this project.

The John Chapman, the Matthew French and the Peter's Mountain Chapters together entertained the State Regent, Mrs. Samuel Davis, in September when the Annual Constitution Week Luncheon was held.

Lucille Walthall  
Regent

## MONDONGACHATE CHAPTER, Hinton, WV

#### 1983 - 1984

Mondongachate is 53 years old and has 19 members.

A Tri-colored ribbon was awarded the yearbook committee.

Constitution Week observed by the signing of a proclamation by the mayor, and spot announcements being copied and taken to the libraries, schools, and radio station WMTD.

A donation was made to the veterans medical center, and a Christmas party given.

National Defense was observed with a guest luncheon and a speaker from the West Virginia Military Academy.

Our new John Summers CAR has been approved by National and plans for their meetings are in the making.

#### 1985 - 1986

Mondongachate Chapter began the year 19 members strong and lost to death 4 of those members.

November brought a Veterans' Day celebration highlighted by speaker Howard Cashwell, former Commander of the Hinton National Guard.

Our Liberty Love program was presented by Dr. Lee Emrich, a retired botanist and former resident of Staten Island.

Our March meeting brought two American history award winners from the junior high category, who read their winning essay, and were presented medals.

Each year we present DAR Good Citizenship Awards to high school seniors, an American history award to a sophomore, we received National Honorable Mention for Honor Roll, we placed a copy of the DAR Magazine in the public library, we received a tri-color ribbon on our yearbook.

Jane Jones (Mrs. Stephen D.)  
Regent



## MOUND CHAPTER, Moundsville, WV

1983

Mound Chapter has 77 members. Six of whom are Juniors. We had four new members. We lost a charter Member by death on August 20, 1983.

We sent the DAR Magazine to three high schools, three Junior High Schools, three libraries and one hospital in Marshall County. We also send the magazine to Magnolia High School and the New Martinsville Public Library in Wetzel County.

Money sent to Kate Duncan Smith, Crossnore, Tamassee schools. To St. Marys and Bacone College, boxes of clothing were sent KDS, Crossnore, Tamassee and St. Marys.

190 certificates and four medals were presented in American History Essay Contest.

Memorial Day Service was held on the Marshall County Courthouse lawn and we took part in the program.

On September 20th, we had the pleasure of helping the family of our member Inez Baumberger celebrate her 90th birthday with a reception.

1984

On April 14th we celebrated our 50th anniversary with a reception and tea at the Moundsville Baptist Church.

We sent a gift for the Statue of Liberty project.

1985

We recieved the Silver Honor Roll Award. The blue ribbon for our yearbook.

Three Good Citizen awards were made to three senior girls in the three local high schools.

Our members took part in the Flag Day parade held by the different veteran organizations.

We had special programs and speakers for Constitution Week and National Defense and American History.

Kathryn Chaddock (Mrs. H.)  
Regent

## NATHAN DAVIS CHAPTER, West Union, WV

1983 - 1984

The program for October, 1983 featured a luncheon with Dr. Estella Pomeroy, who presented a film and gave a lecture on the "State Rooms of the National Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution Museum" in Washington, DC.

A patriotic program entitled "Let us Give Thanks" was given in November.

During the months of January and February the Education and Historical subjects were presented with the study of the "American Indians" and the "Four Faces of Washington".

A beautiful film entitled "A Child's View of God's World" was a very appropriate presentation for the spring day in March. In April, Nathan Davis Chapter shared a dinner meeting with Colonel William Lowther Chapter, at which time there was a speaker whose subject was "National Defense".

Nathan Davis Chapter has 28 members with no losses or gains for the year 1983 - 1984.

We observed Constitution Week, with a local young woman attorney speaking on the "Constitution and the Bill of Rights". The Treaty of Paris was discussed.

1984 - 1985

The October, 1984 program featured a patriotic theme entitled, "My Brother Sam is Dead".

The November program was one of the highlights of the year. We held a joint meeting on National Defense with our neighboring Chapter, Colonel William Lowther.

An historical biblical event of the Christmas season entitled, "The Woman at the Well", was dramatized at the December meeting by members of the Chapter.

February featured "The Restoration of the Statue of Liberty". The Chapter observed Liberty Love Day, February 14, 1985, and sent a contribution. It was at this time that a senior high school girl was present to receive the Good Citizen certificate and pin.

The March and April programs were both educational and historical.

The Flag Chairman reported that flag codes had been placed in every school in the county, along with miniature flags for each student.

We held a joint meeting with Colonel William Lowther Chapter.

100% of the dues were paid before December 1, 25% of the membership subscribed to the magazine. We contributed to CAR, Junior membership, Kate Duncan Smith, group sponsored advertisements, veterans and other.

We increased our membership during the past year, and we received the gold honor roll.

Veda Davis (Mrs. Paul B.)  
Regent

## **OHIO VALLEY CHAPTER, St. Marys, WV**

**1983**

The Ohio Valley Chapter has 49 members with 5 being Junior members.

A mini tri-colored ribbon was received for the supplemental yearbook.

During American History Month the essay winners were invited to the regular meeting. They read their essays and were presented medals and certificates.

The DAR Good Citizen also attended the meeting.

