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State Recording Secretary

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Dedicated
to the Officers and Daughters of the
West Virginia State Organization NSDAR

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 watched were so gallantly streaming.
And the rocket's red flare, 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



MRS. GARY H. GESS
State Regent
1986 - 1989

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John Young.....	Mrs. Emil Coulter
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ANNUAL SUMMER MEETING - JACKSON'S MILL
AUGUST 15, 1986
EXECUTIVE BOARD MEETING

The Executive Board, West Virginia Society Daughters of the American Revolution, met Friday, August 15, 1986, at 4 p.m. in the Walnut Room of Jackson Lodge, Jackson's Mill, with the State Regent Mrs. Gary Gess, presiding.

Mrs. Stephen D. Jones, State Chaplain, gave the Invocation.

The following officers were present: Mrs. Gess, State Regent; Mrs. Jack R. Adams, State Vice Regent; Mrs. Stephen Jones, State Chaplain; Mrs. Harriet Brown, State Recording Secretary; Mrs. Jerry Cogle, Sr., State Corresponding Secretary; Mrs. C. Blair Nutter, State Organizing Secretary; Miss Jean Elliott, State Treasurer; Mrs. Frederick Valentine, State Historian.

The reading of the Executive Board minutes of October 24, 1985 were read and approved.

A motion was made by Mrs. Valentine that no personal comments be recorded in the minutes. Seconded by Mrs. Jones. Motion passed.

The following recommendations were made by the Board:

Mrs. Jack Adams, State Vice Regent, moved that the budget for 1986-87 be accepted as presented by the chairman of the Finance Committee. Seconded by Mrs. Stephen Jones, State Chaplain. The motion passed.

Mrs. Stephen Jones, State Chaplain, moved that all of the old flags which are the 48-star United States Flag, the W. Va. State Flag, and the DAR Banner that have been replaced be placed in the Anna Jarvis Complex. Seconded by Mrs. Frederick Valentine, Jr. The motion passed.

The State Regent distributed to each officer the 1986-1988 State Directory and the DAR Parliamentary Procedure and Guide For Chapters.

The State Officers gave a brief report on their goals and objectives for the coming year.

Vandalia Chapter will automatically be disbanded in October, 1986, and Colonel Andrew Donnally has requested to disband. They have been furnished the necessary information needed to disband.

The chairman of the Fiance Committee, Ms. Johnson, stated that a "stop" had been put on the printing of the Proceedings of the previous administration because there was no money set aside to pay for them.

The Anna Jarvis Project has been adopted by the present administration as a State Project. An Ad Hoc Committee, chaired by Dr. Estella Pomroy, has been appointed by the State Regent to determine how best to raise money for the completion of the project.

The State Regent reported on the condition of the West Virginia Room in Washington which is in need of new wall paper, paint, window treatment, and carpet. It would take approximately \$5,650 to complete the work. However repair work cannot be started until the air-conditioning system is installed.

Due to escalating printing expenses, the December issue of the DAR News will be eliminated. There will be 3-issues per year.

For State Honor Roll, no new questions have been added to last year's questionnaire.

The 1987 and the 1988 Executive Board and State Board of Management meetings will be held on Wednesday evening. Chapter Regents' Reports will be given on Friday afternoon. The reports will be 1 1/2 minutes in length. Two copies of the report are to be turned in to the State Recording Secretary. They are not to be mailed, unless they cannot be present. The secretary will have a roll call for reports.

The meeting adjourned at 5:20 p.m.

Harriet M. Brown
State Recording Secretary

BOARD OF MANAGEMENT MEETING

The State Board of Management, West Virginia Society Daughters of the American Revolution, met Saturday, August 16, 1986, at 9 a.m. in the West Virginia Room of Jackson Lodge, Jackson's Mill, with the State Regent, Mrs. Gary Gess presiding.

The Invocation was given by Mrs. Stephen Jones, State Chaplain. The Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America was led by Mrs. Robert Cowan, State Chairman, DAR Flag of the United States of America.

Mrs. Gess introduced each of the State Officers.

The roll was called by the Recording Secretary with 35 Chapter Regents and 4 District Directors present.

The minutes of the Board of Management meeting at Parkersburg, October 24, 1985, were read and approved.

Ms. Jean Elliott gave the treasurers report, and it was made a part of the minutes.

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

That the State Budget as presented by the Finance Committee be accepted as presented. The recommendation was adopted.

That all of the old flags, which are the 48-Star United States Flag, the W. Va. State Flag, and the DAR Banner, that have been replaced be placed in the Anna Jarvis Complex. The recommendation was adopted.

The Ad Hoc Committee appointed for the Anna Jarvis Project recommended that the Anna Jarvis Project be incorporated as a non-profit organization with Mrs. Homer P. Martin as First President of the corporation with the State Regent, Mrs. Gary Gess, and the State Treasurer, Miss Jean Elliott being the other two incorporates. The recommendation was adopted.

By May 15, "Change of Officers" form is to be filled out and sent to Corresponding Secretary. They are needed by this date in order to be included in the Insert.

Each Regent is to send a yearbook to the Registrar. If there is no yearbook, type the members names and send them.

St. Mary's School has been suspended this year; therefore, do not send money for support of the school.

The State Regent expressed appreciation for the combined meetings for her visitations.

Chapter Regents reports will be given on Friday afternoon by the Regent or Vice Regent. If neither one is present, the report must be mailed to the State Recording Secretary no later than November 1. If giving report, bring 2-copies and give to State Recording Secretary. Report is to be limited to 500 words and 1 1/2 minutes in length. District Directors will have 1 1/2 minute reports. The written report may be longer and more detailed.

Regents and Chairpersons were reminded that "deadline dates" are listed in the State Directory on page 72. The material should be submitted on or before the deadline.

If an award is to be presented by committee, Chapter, or person; State Regent is to be notified by October 10. Also, include whether the award is a 1st, 2nd, or 3rd place winner.

Any questions to be added to the Master Regents Pad must be submitted to the State Corresponding Secretary by September 1.

The committee chairmen gave their reports, goals and objectives for their respective committees.

October 15 is the deadline for yearbooks to be received for judging. Send one copy to the State Yearbook Chairman and one to the State Regent. If yearbook is being entered in other contests, send yearbook to the appropriate committee.

Changes to the Speaker's Staff are:

Dr. Virginia Gray, Add--W.Va. Ghost Stories
Ms. Virginia Johnson, Delete--Know Your DAR
Add--Anna Jarvis
Mrs. Homer Martin, Add--My Flag by Betsy Ross

A thank you was extended to the State Regent for adopting the Anna Jarvis Project as the State Project.

The meeting was adjourned at 11:45 a.m.

Harriet M. Brown
State Recording Secretary

JACKSON'S MILL LUNCHEON

The 52nd Annual Jackson's Mill Luncheon of the West Virginia Society Daughters of the American Revolution was held in the Mount Vernon Dining Hall, August 16, 1986. Mrs. James F. Hatcher, Jackson's Mill Director presided.

The Invocation was given by Mrs. Stephen D. Jones, West Virginia State Chaplain. The Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America was led by Mrs. Clarence R. Sharpes, James Wood Chapter, followed by the American's Creed, which was led by Mrs. B. G. Bowry, James Wood Chapter. Mrs. Voris M. Morton, accompanied by Mrs. Clarence R. Sharpes, pianist, led the group singing of the Star Spangled Banner.

Lunch was served, after which Mrs. Robert Cowan, Northern District Director and Vice Regent of James Wood Chapter extended greetings to the members and guests.

Mrs. Gary H. Gess, State Regent, introduced the state officers and guests at the main table. In her up-date Mrs. Gess gave a brief resume of the Liberty Week-end tour, July 3-5, 1986, which brought DAR members from throughout the United States to honor the Lady of Liberty following her complete restoration. The State Regent announced the following dates: State Conference, November 6, 7, and 8 at the

Greenbrier Hotel, White Sulphur Springs, West Virginia; Continental Congress, April 20 - 24, 1987, Washington, D. C.; District meetings - Central District, June 16, 1987; Southern District, June 17, 1987; Western District, June 19, 1987; Northern District, June 20, 1987; and Eastern District, June 23, 1987. The 53rd Annual Jackson's Mill meeting will be held August 14-15, 1987.

Mrs. Roy A. Gilkeson, State Chairman West Virginia Good Citizen Award, presented the award to the 1986 recipient, Miss Stacy Creamans, of Huntington, West Virginia. Stacy spoke briefly, thanking her sponsor, the Buford Chapter for her award.

The State Regent introduced the speaker, Dr. Virginia P. Gray, State Chairman of the DAR Speakers' staff and a professor at West Virginia Institute of Technology at Montgomery, West Virginia. Dr. Gray's address, entitled, "Our Lady Named Liberty", was very informative. She listed a number of facts relative to the reason for the presentation of the statue to the United States.

The minutes, of the 1985 meeting were read, corrected and approved. There were 39 chapters represented and a total attendance of 115 members and guests.

Mrs. Robert Cowan presented the following awards:

1. Last person to visit the Anna Jarvis Home; the winner - Linda Collins.
2. The oldest DAR member who has received the DAR history award; the winner - Cora Teel.
3. The youngest daughter (DAR member); the winner - Melinda Hornor.
4. The person who has the most daughters in DAR; the winner - Mrs. James Farris.
5. The youngest DAR member to have visited the Statue of Liberty this past summer; the winner - Mrs. Gary Gess.
6. The most recent daughter; the winner - Anne Sherman.

An invitation was extended to host the 53rd DAR Jackson's Mill

Luncheon. The invitation was accepted by Shenandoah Valley Chapter, with Mrs. C. M. Myers, Jr., as Regent.

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

The benediction was given by Dr. Estella Pomroy.

Veda C. Davis
Secretary for Luncheon

EIGHTY-FIRST ANNUAL STATE CONFERENCE PROCEEDINGS

The Executive Board, West Virginia Society Daughters of the American Revolution, met November 6, 1986, at 12:00 p.m. in the Colonial Hall, The Greenbrier, White Sulpher Springs, West Virginia, with the State Regent, Mrs. Gary H. Gess presiding.

Mrs. Stephen D. Jones, State Chaplain, gave the Invocation.

The following officers were present: Mrs. Gess, State Regent; Mrs. Adams, State Vice Regent; Mrs. Jones, State Chaplain, Mrs. Brown, State Recording Secretary; Mrs. Cogle, State Corresponding Secretary; Mrs. Nutter, State Organizing Secretary; Miss Elliott, State Treasurer; Mrs. Campbell, State Registrar; Mrs. Valentine, State Historian; Mrs. J. R. Garrett, State Librarian; Mrs. Sarah Ann Ryder, State Parliamentarian.

The August Executive Board Minutes were read. There was a correction to the minutes. Mrs. Jerry Cogle was absent from the August meeting.

Mrs. Homer P. Martin gave the Anna Jarvis Ad Hoc Committee report on their findings and recommendations. The members of the Ad Hoc Committee recommended to the Executive Board that the project be expanded and developed as a major tourist attraction and to approve the idea of a fund raiser.

A motion was made by Mrs. Jack Adams that it be recommended to the Board of Management that the project be expanded and developed as a major tourist attraction and to approve the idea of seeking a fund raiser with a goal of completion and endowment of the project. Seconded by Mrs. Valentine. Recommendation carried.

A motion was made by Mrs. Stephen D. Jones. Seconded by Mrs. Warren Campbell. Motion carried.

The following announcements were made: Colonel Andrew DoNally Chapter will be disbanded. May 12 is the West Virginia DAR School Bus Tour. At Continental Congress West Virginia will not participate in the Tri-State Luncheon because West Virginia will sponsor a luncheon. Cost of the luncheon is \$21.50.

The Board recessed at 2:55 p.m.

Harriet M. Brown
State Recording Secretary

BOARD OF MANAGEMENT MEETING

The State Board of Management, West Virginia Society Daughters of the American Revolution, met Thursday, November 6, 1986, at 1 p.m. in the Colonial Room of The Greenbrier, White Sulphur Springs, West Virginia, with the State Regent, Mrs. Gary Gess, presiding.

The Invocation was given by Mrs. Stephen Jones, State Chaplain.

The roll was called by the Recording Secretary with 21 Chapter Regents and 2 District Directors present.

The minutes of the Board of Management meeting at Jackson's Mill, August 16, 1986, were read and approved as read. The Treasurer's report was presented and accepted as presented.

The state officers gave their reports.

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

That the Anna Jarvis Project be expanded and developed as a major tourist attraction and to approve the idea of seeking a fund raiser with a goal of completion and endowment of the project. The recommendation was adopted.

That the State Organization mark the grave of Anna Jarvis in West Laurel Hill Cemetery in Philadelphia. The recommendation was adopted.

That each Chapter contribute \$10.50 toward the purchase of the film "Portrait of a Daughter." The recommendation was adopted.

The \$10.50 must be sent to the State Treasurer by April 1, 1987.

Mrs. Gess asked the Chapter Regents to please observe deadlines in filing reports.

On Friday afternoon, November 7, 1986, the Chapter Regents and District Directors will give their yearly reports. They will be seated alphabetically by Chapter. District Directors will be seated alphabetically by districts.

The West Virginia DAR School Bus Tour will be May 12-16, 1987. Four schools will be visited.

In April at Continental Congress, West Virginia will sponsor a State Luncheon for the first time. The luncheon will be held April 21 from 12:30 - 2:30 in the China Room at the Mayflower Hotel. Cost will be \$21.50.

In the State Directory, change the State Regents address from 210 to 201.

The meeting adjourned at 1:55 p.m.

Harriet M. Brown
State Recording Secretary

IN MEMORIAM
OCTOBER 1985 - OCTOBER 1986

ANN BAILEY

542717 Bonnie B. Brooks.....October 5, 1984
531361 Elza Halstead.....July 3, 1985
582181 Lucy S. Hamilton.....December 21, 1984
592270 Helen Orr.....July 26, 1983
608991 Grace McCoy Smith.....
474141 Althea Calvert.....April 29, 1986
 Lorena Frizell Cast.....April 14, 1986

BEE LINE

205462 Mabel S. Brown.....November 27, 1985
462390 Elsie R. Garrett..... October 20, 1985
525852 Dorothy V. Hinkle.....September 14, 1986

BLACKWATER

492565 Joan Ruth Adams.....March 10, 1986
334665 Ruth Morton Ward.....September 26, 1985

BLENNERHASSETT

380380 Idell Z. Snodgrass.....November 27, 1985

BORDERLAND

280462 Margaret Bourland.....January 21, 1986

BUFORD

180382 Irene B. Caldwell.....April 28, 1986
465202 Nancy L. Rollyson.....September 7, 1985
529166 Sally J. Dawson.....December 27, 1985
298041 Frances T. Grimm.....August 14, 1986
388225 Kathleen P. Jenkins..... May 29, 1986
 Gladys E. Squire.....January 30, 1986
 Kizzie C. Vinson.....May 18, 1986
610768 Mary N. White.....October 16, 1985
204926 Amine A. Hodges.....September 15, 1986

CHARLESTON

344977 Nana B. Jarrell.....January 23, 1986

COLONEL ANDREW DONNALLY

24963 Bertha B. Sollins..... March 13, 1986

COLONEL CHARLES LEWIS

402277 Elpha B. Ebersback.....December 25, 1985

447861 Eunice B. Jividen.....September 19, 1985

COLONEL MORGAN MORAN

402278 Dorothy M. Mogaiolo.....September 16, 1986

DANIEL DAVISSON

88533 Blanche M. Harrison.....January 11, 1986

274835 Georgia L. Hess..... March 6, 1986

279610 Anna V. Murphy.....February 24, 1986

514307 Mary J. Lockard..... June 16, 1986

695644 Lois F. Bennett.....June 24, 1986

308807 Margaret S. Wilson.....July 26, 1986

ELIZABETH CUMMINS JACKSON

614028 Sarah M. Groves.....January 16, 1986

ELIZABETH LUDINGTON HAGANS

388233 Frances J. Quinn..... May 15, 1986

591865 Blanche S. Tennant.....November 1, 1985

FORT LEE

539728 Marie D. Fields.....October 29, 1985

JAMES WOOD

266381 Mary O. Hardigg.....February 24, 1986

577828 Ruby R. Burt.....November 13, 1985

440121 Pauline C. Lams.....November 29, 1985
502456 Pearl M. Ruf.....October 26, 1985
408859 Virginia M. Munchmeyer.....December 13, 1985
408857 Frances S. Carter.....July 31, 1986
462403 Mary L. Taylor.....August 25, 1986

JOHN CHAPMAN

226216 Jennie E. Johnston.....October 5, 1985
354076 Thelma A. Motley.....December 5, 1985
352186 Elizabeth J. Ryan.....November 1, 1985
441912 Reba K. Martin.....

JOHN HART

540489 Margaret B. McClintic.....July 21, 1986
291011 Minerva L. Martin.....December 2, 1985
341598 Marie R. Parmesano.....January 11, 1986
243696 Wilma B. Harper.....March 30, 1986

KANAWHA VALLEY

356592 Mary W. Burnell.....August 16, 1986
251985 Helen D. Holcombe.....March 6, 1985
318246 Kathryn W. Lynch.....October 23, 1985

MAJOR WILLIAM HAYMOND

460370 Helen B. Brooks..... April 3, 1985
50310 Lucy Sipe.....October 19, 1985
642432 Lenora G. Wilshire.....December 17, 1985

MATTHEW FRENCH

175468 Vera H. Johnson.....November 23, 1985

MONDONGACHATE

551653 Martha H. McCormick.....February 15, 1986

MOUND

484519 Kathryn C. Chaddock*.....September 17, 1986

OHIO VALLEY

498344 Elsie Sweeney.....March 25, 1986
490414 Lillian G. Powell..... June 28, 1986

PETER'S MOUNTAIN

692176 Vernona S. Canterbury.....January 30, 1986

RAVENSWOOD

591650 Hester A. S. Roliff.....June 1982

SHENANDOAH VALLEY

304271 Ada B. Seibert.....August 15, 1986

TRANS ALLEGHANY

599276 Carrie C. Porter.....November 23, 1985
013313 Marianna B. Ward.....September 25, 1985
562875 Nellie D. Bassel.....1986

WILLIAM HENSHAW

643396 Dorcas T. Small.....January 5, 1986
331542 Daisy L. Williamson.....November 24, 1985
509705 Frances P. Gano.....September 17, 1986

WILLIAM MORRIS

328096 Ethel R. Miller.....November 25, 1985
350305 Maudellen Skene.....December 28, 1985
426776 Dorothy B. Hall.....September 19, 1986

WILSON CARY NICHOLAS

048454 Josephine H. Brown.....December 8, 1985

COLONEL WILLIAM LOWTHER

481340 Martha B. Williams..... May 30, 1986

ELIZABETH ZANE

440108 Ora Halterman Harper.....July, 1986
404779 Klara K. Dulaney.....March 28, 1986

COLONEL JOHN EVANS

391518 Harriet Hickman Hess.....May 1, 1986
394785 Florence A. Rowe.....May 26, 1986
323374 Ercell G. Maust.....September 7, 1986

WESTMORELAND

594481 Lical W. Gill.....January 24, 1986
594485 Alice W. Nitti.....June 4, 1986

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

OPENING SESSION

The 81st annual West Virginia State Conference, National Society Daughters of the American Revolution, was called to order at 8:30 p.m., Thursday, November 6, 1986, in the Colonial Room, The Greenbrier, White Sulphur Springs, West Virginia.

The entrance of the State Regent, President General, National and State Officers, Honored Guests, and Hostess Chapter Regents were escorted by Pages with Flags and Banners.

The Invocation was given by Mrs. Stephen D. Jones, State Chaplain.

The Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America was led by Mrs. Robert Cowan, State Chairman. The American's Creed was led by Miss Jean Elliott, State Treasurer. The National Anthem, led by Mrs. Frederick Valentine, Jr., State Historian was sung by the assembly, accompanied by the Greenbrier East High School Band.

Mrs. William S. Winfrey, State Conference Chairman, welcomed the Daughters to the State Conference and introduced the Hostess Chapter Regents.

Mrs. Gess read a message from the Honorable Arch A. Moore, Jr., Governor of West Virginia.

The Honorable John H. Bowling, Jr., Mayor of White Sulphur Springs, welcomed the Daughters to the city.

Mrs. LaBeth Lowe, Director of Social Activities of The Greenbrier, also welcomed the Daughters. Mrs. Jack R. Adams, State Vice Regent, gave the response.

The Greenbrier East High School Band, under the direction of Mr. Jeff Bryant, presented musical selections.

Greetings from the C.A.R. were presented by Mrs. Roy A. Gilkeson, Senior State First Vice President; and Miss Melinda D. Horner, State President West Virginia C.A.R. Miss Horner presented the President General with a gift from the C.A.R.

Mrs. William W. McClaugherty, speaking on behalf of the Honorary State Regents and Honorary Vice President General, brought greetings on their behalf.

Mrs. Gary Gess, State Regent, introduced the Honorary State Regents and Honorary Vice President General and special guests of the conference.

Mrs. Gess also presented the State Officers. Mrs. Gess introduced the guest speaker, Mrs. Raymond Franklin Fleck, President General NSDAR.

Mrs. Gess made a presentation of West Virginia glass to the President General from the West Virginia Daughters.

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

Miss Melinda D. Horner, State Chairman of Pages, introduced the pages.

The colors were retired and the meeting adjourned.

At the conclusion of the opening session a reception honoring the State Regent, President General, State and National Officers and Conference Guests was held in the Cameo Ballroom.

Harriet M. Brown
State Recording Secretary

MORNING SESSION

The morning session was held in the Colonel Room of The Greenbrier, White Sulphur Springs, West Virginia at 9:30 a.m. Friday, November 7, 1986.

The entrance of the State Regent, President General, State and National Officers, and Conference Guests escorted by Pages with Flags.

The meeting was called to order with the State Regent presiding.

The scripture and prayer were given by Mrs. Stephen D. Jones, State Chaplain. The Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America was led by Mrs. C. William Moore, Honorary State Regent. The American's Creed was led by Mrs. Warren Campbell, State Registrar. The assembly sang 2 stanzas of "America" led by Mrs. C. Blair Nutter.

The minutes of the opening session were read by the State Recording Secretary and approved as read.

Mrs. Cooley, Credentials Committee Chairman, gave the final Credentials report:

National Officers	2
Past National Officers	3
National Chairmen	1
National Vice Chairmen	3
State Officers	10
Honorary State Regents	5
District Directors	5
State Chairmen	22
Chapter Regents	34
Delegates	95
Alternates	30
Members	18
Pages	5
Guests	15
Total Registration	248
Voting Strength	148

Mrs. Cooley moved the report be adopted. The report was adopted.

Mrs. Harriet Brown, State Recording Secretary, read the Standing Rules of Order. They were adopted.

Miss Mary Lou Taylor, State Chairman, presented the conference program. It was adopted.

The State Regent, Mrs. Gess introduced the distinguished guests: Mrs. Raymond Franklin Fleck, President General NSDAR; Mrs. Martin F. Thompson, State Regent of Kentucky; and Miss Marguerite L. Flounders, State Regent of Pennsylvania.

Mrs. Gess introduced the Honorary State Regents.

The National Chairmen who were present were recognized.

The National Vice Chairmen who were present were recognized.

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

That the State organization mark the grave of Anna Jarvis in the West Laurel Hill Cemetery. The recommendation was adopted.

That each Chapter contribute \$10.50 toward the purchase of the film, "Portrait of a Daughter." The recommendation was adopted.

Mrs. Gary Gess, State Regent, gave her report followed by the reports of the other state officers.

Miss Jean Elliott, State Treasurer, gave the treasurer's report and copies were distributed to each member. She moved the report be accepted. Seconded by Ms. Frances Reeser, South Branch Valley Chapter. Motion carried.

The Finance Committee report was presented by the chairman, Miss Virginia Johnson. She moved the report be accepted. Seconded by Miss Jean Elliott, State Treasurer. Motion carried.

Mrs. Gess asked for reports from the State Committee Chairmen.

The meeting was adjourned at 11:45 a.m.

Harriet M. Brown
State Recording Secretary

CONFERENCE LUNCHEON

The Conference Luncheon was held in the Crystal Room of The Greenbrier, White Sulphur Springs, West Virginia, at 12:30 p.m. November 7, 1986.

Miss Kathleen Morton, State Chairman of National Defense, presided.

The Invocation was given by Mrs. Stephen D. Jones, State Chaplain. The Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America was led by Mrs. Charles Dobbins, State Chairman of Americanism and DAR Manual for Citizenship. The National Anthem was led by Mrs. E. Kepler Smith.

Miss Morton introduced the special guests and officers.

Mrs. Gess, State Regent, introduced the speaker, Mr. E. Thomas Wolfe, III, whose speech was titled "Silent Eyes."

Mrs. Gess recognized the DAR members who have served or are serving in the Armed Forces with certificates. Twenty-six daughters have served or are serving.

Mrs. Gess announced that the afternoon session would reconvene at 2:45 p.m. in Colonial Hall.

Harriet M. Brown
State Recording Secretary

AFTERNOON SESSION

The afternoon session reconvened at 2:45 p.m. in the Colonial Hall, The Greenbrier, White Sulphur, West Virginia, Friday, November 7, 1986.

Mrs. Gary Gess, State Regent, called the meeting to order. The District Directors and the Chapter Regents gave their yearly reports.

The meeting was recessed at 4:15 p.m.

Harriet M. Brown
State Recording Secretary

CHAPTER REGENT'S BANQUET

The banquet honoring Chapter Regents and District Directors was held in Colonial Hall, The Greenbrier, White Sulphur Springs, West Virginia, at 7 p.m. on Friday, November 7, 1986.

Processional of State Regent, President General NSDAR, State and National Officers. Honorary State Regents, and distinguished guests.

The Invocation was given by Miss Mary Lou Taylor, Regent, John Chapman Chapter. The Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America was led by Mrs. Vernon Dunn, Southern District Director. The singing of the National Anthem was led by Mrs. Jess Maddy, Regent, Mondongachate Chapter.

Mrs. Gess thanked the hostess chapters and introduced the guests and officers at the head table.

Special music selections were presented by the Madrigal Singers of Princeton High School under the direction of Mrs. Linda Hawkins, Director.

The President General, Mrs. Raymond Franklin Fleck brought some parting thoughts.

The benediction was given by Mrs. William Simms, Regent, Peter's Mountain Chapter.

The meeting was recessed until Saturday morning, November 8, 1986.

Harriet M. Brown
State Recording Secretary

MORNING SESSION

The closing morning session of the 81st State Conference was called to order by the State Regent at 9:30 a.m. Saturday, November 8, 1986, in Colonial Hall, The Greenbrier, White Sulphur Springs, West Virginia.

The scripture and prayer were given by Mrs. Stephen D. Jones, State Chaplain. The Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States was led by Mrs. Jerry W. Cogle, Sr., State Corresponding Secretary; The American's Creed was led by Mrs. Homer P. Martin, Honorary State Regent

and Past Vice President General; The "West Virginia Hills" was led by Mrs. J. R. Garrett, State Librarian.

Due to the time element, the State Recording Secretary moved that the reading of the minutes of the National Defense Luncheon, the Regents Banquet, and the business session be approved by a committee of three State Board Members to be appointed by the State Regent.

Mrs. William E. Cooley, Credentials Committee Chairman, gave the final Credentials report:

National Officers	2
Past National Officers	3
National Chairman	1
National Vice Chairman	3
State Officers	10
Honorary State Regents	5
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State Chairman	22
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Guests	15
Total Registration	248
Voting Strength	148

Mrs. Cooley moved that the report be adopted. It was adopted by the assembly.

The report of the Courtesy Resolutions Committee was given by Mrs. Charles Brown.

COURTESY RESOLUTIONS

Appreciation to Guests:

WHEREAS: The hour having arrived for the adjournment of the West Virginia Organization National Society Daughters of the American Revolution; and

WHEREAS: The meetings have inspired us with renewed enthusiasm to carry on the work of our Society; and

BE IT RESOLVED; That thanks be tendered to Mrs. William S. Winfrey, Conference Chairman, Chapters of the Southern District, and committees who have given so untiringly of their time and talents for the success of this Eighty-first State Conference; and be it

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED: That appreciation be expressed to the Pages whose services contributed to the success of the Conference; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED: That this assembly express its indebtedness to The Greenbrier for the courtesies extended for which they are so well known; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED: That this body expresses warmest appreciation to the outstanding speakers, gifted musicians and distinguished guests who contributed so delightfully to the conference program.

Mrs. Brown moved the adoption of the Resolutions. The courtesy resolutions were adopted as read.

A recommendation was read that the Anna Jarvis project be expanded and developed as a major tourist attraction and to approve the idea of possibly seeking a fund raiser with a goal of completion and endowment of the project.

Mrs. Prince, Regent of Kanawha Valley Chapter, moved that voting on the Recommendation be by written ballot. Seconded by Mrs. Griever, John Chapman Chapter.

Mrs. Charles Brown gave the tellers report. 96 votes were cast. 48 Yes, 48 No. The Chair decided not to cast the deciding vote because there is a possibility that the idea of the recommendation is not legal. It will again be presented at a later date.

The President General's Project is to replace all of the water pipes in Constitution Hall and to make the building "handicap user." The assessment per member is \$4.00.

The State Regent from Kentucky gave information on the Hindman School. The State Regent from Pennsylvania brought remarks.

The State Chairmen gave their reports.

An invitation to the 1989 State Conference was extended by the Central District Director. Seconded by Mrs. Morton. Motion carried.

Mrs. Gess expressed her appreciation to the conference chairman, the regents and members of the hostess chapters, conference committees, the Executive Board, the Honorary State Regents for their help and guidance and the pages.

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

The colors were retired by the pages and the 81st annual State Conference West Virginia Society Daughters of the American Revolution was adjourned.

Harriet M. Brown
State Recording Secretary

ANNUAL SUMMER MEETING - Jackson's Mill
August 14, 1987
EXECUTIVE BOARD MEETING

The Executive Board, West Virginia Society Daughters of the American Revolution, met Friday August 14, 1987, at 3:30 p.m. in the Walnut Room of Jackson Lodge, Jackson's Mill, with the State Regent, Mrs. Gary Gess, presiding.

Mrs. Stephen D. Jones, State Chaplain, gave the Invocation. The following officers were present: Mrs. Gary Gess, State Regent; Mrs. Jack R. Adams, State Vice Regent; Mrs. Stephen D. Jones, State Chaplain; Mrs. Harriet Brown, State Recording Secretary; Mrs. C. Blair Nutter, State Organizing Secretary; Miss Jean Elliott, State Treasurer; Mrs. Frederick Valentine, State Historian; Mrs. J. R. Garrett, State Librarian; Mrs. Sarah Ann Ryder, State Parliamentarian.

The minutes of the Executive Board of November 6, 1986, were read and approved as read.

The State Officers gave a brief report on their expectations for the coming year.

The following recommendations were made by the Board:

A motion was made by Mrs. J. R. Garrett, State Librarian that the State contribute \$13 toward replacement of an English Oak tree in the DAR rose garden in Independence National Historical Park in Philadelphia. The motion passed.

A motion was made by Mrs. C. Blair Nutter, State Organizing Secretary that the Anna Jarvis Grave marker be placed on the Anna Jarvis tomb stone at a cost of \$75. Seconded by Mrs. Stephen D. Jones, State Chaplain. Motion passed.

A motion was made by Mrs. Stephen D. Jones that we as a State Organization subscribe to the Centennial Call. Motion seconded by Mrs. C. Blair Nutter. Motion passed.

A motion was made by Ms. Jean Elliott that the state assessments be increased from \$1.75 to \$2.15 in order to cover the utilities

and insurance of the Anna Jarvis home. Motion passed.

A motion was made by Mrs. Jack Adams that the State Bylaws be amended as follows and that the amendments be presented to the Eighty-Second State Conference in October: 1) To amend Article VI, Duties of Officers, Section 1 by adding after the last sentence "It shall be the duty of the State Regent to have the Proceedings of her administration printed no later than April 1 of the last year of her term of office.", and 2) To amend Article VIII, Fees and Dues, Section 5 with the preface "\$1.25 of the \$3.00 per member fee is considered State Dues." The motion passed.

A motion was made by Ms. Jean Elliott to accept the bid of \$1,400 of the Franklin Press in Clarksburg to print the 1983-1986 proceedings which must be printed by October 29, 1987. Seconded by Mrs. Valentine. Motion passed.

The State Outstanding American History Teacher will be presented at State conference. A motion was made by Mrs. Stephen D. Jones that we purchase a history medal to be presented to the teacher. Seconded by Mrs. C. Blair Nutter. Motion carried.

Mrs. Gess announced that Chapter Regent's reports of 1 1/2 minutes will be given Friday afternoon. Chapters will be seated youngest to oldest in special section in front of the podium.

The Executive Board will meet October 28 at 9 p.m. in the regents suite.

Conference guests will be First Vice President General NSDAR and the State Regents from Alabama, Minnesota, Ohio, and Texas.

There will be an Anna Jarvis breakfast at State Conference.

At Continental Congress the West Virginia luncheon will be held Tuesday, April 19, 1988 at one o'clock in the President's Room at the Washington Club.

The meeting adjourned at 5:10 p.m.

Harriet M. Brown State
Recording Secretary

BOARD OF MANAGEMENT MEETING

The State Board of Management, West Virginia Society Daughters of the American Revolution, met Saturday, August 15, 1987, at 9 a.m. in the West Virginia Room of Jackson Lodge, Jackson's Mill, with the State Regent, Mrs. Gary Gess presiding.

The Invocation was given by Mrs. Stephen D. Jones, State Chaplain. The Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America was led by Mrs. Harriet Brown.

Mrs. Gess introduced each of the State Officers.

The roll was called by the Recording Secretary with 32 Chapter Regents and 4 District Directors present.

The minutes of the Board of Management meeting at White Sulphur Springs, November 6, 1986, were read and approved.

Ms. Jean Elliott gave the treasurer's report, and it was made a part of the minutes.

The state officers gave their reports.

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

That the state contribute \$13 toward replacement of an English Oak tree in THE DAR rose garden in Independence National Historical Park in Philadelphia. The recommendation was adopted.

That the Anna Jarvis Grave marker be placed on the Anna Jarvis tombstone at a cost of \$75. The recommendation was adopted.

That the state assessments be increased from \$1.75 to \$2.15 in order to cover the utilities and insurance of the Anna Jarvis home. The recommendation was adopted.

That the State Bylaws be amended as follows and that the amendments be presented to the Eighty-Second State Conference in October: "To

amend Article VI, Duties of Officers, Section 1 by adding after the last sentence "It shall be the duty of the State Regent to have the Proceedings of her administration printed no later than April 1 of the last year of her term of office." To amend Article VIII, Fees and Dues, Section 5 with the preface '\$1.25 of the \$3.00 per member fee is considered State Dues.'

That the bid of \$1,400 of the Franklin Press in Clarksburg be accepted to print the 1983-1986 proceedings which must be printed by October 29, 1987. The recommendation was adopted.

Changes to be inserted in the State Directory are:

Bee Line Vice Regent, Mrs. Willoughby E. Henshaw, Route 1, Box 300, Kearneysville, West Virginia 25430; Anne Bailey Regent, Mrs. John T. Bonham, Box 27, Charleston, West Virginia 25321, Phone 343-8612; add State Vice Chairman of Public Relations in charge of the State Press Books. Miss Elizabeth Seibert, 200 Shenandoah Road, Apartment 3A, Martinsburg, West Virginia 25401, Phone 267-4367.

The Regents Questionnaire will be given out at State Conference and must be returned by January 15, 1988.

Anna Jarvis's grave will be marked September 19, at 9:30 a.m.

By October 15 send 2-copies of the annual report to the State Recording Secretary. Reports are to be no more than 1 1/2 minutes in length and about an outstanding project or program of the Chapter. District Director's report will be 1 1/2 minutes in length about her work of the past year.

Submit pages names for Continental Congress by November 1.

National dues have been increased \$2.00. Chapter members are encouraged to participate in the President General's Project. \$4.00 per member.

Fifty-year members will be honored at State Conference. Send names of eligible members to Mrs. Sayre and Mrs. Gess.

The committee chairman gave their reports.

If an award is to be presented by committee, Chapter, or person;

State Regent is to be notified by September 15. Include the name of the Chapter or person to receive the award and whether it is a first, second, third place, or honorable mention winner.

The school bus tour will be June 20, 1988.

Use black ink in filling out honor roll form.

The meeting adjourned at 11:50 a.m.

Harriet M. Brown
State Recording Secretary

JACKSON'S MILL LUNCHEON

The 53rd Annual Jackson's Mill Luncheon of the West Virginia Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution was held in the Mount Vernon Dining Hall, August 15, 1987.