Constitution Week was observed by placing special notices on TV, in the newspapers and in church bulletins. Posters were placed in the schools and libraries.

Four JAC Clubs were sponsored in the St. Marys Elementary School. One JAC member won a National Outstanding Award in the poster contest. The members were guests of the Marietta, Ohio Chapter, NSDAR for their Flag Day meeting.

#### 1984

The Ohio Valley Chapter has 48 members, only 27 of them live in the local community. In 1983-1984 we received a blue ribbon on our Yearbook and a silver ribbon on the Honor Roll report.

One outstanding event was the cooperation of our Chapter with the Marietta, Ohio Chapter in the dedication of a memorial stone at the grave of James Riggs, a Revolutionary War soldier.

Pins and recognition were given to an American History Essay participant and a Good Citizen winner.

Eight JAC clubs were organized. Continued support was given to the Middle Island Society CAR. Two of these members hold state offices in CAR.

#### 1985

The Ohio Valley Chapter has a membership of 48. This past year we lost two members, one by death and one by resignation. We acquired two new members, one a Junior member.

We received Honorable Mention on the Honor Roll, a mini Tri-color ribbon for our yearbook supplement and an award for Use of Theme in Program Title.

Constitution Week was observed with a window display and TV notices. A Good Citizen medal and certificate were presented to a senior at St. Marys High School.

The DAR Magazine is given to the libraries of local schools and to the Pleasants County Public Library.

Our meetings have been interesting with the use of local talent.

We were guests of the Marietta Ohio Chapter at their Flag Day Luncheon held at the Betsey Mills Club.

Contributions were made to the Anna Jarvis Restoration Project and the Statue of Liberty Fund.

Copies of the Flag Code were placed in all the classrooms in the schools of Pleasants County.

Isabel Strickling (Mrs. Crandall)  
Regent

## **PACK HORSE FORD CHAPTER, Shepherdstown, WV**

**1983**

A Weeping Cherry tree dedicated to George Washington was planted in October.

"Love and Service" was the topic of Rev. Alice Bicking's Thanksgiving Message on November 1st. Rev. Bicking is minister of Morgan Chapel, Berkeley County and a member of our Chapter.

George Washington's life was seen through stamps for the December 5th meeting given by Miss Jean Elliott, State Treasurer.

Essays from the local school winners were read at the March 7th meeting in the Shepherdstown Public Library.

At the 92nd Continental Congress of April, 1983, the slide program on the five Revolutionary War Generals buried in our area, which was presented to National, was recognized by them with a special 'Congress Award to Courtney Cogan, daughter of our Vice Regent. We received

the Silver Honor Roll Award and the President General's Award for 100% participation in "A Legacy Preserved".

July 4th, Mrs. William R. Thacher placed flags on the graves of our Revolutionary soldiers buried in Shepherdstown.

The Bicentennial of the Treaty of Paris was the theme of the luncheon held on September 3rd at the Wit Club. Mrs. Gary Gess, State Vice Regent, spoke on the signing of the treaty.

## 1984

October found us celebrating the 350th anniversary of the German immigration to American landing in Germantown, Pennsylvania.

In April, Mrs. Donald Patterson told us about our schools in the south, Tamasee and Kate Duncan Smith.

We received a 100% award for the President General's Project at Continental Congress and an Honorable Mention on the Honor Roll. Our yearbook received a tri-color award.

Mrs. C. William Moore, Honorary State Regent, spoke on the writing of our Constitution at our September luncheon.

As our 1983-1984 closed we had lost two members by death and added three new ones, including a junior.

## 1985

Dr. Robert Wollgoos, Associate Professor of History, gave a report of America's National Defense policy.

A trivial pursuit of our Chapter history was conducted by the Regent in March.

The American History Essay winners on "Lady Liberty" met with us in April.

The John Augustine Washington Society, CAR, presented an original skit on Lady Liberty in May.

We joined Bee Line Chapter for our annual covered dish dinner.

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We received an Honorable Mention on the Honor Roll and our yearbook received another tri-color award.

The Chapter added one member but had been saddened by the loss of four members this year.

Jean A. Elliott  
Regent

## **PETERS MOUNTAIN CHAPTER, Peterstown, WV**

**1983 - 1984**

Our 1983-1984 yearbook earned a tri-color ribbon.

Flag code pamphlets were distributed to elementary and high school students in our county.

A certificate of award was given to an outstanding American history teacher in observance of American History Month.

A contribution was made for the patients of the Beckley Veterans Administration Center.

Our Chapter has supported the Anna Jarvis Birthplace Restoration Project.

A DAR Good Citizen pin and certificate was presented to a worthy high school student.

On Memorial Day we assisted American Legion Post 100, Union, WV and Sons of the Revolution, Greenbrier County, at a dedication of veteran markers at the graves to two Monroe County Revolutionary soldiers.

Have supported the President General's Project, which is the restoration of our Centennial Hall with 100% of our members contributing.

Our programs were the highlights of the past year with such titles as: Tea with Martha Washington in the fall of 1789 at Mt. Vernon. Chapter members were dressed in costumes of the period and served from a tea table set with silver and china.

"Women of the Revolution"

"Safe in the Folds of the Flag"

"Bee in her Bonnett" (Characters were dressed in costumes of the period)

1984 - 1985

· We have added three new member making our total 22.

Tri-color Ribbon Yearbook

Blue Ribbon DAR Magazine Honor Roll Flag of the Untied States of America

Red Ribbon DAR Museum Program Anna Jarvis Project

Received a certificate for 100% participation in "The Independence Jubilee Project".

Received a certificate of appreciation from our public library for two patriotic pictures.

Contributed to DAR Magazine advertising and DAR Schools

Contributed to the Anna Jarvis Restoration Project

Contributed to the Statue of Liberty Restoration.

Our Chapter project now is locating and making a card file of graves of Revolutionary patriots in Monroe County.

Flags were placed at Graves of Revolutionary patriots during Memorial Day weekend.

In observance of Constitution Week, a luncheon with three Chapters attending:

John Chapman  
Matthew French  
Peters Mountain

Mrs. Catherine Dunn  
Regent



## PHOEBE CUNNINGHAM CHAPTER, Grantsville, WV

### *One Report Received*

1984

The Phoebe Cunningham Chapter has 29 members. We have one applicant whose papers are in the National office.

We had the county winners on American History at our February meeting. Displays were made for Constitution Week in the county library and in a window in Grantsville. Our Chapter holds a picnic each year for the World War I veterans, their wives and widows.

In September, we joined with the Elk River, Anne Royall and the Trans-Allegheny Chapters in a luncheon. We were honored to have our State Regent, Mrs. Samuel Davis, as our guest.

Dorcas Cain (Mrs. Joseph)  
Regent

## POTOMAC VALLEY CHAPTER

1983

Due to the expense at Fort Ashby we are unable to make cash contributions and earn the honors of other Chapters. We have made extensive repairs to the fort with the assistance of the Fort Ashby Chapter and still have the insurance and utilities to pay.

We had 62 essays submitted for judging from three schools in the area.

We gave a medal of excellence to the eighth grade winner and a book to each of three best in each grade in addition to the certificate of participation to each of the 62 essayists submitting an essay.

Three Good Citizen medals were submitted to a graduating senior in the three area high schools (pins). These were given at each graduating ceremony by a member of the Chapter. We also gave the Essay presentations at an Honors Assembly in the Middle schools.

Keyser High School has one of three junior military units in the state of West Virginia. We presented a Junior Air Force ROTC outstanding cadet award to a graduating cadet at the graduating ceremonies.

1984

Potomac Valley Chapter has 24 members and 3 associate members, our average attendance is about 7 members per meeting.

We observed Constitution Week with articles in the newspaper and announcement each morning at two area schools. Our work with the youth in our community brings much joy to this Chapter. We had 62 essays submitted for judging from 3 schools in the area. We had one state winner who went on to win the East Central Division. Jeffery Broome was present with us at Eastern District Meeting in May. We presented three Good Citizen pins to graduating Seniors.

Linda Burns  
Regent

## PRINCESS ARACOMA CHAPTER, Logan, WV

1983 - 1984

For the first time the Princess Aracoma Chapter had the privilege of making a Jr. ROTC award. Logan Sr. High School holds the distinction of being the first high school in West Virginia to participate in the Army Jr. ROTC Program. During the 1983-84 fiscal year the four county high schools will be participants in this program, and the Princess Aracoma Chapter is looking forward to presenting awards at all four schools.

The Chapter is working closely with the Jr. ROTC group and veteran groups in the establishment of a Mini-Memorial Park, honoring those who have given their lives in the defense of their country.

Constitution Week observed by Mayor's Proclamation and through radio, newspaper and church bulletins. The guest speaker used as his topic "The Constitution".

Chapter contributed to Veterans Hospital; donated books to local library; contributed to local United Fund; one Memorial Gift to the Anna Jarvis Restoration program and gave four Good Citizen Awards.

Grace M. DeFabio  
Regent

1984 - 1985

At Christmas each members bought a dessert made from an old family recipe.

Gave 127 books on military history and biographies to the ROTC library at Logan High School.

Presented a citation for the use of the flag by a business to the American National Bank, July 3, 1985.

Florence Colium (Mrs. B.H.)

## RAVENSWOOD CHAPTER, Ravenswood, WV

1983 - 1984

The Ravenswood Chapter has 36 members. We alternate our meetings September through June between Ripley and Ravenswood.

Seven of our members honored our mothers by \$25.00 memorial gifts (\$175.00) to the Anna Jarvis Restoration Project: November, 1983.

We lost one members by death January 29, 1984 - Mrs. Mary Click Chambers. We gained five new members.

1984 - 1985

We sent money for the Statue of Liberty Love Day gift. We purchased the "Photo Museum Book" to be used by our DAR organization and members.

We sent wrapped gifts to Veterans in the Huntington Veterans Hospital at Christmas.

One of our members, Mrs. Lois Staats Casto, was honored as being West Virginia School Principal of 1985.

We gave two Good Citizenship pins and two History awards to local students, and had the Good Citizens as our luncheon guests at our June meeting.