The welcome was presented by the director, Mrs. James E. Hatcher. The invocation was given by Mrs. Stephen D. Jones, State Chaplain. Miss Elizabeth Siebert led the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America, followed by the American's Creed led by Miss Jean A. Elliott, State Treasurer. Mrs. Gary Greenfield, accompanied by Miss Isabel Strickling, pianist, led the group singing of the Star Spangled Banner.

Lunch was served, after which, Mrs. Dorothy C. Meyers, Regent of the Shenandoah Valley Chapter, the hostess Chapter, extended greetings to the members and guests.

The State Regent, Mrs. Gary Gess, introduced the state officers and guests at the speakers table, after which she gave an up-date of State and National DAR affairs. She spoke of her plans to attend the festivities in Philadelphia on September 16, planned by the Commission of the Bicentennial of the United States Constitution. She would be attending the state conference in Huntington, October 29 - 31. She urged members to attend.

Mrs. Gess announced the 1988 district meeting dates as follows: Eastern District - June 4, Western District - June 16, Southern District - June 14, Northern District - June 17, and Central District - June 18. The Jackson's Mill meeting will be held August 12 and 13, 1988.

Mrs. Blair Nutter, State Organizing Secretary introduced Miss Deena M. Kraft, the 1987 Good Citizen's award recipient. Miss Kraft spoke briefly expressing her appreciation for being selected. She was sponsored by the Colonel William Lowther Chapter.

The state regent introduced the speaker, Mrs. William S. Winfrey, who presented the film "Portrait of a Daughter."

The minutes of the 1986 meeting were read and approved and the roll call revealed 41 chapters represented with 111 members and 12 guests present.

The invitation was extended to host the 54th annual Jackson's Mill Luncheon. There were no acceptance of the invitation.

The meeting closed with the group singing "Blest Be the Tie that Binds"; and the benediction was given by Mrs. Blair Nutter.

Mrs. Paul B. (Veda) Davis
Secretary for Jackson's Mill Luncheon

EXECUTIVE BOARD MEETING

The Executive Board, West Virginia Society Daughters of the American Revolution, met October 28, 1987, at 9 p.m. at the Gateway Holiday Inn, Huntington, West Virginia, with the State Regent, Mrs. Gary H. Gess, presiding.

The State Regent, Mrs. Gary H. Gess, gave the Invocation.

The following officers were present: Mrs. Gary H. Gess, State Regent; Mrs. Jack R. Adams, State Vice Regent; Mrs. Harriet Brown, State Recording Secretary; Mrs. Jerry Cogle, Sr., State Corresponding

Secretary; Mrs. C. Blair Nutter, State Organizing Secretary; Miss Jean Elliott, State Treasurer; Mrs. Warren Campbell, State Registrar, Mrs. Frederick Valentine, Jr., State Historian; Mrs. J. R. Garrett, State Librarian.

The reading of the Executive Board minutes of August 14, 1987, were read and approved.

The State Officer's gave their reports.

The following recommendations were made by the Board:

A motion was made by Mrs. Jack R. Adams, State Vice Regent, that it be recommended to the Board of Management that the "Tilt Top Table" and "Ale Glasses" in the West Virginia Room DAR Museum be loaned to "A Few of our Favorite Things" exhibit. Seconded by Mrs. Jerry Cogle. Motion passed.

A motion was made by Mrs. Warren Campbell, State Registrar, to install ultra-violet inhibitor film on the inside of the West Virginia Room windows. Ninety Six dollars of the cost of installation will be taken from the Museum DAR Room Account. Seconded by Mrs. Frederick Valentine, Jr. Motion passed.

West Laurel Hill Cemetery was visited in September by our State Regent. She stated that the stone was beautiful, and it was dedicated and marked. The caretaker said that no flowers were ever put on Anna Jarvis's grave for Mother's Day.

A motion was made by Mrs. Jerry Cogle, Sr., that flowers be put on Anna Jarvis's grave for Mother's Day. The amount is not to exceed \$50. Seconded by Mrs. Warren Campbell. Motion carried.

The following announcements were made:

The West Virginia Luncheon at Continental Congress will be held on April 19, 1988, at one p.m. in the President's room at the Washington Club. The cost of the luncheon is \$21.

At State Conference, Officer's pictures will be taken at 5:45 p.m. on Friday evening. At 7:15 Friday morning officers and guests will have breakfast together.

The St. Mary's School is closed until further notice.

A motion was made to buy 4 copies of the State History to be presented to the DAR Library State Historian Historian General Centennial Jubilee Committee.

The Board recessed at 11 p.m.

Harriet M. Brown
State Recording Secretary

BOARD OF MANAGEMENT MEETING

The State Board of Management, West Virginia Society Daughters of the American Revolution met Thursday, October 29, 1987, at 12:30 p.m. at Gateway Holiday Inn, Huntington, West Virginia, with the State Regent, Mrs. Gary H. Gess, presiding.

The Invocation was given by Miss Sarah Ann Rider, State Chaplin pro tem. The Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America was led by Mrs. Gary H. Gess, State Regent. The roll was called by the Secretary pro tem with 26 Chapters and 5 District Directors present.

The minutes of the Board of Management meeting at Jackson's Mill, August 15, 1987, were read and approved as corrected. The treasurer's report was presented and approved as presented.

The State Officers gave their reports.

The State Recording Secretary pro tem read the Recommendations from the Executive Board:

That the Tilt Top Table and the Ale Glasses in the West Virginia Room DAR Museum be loaned to the museum exhibition, "A Few of our Favorite Things" exhibit to be on view from November 9, 1987, through June 12, 1988, in the DAR Museum Gallery. The recommendation was adopted.

That ultra-violet inhibitor film be installed on the inside of the West Virginia Room windows. Ninety-Six dollars of the cost of the installation will be taken from the Museum DAR Room Account. The recommendation was adopted.

The State Officers gave their reports.

The State Corresponding Secretary handed out the Regents Questionnaire. The State Treasurer asked that Chapter treasurer's check the membership list from the computer printout from National. Also, to please have the treasurer get the money in on time. Money received after March 1 to National is counted on the next year.

The Credentials Blanks will be yellow. There are some changes: the treasurer will initial cards, advanced registration will not be refunded; put date of election of delegates.

The State Librarian gave book list to Chapter regents.

The following announcements were made:

The school but tour will be June 27, 1988.

There will be a bus going to Continental Congress.

The meeting adjourned at 1:20 p.m.

Harriet M. Brown
State Recording Secretary

MEMORIAL SERVICE

The Memorial Service for deceased members of the West Virginia Society Daughters of the American Revolution was held in the First United Methodist Church in Barboursville, WV at 2:00 p.m., Thursday, October 29, 1987.

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

58 Daughters have passed away during the past year. Special tribute was paid by Mrs. Gary H. Gess, State Regent.

Special music was provided by Mrs. Anna Lou Lewis.

Following the Memorial Service a Memorial Wreath was placed at Toll House on Main Street, Barboursville.

IN MEMORIAM
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ANN BAILEY

508675 Anne Bricker Morris.....December 6, 1986
Myrtle Bauer Harrah.....January 1, 1986

BEE LINE

176124 Frances Davenport Todd.....January 28, 1987

BLACKWATER

377959 Marion F. Close.....April 3, 1987

BLENNERHASSETT

562694 Nellie Meyers Sweeney.....April 18, 1987
484526 Exie Geven Johnson.....March, 1987
667261 Lorraine McKinley Blackwood.....June 14, 1987
648040 Carmen Lathyey Barron.....June 2, 1987

BORDERLAND

656347 Marie Huddleston.....January 3, 1987

BUFORD

675366 Mildred Ferguson Sullivan.....
168931 Samantha Miller Deardorf.....March 31, 1987
396885 Doris Hardold Ross.....September 10, 1987

600241 Irma Thompson Sandrack.....May 24, 1987
481270 Estelle Lester Harrison.....September 19, 1987

CHARLESTON

433875 Lorena Grimm McCausland.....March 13, 1987

COLONEL JOHN EVANS

385285 Sylvia Owens Fleming.....December 17, 1987
319452 Hettie Boone Buseman.....May 22, 1987

COLONEL WILLIAM LOWTHER

481344 Dr. Blanche Wilson Ross.....December 13, 1986

DANIEL DAVISSON

617328 Margaret Holt Early.....December 11, 1986
424574 Grace Johnson Kidd.....September 15, 1987

ELIZABETH CUMMINS JACKSON

275348 Mildred Snodgrass Debendarfer...November, 1986
436694 Gladys McDaniel Wolfe.....January 7, 1987
600243 Nellie Wallace Cole.....September 26, 1987

ELIZABETH LUDINGTON HAGANS

393516 Elva Jenkins Harner.....December 31, 1986
417293 Patricia Seaman Engle.....January 2, 1987
444730 Genevieve Corday.....January 27, 1987
382999 Ruth Correll Shale.....February 7, 1987
564450 Eloise Peterson..... November 15, 1986
290517 Dorothy A. Collett.....May 18, 1987

GENERAL ANDREW LEWIS

462402 Elizabeth Creigh Alderson.....July 11, 1987

JOHN CHAPMAN

339162 Frances A. Corbitt*.....January 4, 1987
593419 Opal Morgan Wolfe.....July 8, 1987
431930 Myrtle Hack Munday.....July 28, 1987
560954 Anna Lee Perkins*.....October 5, 1987

JOHN YOUNG

Julia O'Conner.....April 19, 1986
334167 Virginia Walker.....June 4, 1986
481330 Grace Jones.....October 21, 1986

KANAWHA VALLEY

692713 Dr. Bethelene Lowe.....September 8, 1987

MOUND

516465 Mary Alice Knouse.....January 13, 1987
377977 Helen Bonar Eastman.....October 13, 1986
376977 Mildred Bonar Lindsay.....
578222 Mary Jane Hubbard.....April 6, 1987
284570 Margaret Hewitt Yoho.....

OHIO VALLEY

432815 Katharine Ambler Robel*.....December 2, 1986

PACK HORSE FORD

617567 Alice Byers Strider.....June 2, 1987

PETER'S MOUNTAIN

649398 Alice Broyles Long.....June 25, 1987

SHENANDOAH VALLEY

278834 Mary Katherine Gaff.....June, 1987

WEST AUGUSTA

492563 Edith Ford Looman.....December 5, 1986

WHEELING

588345 Florence H. Kugler.....November 21, 1986

280287 Paula Reymann Steger.....December 28, 1985

219574 Sarah Dixon May.....November 18, 1985

495323 Mary Litten Selby.....September 7, 1987

277528 Kathryn McBane Schaeffer.....September 9, 1986

212167 Ruth Woodcock Rowland.....June 15, 1986

WILLIAM HENSHAW

142132 Mary Campbell Rankin.....June 13, 1987

592111 Frances Downey Ruth.....September 15, 1987

WILLIAM MORRIS

550976 Byford H. Stine*.....February 10, 1987

WILSON CARY NICHOLAS

484526 Effie Given Johnson.....March 20, 1987

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

EIGHTY-SECOND ANNUAL STATE CONFERENCE
OPENING SESSION

The 82nd annual West Virginia State Conference, National Society Daughters of the American Revolution, was called to order at 8:00 p.m., Thursday, October 29, 1987, in the Chez Suzanne Ballroom Gateway Holiday Inn, Huntington, West Virginia.

The entrance of the State Regent, Mrs. Gary H. Gess, National and State Officers, Honored Guests and Hostess Chapter Regents were escorted by Pages with Flags and Banners.

The Invocation was given by Mrs. William S. Winfrey, State Chaplin, Pro tem.

The Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America was led by Mrs. Robert Cowan. The American's Creed was led by Mrs. C. Blair Nutter, State Organizing Secretary. The National Anthem, led by Mrs. J. R. Garrett, State Librarian, was sung by the assembly.

Mrs. Cora P. Teel, State Conference Chairman, welcomed the Daughters to the State Conference and introduced the Hostess Chapter Regents.

Mrs. Gess read a message from the Honorable Arch A. Moore, Jr., Governor of West Virginia.

The Honorable Robert Nelson, Mayor of Huntington, welcomed the Daughters to the City of Huntington.

Mrs. Jack Adkins, representing the Mayor of Barboursville, welcomed the Daughters to the City of Barboursville.

Mr. Dan McNeal, Sales Representative of the Gateway Holiday Inn, welcomed the Daughters. Mrs. Jack R. Adams, State Vice Regent, gave the response.

The Huntington High School String Ensemble, under the direction of Ms. Kamine Haghihi, presented musical selections.

Greetings from the C. A. R. were presented by Mrs. Sidney Comet, Senior State President, West Virginia Society C. A. R. and Mr. Matthew Comet, State President, West Virginia Society C. A. R.

Mr. Doliver T. McComas brought greetings from the Sons of the American Revolution.

Mrs. William W. McClaugherty, speaking on behalf of the Honorary State Regents, and the Honorary Vice President General, brought greetings on their behalf.

Mrs. Gary Gess, State Regent, introduced the Honorary State Regents, the Honorary Vice President General, special guests of the conference, and the state officers.

Mrs. Homer Paul Martin introduced the guest speaker. Mrs. Richard O. Creedon, First Vice President General. Her topic was "Little Known Facts about the DAR."

Mrs. Gess recognized the State Committee Chairmen and 50-year and longer members.

Mrs. Frederick Valentine, Jr., presented a pin to Mrs. Frances B. Gunter for Outstanding American History Teacher for 1987.

Mrs. Alton G. Watson recognized, Mrs. John A. Davis, Outstanding Junior Member.

Mrs. John Davis, State Chairman of Pages, introduced the pages.

The colors were retired and the meeting adjourned.

At the conclusion of the opening session, a reception honoring the State Regent, State and National Officer's, conference guests, and the Outstanding Junior Member was held in the South Room.

Harriet M. Brown
State Recording Secretary

MORNING SESSION

The morning session was held in the South Room of the Gateway Holiday Inn, Barboursville, West Virginia at 9 a.m., Friday, October 30, 1987.

The entrance of the State Regent, State and National Officers, and Conference Guests escorted by Pages with Flags.

The meeting was called to order with the State Regent presiding.

The scripture and prayer were given by Mrs. William S. Winfrey, State Chaplain Pro tem. The Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America was led by Mrs. Samuel M. Davis, Honorary

State Regent and Vice President General. The American's Creed was led by Mrs. Jerry W. Cogle, Sr., State Corresponding Secretary. The assembly sang 2 stanzas of "America" led by Mrs. Walter L. Spearman, Honorary State Regent and past Vice President General.

The minutes of the opening session were read by the State Recording Secretary and approved as read.

Mrs. William E. Cooley, Credentials Chairman, gave the following credentials report:

National Officers	2
Past National Officers	3
National Chairmen	2
National Vice Chairmen	2
State Officers	9
Honorary State Regents	6
District Directors	5
State Chairmen	23
Chapter Regents	26
Delegates	67
Alternates	29
Members	10
Pages	4
Guests	11
Total Registration	166
Voting Strength	118

Mrs. Cooley moved the report be adopted. The report was adopted.

Mrs. Harriet Brown, State Recording Secretary, read the Standing Rules of Order and moved that they be adopted. They were adopted.

Miss Mary Lou Taylor, Program Chairman, presented the conference program and moved that it be adopted. It was adopted.

The State Regent, Mrs. Gess, introduced the distinguished guests: Mrs. Richard O. Creedon, First Vice President General; Mrs. Walter R. Byars, State Regent of Alabama; Mrs. Donald P. Egert, State Regent of

Minnesota; Mrs. Robert R. King, State Regent of Ohio; Mrs. Billie Joe Lovett, State Regent of Texas; Mr. Joseph Mitchell of Crossnore School.

Mrs. Gess introduced the Honorary State Regents.

The National Chairmen, Mrs. Joel Wagoner, Jr., Membership; Mrs. Gary Gess, State Regents Events 1987-1988, were recognized.

The National Vice Chairmen, Mrs. Randall G. Rumberg, Children of the American Revolution; Mrs. Jack R. Adams, Public Relations; Miss Sarah Ann Ryder, Bylaws; Mrs. Charles W. Merritt, Ethics; Mrs. Helen Shinkle, Friends of the Library; Mrs. George W. Garner, DAR Museum Docents Publications; Mrs. Samuel M. Davis, "We the People" Forum were recognized.

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

1. To amend Article VI, Duties of Officers, Section I, by adding after the last sentence "It shall be the duty of the State Regent to have the Proceedings of her Administration printed no later than April 1 of the last year of her term of office". The recommendation was adopted.

2. To amend Article VIII, Fees and Dues, Section V, "with the preface \$1.25 of the \$3.00 per member fee is considered state dues."

A motion was made by Mrs. Joel Wagoner to amend the recommendation to read \$1.25 of the \$3.00 per member fee is considered state dues. 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. Seconded by Mrs. Judy Cowan. The amended recommendation passed.

Mrs. Gary Gess, State Regent, gave her report followed by the reports of the other state officers.

Ms. Jean Elliott, State Treasurer, gave the treasurer's report and copies were distributed. She moved the report be accepted. Motion carried.

The Finance Committee proposed budget was presented by the chairman, Ms. Virginia Johnson. She moved the budget be adopted. The budget was adopted.

Nominations were made for members of the Nominating Committee. Mrs. Gess asked that members submitting names for the committee, state their name and district. The State Regent asked the Parliamentarian to read that portion of the Bylaws pertaining to the nominating committee. The article states in part that one member shall be elected from each of the five districts.

The regent announced that voting would be by ballot from 4:15-5:15.

Mrs. Charles Brown gave the Resolutions Committee report. The committee moved the adoption of the Bicentennial Resolution. The resolutions were adopted.

Mrs. Gess asked for reports from the State Committee Chairmen.

The meeting was recessed until 2:15 p.m.

Harriet M. Brown
State Recording Secretary

CONFERENCE LUNCHEON

The Bicentennial of the Constitution of the United States Conference Luncheon was held in the Chez Suzanne Ballroom, of the Gateway Holiday Inn, Barboursville, West Virginia, at 12 p.m., October 30, 1987.

Mrs. Robert Waters, State Chairman of the Bicentennial of the Constitution of the United States, presided.

The Invocation was given by Mrs. William S. Winfrey, State Chaplain Pro tem. The Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America, was led by Miss Virginia Johnson, Honorary State Regent and Past Vice President General. The Preamble of the Constitution was read by Mrs. Joel Wagoner, State Chairman of the Constitution Week.

Mrs. Gess introduced the special guests and officer.

A Patriotic musical selection was presented by Mr. Charles Burgy.

Mrs. Gess, State Regent, introduced the speaker, Mr. Adam Kelly, who presented a patriotic talk.

Mrs. Waters announced that the afternoon session would reconvene at 2:15 p.m. in the South Room.

Harriet M. Brown
State Recording Secretary

AFTERNOON SESSION

The afternoon session reconvened at 2:15 p.m. in the South Room, Gateway Holiday Inn, Barboursville, West Virginia, Friday, October 30, 1987.

Mrs. Gary Gess, State Regent, called the meeting to order. The District Directors and the Chapter Regents gave their yearly reports.

Mrs. Gess announced that the voting Polls would be open from 4:15 - 5:15 p.m.

The meeting was recessed at 3:35 p.m.

Harriet M. Brown
State Recording Secretary

BANQUET HONORING CHAPTER REGENTS

The banquet honoring Chapter Regents and District Directors was held in the Chez Suzanne Ballroom, Gateway Holiday Inn, Barboursville, West Virginia, at 7 p.m. on Friday, October 30, 1987.

Processional of State Regent, State and National Officers, Honorary State Regents and Conference guests escorted by Pages with Flags and Banner.

The Invocation was given by Mrs. W. S. Prince, Regent of Kanawha Valley Chapter. The Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America was led by Mrs. John T. Bonham, Regent of Anne Bailey Chapter. The National Anthem was led by Mrs. Ebb J. Cummings, Regent of Barboursville Chapter.

Mrs. Gess thanked the hostess chapters and introduced the guests and officers at the head table.

Special music selections were presented by the Cammack Junior High School String Ensemble under the direction of Mrs. Kamine Haghighi.

The benediction was given by Mrs. Charles Profit of the Colonel Charles Lewis Chapter.

The meeting was recessed until Saturday morning, October 21, 1987.

Harriet M. Brown
State Recording Secretary

MORNING SESSION

The closing morning session of the 82nd State Conference was called to order by the State Regent, Mrs. Gary H. Gess, at 9:30 a.m. October 30, 1987, in Huntington, West Virginia.

The scripture and prayer were given by Mrs. William S. Winfrey, State Chaplain Pro tem. The Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America was led by Mrs. Frederick Valentine, Jr., State Historian; The American's Creed was led by Mrs. Warren Campbell, State Registrar.

The minutes were read by Mrs. Harriet Brown, State Recording Secretary, and were approved as corrected.

Mrs. William E. Cooley, Credentials Committee Chairman, gave the final Credentials Report:

National Officers	2
Past National Officers	3
National Chairmen	2
National Vice Chairmen	3
State Officers	9
Honorary State Regents	6
District Directors	5
State Chairmen	23
Chapter Regents	26
Delegates	67
Alternates	29
Members	10
Pages	4
Guests	11
Total Registration	166
Voting Strength	118

Mrs. Cooley moved that the report be adopted. It was adopted by the assembly.

The report of the Courtesy Resolutions Committee was given by Mrs. Charles Brown.

COURTESY RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, The hour having arrived for the adjournment of the West State Organization National Society Daughters of the American Revolution; and

WHEREAS, The conference has allowed the Daughters to renew old friendships and given renewed enthusiasm toward the work of our Society; therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That thanks be tendered to Mrs. Cora P. Teel, State Conference Chairman, Chapters of the Western District and Committees who have given so untringly of their time and talents for the success of this Eighty-Second State Conference; and be it further

RESOLVED, That appreciation be expressed to the Pages whose services contributed to the success of the conference; and be it further

RESOLVED, That this body express warmest appreciation to the outstanding speakers, gifted musicians and distinguished guests who contributed so delightfully to the conference program.

BICENTENNIAL OF THE CONSTITUTION

WHEREAS, An insightful, future-minded, and fair-thinking group of 55 Delegates and their presiding officer George Washington, 200 years ago, spoke for a nation of people, writing; "We the People of the United States, in order to form a more perfect Union, establish justice, insure domestic tranquility, provide for the common defense, promote the general welfare, and secure the blessings of liberty to ourselves and our posterity, do ordain and establish the Constitution of the United States of America."; and

WHEREAS, These promises made in the preamble to the Constitution are still kept even today, as are the laws established and enacted by these men; and

WHEREAS, The Constitution, as ratified, embodies the ideals of liberty under law and was designed to maintain our free government in perpetuity as a more perfect union and to secure the blessings of liberty by consent of the governed; and

WHEREAS, It is timely and appropriate for us to keep in our hearts and minds the marvelous achievements of the Constitution Convention in 1787 and to preserve the Constitutional Republic and the high ideals of our Founding Fathers.

RESOLVED, That We, The West Virginia State Organization National Society Daughters of the American Revolution, rededicate ourselves to the great principles that have formed the basis for our national strength and prosperity.

Mrs. Charles Brown moved the adoption of the Resolutions. The Resolutions were adopted as read. Mrs. Brown thanked Mrs. Cora P. Teel, Conference Chairman, for all of her time and effort to make the conference a success.

The officers gave their reports.

A motion was made by Ms. Jean Elliott, State Treasurer, that the treasurer's report be accepted as presented. It was accepted by the assembly.

Miss Virginia Johnson, Chairman of the Finance Committee, presented the proposed budget and made a motion that the budget be adopted as read. The budget was adopted by the assembly.

The report of the tellers for the election of members to the Nominating Committee was given by Mrs. James T. Farris. The following members were elected to the nominating committee:

Central District	Mary Edith Coffman
Northern District	Sarah Ann Ryder
Western District	Jeannette Davis
Southern District	Mary Lou Taylor
Eastern District	Mrs. Jerry Cogle, Sr.

A motion was made by Mrs. Lee Gibbs to accept the report of the tellers. Seconded by Mrs. Helen Shinkle. Motion carried.

The State Recording Secretary was instructed to keep the ballots for 30-days and then destroy them.

The following announcements were made:

Mrs. Homer P. Martin, Chairman of the Anna Jarvis Project, announced that the State Regent has authorized construction to begin on the replacement of the stoop at the Anna Jarvis Home.

The State Regent announced that there will be a dedication ceremony at the Anna Jarvis Home this year.

Mrs. Jeannette Davis announced that the printed Proceedings of her administration were available for the Regents to pick up.

The West Virginia Room Restoration is continuing. Paint colors have been selected and carpet samples have been made up for the State Regent to approve.

The installation of the film on the windows will be finished in time for Continental Congress.

Use February, 1987 Chapter membership count for 100% contribution basis for President General's project.

DAR Manuals for Citizenship are free only if given to prospective citizens; otherwise, \$1.50 per copy.

An invitation was given by Mrs. Robert Cowan for the 1990 conference to be held in the Northern District at Ogleby Park.

A motion was made by Mrs. Fran Adams that the invitation be accepted. Seconded by Mrs. Helen Shinkle. Motion passed.

The State Regent thanked all persons for making the conference a success.

The meeting adjourned at 11 a.m.

Harriet M. Brown
State Recording Secretary

ANNUAL SUMMER MEETING - JACKSON'S MILL
AUGUST 12, 1988
EXECUTIVE BOARD MEETING

The Executive Board, West Virginia Society Daughters of the American Revolution, met Friday, August 12, 1988, at 3:30 p.m. in the Walnut Room of Jackson Lodge, Jackson's Mill, with the State Regent, Mrs. Gary Gess, presiding.

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

The following officers were present: Mrs. Gary Gess, State Regent; Mrs. Jack R. Adams, State Vice Regent; Mrs. William Winfrey, State Chaplain pro tem; Mrs. Harriet Brown, State Recording Secretary; Mrs. C. Blair Nutter, State Organizing Secretary; Miss Jean Elliott, State Treasurer; Mrs. Warren Campbell, State Registrar; Mrs. Frederick Valentine, State Historian.

The minutes of the Executive Board of October 27, 1987, were read and approved as corrected.

The state officers gave a brief report. Mrs. Fern Nutter, State Organizing Secretary, stated that Potomac Valley Chapter has requested to disband. They will officially disband at the October Board meeting. Ms. Jean Elliott, State Treasurer, passed out the treasurer's report. Mrs. Frederick Valentine, State Historian, stated that there is a recipient of the Outstanding Teacher of American History Award. A motion was made by Mrs. Frederick Valentine that the WVDAR pay for and reserve a room for one night for the recipient of the Outstanding Teacher of American History award at the Sheraton Hotel in Martinsburg, West Virginia. Seconded by Mrs. Warren Campbell, State Registrar. Motion passed. Mrs. Warren Campbell, State Registrar, stated the necessity of keeping our current members as well as recruiting new members. She suggested visiting members in nursing homes to encourage them to keep up their membership. She also stated that chapters were not sending in their reports of new or deceased member. Mrs. Harriet Brown, State Recording Secretary, presented bids on printing of the Proceedings. Franklin Press in Clarksburg is the low bidder and was selected to do the printing.

Mrs. J. R. Garrett, State Librarian, did not send a report.

Mrs. Gary Gess, State Regent, stated that the renovation of the West Virginia Room has been completed. A refund of \$69.59 which was an overpayment has been received.

The following recommendations were made by the Board:

1. A motion was made by Mrs. Frederick Valentine, State Historian, that the Princess Aracoma Chapter be permitted to transfer from the Southern District to the Western District. Seconded by Mrs. Warren Campbell, State Registrar. The motion passed.
2. A motion was made by Mrs. Fern Nutter, State Organizing Secretary, that a new post card of the West Virginia Period Room be made at a cost of \$400. The \$400 will be taken from the West Virginia Room account. Seconded by Mrs. Fran Adams, State Vice Regent. The motion passed.
3. A motion was made by Mrs. Frederick Valentine, State Historian, that we pay for the purchase of the Outstanding American History Teacher medal. Seconded by Ms. Jean Elliott, State Treasurer. Motion passed.
4. Mrs. Valentine suggested that a DAR Certificate of Appreciation be presented to the judges.
5. A late fee of \$10 will be charged for meals at State Conference. Meal reservations must be in by October 20, 1988.
6. An Ad of the Outstanding State and National Junior Member will be placed in the January issue of the DAR Magazine.
7. The State Report will be put in the DAR Magazine following State Conference at a cost of \$20.00.
8. At Continental Congress the West Virginia Luncheon will be held at the Washington Club.
9. The State By-Laws will be re-printed to include the revisions.
10. Chapter Regent's reports will be presented Friday afternoon at State Conference. Reports are to be no longer than 1 1/2 minutes.

11. The Executive Board Meeting at State Conference will be held at 9 p.m. October 26, 1988, in the State Regent's suite.
2. The meeting recessed until after the reception. The meeting reconvened after the reception and after some discussion adjourned at 10:25 p.m.

Harriet Brown
State Recording Secretary

BOARD OF MANAGEMENT MEETING

The State Board of Management, West Virginia Society Daughters of the American Revolution, met Saturday, August 13, 1988, at 9 a.m. in the West Virginia Room of Jackson Lodge, Jackson's Mill, with the State Regent, Mrs. Gary Gess, presiding.

The Invocation was given by Mrs. William Winfrey, State Chaplin pro tem. The Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of American was led by Mrs. Warren Campbell, State Registrar. The American's Creed was led by Mrs. Jack E. Adams, State Vice Regent.

Mrs. Gess introduced each of the state officers.

The roll was called by the State Recording Secretary with 7 officers, 4 District Directors and 31 Regent's present.

The minutes of the Board of Management meeting at Barboursville, October 28, 1987, were read and approved as read.

The State Treasurer distributed copies of the treasurer's report.

The State Chaplain asked that names of deceased members be sent to her by October 1st in order to be included in this years program. The State Recording Secretary asked that Chapter reports be sent to her by no later than October 15. The State Registrar said she is filling out a card for each member. The Salmon colored card is used for transfer in or out of the Chapter, dropped, or reassigned. The blue card is used to report the death of a member. Include if member has held an office. Be sure ancestors and members names are correct.

The State Librarian said that there is a list of 66 books of which a Chapter may purchase some books and donate to the library.

Conference dues must be paid by September 15 in order to be able to vote at State Conference. Honor Roll should be in by February, National Dues paid by December 1, and State dues paid by January 1. Use the current form for reports. Do not use old forms.

The State Regent went over Directory changes.

Names of new officers must be in by May 15.

The State Organizing Secretary announced that Potomac Valley will officially disband in October at the National Board of Management meeting.

The following recommendations from the Executive Board were read:

That the Princess Aracoma Chapter be permitted to transfer from the Southern District to the Western District. The recommendation was adopted.

That a new post card of the West Virginia Period Room be made at a cost of \$400 which will be taken from the West Virginia Room Account. The recommendation was adopted.

State Conference will be held October 27, 28, and 29 in Martinsburg, West Virginia.

District Directors and Chapter Regents reports will be given Friday afternoon by the Regent or the Vice Regent. Send 2 copies of the report to the State Recording Secretary by October 15. One copy will be given to the State Regent.

There will be a late fee of \$10 charged for late meal reservations.

Bring Yearbook or Supplement to State Conference to give to State Regent.

When summer packets are received, give the material to the appropriate Chapter chairman.

The State Chairmen joined the meeting and gave their reports. The State Regent informed the chairmen that their reports will be given Friday morning and Saturday morning. Reports will be 3 minutes long and that includes presenting awards. If chairmen cannot be present, send 2 copies to the State Recording Secretary by October 15. If presenting an award, let the State Regent know by September 15. Provide information as to the person and Chapter presenting the award and first, second, or third place.

Get questions to be included on the Master Questionnaire to Mrs. Cogel by September 1.

The Chairmen gave their reports.

The meeting adjourned at 12 p.m.

Harriet M. Brown
State Recording Secretary

JACKSON'S MILL LUNCHEON

The 54th Annual Jackson's Mill Luncheon of the West Virginia Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution was held in the Mount Vernon Dining Hall, August 13, 1988.

The welcome to the annual luncheon was given by the director, Mrs. James E. Hatcher. Mrs. William S. Winfrey, State Chaplain, pro tem, presented the Invocation. Mrs. Ellen C. Allman led the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America, followed by the American's Creed led by Mrs. Herbert Marsh. Mrs. Randall Rumberg, National Outstanding Junior Member, 1988, led the group singing of the Star Spangled Banner.

Lunch was served, after which, Mrs. Mary E. Coffman, Regent of James Barbour Chapter, the hostess Chapter, extended greetings to the members and guests.

The State Regent, Mrs. Gary Gess, introduced the state officers and guests at the speakers table. She gave an up-date on national and state DAR affairs. She spoke of her West Virginia DAR School Bus Tour. Beginning June 27, 1988, she and a small group of West Virginia daughters went to the Kate Duncan Smith DAR School, Tamassee DAR School, Crossnore School and Hindman Settlement. On July 31, 1988 word was received of the loss, by fire, of the Ohio Hobart Dining Hall at the Tamassee DAR School. A national emergency fund has been established for rebuilding and refurbishing the hall. The regent requested all chapters to place this great need on their list of high priorities for support during the upcoming year. A free will offering was taken during the meeting. Mrs. Gess placed special emphasis on MEMBERSHIP and urged members to attend the 83rd State Conference in Martinsburg, October 27-29.

Mrs. Warren Campbell announced the rates to Continental Congress by bus. A 30 person fare is listed as follows: Single \$709.00, double \$469.00 and triple \$459.00. A \$50.00 deposit was requested by September 15, 1988.

The DAR Good Citizens Award was presented by the state chairman, Mrs. Roy A. Gilkeson, to Miss Susan Maruca, who was sponsored by the James Barbour Chapter. Miss Maruca is an outstanding student having maintained a 4.0 grade average. She was accompanied by her mother and her grandmother.

Mrs. Gess introduced the speaker, Mrs. Walter H. Joqwick, Americanism Medal Recipient, who spoke on the subject, "The Voice of a Proud American". She opened her address with a prayer. She noted that our nation was formed by God fearing people; and that we must always be on guard - "there is great danger that Communism will destroy America".

The minutes of the 1987 meeting were read and approved. The roll call revealed 31 chapters represented with 82 members and 8 guests present.

No invitation was received for the 55th DAR Jackson's Mill Meeting. The floral centerpiece was awarded to the State Regent.

The meeting closed with the group singing "Blest Be the Tie That Binds". The benediction was given by Mrs. William S. Winfrey.

(Mrs. Paul B.) Veda C. Davis
Secretary for Luncheon

EIGHTY-THIRD ANNUAL STATE CONFERENCE PROCEEDINGS EXECUTIVE BOARD MEETING

The Executive Board, West Virginia Society Daughters of the American Revolution, met Wednesday, October 26, 1988, at 9 p.m. in the State Regent's Suite of the Sheraton Inn, Martinsburg, West Virginia, with the State Regent, Mrs. Gary H. Gess, presiding.

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

The following officers were present: Mrs. Gary H. Gess, State Regent; Mrs. Jack R. Adams, State Vice Regent; Mrs. C. Blair Nutter, State Organizing Secretary; Miss Jean Elliott, State Treasurer; Mrs. Warren Campbell, State Registrar; Mrs. Frederick Valentine, Jr., State Historian; Mrs. J. R. Garrett, State Librarian; and Miss Sarah Ann Ryder, State Parliamentarian.

The minutes of the Executive Board of August 12, 1988, were read and approved as read.

The following recommendations were made by the Board:

1. A motion was made by Mrs. Jack R. Adams, State Vice Regent, that a copy of the 1 hour 20 minute VHS video on the preparation of application papers and workshop, prepared by the Registrar General's Office be purchased by the State Society for chapters to use. Cost \$29.00. Seconded by Mrs. C. Blair Nutter, State Organizing Secretary. Motion passed.
2. A motion was made by Miss Jean Elliott that the money in the Eleanor H. Smith Scholarship current fund be transferred to the Eleanor H. Smith Savings Account in the National Bank of Commerce, Charleston, West Virginia. Seconded by Mrs. Warren Campbell, State Registrar. Motion passed.
3. A motion was made by Mrs. C. Blair Nutter, State Organizing Secretary, that the Executive Committee recommend to the Board of Management that the State endorse Mrs. Gary H. Gess, State Regent, as a candidate for the office of Corresponding Secretary General. Seconded by Mrs. Jerry W. Cogle, Sr., State Corresponding Secretary. Motion passed.

The following announcements were made:

Mrs. C. Blair Nutter, State Organizing Secretary, reported that Potomac Valley Chapter officially disbanded October 11, 1988, at the National Board of Management meeting. There are 52 chapters in the State.

Insurance on the Anna Jarvis property has decreased from \$800.00 to \$400.00. The new insurance company is Farm and Mutual Fire Insurance in Martinsburg, West Virginia.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.

Harriet M. Brown
State Recording Secretary

BOARD OF MANAGEMENT MEETING

The State Board of Management, West Virginia Society Daughters of the American Revolution, met Thursday, October 27, 1988, at 12:30 p.m. in the Blue Ridge Room at the Sheraton Inn, Martinsburg, West Virginia, with the State Regent, Mrs. Gary H. Gess, presiding.