Clara Staats (Mrs. Delbert C.)  
Regent

## SHENANDOAH VALLEY CHAPTER, Martinsburg, WV

1983

Shenandoah Valley Chapter has 72 members which include one new junior and four 50 year members.

Each year the Chapter presented Good Citizenship medals to a senior boy and girl in each of the 3 local high schools during their Awards Assembly. 72 American history certificates of excellence were given to students making straight A's in American History. For American History Month the Chapter had 112 essays contestants for which each received a certificate and 10 were presented medals.

Each year the Chapter was represented in attendance at the naturalization ceremonies at the Berkeley County Courthouse, presenting flags and flag codes to the new citizens. DAR Manuals of Citizenship are given to those persons studying to become citizens.

Each year Constitution Week was observed with William Henshaw Chapter.

Outstanding programs for our Chapter meetings included: "Our Founding -- the Beginning of the NSDAR" given by the Chapter Historian; "What Did Your Ancestors Do?" was biographical sketches given by Chapter members of their Revolutionary War ancestors; "The Soviet Threat" a program of National Defense and "What Aunt Jennie Did" a live demonstration of colonial crafts of spinning and weaving. A talk on "Trees of the Bible" was given by a Chapter member. The John Augustine Washington Society, Children of the American Revolution presented a program on the Statue of Liberty and a program on "Our

American Heritage in Music" led by our Vice Regent with participation of Chapter members.

Each year the Chapter achieved the Silver Honor Roll.

The Chapter has reorganized the John Augustine Washington Society Children of the American Revolution.

The Chapter celebrated the Treaty of Paris 1783 Bicentennial by having the mayor sign a proclamation as Peace and Independence Day, publishing an article in the Martinsburg Journal and having a program on the Treaty for our Chapter meeting.

The Chapter gave to the General Adam Stephen Memorial Association three flags to be placed in the Triple Brick Museum. The flags were a forty eight star, an original thirteen star and a DAR banner.

1985

Constitution Week was observed with William Henshaw Chapter.

Our Chapter had the honor of sponsoring the State Good Citizen winner, Mark Eric Hammersla, of Hedgesville High School.

(Miss) Ruth E. Seibert  
Regent

## **SOUTH BRANCH VALLEY CHAPTER, Petersburg, WV**

1983

We were honored again by being awarded the Gold Honor Roll. At present we have 62 members, an increase of seven members, 11 juniors, and one death.

We donated a Flag to Romney's "Avenue of Flags", and shipped 89 pound of clothing to the St. Mary's Indian School in South Dakota.

We have given "Washington Walked Here" as a memorial to the local libraries, we also recognized the winners of the American History Essay contest.

1984

Our 14 juniors are making their marks.

We topped the year again in 1983 by earning the Gold Honor Roll Award, the 100% dues payment with computer printout, as well as 1st in DAR Magazine Award.

At Christmas time our Daughters contributed gifts for the Newton D. Baker Veterans Hospital. Mrs. Maxwell is an official DAR Volunteer at the Veterans Hospital.

In May our Chapter awarded 7 Good Citizens pins and certificates to each of our are high schools: Franklin, Circleville, Petersburg, Moorefield, East Hardy, Hampshire and the West Virginia School for the Deaf.

Chairman Mrs. Annabell Vance sent 425 Campbells soup labels to the school. We have contributed \$640.00 to the Anna Jarvis Fund through Memorials and contributions.

In September we celebrated Constitution Week in four counties by flying flags, displays, spot radio announcements and 81 inches of press by efforts of Mrs. Edna Pratt. Under chairman, Mrs. G. K. Kump, our Chapter has distributed 250 Flag Codes.

We have completed and turned in 7 SAR applications, 3 of which have been approved.

We have been entertained during the year at the historic homes of Mrs. Martha Early, "Four Winds" and Mrs. John Fisher's home, "Edge Water", originally Harness Fort dating to 1739, both Hardy County landmarks, and the home of Mrs. Margaret McDermott of Hampshire County. The South Branch Valley Chapter has had printed 29 photographs, and 1,163-1/4 inches of press this year.

1985

We have had a most successful year, earning the Gold Honor Roll and the President General's 100% participation award, at Continental Congress.

We earned a State Silver Honor Roll and First Place on our Press Book last year, plus Blue Ribbons for Flag of the United States of America, DAR Magazine, and Red Ribbons for Conservation and Anna Jarvis Project, and White Ribbons for DAR Museum, money given for Prize Contest Fund, and DAR advertising.

We had excellent programs through the efforts of Miss Margaret Flickinger with such noted speakers as Retired Lt. Col. James R. Watson, whose speech titled "Where Did We Come From and Where are We Going?", Mrs. Edna S. Pratt, "The Statue of Liberty, (Liberty Love Day)", former Iowa Senator Roger W. Jepsen spoke on "The Constitution". Mrs. Dee Ann Jepsen, wife of the Senator, author of two books and past member of President Reagan's White House Staff and recently serving as a special assistant to the President's Public Liaison, spoke at our Constitution Luncheon on "Women and the Constitution".

We sponsored the American History Essay Contest in four counties.

We participated in the grave marking of a Revolutionary woman, Comfort Welsh Wood of Winchester, Virginia.

Christine M. Maxwell (Mrs. Howard J.)  
Regent

## TRANS-ALLEGHENY CHAPTER, Weston, WV

### *One Report Received*

1983

We participated in Constitution Week observance from September 17 through September 23, 1983. The Mayor of Weston proclaimed the week Constitution Week. Also, we have had spot announcements for Constitution Week on the radio station and Community TV Cable Channel 11.

We contributed to the Anna Jarvis Restoration Project in the amount of \$50.00. Also, we voted to plant a tree on Arbor Day in the spring on the Lewis County Courthouse lawn, in keeping with our interest in conservation.

We participated in the Good Citizenship and history Medal awards at the local schools.

We gave a monetary contribution to the Tamassee School.

Mrs. Hayward Phillips  
Regent

## WEST AUGUSTA CHAPTER, Mannington, WV

1983

Program topics were "Alaska", "American Indians, Let Us Give Thanks", "Antique Glass for Christmas", "History Classes at North Marion High School", "The Wilderness - America's Unique Possession", "Our First State Capital - Richmond", "The Constitution of the United States", and "The Treaty of Paris". Our State Chaplain, Sara Ann Ryder, was the guest speaker for our observance of the Bicentennial of the Treaty of Paris.

Loyalty Day was observed in conjunction with the SOR, SAR, the Marion County Historical Society and the other two DAR Chapters named before. The activities consisted of an exhibit of wedding gowns of several periods, and a quilt sale. Proceeds went to the Anna Jarvis Restoration Project.

In addition members gave 26 memorial gifts to the Anna Jarvis Fund.

Our Chapter sent 35 pounds of clothing to Bacone College for Indians.

1983 - 1984

We received the Gold Honor Roll Ribbon, the Tri-color Ribbon for our Program book, an Outstanding Award for Anna Jarvis Restoration, and Blue Ribbons for our Press Book, Constitution Week and DAR Magazine.

We cooperated with the other two Marion Country Chapters, Colonel Morgan Morgan and Major William Haymond, in observing Constitution Week which climaxed with a Luncheon at the Field Club in Fairmont, and in projects to raise funds for the Anna Jarvis restoration. We joined



in the Loyalty Day observance and the RIFF Luncheon with the same two Chapters.

We placed 50 Flag Codes in the school rooms in our area and presented an American Flag to the North Marion High School Library.

Along with the West Augusta Historical Society we sponsored and participated in two Genealogy Workshops of six sessions each.

We collected and sent a large box of clothing to St. Mary's Episcopal School for Indian Girls for their Thrift Shop.

We sent a girl to Girls' State and the girl we sent last year returned as a Junior Counselor. We presented two Highest Honors, one Good Citizen, one Good Citizenship, and two American History Awards to students at North Marion High School.

We had excellent programs which were well received by our members.

#### 1984 - 1985

West Augusta Chapter observed its 78th Anniversary in February. We have 38 members with 24 being resident members. We added 4 new members, had two resign and lost one by death. Our active members have made possible a very successful year.

We received a number of awards - the Gold Honor Roll Ribbon, the Silver Honor Roll Ribbon from West Virginia, Tri-color Ribbons for the Program Book and for the Anna Jarvis Project, Blue ribbons for DAR Magazine and DAR Museum, Red Ribbon for the Flag of the USA and White Ribbons for Conservation and for the Press Book. We gave a copy of "An Appalachian Legacy: Mannington Life and Spirit" by Arthur Prichard to NSDAR Library.

In May we honored our 70 year member, Margaret Atha. Patty Looman gave a humorous talk of "The Americanization of English".

At our Flag Day Luncheon in June we honored two 50 year members - Frances Bowers and Estella Conaway. Ouida McDonald, State Organizing Secretary, entertained us with comments on "Poets and Their Poetry".

Mildred H. Pritchard (Mrs. Arthur)  
Regent

## WESTMORELAND CHAPTER, Ceredo, WV

1983 - 1984

### Activities:

Added five new regular members and one associate member  
Presented DAR Patriot Index ( 3 volumes) to Marchall University Library.

Sent a box of clothing to Bacone College.

Gave gifts to veterans in VA Hospital.

Presented American History Essay Contest in Wayne County Schools (grades 5 - 8 ); 175 students participated.

Arranged exhibits in lobby of First Bank Ceredo on following topics: Heirlooms; Indian Artifacts; Colonial America in the 1600's; Genealogy; Constitution Week

Won a Tri-Color for our Yearbook.

Gave Good Citizenship medals to six graduating seniors at local high schools.

Won first-place certificates in: National Defense, Most NSCAR National Promoters, and DAR Magazine subscriptions.

Won second-place certificates in Conservation and Pressbook.

Won third-place certificate in Flag of the USA.

Presented Savage Grant CAR Society brochures on the flag (contributed by the American Legion and by VFW).

Gave gifts to Junior Members and to Anne Jarvis Committee to sell at State Conference.

Presented a book to an Outstanding Teacher of American History.

Made a historical tour in Ceredo - visiting the Historical Museum, the Ramsdell House (has been placed on the National Historical Registry), and six buildings which have been indicated as ones eligible for the Registry.

Satisfied all requirements to be on the Gold Honor Roll.