The Invocation was given by Mrs. William S. Winfrey, State Chaplain pro tem. The Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America and The American's Creed was recited.
The roll was called.

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

The following recommendations from the Executive Board were read:

That a copy of the 1 hour 20 minute VHS video on the preparation of application papers and workshop, prepared by the Registrar General's Office be purchased by the State Society for chapters to use. Cost \$29.00. The recommendation was adopted.

That the money in the Eleanor H. Smith Scholarship current fund be transferred to the Eleanor H. Smith Savings Account in the National Bank of Commerce, Charleston, West Virginia. The recommendation was adopted.

That the State endorse Mrs. Gary H. Gess, State Regent, as a candidate for the office of Corresponding Secretary General. The recommendation was adopted.

A motion was made by Mrs. Joel Wagoner that the West Virginia State Organization provide a master list of Chapter membership to Tamassee DAR School. Seconded by Mrs. Frederick Valentine, Jr., State Historian. Motion passed.

Master Questionnaires, Bylaws, and Directory insert sheets were passed out.

Pictures on Friday evening will be taken from 6 - 6:30 p.m. The photographer requests that you be on time. The largest groups will be taken first.

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned.

Harriet M. Brown
State Recording Secretary

EIGHTY-THIRD ANNUAL STATE CONFERENCE

The 83rd Annual West Virginia State Conference, National Society Daughters of the American Revolution was called to order at 8:15 p.m., Thursday, October 27, 1988 in the Foxcroft Ballroom, Sheraton Inn, Martinsburg, West Virginia.

The entrance of the State Regent, Mrs. Gess, National and State Officers, Honored Guests, and Hostess Chapter Regents were escorted by Pages with Flags and Banners.

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

The Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America was led by Mrs. Judith G. Cowan, State Chairman of the Flag of the United States of America. The Americans Creed was led by Mrs. Harriet M. Brown, State Recording Secretary. The National Anthem, led by Mrs. Herbert A. Avey, Eastern District Director, was sung by the assembly.

Mrs. Jerry W. Cogle, Sr., State Conference Chairman welcomed the Daughters to the State Conference and introduced the Hostess Chapter Regents--Mrs. Charles F. Printz, Bee Line; Mrs. C. M. Myers, Jr., Shenandoah Valley; Mrs. Charles L. Silliman, South Branch Valley; Miss Nancy R. Ropp, William Henshaw; and Mrs. Ronald Reeder, Ye Town of Bath.

The Honorable Arch A. Moore, Jr., Governor of West Virginia, could not attend due to a scheduling conflict but sent greetings.

The State Regent, Mrs. Gary Gess, read a message of greetings from Mrs. Raymond Fleck, President General NSDAR.

Messages of Welcome were delivered by the Honorable Edward W. Dockenev, Jr., Mayor of Martinsburg and by Mr. David Hayes, General Manager of the Sheraton Martinsburg Inn. Mrs. Jack R. Adams gave the response.

Musical selections were presented by Mr. John Manor.

Mrs. Gary Greenfield, Senior State President W.V.C.A.R., brought greetings from the Children of the American Revolution.

Mrs. Gess, State Regent, read a message of greeting from Mr. Charles Printz, President General National Society Sons of the American Revolution.

Mrs. Gary Gess, State Regent, introduced the Honorary State Regents, Vice President General, special guests of the conference, and the state officers.

Mrs. C. William Moore, Honorary State Regent and Past Vice President General, introduced the speaker, Mrs. Donald S. Blair, Corresponding

Secretary General. Her topic was "Each Shining Star Tipped with a Spoke."

Mrs. Gess recognized the State Committee Chairmen, 50-year and longer members, and first conference members.

Mrs. Frederick Valentine, Jr., State Historian, presented a medal to Drexel Sammons, recipient of the "Outstanding American History Teacher Award for 1988."

Mrs. Alton G. Watson recognized Mrs. Randall Rumberg, Outstanding Junior Member for 1988.

Mrs. John Davis, State Chairman of Pages, introduced the pages.

Mrs. Gary Gess, State Regent, presented the Junior Achievement Thatcher Award to Elizabeth Stonestreet.

The colors were retired and the meeting adjourned.

At the conclusion of the opening session, a reception honoring the State Regent, National Officers, Honorary State Regent, conference guests, state officers and the Outstanding Junior Member of 1988 was held in the Blue Ridge Room.

Harriet M. Brown
State Recording Secretary

MORNING SESSION

The morning session was held in Salons A and B of the Sheraton Inn, Martinsburg, West Virginia at 8:30 a.m. Friday, October 28, 1988.

The entrance of the State Regent, State and National Officers, and Conference guests escorted by Pages with Flags.

The meeting was called to order with the State Regent, Mrs. Gary H. Gess, presiding.

The scripture and prayer were given by Mrs. William S. Winfrey, State Chaplain pro tem. The Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America was led by Mrs. Frederick Valentine, Jr., State Historian. The American's Creed was led by Miss Jean A. Elliott, State Treasurer.

The Colors were posted.

The minutes of the opening session were read by the State Recording Secretary and approved as read.

Mrs. William E. Cooley, Credentials Chairman, gave the following Credentials report:

National Officers	2
Past National Officers	4
National Chairmen	2
National Vice Chairmen	4
State Officers	10
Honorary State Regents	5
District Directors	3
State Chairmen	20
Chapter Regents	23
Delegates	57
Alternates	18
Members	6
Pages	7
Guests	4
Aides	1
Total Registration	129
Voting Strength	91

Mrs. William E. Cooley, State Chairman moved the report be adopted. The report was adopted.

Mrs. Harriet Brown, State Recording Secretary, read the Standing Rules of Order of the Eighty-Third State Conference and moved that they be adopted. They were adopted.

Mrs. Jerry W. Cogle, Sr., Conference Chairman, presented the Conference program and moved that it be adopted as printed to be the order of business for the conference. Seconded by Ms. Betty Morton. It was adopted.

The State Regent, Mrs. Gess, introduced the distinguished guests-- Mrs. Donald S. Blair, Corresponding Secretary General; Mrs. Roger C. Carroll, State Regent of Maryland; Mrs. Harold W. Roberts, State Regent of New Jersey; Mrs. Frederick W. Rohr, State Regent of New York; Mrs. Charles R. Haugh, State Regent of Virginia.

Mrs. Gess introduced the honorary State Regent.

The National Chairmen, Mrs. Joel M. Wagoner, Junior Membership; Mrs. Gary Gess, State Regents Event 1987-1988, were recognized.

The National Vice Chairmen, Mrs. Randall G. Rumberg, Children of the American Revolution; Miss Jean A. Elliott, Membership; Mrs. Jack R. Adams, Public Relations; Miss Sarah Ann Ryder, Bylaws; Mrs. Charles W. Merritt, Ethics; Mrs. Helen Shinkle, Friends of the Library; Mrs. George W. Garner, DAR Museum Docents Publication; Mrs. Samuel M. Davis, "We the People" Forum were recognized.

The State officers gave their reports. Copies of the Treasurer's report and the proposed budget were distributed. A motion was made by Miss Jean Elliott to accept the treasurer's report. Seconded by Miss Nancy Ropp, William Henshaw Chapter. The motion was adopted.

Miss Virginia B. Johnson, Finance Committee Chairman, presented the proposed budget report. Miss Johnson moved the adoption of the proposed budget. Seconded by Mrs. Lee Gibbs, Colonel Charles Lewis Chapter. The budget was adopted.

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

1. That a copy of the 1 hour, 20 minute VHS video on the preparation

of application papers and workshop, prepared by the Registrar General's office, be purchased by the State Society for Chapters to use. Cost

\$29.00. The recommendation was adopted.

2. That the money in the Eleanor H. Smith Scholarship current fund be transferred to the Eleanor H. Smith Savings Account in the National Bank of Commerce, Charleston, West Virginia. The recommendation was adopted.

3. That the Executive Committee recommend to the Board of Management that the State endorse Mrs. Gary H. Gess, State Regent, as a candidate for the office of Corresponding Secretary General. The recommendation was adopted with no dissenting vote.

The report of the Nominating Committee was given by Mrs. Jerry W. Cogle, Sr., chairman

State Regent	Mrs. Jack R. Adams
State Vice Regent	Mrs. Warren Campbell
State Chaplain	Miss Kathleen E. Morton
State Recording Secretary	Mrs. Joel M. Wagoner
State Corresponding Secretary	Mrs. William E. Cooley
State Organizing Secretary	Mrs. Judith Cowan
State Treasurer	Mrs. Charles Printz
State Registrar	Mrs. Randall G. Rumberg
State Historian	Mrs. Harry S. Weeks
State Librarian	Mrs. Cora P. Teel

Mrs. Gess asked for nominations from the floor for each state office. Mrs. Vernon Dunn nominated Mrs. William Winfrey for Vice Regent. Seconded by Mrs. William Moore. Mrs. Anna Lou Lewis nominated Mrs. Charles Doobins for the office of Librarian.

There being no further nominations from the floor Mrs. Gess declared the nominations closed and a ballot to be printed. Voting will be in the Blue Ridge Room on Friday afternoon from 4:15 - 5:15 p.m.

The Resolutions report was presented by Mrs. Charles Brown. Resolution I received from Mrs. Warren Campbell that a DAR Ancestor Resource Center be established in each state or division where a member can obtain information on their ancestors for a reasonable fee was approved.

Resolution II received from Bee Line Chapter recommends that there be no new increase in National Dues in the next Administration and that serious consideration be given to reducing the present dues. The resolution was tabled.

The State Chairmen gave their reports.

The meeting was recessed until 2:15 p.m.

Harriet M. Brown
State Recording Secretary

CONFERENCE LUNCHEON

The DAR School Conference Luncheon was held in the Foxcroft Ballroom of the Sheraton Inn, Martinsburg, West Virginia, at 12:00 p.m., October 28, 1988.

Mrs. Voris M. Morton, State Chairman of DAR Schools, presided.

The invocation was given by Mrs. William S. Winfrey, State Chaplain pro tem. The Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America was led by Mrs. Charles Silliman, Regent of South Branch Valley Chapter.

Mrs. Morton introduced the guests and officers.

Musical selections were presented by the "Kaleidoscope" of Musselman High School under the direction of Miss Terry Tucker. The "Kaleidoscope" group was accompanied by the "Jazz Band."

Mrs. Gary H. Gess, State Regent; introduced the speaker, Mr. H. Dean Bare, Administrator of Tamassee DAR School. His topic was "Tamassee: The Place of the Sunlight of Gods." Mr. Bare expressed appreciation for the support of the DAR to Tamassee School. He stated that one of the most important things which the daughters can do is to make an investment in young people.

Mrs. Morton thanked the Hostess Chapter, South Branch Valley, for their work in making the luncheon a success.

Mrs. Morton announced that the afternoon session would reconvene at 2:15 p.m. in Salons A and B.

Harriet M. Brown
State Recording Secretary

AFTERNOON SESSION

The afternoon session reconvened at 2:15 p.m. in Salons A and B, Sheraton Inn, Martinsburg, West Virginia, Friday, October 28, 1988.

Mrs. Gary H. Gess, State Regent, called the meeting to order. The District Directors and the Chapter Regents gave their yearly reports from the oldest to the youngest Chapter.

Mrs. Gess announced that the voting polls would be open from 4:15 to 5:15 p.m. in the Blue Ridge Room South. Voters are to wear their badges.

The meeting was recessed at 3:30 p.m.

Harriet M. Brown
State Recording Secretary

BANQUET HONORING Chapter REGENTS

The banquet honoring Chapter Regents and District Directors was held in the Foxcraft Ballroom, Sheraton Inn, Martinsburg, West Virginia, at 7:00 p.m. on Friday, October 28, 1988. Music was provided by Miss Ruth Seibert.

Processional of State Regents, National Officers, Honorary State

Regents, conference guests, and state officers escorted by Pages with Flags and Banner.

The Invocation was given by Mrs. C. M. Myers, Jr., Regent of Shenandoah Valley Chapter. The Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America was led by Miss Nancy Ropp, Regent of William Henshaw Chapter. The National Anthem was led by Mrs. Ronald Reeder, Regent of Ye Towne of Bath Chapter.

The colors were posted.

Mrs. Gess thanked the hostess chapters and introduced the guests and officers at the head table.

A delightful musical, "Give My Regards to Broadway," was presented under the direction of Mr. David Porterfield.

Mrs. Gary H. Gess, State Regent presented 14 certificates to chapters which have contributed 100 per cent to the President General's Project this year.

The Vice Regent, Mrs. Jack R. Adams, presented a gift of appreciation to the Regent from the daughters.

The benediction was given by Mrs. Charles F. Printz, Regent of Bee Line Chapter.

The meeting was recessed until Saturday morning, October 29, 1988.

Harriet M. Brown
State Recording Secretary

MORNING SESSION

The closing morning session of the Eighty-Third State Conference was called to order by the State Regent, Mrs. Gary H. Gess, at 9 a.m., October 29, 1988, in Martinsburg, West Virginia.

The scripture and prayer were given by Mrs. William S. Winfrey, State Chaplain pro tem.

The Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America was led by Mrs. Warren Campbell, State Registrar. The American's Creed was led by Mrs. J. R. Garrett, State Librarian. Mrs. C. Blair Nutter, State Organizing Secretary, led the assembly in singing the "West Virginia Hills."

The minutes were read by Mrs. Harriet Brown, State Recording Secretary, and approved as read.

Mrs. William E. Cooley, Credentials Committee Chairman, gave the final credentials report:

National Officers	3
State Regent Guests	4
Past National Officers	4
National Chairmen	2
National Vice Chairmen	4
State Officers	10
Honorary State Regents	6
District Directors	5
State Chairmen	23
Chapter Regents	25
Delegates	78
Alternates	17
Members	8
Pages	7
Aides	2
Guests	4
Total Registration	159
Voting Strength	126

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

The State Chairmen continued their reports.

The report of the tellers for the election of State Officers was made by Mrs. Cary M. Hayes, Chairman:

State Regent	Mrs. Jack R. Adams	116
State Vice Regent	Mrs. Warren Campbell	55
State Chaplain	Miss Kathleen E. Morton	111
State Recording Secretary	Mrs. Joel M. Wagoner	115
State Corresponding Secretary	Mrs. William E. Cooley	116
State Organizing Secretary	Mrs. Judith G. Cowan	111K
State Treasurer	Mrs. Charles Printz	114
State Registrar	Mrs. Randall G. Rumberg	113
State Historian	Mrs. Harry S. Weeks	114
State Librarian	Mrs. Cora P. Teel	98
Others nominated:		
State Vice Regent	Mrs. William S. Winfrey	59
State Librarian	Mrs. Charles Dobbins	5

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

The newly elected State Officers were presented and installed.

The report of the Courtesy Resolutions Committee was given by Mrs. Charles Brown, Chairman.

COURTESY RESOLUTIONS

WHEREAS, The hour having arrived for the adjournment of the Eighty-Conference of the West Virginia State Society Daughters of the American Revolution; and

WHEREAS, The Conference has allowed the Daughters to renew old friendships and given renewed enthusiasm toward the work of our Society; therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED Thanks be tendered to Mrs. Jerry W. Cogle, Sr., State Conference Chairman, Chapters of the Eastern District and Committees who have given so untiringly of their time and talents for the success of this Eighty-Third State Conference; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED That appreciation be expressed to the Pages whose services contributed to the success of the conference; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED That this body express warmest appreciation to

the outstanding speakers, gifted musicians and distinguished guests who contributed so delightfully to the conference program.

Mrs. Charles Brown moved the adoption of the Resolutions. The resolutions were adopted as read.

An invitation to the 1991 State Conference was extended by Mrs. William S. Winfrey, Southern District, Matthew French Chapter. Seconded by Mrs. Judith Cowan. Motion carried.

Mrs. Gess expressed her appreciation to the Conference Chairmen, the regents and members of the hostess chapters of the Eastern District, conference committees, Executive Board, the Honorary State Regents for their help and guidance and the pages.

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

The colors were retired by the pages and the Eighty-Third State Conference West Virginia Society Daughters of the American Revolution was adjourned.

Harriet M. Brown
State Recording Secretary

STATE OFFICERS REPORTS
REPORT OF THE STATE REGENT 81ST
STATE CONFERENCE

Since being installed as State Regent on April 18, 1986, the first six months as State Regent have been filled with work and pleasure.

Your State Regent has been busy appointing chairmen for National, State and Special Committees as well as representatives and deputies for each of the four Veterans Hospitals in the state.

Also in that time your State Regent has made official visits to thirteen chapters at which time she was the speaker for the program which titles included News and Views from the 95th Continental Congress; It's A Grand Old Flag; The Constitution: Cornerstone of Our Republic; A Washington Treasure: Period Rooms in the NSDAR Museum; and A Century of Service: The DAR Story.

During May and June she installed the officers of the Fort Lee Chapter, Colonel John Evans Chapter, Colonel Zackquill Morgan Chapter, Elizabeth Ludington Hagans Chapter and Shenandoah Valley Chapter.

In August the State Regent participated in the placing of DAR markers at the graves of five members, one of which was her paternal grandmother.

As your representative the State Regent has attended three National Board Meetings; attended the Statue of Liberty Gala in New Jersey, July 3-4, accompanied by the State Treasurer and State Parliamentarian; and attended the Mid-Southern Regional Meeting of the Children of the American Revolution in Charleston, West Virginia with the West Virginia Children of the American Revolution as host society.

In May the State Regent traveled to Jackson's Mill to meet with Mr. Daniel Tabler to finalize plans for the annual meeting to be held on August 15-16.

In July and August the State Regent traveled to White Sulphur Springs to confer with the General Conference Chairman, Mrs. William S. Winfrey, and the Assistant Conference Manager of The Greenbrier, Mr. Richard Dineen, on the events and arrangements being planned for the 81st State Conference.

The mail has been overwhelming and the State Regent has endeavored to give it prompt attention. She has kept in close touch with the chapters through letters and telephone calls, has been an attentive listener and tried to help those chapters and individuals who have asked for advice.

Efficiency, simplification of procedures, elimination of wasteful spending, change in format of District meetings and State Conference to make them more productive, increasing membership and the participation by Junior Members in all phases of DAR work are among the priorities of this administration.

The State Regent has met with the Curator General, Mrs. Joseph Towle, the DAR Museum Director, Mrs. Christine Minter-Dowd and the DAR Museum Curator, Gloria Allen, to discuss the ways in which the West Virginia Period Room could be improved. Work will begin after the Climate Control Project is completed.

Invitations to attend other State Conferences have been received and acknowledged with your State Regent attending the Pennsylvania State Conference in September.

Your State Regent also serves as Senior State Librarian-Curator for the West Virginia Society Children of the American Revolution.

If our work has been successful these first six months, it is because you, the members, have helped to make it so.

One of the greatest pleasures of this office is the opportunity to meet one on one with the members. The State Regent would like to express her deep appreciation for the many courtesies extended to her on all occasions.

Your State Regent looks forward to the challenges of the coming months in this the first year of the WE THE PEOPLE administration.

Kathy M. Gess
(Mrs. Gary Haines Gess)
State Regent

REPORT OF STATE REGENT

82nd State Conference

Madam State Vice Regent and West Virginia Daughters,

This past year has been extremely busy but most rewarding. The mail continues to be overwhelming and the State Regent has endeavored to give it prompt attention. It is your State Regent's desire to cooperate with each individual interest and she has kept in close touch with chapters through letters and telephone calls.

As your representative the State Regent has attended 6 National Board meetings this past year - 4 regular meetings, February, April and October 1987 and 2 special meetings, December 1986 and June 1987. She attended the NSDAR Celebration '87 events in Philadelphia, September 15 - 19 and participated in the ceremony marking the grave of Anna Jarvis in West Laurel Hill Cemetery, Bala Cynwrd, Pennsylvania, September 19.

Your State Regent has attended and/or participated in many events planned for the Bicentennial of the United States Constitution by chapters and other organizations in the community. On June 6, in Martinsburg, she unveiled a bronze plaque, given by the Shenandoah Valley Chapter on the occasion of the first General Adam Stephen Day, recognizing General Adam Stephen's role in Virginia's ratification of the U.S. Constitution. On August 26, she journeyed by bus with members of Pack Horse Ford and Bee Line Chapters to Montpelier, Organge, Va., to visit the home of James Madison; September 4, she traveled to Hagerstown, Maryland to view the Roads to Liberty Exhibit; and on October 24, she was the guest of honor at the DAR/SAR banquet at the Sheraton Inn, Martinsburg, as 5 local chapters of the DAR and the local Chapter of the SAR celebrated the drafting and signing of the U.S. Constitution.

Visits to 22 chapters this year have been a source of inspiration and pleasure. Your State Regent was the speaker at each one using the following topics for her remarks: Early History of the West Virginia State Organization; DAR Schools; United States Constitution: Cornerstone of Our Republic; Membership; and A Century of Service: the NSDAR Centennial Jubilee. It has been heartening to see that the Chapter Regents are enthusiastic and informing themselves and their members. The most enjoyable aspect of her visits was the warmth of

friendship so evident at each one. She would like to express her deep appreciation for the many courtesies extended to her by the chapters and individual members on all occasions of her visits.

In May the State Regent presented a program on Anna Jarvis and Mother's Day to the three combined second grade students of Tuscarora Elementary School, Martinsburg, and their parents. Following a delightful lunch with the students in the school cafeteria, she was interviewed for a taped school TV program.

The week of June 16 - 23, the State Regent traveled to 5 District meetings where she conducted Chapter Regents' Workshops Part II and was the speaker in the afternoon sessions.

On July 17 it was the State Regent's privilege to be the guest speaker for the quarterly meeting of the General Adam Stephen Chapter SAR and she was honored to be the recipient of the SAR Gold Medal of Appreciation.

Invitations to other State Conferences have been received and acknowledged with your State Regent attending the Kentucky State Conference, March 16 - 18 in Lexington, Kentucky. She was honored to receive with the Mississippi Daughters at Rosalie during the Natchez Spring Pilgrimage March 30 - April 1, 1987.

The State Regent was honored to have been asked by the President General to serve as National Chairman of State Regents' Events for 1987 - 1988 and has been busy planning exciting and meaningful events for the State Regents for 3 National Board meetings.

She also serves the West Virginia State Society Children of the American Revolution as Senior State Librarian-Curator.

Your State Regent comes to the end of another year with a deep feeling of humility and pride, humble that you have entrusted her with this high office and proud of the achievements that have been ours through the fine spirit of cooperation throughout the state.

Kathy M. Gess
(Mrs. Gary Haines Gess)
State Regent

REPORT OF THE STATE REGENT 83RD

STATE CONFERENCE

Two and one half years ago this officer stood before you with feelings of anticipation, excitement and humility but also with a knowledge of responsibility to you which she accepted with gratitude and pride.

Your State Regent appreciates each Chapter Regent, State Chairman and West Virginia Daughter stepping out in faith with her as she endeavored to open some new doors and travel a different highway that had not been traveled before.

Your State Regent has endeavored to represent you at all times to the best of her ability - remembering the dignity and responsibility of the office bestowed upon her.

She has attended all National Board meetings, both regular and special. Following the 82nd State Conference she assembled and mailed packets of all materials pertaining to the Conference and work for the coming year to the Chapter Regents not attending.

In March she attended the Ohio State Conference in Cincinnati, Mrs. Robert R. King, State Regent; the Texas State Conference in Dallas, Mrs. Billie Joe Lovett, State Regent and the Minnesota State Conference in Minneapolis, Mrs. Donald Egert, State Regent, where she was the speaker for the Conference Luncheon. In September she attended the New York State Conference, Syracuse, Mrs. Frederick Rohrs, State Regent.

Official visits to 14 chapters this year have been a source of inspiration and pleasure. At each one your State Regent was the speaker using the following topics for her remarks: A View of the 97th Continental Congress, A Century of Service: NSDAR Centennial Jubilee, the West Virginia Room in the DAR Museum, DAR School and Membership. The most enjoyable aspect of her visits was the warmth of friendship so evident at each one.

The week of June 11 - 18 found this officer traveling the length and breadth of the state for District meetings. Many hours were spent in preparing for the dedication of the Anna Jarvis Birthplace on May 7, which was deemed a huge success.

She was privileged to be a member of West Virginia's first bus tour to the DAR Schools in June. In September she was honored to participate in the marking of the grave of a Revolutionary soldier by the Fort Loudon Chapter, Winchester, Virginia.

The lifestyle of your State Regent has been molded and shaped by your needs, support and presence. She cannot begin to count the hours spent in answering by letter and phone inquiries of members and chapters, filling out reports and required forms, attending Chapter, civic and social functions as a representative of the DAR and will continue to do so in the six months remaining in this administration.

And now may I be permitted to dispense with formality and address you in the more intimate first person?

I wish to thank the State Officers, State Chairmen of Committees, Chapter Regents and members for their splendid cooperation and willingness at all times to assist me in the discharge of my duties. Without this cooperation little could have been accomplished.

I acknowledge with deep gratitude the encouragement and assistance of our Honorary State Regents whose friendship and helpful advice have meant a great deal. I trust I may be able to pass on to those who come after me in office something of this fine spirit of helpfulness and encouragement.

In giving me the responsibility of being State Regent, you presented me with many priceless privileges. So many new friendships have been formed both within the State and in the National Society that my life has been permanently enriched forever.

Daughters, I am not saying goodbye, for I shall always be a worker in the ranks and ever your ready friend.

Kathy M. Gess
(Mrs. Gary Haines Gess)
State Regent

REPORT OF THE STATE VICE REGENT

Your State Vice Regent was installed at Continental Congress. She has attended all 5 District meetings. She has also addressed the John Young Chapter, and has stayed in close communication with the State Regent. She circulated the solicitation letters for the President General's gift.

In 1987 your Vice Regent attended all meetings of the West Virginia State Organization (with the exception of the Continental Congress in April 1987, due to hospitalization), and all District Meetings plus Jackson's Mill.

She served as hostess for a reception in honor of the State Regent's visit to John Hart Chapter, Elkins.

In 1988 your Vice Regent attended the State Conference, Continental Congress, five District Meetings and the Jackson's Mill meeting.

She conducted an audience-participation workshop on Membership and Public Relations at each District Meeting.

She composed and sent out 150 letters of solicitation for the State Regent's gift, and acknowledged each contribution.

(Mrs. Jack R. Adams)
Frances Adams
State Vice Regent

REPORT OF THE STATE CHAPLAIN

Your State Chaplain regrets to report the death of 82 daughters from October 1, 1985 to October 1, 1986.

Your Chaplain attended both Southern and Western District meetings, as well as the summer conference at Jackson's Mill, WV.

Mrs. Stephen D. Jones
State Chaplain WVDAR

There are 53 Chapters in the West Virginia, NSDAR.

This year 44 Daughters have died between October 1, 1987 and October 1, 1988.

All of the work for the Chaplains responsibility has been done, according to the State schedules.

Jane Jones
by Mrs. William Winfrey
Chaplain pro tem

REPORT OF THE STATE RECORDING SECRETARY

This State Officers attended the State Conference and Jackson's Mill meetings.

The minutes of the Executive Board, Board of Management, Jackson's Mill meetings and State Conference were recorded.

This officer appreciates all the many courtesies extended to her during her term of office.

Madam State Regent, it has been an exciting and rewarding experience to work with you these three years as with Love to Serve the Daughters of the West Virginia Society NSDAR and our National Society.

Harriet M. Brown
State Recording Secretary

REPORT OF THE STATE CORRESPONDING SECRETARY

Please pay careful attention to this report because there will be a quiz at the end of it.

This officer complied and typed the State Directory changes for the new 1988-89 insert. The insert was handed out at the Jackson's Mill meeting.

The Regents' Master Questionnaires have been distributed. When you return home, do not file this questionnaire away. Go ahead and start filling it out. Remembering a few important items: 1. Please do not cut the reports apart - return intact; 2. Do not write in the margins or on the backs - use a separate sheet of paper correctly labeled; 3. Please fill-in your Chapter name and number of members at the top of each committee even if you do not have the committee or a chairman. This will let the State Chairmen know that you have reported; 4. And most important please adhere to the January 15th deadline! This is question number 11 on the State Honor Roll.

Now for the promised quiz:

1. Do you return the questionnaire intact? YES
2. Do you write in the margins? NO
3. Do you fill-in your Chapter name and number of members at the top of each committee even if you do not have the committee or a chairman? YES
4. What is the deadline date? January 15, 1989

You will receive an A on this quiz if you remember the deadline date of JANUARY 15th and mail your questionnaire in on time.

Madam State Regent, it has been a joy to serve our State DAR with your outstanding leadership to follow.

Alice M. Cogle
(Mrs. Jerry W., Sr.)
State Corresponding Secretary

REPORT OF THE STATE ORGANIZING SECRETARY

In 1986 your State Organizing Secretary attended two District Meetings, the Jackson's Mill Meeting, and she was invited by the Nathan Davis Chapter to install its officers for this ensuing term.

This State Officer has received the required forms from the chapters.

In the early stages of this officer's term she regrets that the Vandalia Chapter at Nitro, WV officially disbanded on October 10, 1986.

Your State Organizing Secretary's goal during her term is to strengthen existing chapters to prevent disbandments. She, therefore, encourages chapters to seek new members, provide interesting programs, generate enthusiasm, and publicize DAR work.

On February 6, 1987 at the National Board of Management Meeting Colonel Andrew Donnally Chapter in Welch was officially disbanded. This officer is happy to report that all of the Chapter members were able to find membership in other chapters.

Many chapters failed to send the names of their officers to me in May. Failure to report this could result in not receiving material for the current year and not receiving credit for offices held.

This officer continues to encourage chapters to seek new members, provide interesting programs, generate enthusiasm, and publicize the DAR work!

On October 11, 1988 the POTOMAC VALLEY Chapter in Keyser, WV was officially disbanded at the National Board of Management meeting. I regret to make this announcement but I am happy to report that the Daughters have found membership in nearby chapters.

Only 30 chapters out of 53 sent the officer form to me by May 1. Again, I must emphasize the importance of sending this form to this officer for the current year in order for the Chapter's officer to receive credit for the office held.

Serving under Mrs. Kathy Gess, as West Virginia's State Regent, has been an honor and a privilege. I wish her good luck in her future endeavors in DAR work! Again, I thank you for allowing me to serve under your guidance and leadership!

(Mrs. C. Blair)
Fern L. Nutter
State Organizing Secretary

WEST VIRGINIA STATE ORGANIZATION, NSDAR

Balance on hand October 26, 1987 \$29,147.63

Fund Accounts:

Conference dues & fees	\$4,413.42		
State dues	906.85		
Contingent fund		1,140.50	
C.A.R.			- 0 -
Eleanor H. Smith Scholarship			325.89
W V Library fund			384.67
W V DAR News			132.71
Luncheon		1,141.15	
Award winners			256.97
Anna Jarvis insurance			- 0 -
Blanche L. Reymann Scholarship			(2.65)
Co-op magazine advertising			27.50
Good Citizen fund			(73.04)
Interest		1,125.62	
Jackson's Mill			63.41
Transportation fund			604.50
Portrait of a Daughter			50.80
State Regent's project			5.00
Miscellaneous			539.19
			\$11,042.49

Certificate of Deposits and savings accounts

Blanche L. Reymann Scholarship	\$3,996.13		
Blanche L. Reymann Scholarship	2,000.00		
Blanche L. Reymann Scholarship	727.39		
Eleanor H. Smith Scholarship	1,819.41		
West Virginia Room M M Account	9,562.21		
			\$18,105.14

Jean A. Elliott
State Treasurer
October 30, 1987

WEST VIRGINIA STATE ORGANIZATION, NSDAR

Anna Jarvis

October 26, 1987

Balance on hand June 30, 1987 \$11,156.14

Receipts:

Contributions

Anne Royall 34.50
 Andrew Donnally 300.00 334.50

Interest

Jefferson Security 205.79

Memorials

75.00 614.99

Totals 11,771.43

Expenditures

Equitable Gas 22.52

Monongahela Power Co 21.56

Mary Jane Korth(grass cut) 30.00

H L Winters(insurance) 835.00 909.08

Totals \$10,862.35

Balance on hand October 24, 1987 \$10,862.35

Jean A. Elliott
 State Treasurer

WEST VIRGINIA STATE Chapter NSDAR Chapter
RECEIPTS AND CONTRIBUTIONS 1986 - 1987

Chapter	CONF DUES	STATE DUES	WV SCHOLAR- SHIP	PRESIDENT GENERAL'S PROJECT	NSDAR SCHOOLS	AMERICAN INDIANS SCHOOLS	HONOR ROLL	NSDAR OTHER	TOTALS
Anne Bailey	30.00	267.00	2.00	10.00	15.00	2.00	31.00	1.00	357.00
Anne Royall	15.00	102.00		3.00	12.00	4.00	55.00		191.00
Barboursville	15.00	126.00	1.00	10.00	14.00	3.00	27.00		196.00
Bee Line	30.00	189.00		60.00	60.00	30.00	9.00		378.00
Blackwater	15.00	130.00		5.00	10.00	2.00	24.00	1.00	185.00
Blennerhassett	30.00	354.00		12.00	30.00	10.00	53.00		489.00
Borderland		72.00		24.00			7.00		103.00
Buford	30.00	455.00		30.00	50.00	20.00	55.00		640.00
Captain James Allen	30.00	228.00		5.00	13.00	3.00	29.00		308.00
Charleston		116.00		75.00	10.00	10.00	28.00		239.00
Colonel Andrew Donnelly		42.00							42.00
Colonel Charles Lewis	30.00	276.00		184.00	20.00	5.00	85.00		600.00
Colonel John Evans	30.00	210.00		2.00	20.00	26.00	13.00		301.00
Colonel Morgan Morgan		225.00		2.00	10.00		15.00		252.00
Colonel William Lowther	15.00	90.00		120.00	2.00	1.00	17.00		245.00
Colonel Zackquill Morgan	15.00	57.00		5.00	4.00	1.00	13.00	5.00	100.00
Daniel Davison	30.00	249.00	5.00	10.00	20.00	20.00	26.00		360.00
Elizabeth Cummins Jackson	15.00	75.00						4.00	94.00
Elizabeth Ludington Hagan	30.00	350.00		100.00	22.00	15.00	15.00		532.00

Elizabeth Zane		179.00		2.00		15.00	29.00		225.00
Elk River	15.00	100.00		1.00	10.00	2.00	18.00		146.00
Fort Ashby	15.00	39.00			10.00				64.00
Fort Lee	15.00	104.00		33.00	10.00	6.00	28.00		196.00
General Andrew Lewis	15.00	132.00		176.00	10.00	5.00	16.50		354.50
James Barbour	15.00	138.00		1.00	10.00	15.00	40.00	1.00	219.00
James Wood	30.00	372.00		1.00	2.00	110.00	15.00		530.00
John Chapman	30.00	303.00	5.00	2.00	32.00	10.00	19.00		401.00
John Cooke	15.00	48.00		1.00	10.00		4.00		78.00
John Hart	30.00	322.00	15.00	12.00	10.00	10.00	15.00	5.00	419.00
John Young	30.00	199.00		260.00	4.00	4.00	27.00	10.00	534.00
Kanawha Valley	30.00	414.00		12.00	10.00	2.00	15.00		483.00
Kings Wood	15.00	36.00							51.00
Major William Haywood	18.00	191.00	1.00	62.00	10.00	5.00	39.00		326.00
Matthew French	30.00	202.00		64.00	20.00	10.00	39.00		365.00
Mondongachete	15.00	51.00		34.00	10.00		9.00		119.00
Mound		230.00		150.00	2.00	1.00	16.00		399.00
Nathan Davis	15.00	95.00		10.00	10.00	1.00	16.50	5.00	152.50
Ohio Valley	15.00	143.00		2.00	6.00	3.00	24.00		193.00
Pack Horse Ford	15.00	106.00		140.00	10.00	2.00	17.00		290.00
Peters Mountain		51.00			10.00				61.00
Phoebe Tucker Cunningham		96.00							96.00

Potomac Valley		66.00							66.00
Princess Anne	15.00	132.00		1.00	2.00		7.00		157.00
Ravenswood	15.00	105.00		5.00	2.00		14.00		141.00
Shenandoah Valley	30.00	192.00		4.00	20.00	5.00	37.00		288.00
South Branch Valley	30.00	144.00	5.00	63.00	30.00	10.00	45.00	5.00	332.00
Trans-Allaghany	15.00	89.00							84.00
West Augusta	15.00	120.00		20.00	10.00		27.00		192.00
Westmoreland		147.00	2.00	50.00	10.00	5.00	26.00	54.00	292.00
Wheeling	30.00	282.00	175.00	126.00	8.00	5.00	14.00	2.00	640.00
William Henshaw	30.00	186.00			10.00	10.00	19.00	20.00	275.00
William Morris	15.00	146.00		188.00	70.00		52.00		471.00
Wilson Cary Nichols		68.00		2.00	4.00	2.00	31.00		105.00
Ye Towne of Bath	15.00	144.00		20.00	12.00			13.00	204.00
TOTALS	933.00	8,965.00	211.00	2,099.00	686.00	381.00	1,161.00	127.00	14,563.00

WEST VIRGINIA STATE ORGANIZATION, NSDAR

Madam State Regent and Members of the Eighty-Second State Conference

I hereby submit the statement of cash transactions of the current and special funds of the West Virginia State Organization, National Daughters of the American Revolution for the year ending June 30, 1987.

Jean A. Elliott
State Treasurer

Balance	June 30, 1986	\$12,790.49	
Total Receipts			42,290.77
Total Disbursements			42,937.51
Balance in Jefferson Security Bank, June 30, 1987			\$12,143.75

Conference fees and dues	\$ 2,139.42	
State dues	1,625.30	
Contingent fund	1,140.50	
C.A.R.	- 0 -	
Eleanor H. Smith Scholarship	325.89	
WV Library fund	384.67	
WV DAR News	1,337.60	
Luncheon	1,441.15	
Award winners	256.97	
Anna Jarvis insurance	- 0 -	
Good Citizen Award	100.00	
Good Citizen pins	189.71	
DAR magazine advertisement	1,427.50	
Blanche L. Reymann Scholarship	297.35	
Interest	825.19	
Portrait of a Daughter	43.00	
State Regent's Project	5.00	
Miscellaneous - trip	604.50	\$12,143.75

Other funds:

Blanche L. Reymann Scholarship (CD)	\$ 3,996.13
Blanche L. Reymann Scholarship (CD)	2,000.00
Blanche L. Reymann Scholarship (sav acct)	717.00
Eleanor H. Smith Scholarship (sav acct)	1,793.42

WV DAR Room Account (money market acct)	10,770.03	
WV DAR Room Account (sav acct)	140.78	\$19,417.36

To whom it may concern:

I have compared the records of receipts and disbursements with the records of the bank account at the Jefferson Security Bank, Shepherdstown, WV and find them in complete agreement.

Dennis L. Barron
First Assistant Cashier

State Treasurer's Report

Conference Fees and Dues	7,000.50	
State Dues	3,735.27	
Contingent Fund	598.40	
C.A.R.	274.24	
Eleanor H. Smith Scholarship	10.60	
WV Library	5.76	
WV DAR News	3,740.00	
Luncheon/Banquet	2,515.00	
Anna Jarvis Insurance	586.11	
Award Winners	65.60	
Blanche L. Reymann Scholarship	212.00	
DAR Magazine Advertising	1,720.00	
Good Citizen Fund	115.50	
Interest NOW Account	825.19	
Jackson's Mill	2,528.00	
President's General Gift	379.00	
Portrait of a Daughter	543.00	
State Regent's Project	5.00	
Continental Congress Bus Trip	11,019.00	
Good Citizen Award	100.00	
Overpayment (Dues, Trip)	614.10	
NSDAR Projects	5,698.50	
TOTALS		\$42,290.77
Disbursements:		
Conference Dues and Fees	8,092.59	
State Dues	3,537.80	
Contingent Fund	- 0 -	
C.A.R.	274.24	
WV DAR News	4,796.84	
Award Winners	130.00	
Anna Jarvis Insurance	586.11	
Eleanor H. Smith Scholarship	250.00	
Blanche L. Reymann Scholarship	300.00	
DAR Magazine Advertising	1,882.50	
WV Library	- 0 -	
Luncheon	1,834.08	
Banquet	784.00	
Good Citizen Award	100.00	
Good Citizen Pins	178.50	

Jackson's Mill	2,528.75	
President General's Gift	420.00	
Portrait of a Daughter	500.00	
Anna Jarvis (Incorporation)	15.00	
Continental Congress Bus Trip	10,414.50	
Refunds for Overpayments	614.10	
NSDAR Projects		
American Indians	20.00	
Scholarship	77.50	
Bacone College	298.50	
Berry School	2.00	
Crossnore School	16.50	
Hillside School	6.00	
Hindman Settlement School	12.00	
Kate Duncan Smith	441.00	
Tennessee	459.00	
President General's Project	2,099.00	
Investment Trust	90.50	
NSDAR Museum	122.50	
Seimes Microfilm Center	153.50	
NSDAR American History Scholarship	102.50	
Occupational Therapy	88.00	
Caroline E. Holt Scholarship	79.00	
Americana Room	68.00	
NSDAR Friends of the Museum	21.00	
NSDAR Friends of the Library	273.00	
Helen Pouch	921.00	
National Defense	24.00	
JAC Prize Fund	68.00	
ROTC Award	68.50	
NSDAR Library Rebinding Project	5.00	
NSDAR Library Bk Purchasing	72.00	
NSDAR Library Bk Reclassification	5.00	
Genealogical Records Binding	78.50	
C.A.R. National	17.00	
Miscellaneous	10.00	
	5,698.50	
TOTALS		\$42,937.51

**ANNA JARVIS RESTORATION PROJECT
JULY 1, 1986 - JUNE 30, 1987**

Balance on Hand June 30, 1986 \$ 8,030.15

Receipts:

Contributions	\$3,204.50	
Memorials		
DAR Magazine Ad	720.00	
Anna Jarvis Insurance	586.11	
Interest	536.65	5,047.26

TOTALS \$13,077.41

Expenditures:

Equitable Gas	498.44
Monongahela Power Company	116.64
Mary Jane Korth (Grass Cutting)	50.00
HL Winters (Insurance)	847.00
Mrs. H. P. Martin (Legal Fees)	400.00

TOTALS 1,921.27

Balance on Hand June 30, 1987 \$11,156.14

Dennis L. Barron
Rt. 1, Box 54
Shepherdstown, WV 25443
October 17, 1987

West Virginia
State Organization NSDAR

To Whom It May Concern:

This is to confirm that the financial records of the WV State Organization NSDAR have been audited. My audit consisted of the following:

- 1- The bank statements of the following accounts were reconciled and reviewed:

WEST VIRGINIA STATE ORGANIZATION, NSDAR

Balance on hand August 12, 1988		\$14,583.19
Fund Accounts:		
Conference dues & fees	\$2,954.60	
State dues	2,555.03	
Contingent fund	1,206.06	
C.A.R.	6.58	
Eleanor H. Smith Scholarship	325.89	
W V Library fund	384.67	
W V DAR News	(585.30)	
Luncheon	757.99	
Award winners	285.53	
Anna Jarvis (ins & ut)	46.06	
Blanche L. Reymann Scholarship	(76.65)	
Co-op magazine advertising	567.50	
Good Citizen pins	(25.49)	
Interest	262.46	
State Regent's Project	10.00	
Portrait of a Daughter	(3.05)	
Jackson's Mill	20.67)	
Proceedings	2,000.00	
Conference fees	2,643.00	
NSDAR projects	225.00	
Miscellaneous	942.38	
Balance on October 24, 1988		\$15,883.91
Certificate of Deposits and savings accounts		
Blanche L. Reymann Scholarship	\$4,249.88	
Blanche L. Reymann Scholarship	2,000.00	
Blanche L. Reymann Scholarship	769.20	
Eleanor H. Smith Scholarship	1,924.00	
West Virginia Room M M Account	4,799.49	\$13,742.57
		29,626.48

WEST VIRGINIA STATE ORGANIZATION, NSDAR

Madam State Regent and Members of the Eighty-Third State Conference

I hereby submit the statement of cash transactions of the current and special funds of the West Virginia State Organization, National Daughters of the American Revolution for the year ending June 30, 1988.

Jean A. Elliott
State Treasurer

Balance	June 30, 1987	\$12,143.75
Total Receipts		54,525.01
Total Disbursements		53,846.06
Balance	June 30, 1988	\$12,822.70

Conference fees and dues	\$	2,659.60
State dues		2,153.28
Contingent fund		1,185.38
C.A.R.		- 0 -
WV DAR News		997.17
Award winners		283.65
Eleanor H. Smith Scholarship		325.89
Blanche L. Reymann Scholarship		223.35
Good Citizen award		100.00
Good Citizen pins		141.16
DAR Magazine Advertising		1,287.50
WV Library fund		384.67
Luncheon		997.99
Portrait of a Daughter		15.98
State Regent's Project		10.00
Proceedings		2,000.00
Miscellaneous		57.08

Other funds:

Blanche L. Reymann Scholarship (CD)	\$	4,249.88
Blanche L. Reymann Scholarship (CD)		2,000.00
Blanche L. Reymann Scholarship (sav acct)		759.18
Eleanor H. Smith Scholarship (sav acct)		1,898.94

To whom it may concern:

I have compared the records of receipts and disbursements with the records of the bank account at the Jefferson Security Bank, Shepherdstown, WV and find them in complete agreement.

Dennis L. Barron
First Assistant Cashier

State Treasurer's Report

Receipts:

Conference Fees and Dues	\$ 5,669.00	
State Dues	3,630.00	
Contingent Fund	639.98	
C.A.R.	249.68	
WV DAR News	3,967.15	
Luncheon	2,004.50	
Banquet	899.00	
Anna Jarvis utilities	1,367.77	
Award winners	58.18	
Blanche L. Reymann Scholarship	226.00	
DAR Magazine advertising	1,420.00	
Good Citizen fund	278.95	
Interest NOW account	976.08	
Jackson's Mill	2,724.26	
State Regent's project	5.00	
Constitution trip	10,845.19	
Continental Congress trip	5,297.00	
School tour trip	4,555.00	
Good Citizen Award	100.00	
Anna Jarvis luncheon	600.00	
Refunds	413.00	
Miscellaneous	183.55	
NSDAR Projects	8,415.72	
TOTALS		\$54,525.01

Disbursements:	
Conference Dues and Fees	\$ 5,148.82
State Dues	3,102.02
Contingent Fund	595.10
C.A.R.	249.68
WV DAR News	4,307.58
Award Winners	31.50
Anna Jarvis Utilities	1,367.77
Blanche L. Reymann Scholarship	300.00
DAR Magazine advertising	1,560.00
West Virginia Luncheon	2,447.00
Anna Jarvis luncheon	590.01
Banquet (NSDAR)	899.00
Good Citizen award	100.00
Good Citizen pins	372.50
Jackson's Mill	2,724.85
Portrait of a Daughter	34.82
Continental Congress Trip	5,227.00
Constitution Trip	10,205.00
School Tour Trip	5,558.90
Refunds	413.00
Miscellaneous	183.55
NSDAR Projects	8,415.72
Totals	\$54,525.01

NSDAR Projects

American Indians Scholarship	117.00
Bacone College	167.00
Berry School	7.00
Crossnore School	20.50
Hillside School	6.00
Hindman Settlement School	17.00
Kate Duncan Smith	465.98
Tennessee	481.99
President General's Project	4,698.50
Investment Trust	74.00
NSDAR Museum	70.50
Seimes Microfilm Center	145.25
Occupational Therapy	80.00
NSDAR American History Scholarship	92.00
Caroline E. Holt Scholarship	60.00
Americana Room	72.00

MSDAR Friends of the Museum	15.00
MSDAR Friends of the Library	43.00
Helen Pouch	1,046.00
National Defense	15.00
JAC Prize Fund	74.00
ROTC Award	70.00
MSDAR Library Book Purchasing	86.00
MSDAR Library Bk Reclassification	2.00
Genealogical Records Binding	84.00
C.A.R. National	15.00
Miscellaneous	57.00
	8,415.72

TOTALS

\$53,846.06

ANNA JARVIS RESTORATION PROJECT

JULY 1, 1987 - JUNE 30, 1988

Balance on Hand June 30, 1987 \$11,156.14

Receipts:

Contributions	\$3,958.14	
Memorials	275.00	
Anna Jarvis Utilities	1,367.77	
Interest	673.69	6,274.60

Expenditures:

Equitable Gas	602.83	
Monongahela Power Company	128.70	
Mary Jane Korth (grass cutting)	30.00	
Jerome Octavo (grass cutting)	40.00	
Elizabeth C. Jackson (grass cutting)	25.00	
HL Winters (Insurance)	835.00	
State of West Virginia	15.00	
George Saythe	260.00	1,940.86

Balance on Hand June 30, 1988

\$15,489.86

WEST VIRGINIA STATE Chapter NSDAR Chapter
RECEIPTS AND CONTRIBUTIONS 1987 - 1988

Chapter	CONF DUES	STATE DUES	WV SCHOLAR- SHIP	PRESIDENT GENERAL'S PROJECT	AMERICAN	INDIANS	HONOR	NSDAR	
					SCHOOLS	SCHOOLS	ROLL	OTHER	TOTALS
Anne Bailey	30.00	340.00	1.00	129.00	10.00	2.00	47.00		559.00
Anne Royall	15.00	126.00		136.00	12.00	4.00	117.00		410.00
Barboursville	15.00	143.00	1.00	52.00	16.00	10.00	58.00	1.00	296.00
Bee Line	30.00	207.00		60.00	60.00	30.00	39.00		426.00
Blackwater	15.00	112.00		136.00	10.00	2.00	81.00		356.00
Blennerhassett	30.00	381.00		12.00	30.00	10.00	99.00		562.00
Borderland		88.00		24.00	30.00		142.00		
Buford	30.00	432.00		56.00	10.00	85.00		613.00	
Captain James Allen	30.00	238.00	5.00	308.00	12.00	3.00	83.00		679.00
Charleston	30.00	122.00		73.00	20.00	10.00	102.00		459.00
Colonel Charles Lewis	30.00	316.00		472.00	20.00	30.00	185.00		1,053.00
Colonel John Evans	5.00	224.00		266.00	20.00	25.00	37.00		577.00
Colonel Morgan Morgan	60.00	241.00		2.00	10.00		35.00	1.00	349.00
Colonel William Lowther	15.00	99.00		4.00	2.00	2.00	72.00		194.00
Colonel Zeckquill Morgan	15.00	65.00		71.00	20.00	2.00	47.00		220.00
Daniel Davisson	15.00	320.00	5.00	300.00	10.00	6.00	80.00	25.00	761.00
Elizabeth Cusmins Jackson		82.00					30.00		112.00

Elizabeth Ludington Hagen	30.00	343.00		200.00	32.00	45.00	44.00	40.00	734.00
Elizabeth Zane	30.00	173.00		2.00	50.00	15.00	59.00		329.00
Elk River	15.00	119.00		140.00	10.00	1.00	44.00		329.00
Fort Ashby	15.00	44.00							59.00
Fort Lee	15.00	102.00	2.00	70.00	10.00	4.00	83.00	1.00	287.00
General Andrew Lewis	15.00	167.00			10.00	5.00	72.00	1.00	270.00
James Barbour	15.00	156.00		184.00	10.00	16.00	47.00	1.00	429.00
James Wood	30.00	432.00			236.00		35.00		733.00
John Chapman	60.00	371.00	5.00	428.00	30.00	10.00	42.00		946.00
John Cooke	10.00	54.00		1.00	10.00		5.00		80.00
John Hart	30.00	377.00	5.00	12.00	10.00		54.00	6.00	494.00
John Young	30.00	211.00					30.00	10.00	281.00
Kanawha Valley	20.00	456.00		32.00	10.00	3.00	68.00		589.00
Kings Wood	15.00	43.00		1.00			35.00		94.00
Major William Heymond	30.00	197.00		58.00	10.00		42.00		337.00
Matthew French	25.00	230.00		94.00	28.00	10.00	95.00		482.00
Mondongachata		58.00					30.00		88.00
Mound		252.00		296.00	2.00	1.00	72.00		623.00
Nathan Davis		105.00					30.00		135.00
Ohio Valley	15.00	156.00		2.00	10.00	1.00	46.00	1.00	231.00
Pack Horse Ford	15.00	109.00		1.00	10.00	2.00	73.00		210.00
Peters Mountain		65.00		76.00	10.00		30.00		181.00

Phoebe Tucker Cunningham	15.00	92.00		30.00					137.00
Potomac Valley	15.00	75.00		88.00	30.00				208.00
Princess Anacosta	15.00	146.00		1.00	2.00		37.00		201.00
Revenswood	15.00	119.00		18.00	2.00		36.00		190.00
Shenandoah Valley	30.00	228.00		184.00	45.00	5.00	70.00	10.00	572.00
South Branch Valley	30.00	228.00		100.00	30.00		48.00		437.00
Trans-Allegheny	15.00	72.00							87.00
West Augusta	15.00	136.00		20.00	10.00		55.00		236.00
Westmoreland	30.00	190.00	2.00	73.00	15.00		58.00	2.00	370.00
Wheeling	30.00	306.00	200.00	120.00	8.00	5.00	45.00		714.00
William Henshaw	30.00	197.00		116.00	35.00	10.00	49.00	10.00	447.00
William Morris	15.00	153.00			70.00		78.00		316.00
Wilson Cary Nichols									
Ye Towne of Bath	15.00	153.00		180.00	12.00		30.00		390.00
TOTALS	1,050.00	9,851.00	226.00	4,598.00	968.00	279.00	2,830.00	109.00	20,011.00

REPORT OF THE STATE REGISTRAR, NSDAR

This State Registrar has been trying to up date each Chapter's file. To do this I have requested that each Chapter in the state send me a current hand book or list of their members. I have heard from twenty two (22) chapters.

The 1986 official count by national computer print-out on February 21, 1986 was 3,125 Chapter members and 3,048 paid members.

Your State Registrar encourages each Chapter registrar to keep the Chapter files up to date by sending in the correct cards. I encourage all new Chapter Registrar's to read your national handbook on the registrar's responsibilities.

The hospitality and enthusiasm that you have exhibited certainly is appreciated by this new administration.

This State Officer helped with the West Virginia bus to National Congress in April, 1987. She was on the House Committee at National Congress.

This Officer attended meetings at the Central, the Southern, the Western and the Northern Districts. She held workshops and discussion groups on the Registrar's duties in their chapters. Due to illness, she was unable to attend Jackson's Mill Meeting.

Your State Registrar is working continuously in trying to up-date each West Virginia Chapter's file in the State's Records. Many chapters have been excellent in their cooperation. This is a slow task. Many chapters need to send their membership list or year-book to the State Registrar.

The official count by national computer print-out on February 6, 1987 was 3090 members, with 2979 paid members.

This State Officer organized the West Virginia van to National Congress in April, 1988 and she was on the House Committee at National Congress. She worked as Vice Chairman of Tiers Section S-V.

This Officer attended meetings at the Northern and the Central Districts. She participated on a program on improving membership. She attended the summer conference at Jackson's Mill.

The official count by national computer print-out on February 25, 1988, was 3,002 members, with 2,900 paid members, in the 54 chapters in West Virginia. This Officer has answered many letters on information that has been requested. This Officer is looking forward to continued progress in the West Virginia NSDAR for the coming year.

(Mrs. Warren H. Campbell)
Mary W. Campbell
State Registrar West Virginia

REPORT OF THE STATE LIBRARIAN

In 1986 WVA DAR has 54 Chapters with 46 reporting Librarians.

1986--1989 will be working with the American Indians Committee and the Genealogical Records Committee for material on American Indian History.

Nine (9) books on the History of Parkersburg, W. Va., have been donated by Betty E. Morton for southern W. Va. libraries.

In 1987 W. Va. DAR has 54 Chapters with 45 reporting Librarians

Three Chapters have given books to the NSDAR Library Anne Bailey, Charleston, and Westmoreland.

Program on DAR Library 6 chapters, Slide Program 4, Local Library 31 chapters are working, Rebing for NSDAR 17, Reclassification project 5, Moniesto National \$96. 46 members have used the NSDAR Library in person.

In 1988 W. Va. has 52 Chapters with 45 reporting Librarians.

Four Chapters have sent books to the NSDARY Library.

One Book sent from the West Virginia State Society, DAR.

Many chapters have given to loan library and started their own library for members use.

Awards to:
John Young Chapter
Wheeling Chapter
Ye Towne of Bath
Ann Royall

Coralie Garrett
(Mrs. J. R.)
State Librarian

COMMITTEE REPORTS
NATIONAL COMMITTEES
AMERICAN HERITAGE COMMITTEE

Comments from the Editor:

This is the third publication of the triennial proceedings of the State Organization. Following are reports of State Chairmen and Chapter Regents which have been edited to conserve space and printing costs. Awards have been edited from Regents' reports as they appear in reports of State Chairmen. Also removed was the reference to programs following our three objectives as each chapter does endeavor to plan programs in this manner. Listing of deceased members was also edited as these names appear in the "In Memoriam".

Received 47 Chapter Reports

The following awards are to be presented for Ann C. Groves State Chairman

BLUE JOHN CHAPMAN Chapter For presentation of Music Program by Dr. Jack E. Brown of Bluefield College on "I Love America". Also a program on Literature of American Colonies, Memorial Day Program and Farm Tool Display.

COL CHARLES LEWIS Chapter For entertaining 400-500 school children with visits to the Mansion House Museum, the Chapter chouse of Col. Charles Lewis Chapter. Also, for allowing 30,000 visitors per season to visit the museum.

BLENNERHASSETT Chapter For Founders Day guided tours and an exhibit on colonial foods. Also, for sponsoring 5 lecturer series with Bicentennial Committee for Writing Workshop and excellent programs on Indians, crafts, arts and music.

RED WESTMORELAND Chapter For participation and attendance at open house at the Ramsdell House, the oldest house in Ceredo, lately placed on the National Register of Historic Homes.

KANAWHA VALLEY Chapter For participation in tour during Regetta celebration.

ANN ROYAL Chapter For participation in five historical houses in area.

JAMES WOOD Participation in tour of Cook House and Blennerhassett Mansion.

COL. JOHN EVANS Chapter Participation in tours of "Collectin of dolls past and present.

Ann C. Groves American Heritage Chairman for West Virginia

1987-1988 REPORT

I received 52 Chapter Reports from West Virginia Chapters. From those reports I have tabulated the following awards.

FIRST PLACE

Blue Ribbon: James Wood Chapter - 123 members - Parkersburg, WV
Four Public Concerts for which they were awarded First Place, East Central Division. Received an Award at Contentional Congress in April.

Blue Ribbon: West Augusta Chapter - 41 members - Mannington, WV
Assisted in publishing/producing/selling 1,000 copies of "A History of Marion County".

Blue Ribbon: Wilson Carey Nicholas Chapter - 23 members - Summersville, WV. Procuring an old school house, moving it to a city park and planning a school house museum.

SECOND PLACE

Red Ribbon: John Chapman Chapter - 112 members - Bluefield, WV
Preservation of "First Settlers Cabin" and a program on Thomas Jefferson's "Popular Forest" Summer Home.

Red Ribbon: Bee Line Chapter - 63 members - Charles Town, WV
Serving as hostesses in historic homes, museums and the Entler hotel as well as a large doll display.

Red Ribbon: Trans-Allegheny Chapter - 23 members - Weston, WV
Appalachian Music Program tracing origin and history of WV music that came to the new world with the early settlers. Also, a program on the history of Lewis County.

Additional Outstanding Awards for National Contests were awarded at Continental Congress in April.

Photography - Daniel Davisson Chapter
Primitive Painting in Oil - John Hart Chapter
Poetry - Blennerhassett Chapter

Thank you, and congratulations to all winners.

Mrs. Jean Sams
American Heiritage Chm.

AMERICAN HISTORY MONTH COMMITTEE

1986

Thirty-three chapters had programs on American History, 11 sponsored American History Month displays, 35 awards and 374 certificates were awarded to students for excellence in American History.

Publicity was provided with 134 spot announcements on radio and 12 on television; 328 inches of publicity and 29 pictures in the press.

Forty-two chapters participated in the American History Month Essay Contest. 941 contestants from 112 schools, 18 schools for the first time.

The State winners are: 5th Grade: Carey Beth Killian (Blennerhasset Chapter); 6th Grade: Morgan Bradley Gandee (Blennerhassett Chapter); 7th Grade: Kimberly Ann Powers (Major William Haymond Chapter); 8th Grade: Andrea Gomez (Anne Bailey Chapter).

1987

A variety of activities were accomplished during American History month. 43 Chapters had programs on American History. 17 Chapters sponsored American History month displays. 58 awards and 103 certificates to students for excellence in American History.

Publicity was provided with 300 sets of spot announcements made on radio and 10 sets of announcements on television. 20 Mayors signed

proclamations designating February as American History Month.

Thirty-eight chapters participated in American History Month Essay Contest. 23 chapters sent winning chapter essays to the State Chairman. 60 essays were received for judging.

The State winners are: 5th Grade: Ben Jones (Major William Haymond Chapter); 6th Grade: Elizabeth Bennet (Kanawha Valley Chapter); 7th Grade: Dawn Simmons (William Henshaw Chapter); 8th Grade: Gretchen Marie Krum (Blennerhassett Chapter).

West Virginia was honored to have Elizabeth Bennett, Alban Elementary School, sponsored by Kanawha Valley Chapter, named as 6th grade National Essay Winner.

1988

West Virginia Daughters have been active in American History Month activities during the past year with 40 chapters having programs, 17 sponsoring displays and 146 awards presented to students for excellence in American History.

There were 165 radio and 90 television spot announcements, 334 inches publicity and 20 pictures in the press. The Governor and 21 Mayors signed proclamations designating February as American History Month.

Twenty-nine chapters participated in the essay contest with 1041 contestants from 142 schools, 20 schools for the first time.

State essay winners are: 5th Grade: Angela Noelle Starcher (Blennerhassett Chapter); 6th Grade: Sarah Wlker (Buford Chapter); 7th Grade: Amanda Geoghan (Shenandoah Valley Chapter); 8th Grade: Valerie Hodge.

West Virginia was honored when Valerie Hodge, sponsored by Westmoreland Chapter, was the 8th grade winner in the East Central Division Awards presented to chapters participating the essay contest:

Anne Bailey; Bee Line; Blennerhassett; Buford; Captain James Allen; Elizabeth Ludington Hagans; Fort Lee; James Barbour; John Chapman; John Hart; Kanawha Valley; Major William Haymond; Mound; Pack Horse Ford; Shenandoah Valley; South Branch Valley; Westmoreland; William Henshaw;

Colonel William Lowther; Colonel Morgan Morgan.

Awards presented to chapters for publicity on radio and television:

Anne Bailey; Buford; Daniel Davisson; Fort Lee; General Andrew Lewis; John Hart; Ravenswood; Shenandoah Valley; South Branch Valley; Westmoreland; Ye Towne of Bath.

Awards to chapters for the greatest total number of essays:

Fort Lee - 83; James Barbour - 150; Shenandoah Valley - 140; South Branch Valley - 65; Westmoreland - 43; William Henshaw - 129.

Sally A. Greenfield (Mrs. Gary W.)
State Chairman

AMERICAN INDIANS COMMITTEE

1986

I remind us that the journey of a thousand miles begins with a single step, and today I wish to begin the journey for the next three years for the WVDAR and the American Indians Committee.

I received a letter this week from our National Chairman, Mrs. Musick, and soon each West Virginia Chapter will be hearing from me about the ways that we may participate in projects. I am also available to speak to the Chapters about the schools, and the unique opportunities we have to be of assistance to these proud people. Remember that a program about Indians is an honor roll requirement and this state is rich in its Indian lore and heritage. Let us begin our journey through the next three years endeavoring to answer Chief Logan's question of "who will remember" that we will. We will.

1987

Our National Chairman Velma Musick has called the American Indian, our nation's most neglected minority. She lives in Oklahoma and certainly she has seen the conditions more than we here can ever expect to. But because the DAR provides many avenues of assistance she was

able to report this summer that 78 scholarships were awarded last year from 13 states representing 23 tribes. The amount of the Scholarship depends upon the amount of money sent in by DAR members and this fall, the scholarship will be \$250 per semester. In 1986-1987 the DAR gave to Bacone \$27,201.12 for scholarships Eight Indian students were designated for a Indian leadership scholarship and the remaining amount was given in scholarships ranging from \$200 to \$1000 depending on need. Thirty-six students were able to attend College for one year through the DAR generosity. She asks that we double this amount for 1987-88. Again, I remind us of the adage, "give a man a fish and he will eat for a day--but teach a man to fish and he will eat for a lifetime. There is no substitute for education, nor is there a greater gift that one human can give to another. Help, is to being the light of knowledge into the lives of our "first Americans."

From West Virginia, \$10 to National Project; \$73.50 to Scholarships; \$161.50 to Bacone General Fund; \$5.00 to Nursing Scholarship; \$5.00 to the Library Fund; 1 book to Bacone; over 2,000 soup labels sent; several boxes of clothing; and 14 programs given in State Chapters. \$2,000 to INDIAN DANCERS By James Wood Chapter to Order of the Arrow Dancers in Parkersburg. \$15.00 to Pale Moon Fund, in Va. and 600 Xmas Cards to HOPI Indians for crafts. This year I ask you to walk with me the extra mile as you review my letter to your Chapter chairmen and renew your commitment. Let us double our efforts and then go even farther with our own gift to the Library's "wish list."

1988

The chairman of the American Indians Committee, West Virginia Daughters of the American Revolution wishes to thank all those chapters that remembered the cause of our native Americans as they planned their programs and allocated the precious resources and money.

For this report period, only one Chapter did not report. Nineteen Chapters had a program about the American Indians, of which, your Chairman participated in 5; \$122 was contributed to the Bacone National Project; \$114 was contributed to Bacone General Fund; \$2 to the Bacone Nursing Fund; \$48 to the National Scholarship Fund; and \$11 to the "Extra Mile for Library" project of WV. Stamps and Labels were sent, though there was no accurate count of number or labels, or pounds of clothes.

Blue Ribbons - Fort Lee
Elizabeth Ludington Hagans

Red Ribbons - Col. Morgan Morgan
James Barbour
South Branch Valley
Barboursville
Buford

White Ribbons- Ann Bailey
Bee Line

Honorable Mention - Col. Wm. Lowther
Mound

Since this is my last report as your American Indians Chairman, I thank you for your gracious support, hospitality, and fellowship as we walked many miles on our journey to seek knowledge of the early Native Americans.

Linda Hare Collins Chm.

AMERICANISM AND DAR MANUAL FOR CITIZENSHIP COMMITTEE

1986

All the chapters repeated the American's Creed at the opening of every meeting. Thirty-five chapters devoted one program to Americanism.

DAR Manuals were given to applicants for new citizens, high schools, and libraries and adults.

Flags, patriotic literature, and welcome cards were given to new citizens, school children and youth groups. Teas, receptions and dinners were given to recognize new citizens, good citizenship students and ROTC senior high school students.

Medals and certificates were presented to Outstanding Citizens from high schools. Two chapters, William Henshaw Chapter and the Blennerhassett Chapter, gave ROTC Medals to high school students in their area. No Medals of Honor were given.

The chapters sponsored American Essay and Poster Contests in schools. The chapters arranged for the young persons and the C.A.R. Youths to attend Naturalization Court. Many promoted constructive projects, such as a yearly health fair in the high school, the C.A.R. studied the immigration laws, taking youth to Art Centers, and having children to participate in the historical plays.

1987

Forty chapters repeated the American Creed at opening of meetings. Twenty-nine chapters had programs on Americanism and Forty chapters had programs on OUR UNITED STATES CONSTITUTION.

Seven chapters helped with Naturalization programs. Helped-Clerk of Court, Judges, gave DAR Manuals, 21 Flags, 108 welcome cards, 294 pieces of Patriotic Literature, Teas, Luncheons, Pens, Flag Codes, Flag Pins, attended Naturalization Court for new Citizens.

Sixteen chapters ordered 331 DAR Manuals. Chapters and C.A.R. members are studying it. 371 presented to schools and libraries.

One Medal of Honor. Col. Roland Sovilen by Kanawha Valley Chapter. Two Americanism awards and four Certificates by Fort Ashby Chapter. Two chapters report radio, TV. Col. Charles Lewis, James Wood Chapters. Americanism program sent to review committee by Fort Lee Chapter.

The Chapters in West Virginia carried out the National Theme. "...DO ORDAIN AND ESTABLISH THIS CONSTITUTION FOR THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA."

AWARDS 1986 - 1987

First - Barboursville; Second - James Wood; Third - Daniel Davison; HONORABLE MENTION - Kanawha Valley, Blennerhassett. Small Chapters - First - Fort Lee; Second - Fort Ashby; Third - Col. Zackquill Morgan; HONORABLE MENTION - Wilson Carey Nichols

1988

Forty-five chapters recited the American Creed at meetings. Thirty-nine chapters recite the Preamble at meeting.

Sixteen chapters had an Americanism program. Ten members gave Americanism programs to other organizations. Five chapters had a program on the Immigration Act.

Eight chapters helped with Naturalization Ceremonies. Twelve members helped with refreshments. Items Distributed: 257 Flags, 638 Flag Codes, 170 Flag Pins, 104 Welcome Cards, 529 American Creed Cards, 1,691 Pieces of Patriotic leaflets or pamphlets, 200 ball point pins.

Seventeen chapters ordered 696 DAR Manuals. Seventy-three Chapter members gave 894 hours working to reduce illiteracy. One Americanism medal authorized in West Virginia. Anne Bailey Chapter.

Chapters in West Virginia carried out national them "...United thus and thus united free!"

Mrs. Charles W. Dobbins Jr. (Ramona)
State Chairman

CHILDREN OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION

1986

In April WVCAR won 10 awards at National Conference; Four Gold Merit Award Societies grace the roles along the One Honorable Mention. The State Presidents Activity Report took a Gold Ribbon. First Place for the State with 11 to 20 societies for the Largest Number of State - National and Life Promoters. First Place to the Local Society presenting the most Original and Informative Program on Mountain Schools. Second Place for the Society showing the most Originality and Thoroughness if Program on American Indians. Second Place to the Local Society with the Best Overall Program and Project For Conservation.

In July the Mid-Southern Regional Meeting was hosted by the West Virginia Society in Charleston and was enjoyed by all.

Member and Senior workshops were conducted at the Summer Packet Picnic held this year at Camden Park.

The WVCAR is trying to complete the sale of the Green Apple Pins this year in order to purchase a Red Apple Pin and become a Major Museum Benefactor. These pins are \$10.00 and are available through the State Society.

1987

The West Virginia Society presently has 12 societies and one in the process of organization. All societies have been contacted and we are mounting a State-wide campaign for new membership and the retention of the members already on the roll. All 18 year old members and aging-out members are contacted by mail in regard to dual membership or transferring to DAR or SAR.

Anna Gay Comet, Chrm.
(Mrs. Sidney)

1988

West Virginia Daughters have been active in C.A.R. work. The following activities have been accomplished:

Chapters reporting	52
Sponsor a C.A.R. Society	12
Provide Senior Leadership	15
Subscribe to C.A.R. Magazine	7
State Promoters	24
National Promoters	10
Life Promoters (New)	3
C.A.R. Functions Attended	150
New members secured	11
Reports to Chapter meetings	80

CONTRIBUTIONS TOTAL \$3,974.23

Three chapters have life promoters this year:

Blennerhassett - Fort Lee - Westmoreland

Kanawha Valley Chapter has been especially active. Connie Sue Gilkeson, Chapter Chairman, reports \$3,552.00 given to C.A.R. work.

Awards to:

Chapters having Life Promoters

Blennerhassett - Fort Lee - Westmoreland

Chapters providing Outstanding Material Aid to C.A.R. work

Kanawha Valley - \$3,552.00

(Mrs. Gary W.)
Sally A. Greenfield chm.

1986

CONSERVATION

Members planted over 1,000 trees, over 800 shrubs, over 400 roses, over 200 wild flowers and over 4,000 bulbs.

We fed the bird and animals to the tune of over 37,000 pounds of feed and the cost of over \$7,000.

Great wealth is produced from the Minerals of WV, and many mineral deposits offer possibilities for future developments. Some chapters had programs with speakers on Mineral Kingdom and several had a "Mineral Minute" at each meeting.

We promoted conservation in the schools with camp scholarships; literature and litter bags; bulletin boards and posters and tree plantings. Many had Arbor Day Celebrations and Memorials.

I am proud to present the following awards:

1st Place: James Wood
Elizabeth Ludington Hagans

2nd Place: William Henshaw
John Chapman

3rd Place: South Branch Valley
Kanawha Valley

1987

Our Energy Conservation projects had our members reducing thermostats in their homes and offices, sharing car pools to meetings, church and marketing; some installed wood burning stoves and some closed off unused rooms and enclosed porches.

You planted over 1,540 trees, over 950 shrubs, over 450 roses, over 350 wild flowers and over 4,500 various bulbs.

Over 42,000 pounds of feed and grain to the tune of over \$7,200 went to feed the birds and animals.

I was so pleased as I read the variety of activities that our members used to celebrate Arbor Day. There were Arbor Day poster and essay contests, speech competitions. You researched Arbor Day in foreign lands and sang Arbor Day songs. Several Conservation and Arbor Day skits were presented. We promoted conservation in the schools with camp scholarships; literature and litter bags; bulletin boards and posters, tree plantings and field trips. If they were vandalized or just didn't grow, you went back and did it again.