Began a project to collect information on all tombstones in Wayne County.

Bought a Regent's pin for the present regent to wear to meetings. This pin is the property of the chapter and will be passed along to succeeding regents.

Presented an Ex-Regent pin to each past regent.

## 1984 - 1985

Continuing project: Collecting information on tombstones in Wayne County.

Continuing project: Sponsoring Savage Grant Society C.A.R., with one of our members as the Senior President. This same person was recently elected as Senior State President C.A.R.

Had two exhibits in local bank lobby:

a. One exhibit was on the Statue of Liberty (during week of February 14th).

b. One exhibit during Constitution Week (1). For this one we had available 200 copies of the Constitution.

Presented a subscription of the DAR Magazine to the local library.

One of our members donated, in the name of the Chapter, back issues of several genealogical magazines to the local library.

Added four new members to the Chapter.

Won a Tri-Color ribbon for our yearbook.

Satisfied all requirements to be on the Silver Honor Roll.

Forty percent of our members subscribe to the DAR Magazine.

Won first place for the following Certificates:

a. C.A.R. Providing Most State Promoters

b. DAR Magazine

c. Flag of the USA

Won third place for the following Certificates:

a. Americanism

b. JAC

Won Certificates for the following projects:

a. Use of Theme in program Titles

b. Seimes Microfilm Center

Twice each year (June and December) we have a luncheon to which we invite members from three nearby DAR Chapters (Huntington, Barboursville and Point Pleasant). We use this as a way to become acquainted with members from other Chapters.

One of our members has been State Treasurer DAR and has now been elected as Treasurer of the Western District.

A member of our chapter is State Chairman of Indian Affairs.

At a luncheon in June, we celebrated our tenth anniversary.

- a. Honored deceased members of the chapter.
- b. Honored and recognized past regents.
- c. Honored and recognized charter members.

## **WHEELING CHAPTER Wheeling, WV**

**1983 - 1984**

In April we held a dinner meeting to which were invited members of the S.A.R., husbands and friends. Our speaker, Mrs. Raymond Mitchell, provided an interesting talk about this country's first Naval architect, Josiah Fox, who designed the Constitution and several other vessels. Mr. Fox is especially interesting to us because he is the ancestor of some of our members.

In June we had a special flag program provided by Mrs. Cooley, our flag chairman. Our fall 1983 started with great interest, in September when Mrs. Moffett of Clarksburg, a docent for the NSDAR Museum, presented a program of slides of the state rooms in the Museum.

In 1983 & 1984 the Wheeling Chapter Regent, Vice Regent and Chairman of Junior Membership participated in the Naturalization ceremony held in Federal Court in Wheeling when the oath of citizenship was administered to 45 new citizens by Judge Kidd. Prior to the ceremony Wheeling Chapter provided each applicant with DAR Manual for Citizenship. Welcoming remarks were made by the Regent to the new citizens, and each was given a card, printed by our national office, bearing the pledge of allegiance and American's Creed.

Wheeling Chapter, NSDAR now has 95 members and three prospective members with papers pending in Washington.

The characteristic that made our programs of '83 and '84 interesting was their variety. October and November programs were stories of restorations, public and private. In October we had a guided tour of Independence Hall, formerly known as the Customs House, and in November, a private citizen, Miss Margaret Dankworth, told us of her experiences in the restoration of six old houses in Morristown, Ohio.

Wheeling Chapter members and guests also enjoyed a dinner meeting in April when we were shown a film by its creator, Mr. Ellis Dungan, about Touring the Upper Ohio Valley.

For the 10th consecutive year Wheeling Chapter awarded a scholarship to a senior nursing student at West Virginia Northern Community College. This is in addition to contributions we make to the Blanche L. Reymann Scholarship.

Constitution Week was observed again in Wheeling through the efforts of our Vice Regent, Mrs. Henry Graybill, Jr. Our Chapter began, before it was an announced project of the NSDAR, to establish a fund to aid in the important project of the restoration of the Statue of Liberty. We have also fulfilled our financial obligation in contributions to the restoration of the buildings in Washington.

1984 - 1985

Wheeling Chapter's big project was the donation of a very, very large American Flag to the Civic Center. The local Chapter of the Sons of the American Revolution shared the cost and the dedication of the beautiful flag on Flag Day.

Our Registrar made an Index for the "Ohio County Abstract Book" on acid free paper. The book was done in 1930. This index was put into the Ohio County Library, Archives in Charleston and the DAR Library, Washington, D.C.

Our Flag Chairman has flag codes for each school room in Ohio County.

Members of our Chapter volunteered to man the Information Booth located in Market Plaza. Nine volunteers served a total of fourty hours of Civic Service.

An interesting program was given by Joseph and Grace Wavra on "Digging in Egypt".

Sarah Hupp told us about, "Homemade Crafts of the Past". Sarah had her own flock of sheep. She described shearing her sheep. She demonstrated the process of making raw wool into thread ready to be woven into fabric.

In May, our Regent invited us to her home for a covered dish luncheon. The attendance was the best of any meeting during the year. Plus the excellent food and pleasant social hour, we enjoyed the slide presentation, "Treaty of Paris Celebration".

For the June meeting, the chapter and guests took a boat ride on Wheeling's new "Valley Voyager". We had a buffet dinner with a pleasant boat ride of the Ohio River.

Our Constitution Week Chairman, Marie Graybill, presented a most unusual program called, "Our Constitutional Heritage". Marie finished her program by having each member place a state flag in a holder in remembrance of a loved one, a relative, a friend or some famous person. The flag display was most impressive.

This concludes our 1984-1985 year.

Betty Biggerstaff  
Regent

## **WILLIAM HENSHAW CHAPTER Martinsburg, WV**

**1983 - 1984**

Locally, an R.O.T.C. Award (medal) was awarded to an outstanding R.O.T.C. Senior.

A Good Citizenship pin was awarded to a senior from each of the Three High Schools in Berkeley County.

Constitution Week was observed and was highlighted by a speech by Attorney Patrick Dalton on "The Writing of the Constitution".

Mrs. Mary Downey and her daughter, Mrs. Nancy Snider, enlightened us on the "Treaty of Paris" and "Miss Liberty - Rocky Road to America".

Col. Floyd Karker, a retired United States Marine, gave an excellent National Defense program on "The place of the Marines in United States Defense".

Mrs. William Ruth presented an informative program on "The Preservation of Old Homes". By using pictures and charts she showed each step necessary to restore an old home.

We were treated at Christmas by a program given by the children's chorus "The Cricketers" from Opequon Elementary School.

Mrs. Marjorie Tucker, a Chapter member, honored us with a copy of her book on the Evans family genealogy. It was placed in the Martinsburg Public Library.

Mrs. Robert Barrat reported on the American History Essay Contest. We honored our Essay Winners by having them read their essays at a Chapter meeting with their parents as our guests.

An informative speech was given by Albert De Ronda, Chief of Medical Administration at the Veterans Hospital (Newton D. Baker), telling us in detail about the history and work at the hospital.

The Chapter placed a stone marker at the grave of William Snodgrass, a pioneer settler of Hedgesville, completing a project desired by a deceased member, Miss Ann Henshaw Gardiner, who was an outstanding nurse and descendant of William Snodgrass. She left the William Henshaw Chapter a small legacy, with this legacy the Chapter completed her project. We also gave a contribution to the District VI Nurses' Scholarship Fund, Shepherd College, in memory of Miss Gardiner, and voted to continue this contribution each fall.

We won the Silver Ribbon on the Honor Roll and a Tri-Color Ribbon on the Yearbook.

The William Henshaw Chapter has continued to support the requirements of the Honor Roll and all State and National Projects.

The Chapter reported, contributed and supported the C.A.R., Constitution Week, Veteran Patients, DAR Schools and Naturalized Citizens.

Mrs. Jerry Tabb Served as a Page at the State DAR Conference held at the Canaan Valley Resort.

The Chapter responded well to the Statue of Liberty Project.

Memorial Services were held for 55 year member Mrs. Edwin (Maude) Miller. She had served the DAR as Treasurer, Secretary, Vice Regent and Regent,; and our 34 year member Mrs. Norman (Rose T.) Snyder who had served the chapter as Treasurer and Chaplain.

New Members Ritual of Welcome and Oath of Membership was given for our three new members.

Interesting Programs were:

"Know the DAR Juniors".

"Games and Pastimes of the Colonists".

"The Story of the Liberty Bell".

A tour of "The School of Yesteryear" located at Beaver Creek, Maryland, where one of the former teachers gave an informative history of the one-room school and gave an explanation of the well worn teaching materials shown around the room.

And, last of all: An excellent and enjoyable speech by an Honorary State Regent - Mrs. Charles William (Mrs. Florence) Moore who spoke on the topic "Constitution Time in Philadelphia".

We have 63 members.

Katherine R. Johnson  
Regent

## **WILLIAM MORRIS CHAPTER, Charleston, WV**

**1983 - 1984**

The William Morris Chapter of the NSDAR, Charleston, West Virginia respectfully submits the following report for the period October 1, 1983 through October 1, 1984.

The William Morris Chapter has a membership of 46 with 6 prospective members.

Programs this past year have been excellent. In may we held a Memorial Service for deceased members at the historic Union Baptist Church in Milton, West Virginia.



## 1984 - 1985

The William Morris Chapter has membership of forty-eight with one prospective member.

The Chapter met all routine obligations and challenges of the National Society.

Each year we remember the veterans in nearby hospitals with special emphasis on the Riverside Nursing Center.

Programs this year have been excellent. With the special expertise of Eloise McElfresh, Program Chairman and Vice Regent, the students of Weberwood Elementary School wrote essays on the topic "What the American Flag Means to Me". Ms. McElfresh, Mrs. Calvert, and Mrs. Schlaegel visited the school to discuss the flag and present flags to the winners. This was truly a meaningful experience for the students, as well as the teachers and DAR members.

In May we held our annual Memorial Service for deceased members and loved ones at the historic Ebenezer Church Church in Marmet Russell Hansford, a teacher at Marmet Junior High School, was our guest speaker. His knowledge of the history of this area held Chapter members and guests spellbound.

We look forward to the new year as we continue our DAR activities.