I am proud to present the following awards:

1st Place: Ye Towne of Bathe

2nd Place: Fort Lee

3rd Place: Anne Royal

Kelly L. George, Chm.

CONSTITUTION WEEK COMMITTEE

1986

Forty chapters reported Constitution Week observances. In an effort to promote the 199th anniversary of the signing of the Constitution and the up-coming Bicentennial, special emphasis was placed on making people aware of the Constitution and what it means to us as Americans.

The Honorable Arch A. Moore, Governor of the State of West Virginia,

signed an official proclamation designating September 17-23, 1986, as Constitution Week.

Meetings were held with the Commissioner of the Department of Culture and History and the State Superintendent of Schools to encourage active participation over the next three years in the celebration of the Bicentennial of the Constitution of the United States of America. The West Virginia State Board of Education agreed to promote the NSDAR Constitution Week Essay Contest through the state newsletter, State Ed, which reaches every teacher in the state of West Virginia plus auxiliary personnel.

Those who were asked and who accepted to serve as judges for the Essay Contest were: (1) Dr. Ken Sullivan of the Department of Culture and History; (2) Mr. Stephen Hoyle, historian and reference librarian with the United States Mine Health and Safety Academy; and (3) Mrs. Frederick Valentine, Jr., WVDAR State Historian.

Awards presented at the 1986 West Virginia DAR State Conference:
Chapters with:

1 - 50 members	51 - 99 members	100 and over
1st--Anne Royall	1st--James Wood	1st--Blennerhassett
2nd--Matthew French Nathan Davis	2nd--Captain James Allen	2nd--Buford
3rd--Col. Wm. Lowther Westmoreland	3rd--John Hart	3rd--Anne Bailey

Best Joint Chapter Observance
Colonel Morgan Morgan
Major William Haymond
West Augusta

1987

Thirty-eight chapters reported Constitution Week observances. Chapters went "all out" in an effort to celebrate the 200th Anniversary of the signing of the United States Constitution.

The Honorable Arch A. Moore, Jr., Governor of the State of West Virginia, signed an official proclamation designating September 17 - 23 Constitution Week.

This Committee worked very closely with the Bicentennial of the Constitution of the United States of America Committee which sponsored a chartered bus trip to Philadelphia for the Bicentennial Constitution Week. Forty-three eager, enthusiastic West Virginia Daughters participated in the festivities marking the 200th Anniversary of the Signing of the Constitution.

West Virginia was the proud recipient of several Constitution Week Awards at Continental Congress in April. The state received a second place National award for Outstanding State Observance and was the East Central Division Winner for Outstanding State Observance. The Blennerhassett Chapter was the East Central Division Winner for Outstanding Chapter Observance and was the recipient of a third place National award for Outstanding Chapter Observance. The Blennerhassett Chapter also sponsored the East Central Division Winner of the Constitution Week Essay Contest, Miss Christy Sue Hardin.

Awards presents at the 1987 West Virginia DAR State Conference

Chapters with:

1 - 50 members	51 - 99 members	100 and over
1st--Anne Royall	1st--Blennerhassett	1st--Anney Bailey
2nd--Borderland	2nd--James Wood	2nd--Buford
3rd--Eliz. C. Jackson	2nd--Westmoreland	

Best Joint Chapter Observance
Colonel Morgan Morgan
Major William Haymond
West Augusta

988

Thirty-four chapters reported Constitution Week observances; and the Honorable Arch A. Moore, Jr., Governor of the State of West Virginia, signed an official proclamation designating September 17-23 as Constitution Week.

Chapters marked the 201st anniversary of the signing of the United States Constitution in a myriad of ways. Members participated in Constitution Day Parades and sponsored Constitution Awareness Programs in West Virginia schools. One Chapter member composed a poem in honor of the Constitution and arranged to have it published in the local newspaper. Chapters encouraged Constitution Week displays and exhibits in schools and libraries, sponsored plays, patriotic music programs and conducted quizzes on the Constitution. One Chapter encouraged students in one school to write a constitution, thereby stimulating in the students a real appreciation for what went on in Philadelphia during the summer of 1787 and for the men who drafted our "miracle document". Chapters urged businesses in their communities to participate in Constitution Week celebrations and contacted newspapers throughout the state requesting editorials in support of our Constitution.

Thousands of pieces of patriotic literature and material were distributed throughout the state. Chapters hosted Constitution Week teas, luncheons, brunches and roundtable discussions; and speakers presented programs on all aspects of the Constitution.

West Virginia was the proud recipient of the following Constitution Week awards at Continental Congress in April, 1988:

Third Place--Outstanding State Observance
 First Place--Outstanding State Observance, East Central Division
 First Place--Outstanding Chapter Observance, East Central Division,
 Blennerhassett Chapter

First Place--Outstanding Joint Chapter Observance, East Central
 Division, Colonel Morgan Morgan, Major William Haymond,
 and West Augusta Chapters

Awards presented at the 1988 West Virginia DAR State Conference

Chapters with:

1 - 50 members	51 - 99 members	100 and over
1st--Borderland	1st--Blennerhassett	1st--John Hart
1st--Anne Royall	2nd--Westmoreland	
2nd--Charleston	3rd--Captain James Allen	
3rd--Matthew French	3rd--James Wood	

Honorable Mention

Honorable Mention

Honorable Mention

Ohio Valley

Daniel Davisson
Shenandoah Valley
William Henshaw

Buford

(Mrs. Joel M)
Presley M. Wagoner, Chm

Best Joint Chapter Observance
Colonel Morgan Morgan
Major William Haymond
West Augusta

DAR GOOD CITIZENS COMMITTEE

1986

From the records turned over by the previous Good Citizens Chairman, it appears that only 18 of 55 DAR Chapters in West Virginia participated in the Good Citizens Program last year, with only 27 schools participating. There were 106 pins and certificates awarded however, according to Mrs. Faith Gensler, the 1983-1986 State Chairman.

It was her privilege to present the 1985-86 State Good Citizen Winner with \$100.00 and a pin and certificate at the West Virginia DAR Meeting at Jackson's Mill on August 16, 1986. The winner was Miss Stacy E. Cremeans, a 1986 graduate of Huntington East High School. Stacy was sponsored by the Buford Chapter DAR.

It is the goal of this State Chairman to see that every high school in West Virginia is given the opportunity to have their Good Citizen recognized by the DAR during the next three years.

1987

Forty-nine of the fifty-four DAR Chapters in West Virginia sponsored the Good Citizen Contest in 121 high schools in West Virginia during the 1986-1987 school year. Most Chapters honored their Good Citizen at a luncheon where the Good Citizen and parents were guest of the Chapter. Each Good Citizen received a pin and certificate and received recognition at their individual high schools. Several Chapters presented their Good Citizen with patriotic books, copies of the U.S.

Constitution and monetary awards:

The South Branch Valley and Matthew French Chapters both sponsored the Good Citizen Contest in seven schools each. The Col. William Lowther Chapter sponsored the State Contest Winner, Miss Deena M. Krafft, a senior at Liberty High School. Miss Krafft was presented with the State Good Citizen pin, certificate and a check for \$100.00 at the Jackson's Mill Meeting. The Kanawha Valley Chapter has established a perpetual scholarship from the interest received from a certificate of deposit that will be given to one of the three Good Citizens that they sponsor. The other two winners will receive checks for \$25.00 each. A total of \$545.00 was awarded Good Citizen winners and 242 inches of newspaper coverage was devoted to Good Citizen winners.

1988

This was a great year for this committee. Fifty-three Chapters in West Virginia reported in February and we had 131 schools participating in the contests. We had an increase in the number of Chapters reporting and in the number of schools participating. We received good publicity, receiving 258 inches of newspaper coverage.

Most Chapters honored their Good Citizens at luncheons, attended by the parents and teacher of the Good Citizen. Several Chapters presented their Good Citizens with patriotic books, copies of the U. S. Constitution, cash awards and scholarships.

The James Barbour Chapter sponsored the State Winner, Miss Susan Lynn Maruca, who also placed second in the East Central Division. It was the pleasure of this Chairman to present Miss Maruca with her State Good Citizen Pin, Certificate and check for \$100.00 at the WV DAR Jackson's Mill Meeting in August.

State Awards were presented to the following Chapters who excelled their work with this committee this year: Matthew French for sponsoring the most schools; the Kanawha Valley Chapter for scholarship Good Citizens; and to the Philip Barbour Chapter for sponsoring the State Winner.

It has been an honor serving the West Virginia Organization as Chairman of this Committee for the past three years. Thank you for giving me this opportunity to serve.

(Mrs. Roy A.)
Shirley Gilkeson, Chm.

DAR MAGAZINE COMMITTEE

1986

The reporting for the 1985-86 year was very good. Six hundred and forty-two subscriptions were taken. A total of twenty-four chapters had more than twenty-five percent of their members taking the magazine. One Chapter reported a fifty-eight percent. We are hoping for more subscribers this next year.

1987

The number of subscriptions to the DAR Magazine was not as high as in the previous year. There were five hundred sixty-two subscriptions reported by the chapters of West Virginia. Fifteen chapters had twenty-five percent or more of their members subscribing. One Chapter reported sixty-three percent which is commendable. We will strive for more subscribers next year.

1988

The reporting for the 1987-88 year was better than last year. However, there were fewer subscriptions to the magazine. This year there were five hundred and nine subscriptions which is only seventeen percent of the membership. Fourteen chapters will receive awards. The highest percent achieved by one Chapter was 47 percent.

Isabel D. Strickling
Chairman

NSDAR MAGAZINE ADVERTISING COMMITTEE

1986

Number of Chapters sending		
Co-op Ads	54	100%
Amount of Co-op Ads		\$1620.00

1987

Of the 54 chapters in the State, all but three (3) participated in the co-op page for magazine advertising. The cost of this ad for each Chapter is only \$30.00 but if we do not have 100% participation, we cannot attain the State Honor Roll. Three chapters did not report to the State Chairman.

The State had an increase in commercial ads with one placed by South Branch Valley Chapter. Also, there was a special Chapter-sponsored ad.

A handbook of information concerning requirements for 1987-88 was distributed at the Jackson's Mill meeting in August. This information gave tips on how to achieve 100% participation in the co-op ads. It also gives data concerning rates and sizes for commercial and Chapter sponsored ads. There are some of these handbooks available for anyone who did not get a copy.

I commend all chapters for their efforts and hope we will exceed our goals in the coming year.

1988

We did not have 100% participation in the co-op ad, but we came close - for only 2 chapters did not contribute. Let's try to make it 100% in the coming year.

We have had an increase in advertising both commercial and Chapter sponsored.

The State won a National Award for our full-page advertisement of the Anna Jarvis House at Grafton.

I am happy to announce that 3 chapters sold additional advertising addition to their participation in the co-op ad.

☐ Buford Chapter sold one whole page.

☐ Captain James Allen sold one-half page plus one inch and a photo.

☐ Kanawha Valley sold a quarter column.

I commend these chapters for their efforts and wish to present the following awards:

☐ First Place - Buford Chapter

☐ Second Place - Captain James Allen

☐ Third Place - Kanawha Valley

Dorothy C. Myers, Chairman

DAR MUSEUM COMMITTEE

☐ 86

.. Eleven Chapters gave programs on the Museum.

.. Seven Chapters used slide programs from Museum office.

.. Seventeen Chapters had Chapter Museum Chairmen.

.. Nine Chapters had Correspondent Docents.

.. Four Chapters had members taking the Correspondent Docent program.

.. One Chapter had a gift to the Museum accepted. One Chapter had a gift refused.

.. Contributions were \$136.

1987

12 chapters used slides from the program office. 21 chapters have correspondent docents. 1 Chapter has a member taking the program at this time. At the moment, some items from Mrs. Barratt's Chapter and 1 from the Major William Haymond Chapter are under consideration by the

Curator, Miss Allen.

Cash contributions last year were \$95.00.

There are 3 first place awards. Anne Bailey, Capt. James Allen and James Wood.

Second place awards - Blennerhassett, Buford, Col. Charles Lewis, John Chapman, John Hart, Kanawha Valley, Matthew French, Ohio Valley, Ravenswood, Shenandoah Valley, South Branch Valley, West Augusta, William Morris, William Cary Nicholas and Westmoreland.

Third place awards - Barboursville, Daniel Davisson and Elk River.

(Mrs. Arthur R.)
Connie Ward, Chm.

DAR SCHOLARSHIP COMMITTEE

1986 - 1988

Of the 52 chapters reporting, 23 have chairman and 23 distributed scholarship information and applications forms to area high schools. Chapters contribute to the following national scholarships: Occupational Therapy, American History and Caroline E. Holt.

In the 3 year period the following eleven chapters have awarded scholarships annually: James Wood, Elizabeth Ludington Hagans, Wheeling, John Hart, Matthew French, West Augusta, Colonel Morgan Morgan, William Morris, William Henshaw, Anne Bailey and Kanawha Valley.

Three chapters submitted applications for national scholarships and 6 increased funding to NSDAR scholarships.

Wanda Ferris (Mrs. James T.)
Chairman

DAR SCHOOL COMMITTEE

1986

Remember, Bacone College is not a DAR School and does not go on the report sent to me. Each Chapter School Chairman should have received from her regent a blank sent in the packet from Washington. Send these filled out to me. The blank that is part of the Regent's pad goes to the State Corresponding Secretary.

Send your Campbell labels to me and I will count and see they get to their proper destination. Labels sent for C.A.R. credit do not count for DAR. Some items for the schools will be sent on our tour bus.

Now for the awards for last years giving.

For the most clothing sent to the schools:

Blue - Fort Lee

Red - Anne Royall

White - Buford

Honorable Mention - Kanawha Valley and Mound Chapters

For the most stamps sent to the schools:

Blue - John Chapman

For the most Campbell labels sent to schools:

Blue - Anne Royall

Red - Potomac Valley

All around best support to the schools:

Blue - Anne Royall and Buford

1987

Once being informed that our State Regent wanted to have a bus tour of the schools, I, with the help of Mr. Warren Campbell, have been busy setting it up. All the schools were contacted for brochures and other

materials. A display was made for this meeting. I have given a program for Buford Chapter on the schools. I am asking all chapters to save Campbell labels. These are not just soup but include Franco American products, Recipe Dog food, Le Menue Frozen Dinners, V-8 juices, Juice Works, Swanson products, Valsic Pickles. Also trading stamps are wanted. Anything that can be sold in a thrift store or yard sale in working condition can be sent to the schools as well as new or used clothing, jewelry, or books.

Make sure you visit the school display, pick up information on the bus tour to the schools, May 12-16, 1987, and then make your reservation. All reservations should be made by February 10, 1987. Please sign the list if you are interested in going on the tour.

The awards this year were decided by Mrs. Sterrit, your previous DAR School Chairman.

1st Place - James Wood
2nd Place - William Morris and Wheeling
3rd Place - Pack Horse Ford

Remember, during these three years have a program on the schools, give material aid and money. You will be judged on all three.

1988

Since last October, this chairman has been promoting DAR Schools. I gave programs to the Fort Lee, Colonel Zackquill Morgan and James Wood DAR Chapters.

But most of my time was spent trying to get members to go on the West Virginia DAR School bus tour. Three mailings were sent to Chapter regents and Chapter DAR School Chairmen. Finally, after much agonizing, talks with the bus company, telephone calls all over the state, the tour began in Morgantown on June 27, 1988, at 4 a.m.

I am asking each Chapter have a special fund raising for Tamassee Emergency Fund. Have a bake or bakeless cake sale, maybe a covered dish dinner and then pay for your meal, etc. Save your Campbell labels and trading stamps. When sending things for the gift store, include some pictures that could be used to decorate the rooms along with your jewelry, books, underwear, socks, hosiery and other personal items such as toothpaste and shampoo.

Now the awards for last years work and may you do even better this year.

Most labels and stamps:

Blue - Colonel Zackquill Morgan
Red - John Chapman
White - Matthew French

Most money:

Blue - James Wood
Red - William Morris
White - Bee Line and John Chapman

All around support to schools:

Blue - Shenandoah, John Chapman and
Colonel Zackquill Morgan
Red - Matthew French and Fort Lee
White - James Wood and Buford

Chapter supporting school tour:

All Blue: 3 members - Barboursville and South Branch Valley
2 members - Colonel Zackquill Morgan, James Wood and
Shenandoah Valley
1 member - John Young and Pack Horse Ford

Betty E. Morton (Mrs. Voris M. Morton) Chm.

DAR SERVICE FOR VETERAN-PATIENTS COMMITTEE

1986

1. There were a total of 839 volunteer hours given for hospital service at the VA Medical Center in WV.
2. There were 36 parties given for patients with 263 homemade articles given to the patients.

3. 758 personal visits were made to patients in the VA Medical Centers in WV.
4. 2,191 personal visits were made to nursing homes and private hospitals.
5. The WV Veteran-Patient Chairman gave 5 talks concerning the work of her committee and presented 2 Braille Flags.
6. Three awards will be presented at the 1986 State NSDAR Conference:
 - 1st Place - Buford Chapter NSDAR
 - 2nd Place - Barboursville Chapter NSDAR
 - 3rd Place - Capt. James Allen Chapter NSDAR

1987

1. Total of 771 volunteer hours given for hospital service at VA Hospitals in West Virginia.
2. 406 personal visits were made to patients in VA Medical Centers in West Virginia.
3. 450 personal visits were made to veteran patients in nursing homes and private hospitals.
4. 18 talks concerning the work of the Veteran-Patient Committee given by various Chapter chairmen during the year.
5. \$2028.00 donated during the year for activities and gifts for patients in West Virginia VA Medical Centers.
6. Three awards will be presented at the 1987 State NSDAR Conference.
7. During the past year I have had the honor of serving as a VAVS Deputy Representative for the National Society Daughters of the American Revolution to the Veterans Administration Voluntary Service (VAVS) Advisory Committee at the VA Medical Center at Clarksburg.

- 1.. Total of 2493 volunteer hours given for hospital service at VA hospitals in West Virginia.
- 2.. 618 personal visits were made to patients in VA Medical Centers in West Virginia.
- 3.. 594 personal visits were made to veteran patients in nursing home and private hospitals.
- 4.. 12 talks concerning the work of the Veteran Patient Committee given by the various state Chapter Chairman during the year.
- 5.. \$4,070.00 donated during the year for activities and gifts for patients in West Virginia VA Hospitals.
- 6.. Four awards will be presented at the 1988 State NSDAR Conference:
 - 1st Place - Barboursville Chapter WVNSDAR
 - 2nd Place - Buford Chapter WVNSDAR
 - 3rd Place - Captain James Allen Chapter WVNSDAR Honorable Mention - Kanawha Valley Chapter WVNSDAR
- 7.. During the past year I've spoken to 4 state chapters and 3 other organizational meetings - sharing the purposes and objectives of the Service for Veteran-Patients.

It has been my privilege and honor to serve as the WV State Chairman of the Veteran-Patient Committee during the past year as well as the last 3 years.

Nancy Ann McCabe Chm.

FLAG OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA COMMITTEE

Since 1986 being declared "The Year of the Flag" created increased awareness to our flag. Public Law 94.33 created the 21 day Salute to the Flag (the period from Flag Day on June 14 through Independence Day on July 4). This also established new interest in our flag. Our West Virginia Daughters presented 23 large flags, 437 small flags and 966 miniature flags for a total of 2823 flag codes. 33 of our Chapters had special programs to honor our flag. Our own State Regent, Mrs. Kathy

Gess, presented special programs on the flag to joint meeting of Chapters. The James Wood Chapter's sponsored C.A.R. group, "The Little Kanawha Society", promoted "The Year of the Flag" by the creation of a huge float in the Parkersburg Homecoming pulled by an Eighteen Wheeler. Over 100 flags were used in this float and distributed to participants in the Homecoming.

The winning Chapters this year are:

FIRST PLACE	SECOND PLACE
1. Blennerhassett	1. John Chapman
2. James Wood	2. Westmoreland
3. Anne Royall	3. Nathan Davis
4. Fort Lee	4. King's Wood
5. Matthew French	5. Anne Bailey
6. Daniel Davisson	6. John Young
	7. Buford
THIRD PLACE	HONORABLE MENTIONS
1. Colonel Charles Lewis	1. Colonel John Evans
2. South Branch Valley	2. Ye Towne of Bath
3. Mound	3. Elizabeth Zene
4. Charleston	4. Beeline
	5. Elizabeth Ludington Hagans

1987

During this past year West Virginia Daughters GAVE:

118 Large Flags
 587 Small Flags
 850 Miniature Flags
 984 Flag Codes to members
 4171 Flag Codes to schools
 411 Lapel Flag pins

BUT only 44 of 54 Chapters reporting opening meetings with the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America. We need 100% of the Chapters opening their meetings with the PLEDGE.

The Little Kanawha Society C.A.R. float featured our 100 Flags and Betsy Ross in Parkersburg's Homecoming Parade to promote 1986 as the Year of the Flag.

The Awards for 1985 - 1986 are:

FIRST PLACE

1. Matthew French
2. Barboursville
3. James Wood
4. Kings Wood
5. James Barbours
6. Kanawha Valley
7. Blennerhassett

SECOND PLACE

1. John Hart
2. Colonel Charles Lewis
3. William Morris
4. Anne Bailey
5. Daniel Davison
6. Wheeling

THIRD PLACE

- | | |
|-------------------------|--------------------|
| 1. West August | 4. Nathan Davis |
| 2. Charleston | 5. Mound |
| 3. Col. William Lowther | 6. Peters Mountain |
| 7. Buford | |

1988

West Virginia Daughters' awareness of the flag was eminent at National level - proudly receiving with California's 1st place in the Nation for outstanding report.

The Anne Royall Chapter began a project five years ago to display flags on Main Street of Harrisville at ten patriotic holidays and celebrations. Over the years it has become necessary to replace the flags which needed to be retired. The Anne Royall Chapter raised money to replace the flags by recycling glass and aluminum and placing an advertisement in the Ritchie Gazette to obtain recognition. Parkersburg also enjoyed a street of flags, thanks to the efforts of Mrs. Katie Waters, Blennerhassett Chapter. The Ohio Valley Chapter also had a special flag project for all the 5th grade students in Pleasants County.

The Blennerhassett Chapter presented flags and flag code books to visiting French students. The flag code booklets were used in France to learn the proper way to display the flag.

The West Virginia Daughters presented 105 large flags, 151 small flags and 1725 miniature flags and over 3000 flag code books, 360 bookmarks and 155 books.

FLAG CONTEST - PHOTO WINNERS;

1st - Mrs. Lorna Woofter - Blennerhassett Chapter; 2nd - Mrs. Betsy Jefferson - James Wood Chapter; 3rd - Miss Ruth Greer - James Wood Chapter;

1st - Blennerhassett Chapter - Buford Chapter - James Wood Chapter - Ohio Valley Chapter - Anne Royall Chapter - Westmoreland Chapter

2nd - Anne Bailey - West Augusta - Charleston - Fort Lee

3rd - Shenandoah Valley - Matthew French

Honorable Mention - Elizabeth Cummins Jackson - John Chapman - Fort Ashby - John Hart - Colonel William Lowther

Judith C. Cowan, Chm.

STATE GENEALOGICAL RECORDS COMMITTEE

1986

This Chairman visited the Genealogical Records Office in the National Society headquarters in Washington, D. C., during the last Continental Congress. She received a list of the genealogical records submitted by the state of West Virginia. She also attended the Western District meeting in Charleston in June, and the Jackson's Mill meeting in August, where she briefly described the types of records sought by this committee. She is pleased to announce that the work of the previous chairman, Mrs. Russell Calvert, and our West Virginia Daughters, won special recognition at the 1986 Continental Congress for participating in the restoration project. The Committee has received several sets of records for submission to the National Chairman and hopes to receive more by the December 1 deadline.

1987

This Chairman attended Continental Congress, where she served on the House Committee as an usher in Constitution Hall. She also attended the Western District meeting in Huntington, West Virginia, and the Jackson's Mill meeting in August, where she briefly described the types of records sought by this committee. Two chapters submitted a total of 196 pages of both original and restoration project material for this reporting year: Westmoreland and Blennerhassett.

1988

This Chairman attended Continental Congress where she worked in Constitution Hall. She participated in the Western District meeting in Charleston, West Virginia, and the Jackson's Mill meeting in August. She compiled and indexed a 235-page volume of miscellaneous genealogical records for the National Society. Three chapters submitted a total of 734 pages of original material this year: Blennerhassett, John Hart, and Westmoreland.

Cora P. Teel State, Chm

HONOR ROLL

1986

I stressed the importance of following the requirements in the Honor Roll Questionnaire, in the May DAR Magazine, in making programs and budgets for the coming year.

STATE HONOR ROLL AWARDS

GOLD

Anne Bailey, Barboursville, Blennerhassett, Capt. James Allen, Col. Morgan Morgan, Col. Wm. Lowther, Daniel Davisson, Elk River, James Barbour, James Wood, Nathan Davis, Ohio Valley, Pack Horse Ford, Shenandoah Valley, West Augusta, Westmoreland, and William Henshaw.

SILVER

Anne Royall, Col. Charles Lewis, John Chapman, John Hart, Kanawha Valley, and South Branch Valley.

HONORABLE MENTION

Charleston, Col. Zackquill Morgan, Elizabeth Ludington Hagan, General Andrew Lewis, Major W. Haymond, Mound, Princess Aracoma, Wheeling, William Morris, and Matthew French.

1987

The chairman of this committee attended State Conference at the Greenbrier where she presented 17 gold, 6 silver and 10 honorable mention state awards. Had 100% reporting for National Honor Roll. State chapters earned 3 gold, 8 silver and 15 honorable mention awards from National.

STATE HONOR ROLL AWARDS FOR 1986-1987 ARE:

GOLD

Barboursville, Buford, Captain James Allen, Charleston, Col. Wm. Lowther, James Wood, South Branch Valley, Westmoreland.

SILVER

Anne Bailey, Anne Royall, Blennerhassett, Col. Charles Lewis, Fort Lee, John Chapman, Matthew French, West Augusta.

HONORABLE MENTION

Bee Line, James Barbour, John Hart, Kanawha Valley, Mondongachate, Wheeling.

This chairman has attended the workshop for State Honor Roll Chairman at Continental Congress for two years. Chapters are urged to follow the Honor Roll Questionnaire as a guide to a well balanced program to attain National Society Goals.

Anne Royall, Charleston, General Andrew Lewis and Westmoreland earned Gold Honor Roll Awards. Eight chapters made Silver Honor Roll and eleven Honorable Mention. We regret the state lacked four reports to make our 100% reporting. Mrs. Ebb J. Cummings, Barboursville Chapter was first to report, her questionnaire reaching me before Christmas.

The State Honor Roll has been revised to reflect West Virginia Society's objectives.

STATE HONOR ROLL AWARDS:

GOLD

Barboursville, Charleston, Col. Wm. Lowther, Fort Lee, John Chapman, West Augusta, Westmoreland.

SILVER

Anne Royall, Blennerhassett, Buford, Capt. James Allen, Col. Charles Lewis, Col. Morgan Morgan, Elizabeth L. Hagans, Ye Towne of Bath.

HONORABLE MENTION

Anne Bailey, Bee Line, Col. John Evans, Daniel Davisson, Elk River, Ravenswood, Wheeling.

It has been a privilege and joy to serve this administration as State Honor Roll Chairman.

Anna C. Proffitt, Chm.
(Mrs. Charles D.)

JUNIOR AMERICAN CITIZENS COMMITTEE

1986

Only three chapters sponsored JAC Clubs with 41 clubs. Col. Charles Lewis had 41 clubs, James Allen (1) and Elk River (1). There was a total of 836 members in the state, 791 from Col. Charles Lewis, 25 from James Allen and 20 from Elk River. 18 chapters gave to the prize fund with a donation of \$42.00. 39 director pins, 39 president pins, and 711 membership pins were given. Most clubs were organized in public schools, some in scouts.

This Chairman and Mrs. Closson, National Chairman, are asking each Chapter to sponsor at least one club. A request has been made of each Regent that she send her JAC Chapter Chairman's name and address to me.

1987

The Colonel Charles Lewis and Captain James Allen Chapters were the only two out of fifty four Chapters sponsoring JAC Clubs. Col. Charles Lewis sponsored 38 Clubs with a total of 750 members and Captain James Allen 2 Clubs with a total of 452 members.

Only 15 Chapters reported having JAC Chairmen, and 17 Chapters contributed to the National Prize Fund for a total of \$41.00. Seven of those 17 contributed \$5.00 each.

Clubs reported were in public schools.

1988

We are happy to report that West Virginia received the first place award for having the Greatest Increase in Schools, Clubs and Groups and second place for sponsoring the most Schools, Clubs and Groups.

Three of our fifty three chapters sponsored clubs for a total of 103. Anne Royall sponsored 61 clubs, Colonel Charles Lewis 37, and John Young 5. Total members enrolled was 3020.

Sixty eight students participated in the JAC contest for the first time and 10 of these won awards in the East Central Division and 3 won

in national, one a first place and Fifteen Dollar check. Anne Royall Chapter won first place for sponsoring the most Schools, Clubs and Groups and received a Twenty Five Dollar check.

We did not reach my goal of 6000, but hopefully we will this year, the last year of the administration. Westmoreland has organized a club of 40 as part of their constitution week observance. Several others at Jackson's Mill told me they were organizing clubs so the future looks promising.

In two of the Ritchie County Schools the JAC became active as soon as school opened. Having heard of our project to collect new or used toys for the children at Tamassee they chose this as their first project. Five of the clubs in Ritchie County High School collected almost 2000 Campbells soup labels last year and are already sending me their collection for the new last year.

As a result of the Genealogy Contest many students have been tracing their lineage and one has become a member of the Elizabeth Zane Society C.A.R. Others are working to get needed documents to complete their application.

(Mrs. John)
Elizabeth Stonestreet, Chm

JUNIOR MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE

1986

We are happy to report that Junior membership items were for sale at the District meetings (Jacksons Mill) with the help of Juniors from each District and "Honorary" Junior members selling in my absence. Don't forget to visit the Junior Corner during this conference to stock up on stationery and jewelry to save postage, Junior Cookbooks and Tote bags are still available.

I have had a good response to the request for former Junior members birthdates from the chapters, however eight chapters have yet to report. I have a second report request list available and would appreciate the

Regent or other representative contacting me and completing the needed birthdates no later than December 1st.

Those chapters are Colonel John Evans, Colonel William Lowther, Colonel Zackquill Morgan, Elk River, Mondongachate, Mound, West Augusta, and Wilson Cary Nicholas.

Together we can make the next two years of the Administration extra special for WV Juniors. We want WV Juniors to be noticed, included and involved. Your support is imperative. Anything is possible when we work together.

1987

This Chairman was happy to attend the National Junior Membership breakfast during my first Continental Congress in April.

Each state in the East Central Division, of which we are a part, honored an outstanding Junior member. We are proud that West Virginia was represented by our winner, Malinda Darlene Horner Davis, who is a member of the Ohio Valley Chapter of St. Marys.

Junior Sales were outstanding with the help of many "Honorary Juniors" the sales material traveled to all five District meetings, the State Conference and the Jackson's Mill meeting as well as traveling to the Chairmans Chapter meetings. Mail orders were also filled.

Through these sales the committee was able to contribute a total of \$750.00 to the National Junior Membership Committee for the National projects.

Past special sales project materials of the committee such as cookbooks and WV totes are still available. The Committee is presently sponsoring an additional project by promoting the Blue WV DAR State name badge.

The no birthdate list has been completed for National. My last WV Junior count received in May was 261. This figure changes daily as Juniors age out and become former Juniors.

As we plan for a bigger and better 1988 may I challenge each Chapter to "SPONSOR" a Junior members attendance at next years State Conference.

Your continued support of this committee has been invaluable. It has been a pleasure to serve the WV Society during the second year of this administration.

1988

October 1987 brought the Eighty-Second State Conference in Barboursville, West Virginia and the Tenth Annual Junior Membership Dinner. Mrs. Joel M. Wagoner, National Junior Membership Chairman was the featured speaker.

As of March 1, 1988 a total of \$1,051.00 was contributed by the West Virginia Junior Membership Committee to the Helen Pouch Memorial Fund. This was a result of sales of DAR Insignia stationery and other Junior approved products, WV DAR Tote Bags, WV DAR Cookbooks (both special projects of WV Juniors), proceeds from Junior Bazaar sales held at last years state conference and individual Chapter donations thru the State Treasurer.

Two West Virginia Juniors served as pages during the Ninety-Seventh Continental Congress. Much to the delight of the West Virginia Society and the Junior Membership Committee, the West Virginia Outstanding Junior Member Contest winner also won the East Central Division title and then announced at Continental Congress as the 1988 National Outstanding Junior Contest Winner. We are all very proud and honored by the love and dedication to the West Virginia Society in addition to the time and effort and shared by Mrs. Randall G. Rumberg. This is the first time in the twenty five year history of the Outstanding Junior Member contest that a West Virginia daughter has received this prestigious honor.

The National Count of West Virginia Juniors, February 29, 1988 was 247. This figure changes daily due to Juniors aging out and new Juniors joining. A total of 23 new Juniors were added in 1987-1988.

West Virginia Juniors continue to provide leadership and support for the Society. Many fill offices and chairmanships both in local chapters and for the State Society.

Mrs. John A. Davis, a Junior Member serves as the State Chairman of Pages and has continued to meet the needs of the society during State

Conferences, District Meetings and the Jackson's Mills meeting using any and all Juniors members willing and able and also using members of the West Virginia C.A.R.

Randa S. Watson
(Mrs. Alton G. Watson)
Chm.

LINEAGE RESEARCH COMMITTEE

1986

I received the Laura Thompson Blue Book and several back years reports, but not the annual report for March, 1986. Since becoming Chairman of this committee, I have received ten requests, two that have become new DAR members and three pending in Washington, D.C. I trust that my efforts for the other five have resulted in new DAR members. The requests not only came from West Virginia, but also Kentucky, Ohio, Florida, and Missouri.

There are twenty counties of the fifty-five 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.

1987

This committee has been busy this past year. Of the 55 chapters, 35 of them have a lineage research chairman. These Chapter chairmen had 177 requests and I had 24 requests. I had ten requests from out-of-state and used five volunteer researchers.

These chairmen assisted 125 members and 102 new members were acquired by them.

Fifteen workshops and programs were given throughout the state and five were given to other organizations by DAR members. At Jackson's Mill in August, Mrs. Donald Zimmerman, Registrar General, held a membership/lineage workshop.

1988

This has been a busy year. The Chapter Chairman's had 220 requests and I had 47 requests, 25 of these were out of state.

I used 7 volunteer researchers in state and other states. Out of the chapters in our state, we only have 35 lineage researchers. We Need Volunteer Researchers.

Some are familiar with the Laura Thompson Blue Book for Lineage Research. Each state has one of these books. National is reactivating this program. No later than November 15, I would like to have a list of qualified volunteers for each county from the chapters. The person does not have to reside in the county - just be willing to help. We have no volunteer researchers for the following counties: Brooke, Clay, Doddridge, Hampshire, Hancock, Hardy, Jackson, Logan, Marion, Mineral, Mingo, Morgan, Pendleton, Pleasant, Pocahontas, Webster, Wetzel, or Wyoming. This Project for Lineage Assistance can be Invaluable. Please, we must help each other.

Doris V. Bias Chm.
(Mrs. Darrell)

MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE

1986

The West Virginia NSDAR has a membership of 3,125. This past year we lost 81 members, 75 by death. Membership is important. We need to grow. Our National theme this year is "Membership Power". First we need to retain those members we have. Check C.A.R. Rolls to see if there are transfers to be made. Be alert and find eligible women to invite into your Chapter. Attract prospective members by inviting them into your Chapter as guests for your meetings. Have special events for them such as teas and luncheons. Plan interesting meetings to retain those members you have.

\$25.00 will be awarded by the National Membership Committee

to the Chapter having the most innovative and successful use of Chapter Membership Power. Please consider entering this contest, and make West Virginia NSDAR a winner. Report your project in February, 1987, on your report form. Take pride in our organization, and inspire pride in others.

The blue ribbon winner for the past year is the John Hart Chapter, who gained 11 members.

1987

The WVNSDAR state organization has 3,004 members. During this year 81 new members have been added; 3 members have been re-instated; 20 members have transferred from one Chapter to another; 69 members have died; this shows a net increase of 61. There are 42 papers pending. We have 4 life members.

We had an increase of 25 junior members, giving us a total of 196.

Chapters have given teas, helped with genealogical research, urged those eligible to join.

Perhaps more interesting programs would help, as well as arranging times of meetings so working members could attend would result in more members.

1988

There are 2914 members in WVDAR. We have added 89 new members this past year, 8 have been re-instated, and 25 transferred from another Chapter. We have lost 78 by death, giving us a net increase of 32. In February there were 66 papers pending. We have 5 life members, and 164 juniors, an increase of 24. Nineteen of the new members were formerly members of the C.A.R.

Westmoreland and Kanawha Valley each gained 8 new members so they will get blue ribbons.

John Chapman and Wheeling each gained 6 new members, so they will get red ribbons.

Mildred Gibbs, Chm.
(Mrs. Lee)

MOTION PICTURE, RADIO AND TELEVISION COMMITTEE

1987

SUMMARY OF Chapter MEMBERS' OPINIONS;

1. Best Family Motion Picture - "Sound of Music"
2. Best Adult Motion Picture - "Top Gun"
"Out of Africa"
and Disney Productions
3. Best TV Show (Family) "Cosby Show"
4. Worst TV Show "Miami Vice"
Worst Motion Picture "Rambo II"
5. Slides are being used of "Portrait of a Daughter"
6. Some chapters have used TV & Radio
7. Money has been contributed to NSDAR Videotape Library
8. Chapters have sponsored films for Children and Seniors
9. Many members have written expressing their views either for and against Radio, Newspaper, etc.

In the packet each of you received there was a letter from the NSDAR Chairman and it included the addresses of the various media -

1988

In August, I mailed to each Regent in the State a copy of the questionnaire we are required to complete in January. This was done so the members would have an opportunity to decide on the questions asked. And I do hope each Regent has passed these to their respective chairmen. If you have not, please do so.

One thought I would like to present to you today - Have you considered the "Violence Against Women in the Movies, Cable, Regular TV and Video Tapes: The targeted audience for these programs are the teenagers, young adults and even pre-teenagers.

Laws on this subject are few and far between, but perhaps we can persuade some of our legislators to check into this matter.

We can also write to Mr. Jack Valenti and contact our local TV stations and/or Cable.

Please have your questionnaires to me by January 15, 1989. Thank you.

(Mrs. Charles F.)
Beth Printz Chm,

NATIONAL DEFENSE COMMITTEE

1986

The National Defense Committee is off to a good start for this administration. There are still 23 chapters that need to send me the names and addresses of their National Defense Chairman. The only person that can send in these names is myself so that they will be on the National Defense Mailing List. Also, any person can subscribe to the National Defense Mailings for Three dollars. I want to encourage all of the chapters to participate in the Good Citizenship Medals program and the DAR ROTC Medals program, if possible. These are both very worth while programs that help encourage the youth of our country and recognize their efforts to be outstanding citizens.

Use the information contained in the National Defense Mailings to create an awareness of what is going on. Make this information available to other people in the community by sending a subscription to schools and libraries. Have at least one full program on National Defense and report for at least five minutes on National Defense at all meetings.

Support the efforts of the National Defense Committee with your financial contributions also. Contribute to the Dollars for Defense which provides materials on defense for groups that are unable to buy them. Also, contribute to the ROTC Award Program.

Last year you reported that the three legislative issues that the members had the greatest interest in were: 1) Child Abuse, 2) Drunk Drivers and 3) Relief to Flood Victims. The National Defense topics that were of greatest interest to the members last year were: 1) Can Can, 2) Terrorism, 3) SALT II Treaty and 4) Nuclear Disarmament.

1987

This past year 39 of the chapters had extra copies of National Defense materials at their meetings and some Chapter provided them to outside groups.

During 1986 - 1987 there were 120 Good Citizenship medals presented and fourteen ROTC Medals. We contributed \$70.00 to the ROTC Award Program.

The members of the West Virginia DAR are active in letting their elected officials know their opinions on the matters before them. We had one member to register to vote and only had reported two members that were not registered to vote. We include many public officials in our membership. Some of them are our State Senator; First Woman President of the Chamber of Commerce; Democratic Executive Committee Member; Commissioner of the Workman's Compensation Fund.

The three legislative issues that the members had the greatest interest in were:

1. Casino Gambling and the Lottery

2. Education

3. Taxation in general and specifically the property tax evaluation.

The five National Defense Topics that were of greatest interest to the members in the state were:

1. Immigration as a Security Threat
2. Constitution Convention
3. S. D. I. -- "Star Wars"
4. Aliens taking jobs from Americans
5. English as the language in the school systems

At the State Conference last year there was a large crowd in attendance at the National Defense Luncheon. The speaker for the Luncheon was Tom Wetzel and his topic was "Silent Eyes". We also at this time honored the West Virginia Daughters that had or are serving in the United States Armed Forces with the presentation of a certificate. There were two such Daughters present at the luncheon -- Alice Smith and Ramona Dobbins.

1988

We had 39 paid subscriptions to the National Defense mailings last year. Thirty-eight chapters had National Defense materials available at their meetings, a decrease from the previous year. Most of our chapters provided National Defense materials to persons outside of their Chapter.

During 1987 - 1988 we presented 11 Bronze ROTC Medals and 3 Gold ROTC Medals. Twenty-five chapters contributed a total of \$86.00 to the ROTC Award Program. We presented 78 Good Citizenship Medals, a decrease of 35% from the previous year.

During the past year we had 137 members who wrote to Congress regarding legislation or treaties and 135 vote their State Legislators regarding legislation. Forty-three of our members are personally acquainted with their U. S. Senators or Congressmen. Thirty-one of the

Chapter National Defense Chairmen urged their members to vote and provided assistance to their members to enable them to vote. Nineteen of the West Virginia Daughters hold elective or appointive public office including a State Senator and an Assistant Prosecuting Attorney.

The three legislative issues that the Daughters showed the greatest interest in were: Taxation/Property Re-Appraisal; Education/Teachers; and Social Security/Medicare/Medicaid. The five national defense topics that were of greatest interest to the daughters were: Constitutional Convention; SDI; English as the language; Iran/Contra; and Ability to defend ourself -- Arms Strength. The outstanding Chapter national defense program was "The Role of the Modern Army Guardman as Compared to the 1776 Minuteman".

Kathleen Elaine Morton Chm.

PROGRAM COMMITTEE

1986

35 year Books Received
1 Supplement
1 Insert-no longer allowed

17 Chapters sent no Yearbooks

Program Guide for Yearbooks is given out at District Meetings. Please follow rules.

1987

Awards for the Program winners contest were given out at the District Meetings along with your Yearbooks with the judging sheets. Thirty-eight Chapters sent Yearbooks for 1986-87. I am proud that nineteen Chapters won Tri Color Awards plus nine Chapters won Blue Color Awards for Program Correctness of Detail. There were four Chapter winners for Conservation of Cost and four Chapter winners for Best Use of our Theme. Three Chapters were state winners for Outstanding Programs - these

chapters were Ann Bailey, Captain James Allen and Kanawha Valley.

I am proud to announce that the state of West Virginia won the National Society Award for the "Greatest Percentage of Chapter Participations" on our Program Contests. Keep up the good work for 1987-88. Read the rules sent by our National Chairman and your score sheet for last year.

PROGRAM AWARDS 1986-87

TRICOLOR AWARDS FOR YEARBOOKS

Anne Bailey (Western)
Anne Royall (Northern)
Captain James Allen (Southern)
Colonel William Lowther (Central)
Elizabeth Ludington Hagans (Central)
Elizabeth Zane (Central)
James Barbour (Central)
James Wood (Northern)
John Chapman (Southern)
Kanawha Valley (Western)
Major William Haymond (Central)
Nathan Davis (Northern)
Pack Horse Ford (Eastern)
Shenandoan Valley (Eastern)
West Augusta (Central)
Westmoreland (Western)
Wheeling (Northern)
William Henshaw (Eastern)
William Morris (Western)
Ye Town of Bath (Eastern)

BLUE RIBBON FOR YEARBOOKS

Barboursville (Western)
Blennerhassett (Northern)
Burford (Western)
Colonel Charles Lewis (Western)
Colonel John Evans (Central)
General Andrew Lewis (Northern)
Mound (Northern)

Peter's Mountain (Southern)

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Program-Correctness of Detail Contest For YEARBOOKS

***PERFECT YEARBOOKS* CERTIFICATE OF MERIT**

Captain James Allen (Southern)

Westmoreland (Western)

William Henshaw (Eastern)

TRI COLOR AWARD FOR YEARBOOK

General Andrew Lewis (Southern)

James Barbour (Central)

West Augusta (Central)

BLUE RIBBON AWARD FOR YEARBOOK

Ann Royall (Northern)

Pack Horse Ford (Eastern)

Wheeling (Northern)

Program-Correctness of Detail Contest For Yearbook SUPPLEMENTS TRI COLOR
AWARD FOR SUPPLEMENT

Barboursville (Western)

Bee Line (Eastern)

Blennerhassett (Northern)

Buford (Western)

Colonel John Evans (Central)

Elizabeth Ludington Hagans (Central)

John Chapman (Southern)

John Hart (Central)

James Wood (Northern)

Kanawha Valley (Western)

BLUE RIBBON AWARD FOR SUPPLEMENT

Ann Bailey (Western)

Colonel William Lowther (Northern)

Daniel Davisson (Central)

Ohio Valley (Northern)

Program - Use of Theme Contest

1st Place winner - Barboursville (Western)
2nd Place winner - Westmoreland (Western)
3rd Place winner - Capt. James Allen (Southern)
Honorable Mention James Barbour (Central)

3.

Program - Cost of Printing Contest

1st Place winner - Shenandoah Valley (Eastern) 2nd Place
winner - Barboursville (Western)
3rd Place winner - Ann Royall (Northern) Honorable
Mention Bee Line (Eastern)

Congratulations to all of our state winners. Your hard work has paid off. I hope every Chapter will enter the contests next year.

Mary Lou Taylor, Chm.

PUBLIC RELATIONS COMMITTEE

1986

Over 100 releases were sent out heralding the President Generals visit. Please continue to follow up on the newspaper contacts you made.

PRESS BOOKS

A big thank you to the chapters who sent press books. We hope to see more next year.

There was difficulty in judging the press books. Only a technicality separated the winners. Those chapters who brought books will receive a letter.

With respect to the state press books, when the chairman made up the form letter, the Gremlins invaded the typewriter - hence the corrected copy of the Press Book rules: the proper date: March 1, 1986 - February 28, 1987.

AWARDS

Honorable Mention: Blennerhassett
Buford
Ohio Valley

Special Commendation: Westmoreland

Second: Anne Royall

Tie First: South Branch Valley (for the most inches and an excellent book.

First: West Augusta (for a book that conformed to all the rules.

1988

Your State Chairman, Public Relations, attended the State Conference, Continental Congress, five District meetings and the Jackson's Mill meeting.

She conducted an audience-participation workshop on Public Relations and Membership at each District meeting.

She wrote and distributed outlines of newspaper articles pertaining to State Conference, Chapter meetings and special events.

Your State Chairman, Public Relations, also serves as National Vice Chairman for the East Central Division.

(Mrs. Jack R)
Frances G. Adams Chm.

SEIMES MICROFILM CENTER COMMITTEE

1986

After exhausting every source of information possible, I am able to report Two Hundred Thirty Eight Dollars, (\$238.00), in contributions and one Life Membership for Seimes Microfilm Center. These figures were

received from the files of Mrs. Samuel M. Davis, Vice President General NSDAR.

1987

Seimes Microfilm Center had a good year in 1986-1987.

Forty-eight Chapters reported.

Only 27 reported Chapter Chairman.

Thirty-seven Chapters donated money.

We received two Life Memberships of \$500.00 each and one Honorarium of \$500.00, smaller donations of \$135.00, making a total of \$1,635.00. One Chapter purchased 100 microfilm of genealogical nature for a local library. One Chapter donated two microfilm to the Seimes Microfilm Center in Washington, D.C.

West Virginia did not receive credit for the grand total of \$1,635.00. The money was not sent through the proper channels. According to information received from Seimes Microfilm Center, Washington, D. C., West Virginia should have been sixth in the nation.

1988

West Virginia donated a total of \$361.25; this is a gain over the past two years. Only 21 Chapters reported Chairmen. Thirty-four Chapters donated money.

A donation in any amount to the Seimes Microfilm Center will give Honor Roll credit under item #8.

The Seimes Microfilm Center is very important to our Organization. All new membership applications and supplemental papers are now being photographed. Money is still needed to complete the 1900 Census Soundex. This is National Chairman's project.

I am pleased to make the following awards for support and contributions to Seimes Microfilm Center:

First place award to Elizabeth Zane Chapter

Second place award to Anne Royall Chapter

Madam State Regent, it has been a pleasure to serve as State Chairman of Seimes Microfilm Committee during this administration.

(Mrs. Herbert)
Margaret Marsh Chm.

TRANSPORTATION & SAFETY COMMITTEE

1986

I attended the meeting at Jackson's Mill and requested that all chapters send me the name and address of their chairman. To date, I have received six responses and I have mailed them information on safety which I received from our State Regent.

I request that all Chapter Chairmen contact me if they have any questions concerning this committee or if I can be of any help to them.

1987

During the past year, I have corresponded with several of the Chapter Chairmen concerning programs and safety tips for their chapters.

I attended the Jackson's Mill meeting, and at that time sent out letters to all chapters, concerning plans for a Division Essay Contest. I also sent suggestions for programs and titles for an Essay Contest among our state chapters. These essays should be judged by the chapters and the best ones sent to me where they will be judged for a state winner. I should receive them no later than February 15, 1988.

To enter the Division Contest, the essay should be entitled, "My Suggestions For Better Highway Safety".

1988

During the third year of the "We The People" Administration, the National Committee on Transportation & Safety is concentrating on the safety of children in the home, at school and on the streets.

This Chairman has been in correspondence with the chapters in our state concerning the contests which this committee is sponsoring. I have urged our chapters to compete in this contest either with essay, displays or speeches.

This Chairman received a good response form the questionnaire sent out in the Regent's packet, 39 chapters having responded to it. Nineteen of those chapters have chairmen for this committee, 9 chapters reported having programs on Transportation & Safety, 8 of them had special projects, 16 chapters had tours to historical sites, and 10 chapters participated in the "We The People" bus tour.

I participated in one district meeting during the summer, and gave a program on Transportation & Safety to one Chapter.

(Mrs. Don H.
Mary E. Nutter, Chm.

**SPECIAL COMMITTEES WITH NATIONAL RECOGNITION
BICENTENNIAL OF THE CONSTITUTION OF THE
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA COMMITTEE**

West Virginia Chapters of NSDAR have enthusiastically supported the Bicentennial of the Constitution Celebration. All Chapters have reported they recited the Preamble to the Constitution and had at least one part of a program commemorating the signing of the Constitution.

This Committee Chairman attended the 96th Continental Congress in order to learn about DAR plans, activities and materials to use during this Bicentennial of the Constitution year. I also attended a Commission on the Bicentennial of the United States Constitution workshop in Charleston, South Carolina in February, 1987.

Information received at these meetings as well as communications from the DAR National Chairman have been shared with West Virginia Chapters in letters of October 1986, January 1987, and August 1987.

This chairman met with Judge Charles H. Haden, West Virginia State Chairman of the Bicentennial; Dr. Ken Sullivan, U.S. Constitution Commission of WV of the Department of Culture and History; Thomas Shevory, Coordinator of Constitutional Connections '87; Charles Daugherty, Ex. Director of the Humanities Foundation of WV; and Thomas O'Neil, Superintendent of the State Board of Education.

This chairman met with Mayors of Parkersburg and Vienna, working with them to become designated Bicentennial of the Constitution Communities. He served as chairman of the Parkersburg Bicentennial Commission.

Two workshops on the Constitution and available resources were presented to the Charleston Chapters meeting and to the Northern District Meeting. Programs were given to three chapters; Anne Royall Chapter, Blennerhassett Chapter and William Morris Chapter.

The West Virginia bus trip to Philadelphia, September 16-19, was well received and received and conducted by Warren Campbell. Forty Daughters enjoyed this trip and didn't let the rain dampen their joy of being part of this historic celebration.

A report of our State DAR activities was sent to the National Chairman and recognition of our efforts was reported in the September 1987 DAR Magazine page 515.

Our West Virginia Daughters are rightly proud of the activities of our Chapters which included: Speakers, public meetings, flag flying, displays in schools, libraries, malls, city buildings, store windows, letters to the editor, newspaper articles, pictures, posters, Constitution Gardens, proclamations, supplying speakers for other organizations and TV, radio, church bulletins, sermons, framed pictures of the Signers of the Constitution, plays, dramas, parades, concerts, ringing of bells, films, videos, discussions, music, planting liberty trees, luncheons, teas, distributing certificates, Preambles, and flags, displayed Freedom documents and Blessings of Liberty displays, asked Mayors, Councils, Commissions to sign proclamations, bus trips, plaques honoring Constitution Signers as well as the 200th Anniversary of the Constitution, distributed calendars, Constitutions, flags, and gave books, film strips, bookmarks, stickers and bumper stickers.

(Mrs. Robert)
Kathryn Waters, Chm.

DAR MUSEUM CORRESPONDENT DOCENT COMMITTEE

1986

This State Chairman is pleased to report that we have 12 Daughters who are active Correspondent Docent, with 4 members completing all requirements for their Correspondent Docent's Pin.

With 47 Chapter reporting, 3 Chapters viewed Museum Slides this year.

We were pleased to attend the Museum Tea at the 94th Continental Congress, where this chairman headed the receiving line for the President General and the Curator General as the President General's Advisor to the DAR Museum.

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 the ideals of this administration's theme of "We the People".

Awards: 1st Place - Daniel Davisson Chapter

2nd Place - Shenandoah Valley Chapter

Honorable Mention: Kingswood, South Branch Valley,
Kanawha Valley, James Wood

1987

Awards: 1st Place - Colonel Zackquill Morgan

2nd Place - James Wood

(Tie) 3rd Place - Daniel Davisson
Kingswood

Statistics:

Number of chapters reporting	47
Number requesting information	6

Number viewing slides 7
Number docents actively participating in program 8

An updated roster of active docents will be prepared with this year, so that chapters will have a state listing of docents to utilize as program speakers.

1988

With 51 Chapters reporting, only 2 chapters and 30 members viewed DAR Museum slides during the past year.

Awards: 1st Place - Shenandoah Valley Chapter

Mrs. Gary H. Gess, Docent

2nd Place - Fort Lee Chapter

Mrs. Kelly George, Docent

Honorable Mention - King's Wood Chapter

Mrs. George Garner, Docent

It is the hope of this State Chairman to prepare a slide program on our newly refurbished West Virginia Period Room in the DAR Museum by January, 1989. A script description will be included so that Chapters may utilize a new Museum program.

Thank you Mme. State Regent for the opportunity of serving you during your administration. We have enjoyed the challenges of this committee for 5 consecutive years and wish the best to you and the next State Chairman for continued happiness in all DAR endeavors.

(Mrs. Randall G.)
Jimelle Rumberg, Chm.

DAR SPEAKERS STAFF COMMITTEE

The West Virginia Speakers Staff has been exceptionally busy. At the Spring District Meetings each Chapter Regent was ask to recommend

members who were speakers. The response was good. We now have speakers from all five districts.

A list of speakers and subjects was printed and presented to each Chapter at the Jackson's Mill meeting. Many programs were established then. It is not known, at this time, how many. As an example, I was booked for nine different DAR meetings and later for four more. The last week in October I spoke to twelve different school classes and organizations in a five day period.

The Speakers Staff has enjoyed its fourth year of activity and look forward to serving the Daughters of the American Revolution.

Dr. Virginia P. Gray, Chm.

FRIENDS OF THE MUSEUM COMMITTEE

1986

The Friends of the Museum is sustained solely by the contributions from individuals and chapters. A contributor does not need to be a member of the DAR Society. Any contributor becomes a Museum friend. There are six subscription categories for individuals and chapters. They range from a regular subscriber at \$10.00 each to a life member who subscribes \$200.00. There are in-between categories, and the Patron and Benefactor categories which range from \$500.00 to \$5,000.00 and over.

Anyone wishing to contribute to the Friends of the Museum please get a form from your regent or me. Forms should be in each regents packet which she received from National.

1987

This year two members of the Friends of the Museum participated, locally, in the Celebration of the Bicentennial of the Constitution of the United States of America.

One member, Mrs. Franklin Turner (Fern), chairman of Constitution Week, had the schools participating in various ways, ministers gave sermons, prayers, and announcements, and members of the Chapter rang bells and flew Flags.

The regent of the William Henshaw Chapter wrote an Interview on the Constitution and presented it with Mrs. Robert Barrat, State Chairman of the Friends of the Museum Committee, on radio stations WEPM and WKMZ.

1988

No Chapter in the State has sent a report, excepting the William Henshaw of which I am a member.

The William Henshaw Chapter has two donors, Mrs. Franklin Turner gave \$10.00 on February 6, 1988, and Mrs. Robert Barrat gave \$10.00 on October 16, 1987. These two have been donors for three years.

(Mrs. R. H.)
Mary Barrat, Chm.

INSIGNIA COMMITTEE

1987

The results of this committee's annual report includes the following information:

20% of WV Daughters have their own insignia.

76% of the Chapters reported they were well-supplied with up-to-date order blanks and price lists.

Less than 60% of our chapters are reporting all jewelry purchases to this state chairman. From this it can be assumed a lot of insignia purchases also are never reported. Chapter members are purchasing insignia pieces but are not getting credit for doing so.

Only 50% of the chapters have an Insignia Chairman.

Only 75% of the chapters own the Regent's pin. However, after three years of serving her Chapter, only 26 chapters honor their Regent with the Ex-Regent's pin.

Only 7 WV Chapters gave full or partial programs on the Insignia this past year. One of the most interesting was reported by John Chapman Chapter. A member inherited a diamond insignia which was over 75 years old. The insignia was described and the pin's own story was told. The National Program Committee has a very informative slide presentation for chapters to rent. Another valuable resource from which to obtain information when planning an Insignia Program comes from the little booklet, "Seal, Insignia and Banner of NSDAR", obtained from the Office of Corresponding Secretary General, NSDAR.

Popular pins purchased this past year have been the DAR Bicentennial Series: Bicentennial, Victory at Yorktown, Treaty of Paris and Bicentennial of USA Constitution. The new NSDAR Centennial Jubilee (Century of Service) pin and Charter Chapter Member pin are increasingly being purchased. Use of the society's official insignia on official ribbon is limited to functions of the Society and its chapters or when representing the organization or attending ceremonial occasions. Purchases of items such as DAR rings, DAR charms and DAR Recognition Pins, which may be worn at Philadelphia, PA 19107, continues to be, since 1891, the official NSDAR jeweler. Additional order blanks, descriptive leaflets and price lists are available from Caldwell.

The Chapter Officer pin was one of five new pins approved in April 1987, which recognizes those dedicated Chapter officers who give so much year after year. Next year, this chairman hopes to report a goodly number of WV Daughters wearing this pin.

This chairman looks forward with anticipation to the next two years of Insignia Committee work.

(Mrs. Thomas J.)
Ruth Mooney, Chm.

NSDAR CENTENNIAL JUBILEE COMMITTEE

1986

I did not receive material for the work of this Committee until September 1986. I have, however, Xeroxed all of the information, (5 pages) for each Chapter to be given to them at the State Meeting at the Greenbrier in November.

I have also ordered portions of the materials from NSDAR headquarters to display at the State Meeting, including the meeting planner's notebook for my personal use in working with the Chapters in our State.

I am hoping that we can find ways to raise the money for the purchase of the NSDAR film "Portrait of a Daughter" - \$580.00 to become the property of our State organization and therefore have it available for each Chapter to show at one of their meetings.

I sincerely hope that this year will see this committee off to a good start and moving toward the culmination of our national celebration in October 1990 - October 1991.

1987

All Chapters in our State have been given copies of the information necessary to do the work in their Chapter required by the State and National Society for our great celebration.

A Centennial Corner of available materials was set up at the State Conference last year at The Greenbrier.

A thorough explanation of the work of this committee was given at the Jackson's Mill workshop in August.

With the help of each Chapter the film, "Portrait of a Daughter", has been purchased by our State Society for the use of the chapters and is now scheduled by over 25 chapters for showing this next year.

Several Chapters have had Centennial Programs
Two Chapters have subscribed to the Centennial Call
Six Centennial Pins have been purchased

Twenty-five Chapters have a Centennial Chairman
Forty-six of fifty-five Chapters reported

A book of the History of West Virginia Chapters compiled by Mrs. Walter L. Spearman, Past State Regent and Past Vice-President General has been published and copies may be bought from Mrs. Spearman.

1988

Twenty-five Chapters in our State have viewed the film, "Portrait of a Daughter", and other chapters have it scheduled, which will complete each Chapter showing it.

The information from chapters regarding the goals of this committee are as follows:

- 13 Chapters have Centennial flags.
- Several Chapters have had Centennial programs.
- 1 Chapter entered the Centennial program contest.
- 9 Chapters have subscribed to the Centennial call.
- 10 individuals have subscribed to the Centennial call.
- 20 Centennial pins have been purchased.
- 1 descendant of a Charter Member of NSDAR.
- 25 Chapters have a Centennial Chairman.
- 1 Chapter submitted "search and rescue" information.
- 15 Chapters have a Centennial planner/notebook.

(Mrs. William S.)
Lydia Winfrey, Chm.

PRESIDENT GENERAL'S PROJECT

Mrs. Raymond F. Fleck's project known as "Pipes and Drum" consisted of replacing the entire plumbing system in our National Headquarters. It also encompassed the renovation of the lunchroom, repair of 4 elevators and electrical wiring and the removal of asbestos. Fifty-one chapters contributed \$10,580.00 with the following 36 chapters having 100% of their membership contributing to the project: Anne Royall, Bee Line, Blackwater, Blennerhassett, Borderland, Captain James Allen, Charleston, Colonel Charles Lewis, Colonel John Evans, Colonel William Lowther, Colonel Zackquill Morgan, Daniel Davisson, Elizabeth Cummins Jackson, Elizabeth Ludington Hagans, Fort Ashby, Fort Lee, General

Andrew Lewis, James Barbour, James Wood, John Chapman, John Young, Major William Haymond, Matthew French, Mondongachate, Mound, Pack Horse Ford, Peter's Mountain, Shenandoah Valley, South Branch Valley, Westmoreland, Wheeling, William Henshaw, William Morris, Ye Towne of Bath.

Kathy M. Gess (Mrs. Gary H.)

**SPECIAL COMMITTEES WITH STATE RECOGNITION
ANNA JARVIS BIRTHPLACE RESTORATION PROJECT**

1987

This chairman met with the Secretary of State and arrangements to secure our permit to continue solicitation for the Anna Jarvis project. We will need to apply annually and pay a \$15.00 fee.

Two meetings were attended with representatives from the Dept. of Culture and History. Our project was reviewed and our need for matching funds was discussed. We have been advised to resubmit our application for 1988. The next grants will be awarded in July 1988. It is our understanding we lost out this year because the departments funds were cut by 50%.

Your Chairman attended Jackson's Mill meetings and distributed a detailed summary of expenditures for project to date.

1988

Work completed this year included the front stoop and steps. Minor repairs to floor around well and touch up painting. The fence around yard was also re-set. The yard has been cut through-out the summer, this has improved the looks of the property.

The House was dedicated in June with the State Regent Mrs. Gary Gess presiding. This Chairman was privileged to cut the ribbon.

Eight programs promoting the project were given.
(Mrs. Homer P.)
Velmagene Martin, Chm.

BLANCHE L. REYMANN MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP FUND

1986

The Blanche L. Reymann Memorial Scholarship of \$300.00 was awarded to Amy Mock, an outstanding young lady and student, who attends West Virginia Wesleyan College.

The award will be presented to Amy Mock at the Spring Awards Assembly at West Virginia Wesleyan College by Miss June Rose Simmons a member of Elizabeth Zane Chapter.

First, Blue Ribbon Award
Wheeling Chapter,

Second, Red Ribbon Award
John Hart Chapter,

Third, White Ribbon Award
Captain James Allen Chapter,
John Chapman Chapter,
Daniel Davisson Chapter,

Honorable Mention
Barboursville Chapter,
Westmoreland Chapter,
Anne Bailey Chapter,

I wish to thank these chapters for their support.

1987

The Blanche L. Reymann Memorial Scholarship of \$300.00 was awarded to Catherine M. Wirts who attends Wheeling College.

I was happy to present Catherine with her \$300.00 check from the Blanche L. Reymann Memorial Scholarship Fund at the September meeting of Wheeling Chapter, NSDAR.

First, Blue Ribbon Award

Wheeling Chapter,

Second, Red Ribbon Award
John Hart Chapter,

Third, White Ribbon Award
Daniel Davisson Chapter,
John Chapman Chapter,
South Branch Valley Chapter,

Honorable Mention
Westmoreland Chapter,
Nathan Davis Chapter,
Anne Bailey Chapter,
Barboursville Chapter,
Major William Haymond,

I wish to thank the above chapters for their contributions.

1988

The Blanche L. Reymann Memorial Scholarship of \$300.00 was awarded to Rosa Pierson, a Senior at the University of Charleston. Mrs. Emil Coulter of the John Young Chapter presented Rosa with her check.

First, Blue Ribbon Award
Wheeling Chapter

Second, Red Ribbon Award
Captain James Allen Chapter
Daniel Davisson Chapter
John Chapman Chapter
John Hart Chapter

Third, White Ribbon Award
Fort Lee Chapter
Westmoreland Chapter

Honorable Mention
Anne Bailey Chapter
Barboursville Chapter

I wish to thank these chapters for their support.

Betty Biggerstaff, Chm.
Virginia Johnson, Chm.

FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY COMMITTEE

1987

West Virginia's part of the \$23,254.00, contributed nationally to the Friends of the Library Committee was \$200.00 for one Life Membership plus \$10.00 from a Chapter budget.

Our National Vice Chairman, E. Central Division is Mrs. Helen Shinkle of Huntington. A recent letter from her was very encouraging.

We have one certificate of appreciation to present our State Treasurer for her contribution of the \$200.00, which is a Life Tribute. She is now entitled to obtain the new Friends of the Library pin.

1988

To date, this year, according to papers received a total of forty (\$40.00) dollars has been sent to the State Treasurer for The Friends of the Library Fund.

We have had some conscientious contributors during the past two and half years. They are: Jean Elliot, \$200.00 Lifetime for which she can purchase a beautiful pin, Hope Plymale, Fort Lee Chapter, Westmoreland Chapter, and other chapters in smaller amounts. For the three year period we hope to report around \$350.00.

Mrs. Emil Coulter, Chm.

PAGE COMMITTEE REPORT

Like the early days of DAR young women were chosen to serve as Pages at Continental Congress. We have 5 wonderful ladies Paging for you this State Conference. Even though we were a little short-handed, this chairman feels that they have all done an excellent job.

WV was represented at this past Continental Congress by Mrs. Joel Wagoner who served as Page to the President General in the Reception Room. Mrs. Randall G. Rumbert, served as a Page for the platform and Miss Kathleen Morton served as Chief Page of the Left Rear Tier and Marshall Page.

In August, 2 Pages assisted our membership during the Jackson's Mills meeting.

This chairman wishes to express her thanks to the Pages of this 81st State Conference. Also to our lovely State Regent many thanks for her support, understanding and enthusiasm.

Malinda Horner Davis
Chairman

RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE

The Resolutions Committee had little work to do since its appointment in 1986. No Chapters submitted Resolutions to be presented at the Eighty-second State Conference. Therefore, the only resolution presented and passed was the Conference Courtesy Resolution.

1988

The Resolutions Committee met prior to the Eighty-third State Conference and recommends the following resolutions. Received from Mrs. Warren Campbell, State Registrar, September 19, 1988 the following:

Whereas, Prospective members have difficulty in finding where information is on ancestors; and

Whereas, Many courthouses burned in early times and many places of burial have no grave stones or the markings on graves are obliterated, leaving information to be handed down by word of mouth; and

Whereas, Since the television series of "Roots" became popular, many courthouses have been swamped with inquiries. Several courthouse employees are resentful of the extra work in making copies of wills, deeds, pertinent information, and research for records; and

Whereas, It is prohibitive to hire a Genealogical Researcher in distant counties and states to obtain the needed information on ancestors; therefore be it

RESOLVED That a DAR Ancestor Resource Center be established in each state or division where a member can obtain information on their ancestors for a reasonable fee.

Received from Mrs. Louise Saville and Ann Groves and approved by the Bee Line Chapter, October 10, 1988, the following:

RESOLVED That, in view of the loss in membership and lack of interest of new members, in part, because of the cost of the National dues, the West Virginia Daughters of the American Revolution go on record as being opposed to any increase in National dues during the next administration.

ALSO, West Virginia Daughters of the American Revolution recommend that serious consideration be given to reducing the present dues to help accomplish the objectives of securing new members and retaining the present ones.

The Campbell resolutions will be forwarded to the National Resolution Chairman. Bee Line Chapter resolution tabled.

Ellen Brown, Chm.
(Mrs. Charles)

WEST VIRGINIA DAR NEWS

1986

The Bulk Mailing Permit was transferred from Fairmont to Charleston on June 4, 1986. There was no balance in the Bulk Mailing account since each mailing was paid at the time of mailing. Gresham Printing is utilizing our Permit Number through their Bulk Mailing Permit, therefore, yearly renewal fees as a non-profit organization will no longer be necessary for the West Virginia DAR News.

The June issue had "address correction requested" as a measure to correct addresses on the printout from National. Approximately 200 newsletters were returned with postage due from incorrect addresses. \$58.22 was expended to pay for postage due on these newsletters.

In August, at Jacksons Mill, Regents received their DAR News printout and some 100 addresses will be corrected before the next mailing in March. Those Chapters who have not responded with corrections or approvals are asked to do so at once. It is imperative that all new and deceased members as well as changes in addresses are made immediately so that our list is up-to-date.

Please be patient while this committee of one makes all necessary changes. The new size of the News, 8 x 11, is for your convenience. These can be punched to fit in your Regent's notebook and should be reviewed for national and state updates prior to Chapter meetings.

Additional copies are available here for your press books and for those members who for some unknown reason, didn't receive a copy. Please be prompt in submitting news deadlines, for we can only report your news if you submit Chapter News.

1987

The West Virginia DAR News was published three (3) times during the past year. We are quite pleased to say that our state tabloid is considered one of the chief administrative liaisons disseminating vital information from the State and National Societies to the Chapter level. Approximately 3,000 copies per issue were mailed to every member belonging to our State Society.

The West Virginia DAR News realizes that for many of our Daughters, our publication is their only contact with their Chapter, State and National Societies. With postage being increased next year by the Federal Government, this chairman would like to assure our members that future issues will be of the same high quality and once again published by Gresham Printing of Malden, West Virginia. It is this Chairman's hope that the \$8.00 optional assessment per Chapter photograph, passed at last year's State Conference, will make our committee's budget more self-sufficient, especially since postage rates will be increased.

1988

The West Virginia DAR NEWS was published 3 times during the year, with a first reporting issue of 8 pages, growing to 12 pages for the last two issues.

This past year has included the following changes to enhance our NEWS to a more professional publication.

- 1) Top headings listing publication, date and page number.
- 2) Separation of Chapter from committee news items with bold labeling.
- 3) Implementing a much needed \$8.00 photo screening charge for Chapter news photographs. This measure has made photographic reproduction more cost efficient to contain cost from escalating.
- 4) Address update coupon for changes and corrections.
- 5) Conference Reservation and Meal reservation forms.

We have also expanded computer storage from a "floppy" drive to a "Hard Disk" drive, thus utilizing a one sort run for labels by zip code sorting. This change, which upgraded the storage capacity for information, was at no expense to our State Organization.

It is the hope of this State Chairman that every Chapter Treasurer contacts the Editor by the established deadlines with all changes of address, deletions or additions to keep our valuable NEWS from being "trashed" by the post office, as newsletters are thrown away if they cannot be delivered. Please help us keep mailing current with each and every issue!

Each Chapter may now benefit by having their own sets of address labels for dues billing or correspondence by contacting this State Chairman. The cost is a mere 2 cents per label, which are self adhesive. Chapter Treasurers that have utilized this label service can not only inform the editor of changes of address but can save valuable time for having to address dues envelopes. We urge Chapters to take advantage of this new service, as proceeds of labels go back into the DAR NEWS budget. Checks should be made payable to the State Treasurer and mailed to the Editor.

Mme. State Regent, it has been a joy working with you, as our new look and format has received numerous favorable comments from National, State and local levels during your administration. You have been most supportive and helpful to this State Chairman, and for all your dedication to further the interest of the West Virginia DAR NEWS, may we present you with an official West Virginia DAR NEWS press badge. Thank you too for all of your endless typing and being this Editor's "star cub reporter".