Mary E. Hamrick  
Regent

## **WILSON CAREY NICHOLAS CHAPTER, Summersville, WV**

## 1983 - 1984

The Chapter received the Silver Honor Roll Award and blue with gold star on the yearbook insert.

Christmas gifts were sent to veterans in the Beckley Veterans Hospital.

Subscriptions to the DAR Magazine were given to two town libraries.

1984

Wilson Cary Nicholas Chapter has 25 members, one of which is a Junior. Applications of 2 juniors were sent to National. Chapter received a blue ribbon award and the silver Honor Roll award.

We celebrated Constitution Week and American History Month with announcements on WVAR radio and a Proclamation by town Mayor in the local newspaper also articles in 2 county papers.

Sent DAR Magazine subscription to the Historical and Genealogical Society.

Chapter presented Certificate of Award to the Richwood Lions Club for displaying Flags in front of business places on holidays.

A senior in each of our 2 high schools were awarded Good Citizens pins and certificates.

#### 1984 - 1985

Wilson Cary Nicholas Chapter has 24 members. One application was sent to National. One member deceased and one transferred during past year.

Chapter was on the Silver Honor Roll. Yearbook insert received a mini Tri-Color award.

We received a writeup in weekly paper about "Liberty Love" and Constitution Week.

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

Eugenia Jones  
Regent

## **YE TOWNE OF BATH CHAPTER, Berkeley Springs, WV**

**1984 - 1985**

We held the required number of monthly meeting adhering to the prescribed form in the ritual, having the President General's Message and National Defense Report. We have been fortunate in having a former school teacher as the National Defense Chairman and the newly appointed one is a current school teacher with the favorable results from the reporting sparking much interest and discussion.

DAR markers were placed on four (4) deceased members.

One (1) new Junior member and one (1) transfer were added to the rolls. There is another whose papers are completed and an additional Junior ready to begin her papers.

In September to open the fall season the members enjoyed dinner at the Country Inn dining in the beautiful garden room by candlelight.

This having been a presidential year, special emphasis was stressed to exercise one's privilege of voting and to urge others to do so also.

Election of officers was held and those elected were sworn in April.

At the May meeting pictures were taken of the newly elected officers which will appear in the local paper.

**1984 - 1985**

Six members were deleted from the rolls; one by death, two by resignation, one due to non-payment of dues and two by transfers.

Our current membership is 43, with three juniors and two charter members.

The Christmas dinner was held at Warm Springs Restaurant with seventeen members and two guests.

In July the history of Ye Towne of Bath was compiled for the past State Regent's project.

A picnic was enjoyed by 11 in attendance in August.

Yearbooks were completed and distributed at the fall meeting in September which was held at the Towne House Restaurant, with fourteen members and three guests attending.

The Constitution Chairman has been working diligently to make constitution week more meaningful with a proclamation by the mayor, spot announcements on radio and church announcements.

The outstanding program of the year was the done dealing with "Our Heritage". Members brought items relating to their particular heritage, with one being a book on genealogy published by a member, others read wills, showed pictures of ancestors and homes of ancestors and many had interesting stories. It was so well received that another meeting is planned so other members who had material to present may do so.

### 1985 - 1986

Programs have been very interesting sparking member attendance.

Good Citizen Award was given to a high school student who is an A student and a member of Who's Who among American High School Students. Pictures of he and his parents were taken, was a guest at Christmas dinner, sent birthday and Christmas cards.

Twenty-two members and four guests enjoyed the Christmas dinner and party with the exchange of gifts and door prizes were given. The program included all present participating in relating past Christmases of traditions or special memories.

Members met February 22nd to commemorate George Washington's birthday by the laying of a wreath on a monument erected (previously) and a short program was held. Pictures were taken and appeared in local paper.

Kathern Allemong, a member, wrote a book titled Ruppenthal History which she gave to NSDAR Library, the Library of Congress, the local library and thirteen other libraries in other states.

Two girls were given a certificate of appreciation and certificate of award for participation in American History Essay Contest. They, together with their principal were honored guests at the March meeting, at which time pictures were taken.

New Member Ritual of Welcome and Oath of Members was used in Jan. and Feb.

We have added the singing of the National Anthem and benediction at each meeting.

Eileen L. Reeder (Mrs. Ronald R.)  
Regent









It's over! It's done! I am glad it's through....I can only hope that it pleases the most of you....As much as I hope for a unanimous vote....I know that it cannot be....However....the printer has promised to save pictures and copy....(so that if you think to yourself, "I sent that in and it isn't there"....remember the copy has laid dormant for over a year....don't disagree with others....privately....but contact me....and I'll be more than happy to let you see.

An easier way (on the new Secretary) that this might be done....has been suggested to the "powers that be"....but it is (now was) their show from here on out....you see....But let me assure you all as I depart that the friends I've made (and all the kindnesses paid) will supercede all problems that can possibly be perceived. (June, 1986)

Note: Unhappily....it seems....I was wrong....all-along. (August, 1987)

If we could have published this when we should, much information would not have been shredded via Ollie North. I take my share of the blame - but feel the hiarchy should do the same. (October , 1987)

Betty B. Dakan, Editor