Jimelle F. Rumberg
(Mrs. Randall G. Rumberg)
State Chairman

REPORTS OF DISTRICT DIRECTORS CENTRAL DISTRICT DIRECTOR'S REPORT

Central District, composed of 16 chapters, is the largest District in the state. The 39th annual meeting of Central District was held Saturday, June 28, 1986 in Morgantown, W. Va. with Colonel Zackquill Morgan Chapter as hostess chapter. Miss Kathleen Morton was District Director and presided at the meeting. Fifty-nine members, including 2 Honorary State Regents, 5 State Officers and 10 State Chairmen were in attendance.

All present were asked to attend one of the three workshops which were conducted for Chapter Regents, Chapter Treasurers and Program Chairmen.

An award was presented to Kimberly Ann Powers, 7th grade winner of the American History Month essay contest.

On Tuesday, June 16, 1987 the 40th annual meeting of the Central District was held at The Sheraton Inn, Clarksburg, W. Va. with Daniel Davisson Chapter as the hostess chapter. Miss Kathleen Morton, Central District Director, presided at the meeting with 63 members and guests in attendance. Two workshops for Chapter Regents and Chapter Registrars were conducted by respective State Officers.

An award was presented to Ben Powers 5th grade winner of the American History Month essay contest.

Elizabeth Cummins Jackson Chapter was the hostess for the 41st annual meeting of Central District on Saturday, June 18, 1988 at Tygart Lake Lodge, Grafton, W. Va. Fifty-four members attended the meeting with Miss Kathleen Morton presiding. Two workshops - Chapter Regent and Membership Power - were conducted.

James Ribel, 3rd place winner 6th grade and Andy Fletcher, 2nd place winner 8th grade, received awards as American History Month essay contest winners.

New District officers were elected as follows: Mrs. Donald Brand, District Director; Wanda Henderson, Secretary and Miss Nancy McCabe, Treasurer.

(Miss) Kathleen E. Morton
District Director

EASTERN DISTRICT

Eastern District is the smallest District in the state with only 7 chapters. On June 16, 1986 the 39th annual meeting of the Eastern District was held at the Calvary United Methodist Church, Martinsburg, W. Va. with Mrs. Herbert Avey, District Director, presiding. William Henshaw Chapter was the hostess chapter.

Informative workshops for Chapter Regents, Chapter Treasurers and Program Chairmen were conducted and all in attendance invited to participate in one workshop.

The Eleanor H. Smith Scholarship was presented to Betty Jo Thompson sponsored by Bee Line Chapter.

The 40th annual Eastern District meeting was held at Union Chapel United Methodist Church near Berkeley Springs, W. Va. on June 22, 1987. The District Director, Mrs. Herbert Avey, presided at the meeting with Ye Towne of Bath Chapter as the hostess chapter.

A workshop for Chapter Regents was conducted by the State Regent and Miss Jean Elliott conducted a workshop for Chapter Registrars.

Dawn Simmons, 7th grade American History Month essay contest winner, read her essay and received an award from the State Regent.

Each chapter in the District was represented at the 41st annual meeting of the Eastern District, June 4, 1988 at Priest's Field, Middleway, W. Va. Miss Herbert Avey, District Director, presided at the meeting with Bee Line Chapter as the hostess chapter.

An award was presented to Jan Frankenberry, 7th grade winner, in the American History Month essay contest.

New officers elected for the District were Mrs. Ronald Reeder, District Director; Mrs. Charles Silliman, Secretary-Treasurer.

Each of these meetings included a memorial service for the deceased members of the District.

Myra G. Avey, District Director
(Mrs. Herbert A.)

NORTHERN DISTRICT

The Northern District, composed of 8 chapters, met June 1986 at the Salem Baptist Church, Salem, W. Va. for its 39th annual meeting. Mrs. Judy Cowan, District Director, presided at the meeting which was hosted by the Colonel William Lowther Chapter.

Fifty-six members attended the meeting and 3 workshops led by the State Regent, State Treasurer and State Vice Regent were held.

Two state winners of the American History Month essay contest, Morgan Gandee, 6th grade and Carey Killian, 5th grade, were presented awards by the State Regent.

The 40th annual meeting of the Northern District was held June 20, 1987 at the historical Hotel Blennerhassett, Parkersburg, W. Va. with 100% representation of Northern District chapters. James Wood Chapter was the hostess chapter for the meeting with Mrs. Judy Cowan, District Director, presiding.

The State Regent presented awards to Kara Oelschlager, 3rd place - 5th grade; Jennifer Thompson, 2nd place - 7th grade and Gretchen Krum, 1st place - 8th grade as winners of the American History Month essay contest.

The State Outstanding Junior award was presented to Malinda Diane Horner of Ohio Valley Chapter.

Christy Sue Hardin, state winner and East Central Division winner of the Constitution Week essay contest was presented an award by Mrs. Joel Wagoner, State Chairman Constitution Week Committee.

On June 16, 1988 the 41st annual meeting of the Northern District was held in Moundsville, W. Va. with Mound Chapter as the hostess chapter. Mrs. Judy Cowan, District Director, presided at the meeting. Workshops for Chapter Regents and how to increase membership were conducted by the State Regent and State Vice Regent.

Mrs. Judith C. Cowan
District Director

SOUTHERN DISTRICT

The 41st annual Southern District meeting was held June 24, 1986 at The Brier Inn, Lewisburg, W. Va. with the General Andrew Lewis Chapter as the hostess chapter. Mrs. Vernon Dunn, District Director, presided at the meeting attended by members of 7 chapters.

Informative workshops of Chapter Regents, Chapter Treasurers, and Program Chairmen were conducted by State Regent, State Treasurer and State Program Chairman.

On June 17, 1987 the 42nd annual meeting of the Southern District was held at Park Inn, Bluefield, W. Va. with the John Chapman Chapter as the hostess chapter. Eight chapters were represented at the meeting with Mrs. Vernon Dunn, District Director, presiding.

The State Regent and State Registrar conducted workshops for their chapter counterparts.

Awards were presented to Anne Gallaher, 2nd place winner and Susan Chandler, 3rd place winners in the American History Month essay contest.

The 43rd annual Southern District meeting was held June 14, 1988 at Twin Falls State Park with the John Cooke Chapter serving as the hostess chapter. Mrs. Vernon Dunn, District Director, presided at the meeting with 9 chapters represented.

Awards for American History Month essays were presented to Omer Riaz, 5th grade and Brent Walker, 6th grade.

District officers for 1989-1992 were elected as follows: Mrs. C. M. Hayes, District Director; Miss Marguerite Miller, Secretary and Mrs. W. J. Freeman, Treasurer.

Informative workshops for Chapter Regents and how to increase membership were held under the director of the State Regent and State Vice Regent.

Each of these meetings included a memorial service for the deceased members of the district.

Catherine Dunn (Mrs. Vernon)
District Director

WESTERN DISTRICT STATE REPORT

Western District, composed of eleven chapters, met on June 25, 1986 at the South Charleston Ramada Inn for its 39th annual meeting. Eighty-six members attended the meeting with Mrs. Randall G. Rumberg presiding. The Kanawha Valley Chapter was the hostess chapter.

The District Bylaws were completely revised and unanimously adopted. Workshops for Chapter Regents, Chapter Treasurers and Program Chairmen were conducted.

One June 19, 1987 Westmoreland Chapter was the hostess chapter for the 40th annual meeting of the Western District held at the University Holiday Inn, Huntington, W. Va. Mrs. Randall G. Rumberg, District Director, presided at the meeting.

Elizabeth Bennett, National 6th grade winner of the American History Month essay contest read her essay and displayed her various awards received.

The 41st annual Western District meeting was held at the Heart O'Town Holiday Inn, Charleston, W. Va., Saturday, June 11, 1988 with Mrs. Randall G. Rumberg, District Director, presiding. Charleston Chapter was the hostess chapter for the meeting attended by 70 members.

New District officers elected were Mrs. Ebb J. Cummings, District Director, Mrs. Julia Adkins, Secretary and Mrs. Helen Shinkle, Treasurer.

Informative workshops on membership and for Chapter Regents were conducted under the direction of the State Regent and State Vice Regent.

Rebecca Lyons, state winner of the American History Month essay contest received her state award from the State Regent.

This Director would like to thank all those chapters within her District for their hard work and dedication.

Jimelle F. Rumberg (Mrs. R.G.)
District Director

CHAPTER REPORTS

ANNE BAILEY CHAPTER

1986

Anne Bailey was represented this year at the Western District Meeting, Jackson's Mill and State Conference. We were happy to be included in the Charleston area joint meeting at Berry Hills this last September. Our members considered the presentation of our State Regent on the U. S. Constitution a high-light of the year.

We had an outstanding program of Black History in West Virginia. We also went to the State Archives for hands-on research.

We had three worthy high school students who received Good Citizen awards. Their parents and teachers were honored in a special program. At a Founder's Day Coffee in February, four History Essay winners, their parents and teachers were honored. We had a State Essay winner. One ROTC Medal was given to an outstanding Cadet at West Virginia State College.

Our Veteran's Committee reported two visits to the Veteran's home in St. Albans. Books and magazines were given to the Veterans and "Stamps for the Wounded" were sent to Washington.

Members of Anne Bailey attended Naturalization Ceremonies and presented DAR Manuals to new citizens.

1987

Our Committee on DAR Service for Veteran patients took up a collection at our December meeting to buy gifts for Veterans at Riverside Nursing Home.

Our theme for the year "Constitution" has been worked on very hard by one of our members, a former school teacher, who gave a wonderful program at one of our meetings. She gave a picture of the Signing of the Constitution to Stonewall Jackson High School.

We had five Essay Winners reported at our February meeting on "Historical".

We plan to make donations to the DAR Schools, and make a Scholarship

available at West Virginia University.

1988

More than a \$100.00 worth of Christmas gifts were sent to the Tamassee DAR School. The DAR Service for Veteran-Patients sent gifts at Christmas to the veterans at Riverside Nursing Home and also remembered the veterans on the Fourth of July.

For the American History Month, three student winners in the History Essay contest together with their parents and teachers were special guests at the Founder's Day and George Washington Birthday Coffee. One of the winners placed third in the 7th Grade Competition of WV DAR American History contest.

All of the chapters of the Kanawha Valley were invited to the Anne Bailey's Chapters most outstanding program to hear the guest speaker, a naturalized American citizen, Margaret Jogwick, who received the highly honored Americanism Medal.

Presentation was made by Nina Hall, organizing chairman, following Mrs. Jogwick's speech March 12, at Edgewood Country Club. At the same meeting the Chapter presented the Good Citizen Award to three high school students.

The student loan fund continues to be a great asset to the students of the University of West Virginia.

An ROTC Medal was again presented to an outstanding Cadet at West Virginia State College.

At the Patriotic Program celebrating Constitution Week members of the Chapter read the "Bill of Rights". A test was given on the Constitution and a prize awarded the winner.

(Miss) Dorothy B. Harshbarger Regent

ANNE ROYALL CHAPTER

1986

The Anne Royall Chapter has had a very successful and rewarding year. Our most outstanding accomplishment was winning the National Outstanding Chapter Observance Award for Observance of Constitution Week from the East Central Division which includes the states of West Virginia, Ohio, Kentucky, Indiana and Michigan.

Our Chapter is actively supporting the Elizabeth Zane Society, Children of the American Revolution and can be proud of our efforts. We continue to mail used clothes to the DAR supported schools and support them with the Campbell soup products labels. We have been and will continue to be avid supporters of the "Bird Cage" at the Crossnore school. Contributions are used as birthday and Christmas gifts for the students.

Two Chapter daughters are serving as State Chairmen during this administration. The Chapter has been represented at the 1985 State Conference, 1986 District meeting and the Jacksons Mill meeting. We are planning to be represented in April for Continental Congress.

We have submitted for the first time both a yearbook and a press book for judging.

We have added a "DID YOU KNOW" segment to our regular meeting. At which time, a short information update is given on different DAR subjects.

The major amount of fund raising for Anne Royall is accomplished thru recycling and refunding. In our small community and with our small membership this has proven to be the easiest way to increase our funds.

The Chapter has undertaken the retyping of a book from our National Library and plan to have it completed soon. We are also involved in the recording and future publication of the cemeteries in Ritchie County.

1987

Although our membership has only increased by three since this time last year the interest and attendance has exploded. Members show a genuine interest and thirst for DAR knowledge.

A short time ago the Anne Royall bylaws had to be amended in order to have a quorum. To some of you having ten or twelve members in attendance sounds unimpressive. Remember attendance is up from 4 to 12 to non-luncheon meetings even. These members are the cream of the crop. Of our 34 members many are out of towners or elderly and unable to be involved.

The enthusiastic interest shown by those attending makes me know that Anne Royall will become more visible and stronger in the pursuit of DAR objectives and goals.

YOU the West Virginia Daughters have helped me as Chapter Regent expand by sharing your knowledge, ideas and information.

1988

Membership and interest in DAR has increased. Membership totals 37.

The Chapter combined with three other small chapters of the Northern District in entertaining the West Virginia State Regent, Mrs. Gary H. Gess with a luncheon meeting in October.

The Chapter was guests of the Blennerhasset Chapter in November for their annual National Defense program and luncheon.

Two members attended the 82nd State Conference in Barboursville.

Through the leadership of Mrs. Elizabeth Stonestreet, State JAC Chairman and also Chapter chairman, JAC was a big issue this year bringing honor to both the state and Anne Royall. Ten Chapter JAC contest winners advanced to the East Central Division Level and three entries won at the National level. Two won honorable mention and one won first place, receiving a check for \$15.00. All seven county schools were enrolled for a total of 61 clubs and 1205 members. Sixty-eight students participated in the county level JAC contest. The Chapter received National recognition for this outstanding effort and a check for \$25.00.

The Chapter sponsored an Outstanding U. S. History Teacher for the first time and honored her at her request by presenting a check for \$25.00 to her JAC club project-for the State Vietnam Memorial.

We presented a Good Citizen Award, however we did not have any participants in the American History Essay Contest. The Chapter provides both local and State C.A.R. senior leadership and support.

The Chapter was represented at the Northern District meeting in Moundsville having one member serving as Secretary.

Two Chapter members are State Chairmen. We continue to promote proper flag etiquette.

The Chapter has overwhelmingly supported the DAR schools through contributions of clothing and other resalable items for the sales stores and Campbell labels. JAC clubs aided label contributions as this was one of their special projects.

Chapter news via the local papers has been at a premium with inches increasing from 195 last year to 798 this year. We are getting the DAR story told.

We contributed a book to the National DAR Library and continue to save "Stamps for the Wounded".

Randa Watson (Mrs. Alton G.)
Regent

BARBOURSVILLE REPORT CHAPTER

Two Reports Received

1986

Last April at Continental Congress two members were honored at the Veterans program. Mrs. Jackie Ross who was in the Army Nurses Corps and Mrs. Ramona Dobbins who was in the Air Force.

December meeting is always special for it is the anniversary of the Chapter's founding, December 16, 1936, and Mrs. Jeannette Hash entertained the Chapter. American History Month was observed with bulletin board display at Hamlin High School and a display at Barboursville Public Library. The fifth and sixth grade students of Milton Elementary and Barboursville Elementary wrote essays which winners were entered in the State competition. In March, the National Defense program was given by Mr. E. Thomas Wetzel, II. A combination of the beginning of a new year and Constitutional Week was celebrated with a

luncheon at the Guyan Golf and Country Club. Mrs. Walter Midkiff was the speaker and her topic was, "We the People ...THE SIX PURPOSES OF THE CONSTITUTION...do and ordain and establish this Constitution for the United States of America."

The restoration of the Toll House after four and one half years is in the final stages.

1988

The Barboursville Chapter with the Col. Charles Lewis Chapter were hostesses for the reception on Thursday evening of the 82nd State Conference which was held at Holiday Inn Gateway in Barboursville.

After Memorial Services at the First Methodist Church in Barboursville on Thursday afternoon the State Regent, Guest, State Officers and members visited the Toll House where the Memorial Wreath was placed.

The Fifty-Second Founders Day Tea was held in December at Mrs. Jeannette Hash's with Buford and Westmoreland Chapters as guest.

In May, the Barboursville, Buford and Westmoreland Chapters combined to host the visit of the State Regent, Mrs. Gary H. Gess at the Buford cabin.

Mrs. Erma Hagan, Vice Regent in July dedicated the grave markers of Mrs. Barbara Agee and Mrs. Lydia Light.

Membership is being stressed and the Chapter has two new members. Two others are working on papers and information has been sent to three more. Hopefully, seven new members will become part of the Barboursville Chapter.

"God, Home, and Country" is not just a motto to the members of the Barboursville Chapter, but a heritage to always preserve.

Anne Cummings (Mrs. Ebb J.)
Regent

BEE LINE Chapter

1986

We were very pleased to have our entrant win the Eleanor H. Smith Scholarship Award. She is Betty Jo Thompson of Harpers Ferry.

Charles Town celebrated it's Bicentennial during June and the members of Bee Line hosted a large exhibit of dolls, dating from the early 1800's to 1985. The dolls were displayed at the local museum and members assisting were in costume. Members also in costume assisted at the Bicentennial Celebration of the Entler Hotel in Shepherdstown.

1987

Covered dish picnic with Pack Horse Chapter by Bee Line and official visit by State Regent, Mrs. Gary Gess.

Trip to Montpelier, home of James Madison in August with members of Pack Horse Ford Chapter.

Activities included:

- Served as hostesses at the Entler Hotel,
- Contributed candy & gifts to Newton D. Baker,
- Donated \$90.00 to DAR Schools,
- Contributed \$4.00 per member to President General's project,
- Wrote their support to Anti-litter commissioners,
- Served as hostesses at WVDAR Luncheon during Continental Congress,
- Four members attended National Defense luncheon,
- Two members attended Jackson's Mill

Our most outstanding activity this year was our joint Celebration of the Signing of the Constitution. Bee Line was instrumental in starting the planning stages and following through along with the other four chapters of DAR in our area and the Adam Stephen Chapter, Sons of the American Revolution. We held a dinner meeting at the Sheraton Inn in Martinsburg on October 24, 1987, with 110 members and guests present from over the State. Our speaker was Dr. Richard A. Brisbin, Jr., Professor of Political Science, College of Arts & Science, West Virginia University.

Another event to remember with sadness and thankfulness was the loss of our last charter member, Mrs. Frances Packette Todd.

1988

Bee Line Chapter NSDAR has 58 Members now, having one to resign, one to transfer and one deceased. One member was presented a certificate for her service in the Army Nurse Corps during World War II. A copy of the NSDAR Patriot Index was presented to the Charles Town Library as well as two books in memory of Virginia Kable. The books were "Suitcases" and the WV State DAR History.

We have reinstated the practice of marking graves of our deceased by resetting 30 markers and adding 5 new ones.

Gifts were presented to both male and female patients at Newton D. Baker Hospital along with candy at Halloween.

Certificates were presented to two 50-year members, Mrs. C. William Moore and Mrs. Nancy Ambrose.

Hosted the Eastern District Meeting at Priest Field.

Paid balance due on the Pipes and Drums Project of the President General. Contributed to the full page display on our Regent. Mailed 220 Campbell labels to Crossnore. Presented Good Citizenship medal to Andrew Skinner.

We have been given a display case at local library to assist in telling the story of the DAR.

Members attended the State Conference in Huntington, the WV Luncheon at the Washington Club and the National Defense Luncheon held during Continental Congress.

Beth H. Printz (Mrs. Charles)
Regent

BLACKWATER CHAPTER

One Report Received

1986

Present membership totals 41. The Chapter lost two members during the

year: one transfer and one death.

Blackwater Chapter was represented at the state conference, October, 1985; at Continental Congress, April, 1986; at the Central District meeting, June, 1986; and at Jackson's Mill, August, 1986.

Good Citizenship awards were presented to a high school senior boy and girl at the local high school graduation, May, 1986.

Member Mrs. Robert (Jean) Burns was presented a fifty-year membership pin during the Chapter's May meeting.

Prospective members were invited to the Chapter's annual picnic held in August.

One of the outstanding programs presented included "The Men Who Framed the Constitution."

Blackwater Chapter contributed to the Anna Jarvis Fund. The Chapter is a State Promoter of C.A.R., and a contributor to the DAR Magazine Co-op advertising.

The Chapter has only sixteen members who reside in the county; of the sixteen, six were severely affected by the disastrous flood of November, 1985.

Our treasurer lost all DAR records, the Chapter checkbook, bank records, etc.

The sixteen resident members have experienced a most trying time during this reporting period. We are fortunate to have been able to have any Chapter meetings.

NOW WE ARE LOOKING FORWARD - WITH HOPE!

Alice D. Smith Regent
(Mrs. E. Kepler)

BLENNERHASSET CHAPTER

1986

Mrs. Idell Zinn Snodgress passed away this year. A memorial service was conducted for her at our May meeting.

Parkersburg served as hostess city for the Northern District's State Conference. Chapter members collected door prizes and assembled favor bags for distribution when Daughters registered. We served as hostesses for the Regents Night Banquet by making table decorations and collecting special favors for all Daughters and guests who attended.

The Little Kanawha C.A.R. were our guests for the program in January and Good Citizens from PSHS were honored.

American History essay contest certificates were awarded in our February meeting. We are very proud to have had two state winners that were recognized at the Northern District meeting in Salem.

Three Daughters rode the WV bus to Continental Congress in April where the Chapter received the Silver Certificate. Four members attended the Jackson's Mill Summer meeting, and two members attended District meetings in Martinsburg, Morgantown, Charleston and Salem.

1987

One of our charter members, Mrs. Marjorie Nicely and her husband Mayor William Nicely of Parkersburg entertained the Chapter with our Constitution Week/Dues tea in the garden of their historic home near Ft. Neal.

Our Junior Membership were hostesses at Henderson Hall and served refreshments during the West Virginia State Conference, West Virginia Society, Sons of the American Revolution that was held in Parkersburg.

Blennerhassett Chapter was awarded State, Divisional and National Honors for Constitution Week at Continental Congress in April.

Our American History Essay Contestant won first place in the State on the 8th grade level, one of our members received recognition for an outstanding entry in poetry, we were recognized for conserving costs in printing our yearbook and received a Blue Ribbon for Honor Roll.

1988

Blennerhassett Chapter, WVNSDAR honored our ten charter members, our eight Twenty-five year members and our Past Regents at the Constitution Week/Dues Tea in September. The DAR movie, "Portrait of a Daughter" was shown.

With the effort and cooperation of all members, we were awarded third place in the Nation for our Chapter observation of Constitution Week for the second year.

For the Bicentennial of the Constitution, we were awarded "Outstanding Chapter Observance".

For the "Flag of the United States of America" photo contest, Blennerhassett Chapter tied with California for first place in the Nation.

Blennerhassett Chapter is serving as hostesses at "Henderson Hall".

Two Chapter members visited Wirt County High School and Board of Education. We are pleased that for the first time, Wirt County, our neighboring county, will participate in "Good Citizen Contest". Wirt County was also presented with Constitution Week School packets for the first time this year.

Jean Sams Regent
(Mrs. Argil)

BORDERLAND CHAPTER - No Reports Received

BUFORD CHAPTER

1986

Buford Chapter has closed out another year 1985-1986, our 75th anniversary year, with a luncheon at the Huntington Woman's Club. We have 150 members - five new members - three members who have transferred.

Buford Chapter gave three-History Medals, twelve-Good Citizenship Medals, and two-Good Citizen Medals. Miss Stacy Cremeans, a Huntington

East High School student, was presented with the State Good Citizen Award by Mrs. Waggoner at Jackson's Mill. In addition, two ROTC medals were given, one each to Marshall University and one to Huntington High School. Buford Chapter also presented a teacher-of-the-year award to a Cabell County History Teacher.

1987

Our "American History Teacher of-the-Year", Mrs. Frances Gunter, was the State Winner and will be presented her award at the WV DAR State Conference. In addition, Buford Chapter gave twelve DAR Good Citizenship medals, two DAR Good Citizen Medals, and two ROTC Medals, one bronze to Huntington High School and one gold to Marshall University.

The membership in Buford Chapter is now 141 including one transfer.

Buford Chapter, in cooperation with the Huntington Garden Club, planted and nurtured a Constitution Garden, in celebration of the Bicentennial of the United States Constitution, in Ritter Park. It consists of 516 plants including blue Ageratum, white Begonias and red Begonias. The Garden was dedicated September 12 by Mayor Robert Nelson and he also presented the Chapter with a Proclamation for Constitution Week.

Our June meeting was a reception honoring DAR Good Citizens, new members and prospective members. It was an enjoyable meeting with fifty people in attendance.

1988

Buford Chapter was fortunate enough to welcome six new members with several "prospective members" working on their papers.

Our Chapter received Honorable Mention for the National Honor Roll and had eight members attend Continental Congress.

This year we presented twelve DAR Good Citizenship Awards; Two Good Citizen Awards; two ROTC Medals; two Medals for the American History Essay Contest Winners. Sara Walker, a 6th grader from Highlawn Elementary, also won the West Virginia DAR State Award Contest for American History Month. This year a new award was presented by Lorena Brown, our Chairman for DAR Service for Veteran-Patients, to Dr. Judith Kemp for Best Support Behind the Scenes at Veterans Administration Medical Center.

Betty B. Roberts Regent
(Mrs. Arthur)

CAPTAIN JAMES ALLEN CHAPTER

1986

The Captain James Allen Chapter met all financial obligations this year to both the National Society and the State Organization and increased its membership by ten. The Chapter was represented at all National, State and District meetings.

Five high school Good Citizens were honored as were four American History Essay Contest winners. The Chapter presented a DAR Manual for Citizenship to a prospective new citizen and gave three additional American History awards to student winners in the local Social Sciences Fair for their projects on the Statue of Liberty and George Washington.

The Chapter donated The Arts of Independence and the third volume of the Patriot Index to the Raleigh County Library. The Chapter gave oranges to the Veterans Hospital at Thanksgiving and tray favors at Christmas. Members contribute volunteer work and make many personal visits to patients.

In an effort to promote the 199th anniversary of the signing of the United States Constitution, Mr. Stephen J. Hoyle, a local historian, gave a program on the background and events leading up to the writing and signing of the Constitution. Constitution Week activities included a Patriotic Hat Contest sponsored by the Chapter, the local C.A.R. society and the Beckley Youth Museum.

The Chapter presented an award to the local Civitan Club for placing American flags throughout the downtown area on National holidays and patriotic observances.

1987

The Chapter honored five area high school students as DAR Good Citizens and promoted the American History Essay Contest in forty elementary and junior high schools. The Captain James Allen Chapter sponsored two State Finalists in the sixth and eighth grades.

In an effort to observe the 200th Anniversary of the signing of the United States Constitution, the Captain James Allen Chapter held a Bicentennial Luncheon with West Virginia Supreme Court Justice Richard Neely as speaker. Constitution Week exhibits were placed in schools, libraries and the local Youth Museum.

1988

The Chapter honored five area high school students as DAR Good Citizens and promoted the American History Essay Contest in thirty-seven elementary and junior high schools. The Captain James Allen Chapter sponsored two State Finalists in the fifth and sixth grades. The Chapter also sponsored the WVDAR Outstanding Teacher of American History, Mr. Drexel Sammons of Beckley.

The Chapter furnishes senior leadership for the Maria Prince Beckley C.A.R. Society, volunteers for the local VA Hospital, docents for the local "Wildwood House Museum" and sponsors a very active JAC Club.

Presley Merritt Wagoner (Mrs. Joel)
Regent

CHARLESTON CHAPTER

1986

The Charleston Chapter has enjoyed a good year in fellowship, learning, and growth. The Daughters have devoted their time and efforts to National and State Projects. We sponsored 3 Good Citizens and 3 American History Essay awards. All of our assessments have been paid and we grew in membership. We have had inspiring programs with excellent speakers. Constitution Week was opened with members flying their flags, and there were announcements in the church bulletins. There was a window display in a local retail store. We had a combined meeting with 4 other local chapters with our State Regent as guest speaker.

One of our money-making projects which has been quite successful has been the silent auction. We have these after our meetings. The Daughters enjoy them, and they help replenish our treasury.

1987

Our Regent and one member attended Continental Congress in Washington, D. C.

We have finished our President General's project of giving \$4.00 for each member. We feel the project is very worthwhile.

We gave out two good citizenship certificates and pins, having recipients visit our Chapter for lunch.

Our Constitution Week turned out great. We had large window displays in Stone and Thomas for three weeks. We presented Sissonville Junior High School with a picture of the "Signing of the Constitution" at an assembly of over 550 students. We also presented 200 constitutions to the school. We have 4 applications for new members pending in Washington of which two are junior members.

1988

Our Regent attended Continental Congress in Washington and the State Conference Meeting in Huntington.

Our Chapter was fortunate in receiving the GOLD HONOR ROLL for the second consecutive year as well as several State awards.

Our Chapter had a window display in the STONE & THOMAS Department store window for Constitution Week for a period of three weeks. We provided Sissonville Jr. High School with 1,550 pieces of Constitution material. Although we have added 4 new members to our Chapter, unfortunately, we have lost 2 by reason of death.

Our Chapter was pleased to host the WESTERN DISTRICT Meeting in June at the Heart O'Town in Charleston.

We have 2 potential members and look forward to another productive year in the Charleston Chapter.

Odessa Harris (Mrs. Jackson)
Regent

COLONEL ANDREW DONNALLY

No Report

COLONEL JOHN COOKE

No Report

COLONEL CHARLES LEWIS

1986

The Colonel Charles Lewis Chapter has a membership of 92. Included in this membership are 3 State Chairmen and 10 Juniors. One new member and one reinstatement were received.

An Anniversary luncheon was held in June with Dr. Pomeroy as guest speaker. Sixty-six flags were placed on deceased members' graves Memorial Day.

We held the Memorial Service of the Battle of Point Pleasant with the assistance of the American Legions of Point Pleasant and New Haven, West Virginia, and the VFW of Mason, West Virginia.

DAR Magazine and other books were presented to the county libraries and the VA Hospital in Huntington, West Virginia.

Constitution Week was observed county wide with a Chapter program proclamation by the Mayor of Point Pleasant, window displays, participation by schools and churches, and other publicity.

Three-Good Citizenship Awards were given and all 3 county high schools participated. Five American History Awards in high schools and 4 in junior high schools.

Twenty-five JAC clubs are sponsored with over 500 members. Two hundred fifty JAC members entertained at the Battle Site Park with a tour and refreshments by Daughters in colonial dress.

1987

The Colonel Charles Lewis Chapter has a membership of 91. Included in this membership are six 50 year members ten juniors and 3 State Chairmen.

Our Chapter was represented at the Continental Congress, State Conference, Western District, and the Summer Meeting at Jackson's Mill.

The Anniversary luncheon honored our five fifty year members.

Three Good Citizenship awards were given and 3 county high schools participated. Four American History Awards in the junior high schools were given.

Twenty-five JAC Clubs are sponsored with over 600 members. Two hundred and sixty (260) JAC members were entertained at the Battle Site Park with a tour, stories and refreshments by Daughters in colonial dress.

Sixty-six (66) flags were placed on graves of deceased members and revolutionary soldiers.

The Chapter maintains the Mansion House, and we met there when weather permitted. Over 30,000 visitors toured the House this year. The Chapter held Open House on July 3rd, with punch and cookies.

Three (3) members enjoyed the bus trip to Philadelphia for the "We the People" Celebration.

1988

All financial obligations, National and State have been paid, with an additional Three Hundred Dollars (\$300.00) for the Tamassee Emergency Fund in honor of our member, Mrs. Helen Sterrett, and an additional One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00) to the President General's Project.

An Anniversary luncheon was held in June with Dr. Gray, as speaker and our Good Citizens Winners were honored.

Two Good Citizenship awards were given, five American History awards in high schools and four junior highs.

The Chapter was represented at a Luncheon of the French Colony Chapter NSDAR, Gallipolis, Ohio at which a District Officer spoke. The Regent represented the Chapter at a meeting of the Ewing Chapter SAR, Meigs County, Ohio.

Betty Sue Kauff (Mrs. John)
Regent

COLONEL JOHN EVANS CHAPTER

Two Reports Received

1986

The Colonel John Evans Chapter began their year with seventy two members.

The DAR Manual For Citizenship was supplied to prospective new citizens.

We presented American History Medallions and Certificates to the outstanding student in each of our seven junior high schools in the county. We presented Good Citizen Award to the outstanding student at Morgantown High School on Awards Day.

We awarded the ROTC Medal to the outstanding Cadet in the Army ROTC program at West Virginia University, during our National Defense program in April.

This Chapter presented a program to elementary schools on Constitution Day, September 17. Constitution Booklets and Leaflets were distributed to students.

This Chapter will participate in the Armistice Day Activities in the Parade and the Laying of a Wreath at the Court House Square.

As Regent, I attended Continental Congress in Washington, D. C. in April. Attended Central District meeting in Clarksburg in June, and the Annual Jackson Mill meeting in August.

1988

The Colonel John Evans Chapter, NSDAR, started their year with a total of sixty-six members.

Our year really started in September 1987 with our joint "Bicentennial of the Constitution of the United States Celebration." This was combined with the other two chapters in Morgantown, with Elizabeth Ludington Hagan Chapter as host Chapter.

In April, we had a special National Defense Program, at which time we awarded the ROTC Medal to the "Outstanding Cadet, Dan Pearson," in the

Army ROTC Program at West Virginia University.

We presented American History Medals to the outstanding History students, one in each of our seven junior high schools in the county. We presented Good Citizenship Medals to the outstanding senior in two of our local high schools in the county at Awards Day in June.

We paid our \$4.00 per member asking in full, in April 1988, to the President General's "Pipe and Drum Project."

This Chapter presented Constitution Booklets to a local elementary school. Participated in the Signing by the Mayor of Morgantown, the Proclamation declaring week of 17th through 23rd of September as Constitution Week. We put a display in a downtown window during this period.

Betty Brand (Mrs. Donald L.)
Regent

COLONEL MORGAN MORGAN

1986

The Colonel Morgan Morgan Chapter, NSDAR located in Fairmont, WV has seventy-eight members with one transfer and one pending.

The Good Citizenship award was presented. A contribution of \$100.00 to Rhododendron Girl's State made it possible for Sherrie Mayles of East Fairmont High School to represent us and Marion County.

A picture of our 105 year old member, Carolina Ola May was sponsored by the Chapter in the National Magazine.

The West Augusta, Major William Haymond and Colonel Morgan Morgan Chapters held a combined meeting in September, 1986 in observance of Constitution Week. Our speaker for the luncheon was Ms. Shirley Stanton, a Fairmont Attorney, gave a most informative talk on the constitution.

Our American History Essay winners, their parents and teachers were guests at a tea, at this time the winners were presented medals and certificates.

1987

The Good Citizenship Award was presented, and a contribution of \$100.00 to Rhododendron Girl's State was presented.

The Colonel Morgan Morgan Chapter held a combined luncheon meeting in observance of Constitution Week. Our speaker was Mrs. Gary Gess, State Regent, WVDAR.

This year our yearbook is dedicated to our fifty year members. Olea Caroline May, Hazel Virginia Brooks and Irene Teresa Prickett.

Memorial Services were held for the loss of four members.

1988

At the present time we have 66 members.

The Good Citizenship award was presented to a student at East Fairmont High School and a donation to Rhododendron Girl's State made it possible for Elizabeth Lawson to attend and represent us and Marion County.

Our February meeting honored our American History Essay Winners, with teachers and parents in attendance we presented the winners with certificates and awards.

Constitution Week, with Colonel Morgan Morgan Chapter as hostesses, held a joint Luncheon with Major William Haymond Chapter and West Augusta Chapter.

Congress Award, presented to these Chapters for Outstanding Joint Chapter, in the East Central Division for their Constitution Week Observance.

On September 4, 1988 one of our members celebrated her 108 birthday, living in St. Barbara Nursing home, she was honored with a party.

Our Chapter continues to have a special interest in our Anna Jarvis Restoration Home and Prickett Fort Park.

Rebekah Chefren (Mrs. Rudolph)
Regent

COLONEL WILLIAM LOWTHER CHAPTER

1986

The Colonel William Lowther Chapter Daughters of the American Revolution had a celebration for their first program in the 1986-1987 year. We observed the Bicentennial of the Constitution of the United States of America. Dr. Dorothy Davis, a retired teacher, author, and speaker used the subject "The Federal Convention Which Framed the Constitution." We presented her a copy of the book "Pillows of Patriotism."

One of our Daughters holds the position of State Organizing Secretary. Another Daughter is the State Chairman of Transportation and Safety.

Our Chapter presented a Good Citizen Pin to a student at Liberty High School. A student at South Harrison High School earned a pin also.

Our local C.A.R. Chapter, of which Colonel William Lowther is the sponsor, sent delegates to their State Conference in Parkersburg. They won three awards. Two members were elected to offices for the ensuing term. One became Chaplain and the other Historian. Several Daughters of the Colonel William Lowther Chapter attended that meeting.

1987

At the September, 1987, Colonel William Lowther Chapter NSDAR meeting, we continued our celebration of our September 1986 Constitution Meeting. State Organizing Secretary, Mrs. Fern Nutter, spoke on the topic "Why We Needed the Constitution and Why We Still Need It."

Some of the activities in which our Liberty High School participated were: on September 17, after the Pledge of Allegiance, the Principal of the High School and the President of Student Council took turns ringing the bell 200 times; spot announcements were given over the public address system; students were given book markers when they checked out books during Constitution Week; and an effective bulletin board was in the library; the student who checked out the 200th book about the Constitution was awarded \$2.00.

1988

The speaker for our September Constitution Meeting was West Virginia House of Delegate Percy Ashcraft. He compared the West Virginia Constitution with the United States Constitution.

October 3, 1987, four chapters - Nathan Davis, Ohio Valley, Anne Royall, and Colonel William Lowther - met at Harrisville to hear State Regent Kathy Gess present "Some of the Things You Don't Hear About the Constitution - The First Seven Words - We the People of the United States."

Charla Nutter, a member of the New Salem Society Children of the American Revolution and a page at this meeting spoke to our Chapter in May on "How Women Improved Our Country."

The Chapter gave two Good Citizen Pins to high school students.

Gladys D. Norris Regent

COLONEL ZACKQUILL MORGAN CHAPTER

1986

We served as the hostess Chapter for the Central District Meeting held at the Holiday Inn in Morgantown with Mrs. Gary Gess, State Regent NSDAR as our guest.

Our Chapter received the Gold Honor Roll at the 1986 Continental Congress.

Although our membership is small (16 members, 1 associate member and 3 non-resident members), we have a very active society. Two members are serving as State Chairman of National Committees, one member is serving as State Chairman of a Committee with State Recognition, one member is an Honorary State Regent and a member of the NSDAR Speakers Staff.

1987

Our Chapter met and served as co-hostess for two outstanding Patriotic Luncheon Meetings (Constitution Week Observance and Flag Day) with the two other DAR Chapters in Morgantown.

Our Chapter received Honor Roll - Honorable Mention at the 96th Continental Congress.

1988

Our Chapter served as hostess for the Flag Day Luncheon and Program on

June 11, 1988. An excellent program "Reflections on the Flag" was presented with several members from the local DAR Chapters contributing patriotic remembrances of the Flag.

We have had a representative of either the regent and/or delegates at our State, District, and National Meetings during 1987-88.

We had one member serving as a page at the 1987 State Conference WVDAR in Huntington, WV and also at the 97th Continental Congress in Washington, D.C.

Our Chapter received Honor Roll - Honorable Mention at the 97th Continental Congress.

It has been my privilege and honor to serve as Regent for the Colonel Zackquill Morgan Chapter NSDAR during the past year - as well as for the past six years.

Nancy Ann McCabe
Regent

DANIEL DAVISSON CHAPTER

1986

We went all our in out celebration of Constitution Week. We had beautiful displays in our local library, book store, and Chamber of Commerce windows. Book markers with the Preamble to the Constitution printed on them were given out at our September meeting. We were privileged to hear an excellent talk on "The United States Constitution - It's Origin, Formation, and Application to Today's World". Also the Mayor of Clarksburg proclaimed the week of September 17th - 23rd as Constitution Week. A picture of the signing of the Proclamation and an article was put in the local newspaper.

We are very proud to announce that we received the Silver Award for the Honor Roll.

We have a total of eighty-five regular members and nine junior members. We are saddened to report that five members are deceased.

1987

We celebrated the 200th Anniversary of the Constitution with the Mayor of Clarksburg signing a Proclamation designating September 17th - 23rd as Constitution Week. Displays were put in the windows of local merchants and the local library. Mr. David Spelsberg, a local attorney, spoke on the "Constitution; at our September 14th meeting. The Preamble to the Constitution was recited by all members attending. Mrs. Jane Bowman and Miss Mary Wyatt were presented certificates for having served in the Armed Forces. Mrs. Ita B. Gootee was presented her award from the NSDAR for the outstanding photo in the American Heritage Contest.

In October we celebrated our own Chapter's Birthday with a beautiful homemade cake.

The State Regent, Mrs. Gary H. Gess, visited our Chapter on May 11, 1987 and spoke to us about the "Beginning of the DAR in WV. She also told us some of the important events that took place at Continental Congress 1987.

We were hostesses for the Central District Meeting this past June. Eleven Chapter members participated to make it a most successful event. Six Chapter members attended the Conference at the Greenbrier last November. Two members attended the Jackson's Mill meeting.

1988

At the present we have a total of 96 members. Eighty two regular member are new. We lost two members (thru death) last year.

One of our greatest problems for the year was the loss of a meeting place. This entailed a tremendous amount of work for our Vice-Regent.

Denise Fischer (Mrs. Herman)
Regent

ELIZABETH CUMMINS JACKSON CHAPTER

1986

The Elizabeth Cummins Jackson Chapter has twenty-five members, with papers pending for four additional non-resident members...three of whom are of Junior age. We have one life member and two of our members have

been in DAR for fifty years plus.

The highlight of our year was Constitution Week which was marked by two Proclamation signings; three window displays; a tea with special guests: six members of the James Barbour Chapter, and Dr. Pat Ryan, Political Science Instructor Fairmont State College as speaker.

Since June 1986, \$123.75 has been contributed by non-members, through our Chapter, in donations and memorials to benefit the Anna Jarvis Birthplace Restoration. In addition, our Chapter donated \$25.00 toward, and arranged for a worker to cut the brush, and haul it away, at the birthplace.

1987

The highlight of our Chapter year was the Constitution Week observance. The Proclamation was signed by a member of the Taylor County Commission, with a picture which also featured the regent and the chairman, appearing on the front page of the newspaper during the week. A special tea was held at the Taylor County Public Library, featuring a talk by the above member of the commission on the Constitution and how it affects county government. Flags displayed, courtesy of the American Legion and the Veterans of Foreign Wars were featured along the downtown street, and at the "Isle of Flags" which borders two area highways. A display was in a downtown window, and at the library. Several Chapter members donated money to the Anna Jarvis Elementary School for Constitution materials.

Since October 1, 1986, \$155.00 has been contributed in memorials through the local Chapter to aid in the restoration of the Anna Jarvis Birthplace.

1988

During the past year we were the hostess Chapter for the Central District meeting at Tygart Lake Lodge. We assisted the State Regent in preliminary arrangements for the dedication of the Anna Jarvis Birthplace. During the month of November we were guests of the James Barbour Chapter in Philippi, and heard a report on the West Virginia DAR State Conference held in Huntington. In April we heard a report on the recent Continental Congress by Mrs. Gary H. Gess, State Regent. For this event we were co-hostess with the King's Wood Chapter here in Grafton.

In addition to attending the Central District meeting, this regent also attended the August Summer Conference at Jackson's Mill.

During our September meeting, we voted to contribute Four dollars per member to the President General's Project; we made a donation of Twenty dollars to the Tamassee Dining Hall Replacement fund; and we contributed Twenty dollars to the ad honoring the State Regent which will appear in the spring issue of the DAR Magazine.

Mary Jane Korth (Mrs. William)
Regent

ELIZABETH LUDINGTON HAGANS CHAPTER

One Report Received

1986

Each year we send a student to State Conservation Camp, and later the recipient gives us a report.

Our interest and concerns about women of the revolution, women in the armed forces and early women graduates of West Virginia University, led to a resolution recognizing and supporting the Center for Women's Studies at West Virginia University.

A flag of the United States of America was presented to the only school in Monongalia County that did not have one to display on the outside of the building.

Our Chapter was founded in 1904. Some of the materials belonging to our Chapter have been stored at the library at West Virginia University--others are in the custody of the regent to be passed on to her successor--others have been lost. We are cataloging our materials and making historical scrapbooks of clippings which have been saved and passed along for nearly 80 years. Some are about people and events of the community, others are about the DAR.

Elizabeth Ludington Hagans Chapter again cooperated with the other two Morgantown Chapters for a Flag Day Luncheon at which the State Regent, Mrs. Gary H. Gess, was speaker. The guest speaker at our joint

Constitution luncheon was Attorney Elizabeth Martin, whose subject was "Our Glorious Heritage."

Ruth Gates Ice, Regent

ELIZABETH ZANE CHAPTER

One Report Received

1986

The Elizabeth Zane Chapter of the National Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution was the third Chapter to be organized in West Virginia. It was chartered in 1902 with twelve members. Inactive for a period, it was reinstated in 1910 mainly through the efforts of Mrs. Clara Dumont Phillips Heavner. Mrs. Heavner gave freely of her time and resources in the work of the society, and received high Chapter, State and National honors.

Activities during the period of October 1, 1985 through October 1, 1986 include representation at the State Conference and the District Meeting; holding five minutes of National Defense at each meeting; and holding Chapter programs on American History and the Flag of the U.S.A.

Two members of this Chapter are holding state office: Patricia Valentine, State Historian, and her mother, Ruth Smith, who is serving on the State Finance Committee. A third member is currently on the State Speakers Staff.

The total membership of the Elizabeth Zane Chapter, NSDAR, is fifty-four. Four new members are currently in the process of being approved by the Chapter or of having their applications processed for membership.

Hilda L. Sayre (Mrs. R. H.)
Regent

ELK RIVER CHAPTER

Two Reports Received

1986

Elk River Chapter has thirty-four members.

This past year we earned a Silver Honor Roll Recognition.

Our Chapter presented a Flag of the United States of America to Co. 10920 Engineer Battalion W. Va. Army National Guard.

Two of our members will be honored at W. Va. DAR Conference for their service in the armed forces.

Mrs. Elizabeth Stewart, teacher at Braxton Co. High School was a special guest at our October luncheon meeting and was presented a Certificate and jeweled flag pin (purchased from Jr. membership) for outstanding teacher of American History.

We assist requests for genealogy help whenever we are able to do so. This past year we were able to assist Ladies from Ohio, Pa., and California in securing information to join DAR and DAR supplementals. We were also able to help two children from Charleston, WV with information to join C.A.R.

1988

Elk River Chapter in cooperation with Braxton Genealogical Society has been working for several months to establish the Braxton Co. Research Library. This summer we were able to open the library to the public on a regular basis.

We have a continuing project of placing large United States Flags in public meeting places. This year we were privileged to place one in the meeting/dining room of Holly Gray Park (Braxton Co. 4-H Camp).

Two members visited Crossnore School last fall and brought back some interesting woven articles as well as the story of the school.

And, last but not least our Chapter, Elk River, was first in the state of West Virginia to report 100% contributions to the President General's Project.

Virginia Lee Carr (Mrs. Paul)
Regent

FORT ASHBY CHAPTER

1986

The Fort Ashby Chapter still has thirteen members.

The Fort Ashby Chapter sponsored the Good Citizenship and Essay contest in our local schools with the winners being honored at closing ceremonies by receiving pins and certificates.

The Fort was cleaned early in the spring to make it presentable for our many visitors and civic groups throughout the warm months. We had to have the front and back gables of the Fort creosoted again and quite a bit of maintenance was required in general.

The Fort Ashby Chapter was instrumental in chartering a bus for the community to visit the Statue of Liberty. The tour was conducted by the Regent and four other members along with forty-one other passengers from the area. It was a most rewarding trip as everyone was able to get in the Statue. The trip was Sept. 19-21.

1987

The Chapter again sent individual wrapped Christmas gifts and a large assortment of books that everyone could enjoy to the Veteran's Hospital.

We held the essay contest with winners receiving pins and certificates and the Good Citizenship contest with the winner receiving an award at graduation.

The Chapter celebrated Constitution Week with all members flying their flags, putting advertisements in store windows and church bulletins and urging all their friends and neighbors to do the same.

Our Chapter has sent 100% donation to the President General's "Pipe and Drum" project.

1988

Fort Ashby Chapter now has twelve members and at the present time we have four applications pending.

The Town of Fort Ashby held its Bicentennial, December 5, 1987 and the Fort was a hub of activity.

We didn't forget our veterans at the V. A. center as we sent wrapped

Christmas gifts and two large bags of paperback books.

Patricia R. Street (Mrs. Allen)
Regent

FORT LEE CHAPTER

Two Reports Received

1986

Fort Lee enjoyed having our State Regent as our guest speaker and installation officer for our May meeting. We also entertained her with a Champagne Reception.

We honored our Good Citizen at a Christmas Reception and we recognized 4 American History Month winners with our February luncheon and program.

We shared "Constitution Week" by participating with Kanawha Valley Chapter's luncheon and meeting, with our State Regent as guest speaker. We totaled up thousands of points on our "Constitution Week" report, by decorating 2 windows, distributing 700 Statue of Liberty posters, which included The New Colossus, wrote letters to junior high and high schools and churches for observances and notations in bulletins and staged a kindergarten thru third grade poster contest, among other observances.

We are collecting books, magazines and gifts for the Veterans Administration Hospital and will visit with them in early December.

For Flag Day Celebration, we will present two flags and a certificate to a local company in recognition of proper display of the flag.

We will observe Arbor Day with plantings and we practice energy conservation. Our outstanding programs have included a Conservation Skit.

1988

Fort Lee have had representation at the state, district and Jackson's Mill meetings.

We have 30 members.

We honor our Good Citizens, American History Essay Winners and present International Students with U.S. flags that have flown over the National Capitol.

In celebration of the Bicentennial of the U. S. Constitution, we are doing readings of various articles and sections from the official commemorative edition of the Constitution of the U. S.

We have been successful in securing proclamations from Governor and Kanawha Valley Mayors for American History Month, Constitution Week and American Veterans Week.

We distributed 1,250 copies of American Creed. We have written letters expressing disapproval for radio/TV shows, newspapers and advertising.

Kelly L. George, Regent

GENERAL ANDREW LEWIS CHAPTER

1986

The Chapter began the year with forty-three members and four associate members, and added two new Junior members in May, 1986.

During the year Chapter programs covered all aspects of NSDAR, with special programs on Conservation, Citizenship, DAR Schools, American Indians, and Our United States Flag. In December, our Chapter members who work outside of their homes, hosted a Christmas Foreign Land Luncheon, with each member bringing a dish and sharing a special tradition of the country represented.

Our State Regent, Mrs. Samuel Davis, visited and spoke to the Chapter about DAR and its formation at our October, 1985 meeting. An attic/bake sale was held in May to add to our treasury and enable us to contribute to various schools and causes.

1987

One program of particular interest, both historically and patriotically significant, was presented to the Chapter by Mr. John McIlhenny, Director of the Lewisburg Visitor's Bureau. Mr. McIlhenny

was a young boy living in Pearl Harbor at the time of the Japanese attack, and told of the event from his personal experiences.

A special Conservation program was arranged with the Forestry Division of the Greenbrier Soil Conservation District. This special slide presentation was most informative as well as extremely interesting.

1988

The Chapter began its year with a very special observation of Constitution Week. The General Andrew Lewis Chapter along with the Greenbrier County Chapter of Sons of the American Revolution, had a joint open meeting in Carnegie Hall in Lewisburg. The two chapters purchased and presented a United States flag and a West Virginia state flag as gifts to be used on the stage of Carnegie Hall. This presentation was part of a ceremony in which the color guard of the Greenbrier East High School Band trooped the colors and sounded taps. This was a most significant program, as Carnegie Hall is an historic landmark in the town of Lewisburg, and is presently being restored for community cultural and educational uses.

Our State Regent, Mrs. Gary H. Gess, was our honored guest and speaker for the Chapter meeting in May, 1988. Her report on Continental Congress was most informative and challenging.

Bettie Woodward (Mrs. Theodore)
Regent

JAMES BARBOUR CHAPTER

1986

The James Barbour Chapter has forty members, six Junior members, one charter member, and one paper pending.

Four county schools participated in the American History Essay contest with 70 entries.

We had a program for Constitution Week, ordered 2 posters of the Constitution for local classrooms, cards with the Preamble for all members, and had the Mayor of Philippi sign a proclamation declaring

Constitution Week.

Cash in the amount of \$50.00 was donated to the VA Hospital at Clarksburg.

Our American Heritage dinner and program last November was a favorite with our members and families. We had an antique display with each person explaining items she exhibited. Each lady prepared for the dinner a dish from a recipe used by her ancestors. 1

1987

Mrs. Homer P. Martin spoke about the Anna Jarvis project at our October, 1986 meeting.

Five members attended State Conference at the Greenbrier.

Our Chapter co-sponsored the annual Memorial Day observance at the Belington Fraternal Cemetery.

Barbour County Post 44, American Legion, has established a park dedicated to Vietnam Veterans. James Barbour Chapter contributed \$165.00 to the project and was represented at the dedication of the park on Memorial Day.

We gave a Good Citizen and two Good Citizenship medals to local students and sponsored the American History Essay Contest in three local schools.

1988

Sponsored the state winner of the Good Citizen Award, and co-sponsored the annual Memorial Day observance at the Belington Fraternal Cemetery. We had Linda Collins speak at our annual Heritage dinner. Ladies from the Elizabeth Cummins Jackson Chapter at Grafton were our guests for the event.

James Barbour had the honor of hosting the reception at the Friday night meeting at Jackson's Mill and the luncheon on Saturday this past August.

Mary S. Coffman, Regent

JAMES WOOD CHAPTER

Two Reports Received

1986

Placement of West Virginia and U.S. Flags in Wood County classrooms, schools, and libraries following the guidelines of our state flag project.

Scholarships to Parkersburg Community College enabling two students to further their education.

Scholarships to four other deserving students at four year institutions.

Support for the Junior League of Parkersburg to furnish the Cook House and teach fourth grade students how a family lived in the 1700's.

Support of time, money and significant artifacts to Blennerhassett Island Historical Commission to ready the Mansion for tours and teaching.

Placement of pertinent genealogical and historical books in the public and school libraries.

Silver Honor Roll award for the last two years.

1987

Donations of flags to schools and to the city of Parkersburg in celebration of the Bicentennial of the Constitution.

Scholarships to Parkersburg Community College enabling two students to further their education, while four other deserving students were helped at four year institutions.

Honoring our 50 year plus members.

Recognizing members who are 89+ years old.

Beautification projects of historical markers in our area.

Margaret J. D. Begg, Regent

JOHN CHAPMAN CHAPTER

1986

Our Chapter has a genealogical resource section in our local library, that is kept up to date by our Librarian and Registrar. New books are added each year including a complete West Virginia census being added this year. Our Chapter has 103 members, including five Fifty-year members. We are trying to recruit younger members for the National Society as it approaches the 1990 Centennial Jubilee and I am happy to report we have three Junior members papers pending.

Five Good Citizenship medals and four History medals were presented by our Chapter to local schools and our local college.

1987

Our Chapter honored two members with Life Membership; 1) Mary Anne (Mrs. William) McClaugherty, a member for 53 years and Honorary Vice President General for Life, and 2) Martha Easley (Mrs. J. H.) Shott whose family has made our community known through their paper, radio and TV station and who established the Martha Shott Fund for our Chapter.

Our Chapter furnished Constitution Week displays at our two public libraries as well as furnishing small American Flags, Preamble to the Constitution Bookmarks for each student and contest prizes for a local history class. The Chapter Regent attended the Bicentennial of the Constitution celebration in Philadelphia and has spoken at several civic clubs. American History Month awards, Good Citizenship and History medals are given to local schools and colleges each year.

1988

A main project for our Chapter is restoring an early Bluefield landmark, the John Davidson home constructed in 1796. The house was moved to our city park in 1940 by our Chapter, and other interested citizens. Needed repairs have been made by the Chapter to save this landmark.

Four History medals, and five Good Citizenship medals were given to students at two junior high and two high schools, plus Bluefield College.

Two ROTC medals were awarded.

Our Chapter served as hostess to welcome eighteen transfer or new members. Our Chapter has been represented at our District, State and

National meetings.

Mary Lou Taylor, Regent

JOHN HART CHAPTER

1986

Good Citizen certificates and pins were presented to four high school representatives with an appropriate program.

Two Naturalization Ceremonies were held during the year at the Federal Court Building, Elkins, West Virginia. American manuals for citizenship were presented to the new citizens. On each occasion the Regent of John Hart Chapter participated in the Naturalization Ceremony.

Constitution Week was observed with appropriate activities during the week. Also, a special program was presented at our regular meeting.

American History Month was observed with thirty-five students submitting essays. Awards were presented to the top three.

Two books were presented to the DAR Library in Washington, DC

1987

We have been represented at all DAR meetings, including Continental Congress in Philadelphia. We have observed Constitution Week and American History Month. An outstanding teacher of American History was chosen and honored. We also honored one of our citizens who has made outstanding contributions through the study and promotion of American History. He was presented with a medal. Students from five high schools were honored as Good Citizens and were presented awards.

Our most outstanding accomplishments have been American Heritage. Ms. Eleanor Hoult, who is chairman of the American Heritage Committee, won first place in the East Central Division on her oil painting of Prickett's Fort. This painting was exhibited at Continental Congress and has been presented to the Fort.

Under Ms. Hoult's leadership we have made a West Virginia Centennial Appliqued quilt. Thirteen members of John Hart Chapter made the squares

depicting scenes and products of West Virginia.

1988

John Hart Chapter still has one hundred thirteen members. During the past year we received two new members, but lost two by death.

We observed Constitution Week by displaying posters in the schools, asking schools to design bulletin board displays, radio spots, etc.

American History Month was observed with a large number of students entering the contest. The winners were presented with a certificate, medal and a book "The Constitution."

The five high schools in our county of Randolph chose a student to represent them in the Good Citizenship contest. The winners and their parents were honored at a dinner where awards were given.

John Hart Chapter was honored by having two of its members win third place in the American Heritage Committee contest for the Oil and Primitive Oil Painting.

We received Honor Roll Honorable Mention.

Elva Daniels (Mrs. Ralph)
Regent

JOHN YOUNG CHAPTER

1986

Our work would be drastically hindered were it not for the graciousness of our own Virginia Johnson. Through her untiring efforts, we made the largest contribution of any Chapter in the state toward the restoration of the homeplace of Anna Jarvis. Her work, and that of others, in the Anna's Attic Project has added greatly to this cause.

This Regent has added five members to the Kanawha Salines C.A.R. by encouraging her grandchildren to join. Application papers for a sixth grandchild is being prepared. In addition, she attends some of the meetings. Papers are pending at the National for one new member. Two others are doing lineage research. Although we are only 67 strong, John Young is Alive and Marching!

1987

During the Bicentennial of our nation's Constitution Week we presented Herbert Hoover High with a large picture, measuring two by three feet, beautifully framed and ready to hang in their library, of the signing of the U. S. Constitution.

By the efforts of Ruth Morton, our Bicentennial Chairman and Betty Kisner, we obtained a proclamation from the Mayor of Charleston recognizing the week of Sept. 17th - 23rd as Constitution Week.

1988

A quiz on the Constitution of our country given by our Treasurer, Ayline Durfee. In working with this quiz we learned many interesting facts concerning the framers of the Constitution and their work. Later, the same quiz was presented to the senior class of Herbert Hoover High with good results as many facts were related to them before the short test was administered. Their enthusiasm was highlight number two.

We have worked with the Jr. American Citizens, the Veterans, Flag, and Good Citizens.

Janie Coulter (Mrs. Emil)
Regent

KANAWHA VALLEY CHAPTER

1986

We have 142 members.

We gave 2 scholarships for \$300.00.

We presented The Medal of Honor Award to Col. Roland Savilla.

We were hostess to the Western District meeting. Also, served as hostess to a Constitution Week luncheon, to which the other five Charleston area chapters attended. The State Regent was guest speaker.

The Kanawha Salines Chapter C.A.R. is sponsored by us and from whom we gained 3 junior members.

The death of Helen Holcombe was especially sad, as she had served as Chapter Regent twice and State Regent and also a National Chairman.

1987

We now have 138 members.

National winner American History essay contest.

Constitution Week:

Decorated two large windows at St. Albans Library with local newspaper coverage-picture of window and poem by Roberta Knox, Chapter Treasurer.

Picture of Regent receiving Proclamation from Mayor presented at council meeting.

Table at Nitro Library decorated.

Two members gave out over 3000 pieces of literature at Town Center. Seven schools given copy of Constitution.

We provide local and national leadership for C.A.R.

Helen Maness, 63 year member, honored by ad in DAR Magazine.

We gave three Good Citizen monetary awards, with one Scholarship.

1988

Our programs met the requirements for Honor Roll.

The most exciting thing a Chapter could have happen, was a member being named "National Outstanding Junior of the Year".

We are also proud of the leadership our members provide the C.A.R.

Glenna Prince (Mrs. W. S.)
Regent

KING'S WOOD CHAPTER

1986

The members continue to work locating and recording cemetery listings with the county historical society. These are available for lineage research, and an attempt to create greater interest in our heritage is

also a goal.

King's Wood Chapter was represented at National Congress; our member, Mrs. Jean Garner, was appointed a National Vice Chairman on the Museum Docent Committee and earned the 400 hour bar. Dues of all members are paid to date. We continue to work with the local historical society to locate and preserve records and information relating to the past and present history of our county, state, and nation.

1988

Meetings are held as we can and much is accomplished by telephone. We gained a new member this year; were represented at National Congress, Central District meeting, and the West Virginia luncheon during Congress.

Our delegates to National Congress is also National Vice Chairman of the Museum Docents Committee; had thirty-seven hours of tour duty in 1988, and spent many hours at the Docent desk.

Jill C. Bonafield, Regent

MAJOR WILLIAM HAYMOND CHAPTER

1986

The Major William Haymond Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, were very pleased this year to have a State winner of the American History Essay contest.

We are also proud, justly, we believe, to have several particularly active members who have participated in the publishing of the book, "History of Marion County", sponsored by the county historical society. These members, Betty Koontz, Alma Hunsaker and Mary Elizabeth Davis, in particular, also worked diligently to make it possible for Marion County to now have a historical museum--the former sheriff's home on Main Street, given by the County Court.

We also honored our veterans with small gifts at Christmas.

Our largest meeting, as always, honored American History Essay winners, eight of them, at the Fairmont Women's Clubhouse last March.

1987

A check was sent to veterans in the Clarksburg's V.A. Hospital for their use in buying small items of toiletries, reading matter, etc.

We were proud of our winner in the American History Contest.

An insight into genealogical research was given members, by our genealogy chairman, Marjorie Hood Jones.

In September, we joined West Augusta and Col. Morgan Morgan chapters for the Constitution Day luncheon at Fairmont Field Club. Also, at this time, we were delighted to have as guest speaker, Kathy Gess, State Regent. Constitution Week was also promoted in local churches, newspapers and throughout the community.

1988

We were honored at National Conference, along with West Augusta and Col. Morgan Morgan. We received the award for Best Joint Chapter Observance of Constitution Week in the East Central Division.

We observed American History month by sponsoring an Essay contest in local schools.

One of our outstanding activities involving our Chapter members was again participation in the operation of our Marion County Museum in downtown Fairmont. Our members serve on its Board, and in the Marion County Historical Society, as well as, hostesses at the museum.

Susan Haymond Hutchinson (Mrs. John)
Regent

MATTHEW FRENCH CHAPTER

1986

The Chapter was represented at the Regional Meeting, at Jackson's Mill and at the Continental Congress. We presented 400 American flags to the first grades in the area elementary schools, presented DAR ribbons to straight A students in American history in two county junior high schools, and presented 7 Good Citizenship awards and certificates

to students from 7 county high schools. One \$200.00 scholarship was presented to a Princeton high school graduate.

Two books were contributed to the NSDAR Library. One was entitled Mercer County History 1984. The Chapter bought the copy and was accepted on March 12. The second one was Legacy Homes and Families Princeton-Athens Area, West Virginia.

We are continuing to pay for names to be penned in the Anna Jarvis book.

1987

We took two truckloads and over 1,000 Campbell soup labels to Crossnore.

We had seven recipients one from each county high school for the Good Citizenship Award! We presented certificates at awards day programs. At our March meeting, we hosted a reception for the awardees and presented them with citizenship pins.

In October, we presented 372 flags to students of the first grade in our area schools.

We had a book retyped on special paper for the DAR library.

We presented 37 ribbons to students of the ninth grade in four schools who made straight A's in American History.

We presented two JROTC medals at their annual Awards Day function on May 15, 1987.

We presented a \$200.00 scholarship to an outstanding student of Princeton Senior High School.

We donated twenty-five small flags to be used by Melrose Elementary Show Chorus when they performed in the Anniversary Showcase of Music sponsored by the Department of Education in Charleston.

The biggest thing that we did was to co-host the Bicentennial Celebration for the Constitution of the United States of America. The DAR Chapter with Princeton Community Hospital and the JROTC Brigade of Cadets had a special retreat ceremony on September 17 at the Municipal

building.

1988

1. Four members attended the Continental Congress.
Five members attended the State meeting.
Seven members attended the Southern Regional meeting.
One attended the Jackson's Mill meeting.
Seven attended the Anna Jarvis Dedication.
2. A film on Crossnore was shown. Our Vice Regent made 3 trips to Crossnore. She delivered over 1,000 pounds of goods for the Second Hand Store and 1700 soup labels.
3. Small personal flags were presented to 378 first graders in 8 elementary schools.
4. 26 high school students received ribbons for making straight A's in American History.
5. A \$100.00 scholarship was presented to a graduating senior at Princeton High School.
6. A Good Citizenship Award was presented to one student from each of 7 high schools. The 7 students were honored at the March meeting of the Chapter.
7. At the Constitution Week Luncheon we honored our 5 ninety year old members. We also recognized 9 fifty year members and presented them with certificated of recognition.
8. The Regents picture was in the local paper with the Mayor as he signed the Proclamation. We also had posters, marque, church bulletins, bulletin boards, and school announcements, and radio spots to help promote Constitution Week.

Lucille L. Walthall (Mrs. Robert)
Regent

MONDONGACHATE CHAPTER

No Reports

MOUND CHAPTER

1986

We were thrilled to again have achieved the Gold Honor Roll Award.

The DAR Magazine is being sent to three senior high schools, three junior high schools, three libraries and one hospital in Marshall County.

Monetary contributions were sent to Kate Duncan Smith, Crossnore School, Tamasee; Bacone College and the St. Mary's School for Indian Girls. In addition, boxes of clothing were sent to each school.

The Mound Chapter took part in the History Essay Contest. Fifty certificates and two medals were presented to Chapter winners.

Good Citizen awards were presented as follows: Cameron High School (senior girl); John Marshall (senior girl) and Bishop Donahue (senior boy).

The Mayors of Marshall County towns signed the Proclamation proclaiming Constitution Week. Posters were made by members and placed in local stores. Articles on the Constitution were sent to the newspapers and were published during Constitution Week.

1987

Mound Chapter received the Silver ribbon for honor points.

Our Constitution chairman and Regent visited Moundville's Mayor who proclaimed the week of September 17 Constitution Week. As a result of that meeting, plans were laid to make Moundville a Bicentennial Community.

The county elementary schools have been asked to participate in the history essay contest. Mound Chapter was delighted to have one of its fifth grade students receive the third award for her essay.

1988

For History Month, the schools were contacted about the essay contest. Six schools sent in essays. Forty essays were received.

One of the major activities was being host to the Northern District meeting in June. The help and co-operation of Mound Chapter members made it a happy and successful affair.

Mary Hubbs, Regent

NATHAN DAVIS CHAPTER

One report received

1986

The Nathan Davis recognized CONSTITUTION MONTH with a window display in a local retail store; a mayoral proclamation for Constitution Week; special emphasis within county schools and churches; display of flags by local merchants and banks for the entire week; a joint meeting with the Col. William Lowther Chapter with State Regent, Mrs. Sam Davis, as guest speaker.

The Nathan Davis Chapter was hostess for the Junior Membership Banquet at the State Conference, providing favors and decorations for the tables with 76 people in attendance.

The Good Citizenship award was presented to a local high school lass.

The Nathan Davis Chapter was represented at the State and District Conferences and at Jackson's Mill, and 4 members are in attendance at this Northern District meeting today.

The Chapter Regent presented desk-size American and DAR Flags to the new members; miniature flags as favors for the dinner hosted in Parkersburg, and a copy of the DAR Museum Book, ARTS OF INDEPENDENCE, to the Good Citizen award recipient.

The Nathan Davis Chapter fulfilled all of the requirements to earn the Gold Award Honor Roll of the National Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution for the second consecutive year.

Barbara Stout (Mrs. Richard)
Regent

OHIO VALLEY CHAPTER

1986

Constitution Week was observed with TV, radio and newspaper spot announcements. St. Mary's High School made announcements several times a day over their PA system and the city of St. Marys flew 2 extra flags marking Constitution Wee. Local churches carried articles in their bulletins.

Subscriptions to the DAR Magazine were given to the Pleasant County Library and local schools.

The Good Citizenship certificate and pin were given to a senior at St. Marys High School.

We are honored to sponsor the Middle Island Society C.A.R.

Mrs. Crandall Strickling represented the Ohio Valley Chapter, NSDAR at the Memorial Dedication for John E. Bills, a Revolutionary War Soldier sponsored by the Middle Island Society C.A.R.

1987

Two members serve on State Committees.

The American History essay winners, their mothers and teacher attended the February American History month meeting. Winners read their essays and were presented medals and certificates.

The Good Citizenship pin and certificate was given a senior at St. Marys High School.

Ohio Valley Chapter is honored that one of their members is the WV Outstanding Junior for 1987, Malinda Horner Davis.

Constitution Week and the Bicentennial were observed with TV and radio announcements, a proclamation signed by both Mayors of Pleasants County. A guest speaker with 25 members attending our meeting and a county-wide parade with all school children taking part. The Ohio Valley Chapter NSDAR and the Middle Island Society C.A.R. were given special honor places in this parade. Part of our 1000 Bicentennial stickers were given out at this time.

1988

Constitution Week was observed with the signing of the proclamation, announcements appeared on TV, radio and in the paper.

Representatives attended the Dedication Ceremony of the Anna Jarvis Birthplace, The National Defense Luncheon give by the James Wood Chapter, the West Virginia State DAR Conference, the Northern District Meeting, the Jackson's Mill Meeting. This Regent, along with the President of the Middle Island Society, C.A.R. took gifts, clothing and toys to Tamassee.

The Good Citizenship pin and certificate was given to a senior at St. Marys High School.

Christine Hart (Mrs. Ross)
Regent

PACK HORSE FORD CHAPTER

Two reports received

1987

Winning American History essays were read by elementary school children at a special meeting to which parents and teachers were invited.

Flags were placed at the local cemetery to honor Revolutionary War Soldiers.

A bus trip to Montpelier, home of President Madison, was sponsored jointly with Bee Line Chapter.

The chapter received the Honor Roll Honorable Mention.

The State Regent attended the picnic with Bee Line Chapter and also the program presented by the C.A.R. chapter.

1988

Highlight of the year was a joint project with Capt. John Sale Chapter, NSDAR, of George West, Texas. A member of the Texas Chapter,

along with several members of her family, placed markers on the graves of two of their ancestors, both buried in Shepherdstown, WV. Members of Pack Horse Ford Chapter conducted the ceremony and afterwards entertained the Texans at a covered dish supper at the home of the regent.

Winning American History essays were read by elementary school children at a special meeting to which parents and teachers were invited.

Flags were placed at the local cemetery to honor Revolutionary War soldiers buried there.

A special window display was set-up in a downtown store for Constitution Week, and the Regent represented the chapter at a special Constitution Week program, hosted by the Secretary of the Army at Morgans Grove Park.

Felicia H. Cogan (Mrs. Miles)
Regent

PETERS MOUNTAIN CHAPTER

1986

In cooperation with Rowe-Jones American Legion Post flags were placed at graves of Revolutionary Patriots and Veterans in our area during Memorial Day week-end.

Chapter members gave a Patriotic Program and presented a large American Flag to a local 4-H Club.

Constitution Week was observed with a dinner meeting.

1987

We have been represented at State Conference and Jackson's Mill.

Contributed to "Pipes and Drums" Project.

Flags were placed on the graves of Revolutionary Patriots and Veterans at three area cemeteries during Memorial Day weekend.

Presented Preamble cards and bookmarks to all members and members of other organizations.

Constitution Week was observed with a dinner meeting. Each member contributed to and participated in the program.

Area churches were contacted and they contributed to the Constitution Week program. Also, the town Mayor proclaimed September 17-23 as Constitution Week.

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We have been represented at State Conference, Jackson's Mill, Twin Falls State Park Area Meeting and at the Anna Jarvis Dedication Program.

Flags were placed on some 200 graves of Revolutionary Patriots and Veterans at three area cemeteries during the Memorial Day weekend.

Constitution Week was observed with a dinner meeting. The Bill of Rights was studied.

The Mayor proclaimed September 17-23 as Constitution Week at a town meeting and in the area newspapers.

Myrtle Simms (Mrs. William F.)
Regent

PHOEBE TUCKER CUNNINGHAM CHAPTER

One Report Received

1988

The Phoebe Cunningham Chapter is holding on. We have much the same membership we have always had, but the active members are dwindling. There are problems, age, health, and other responsibilities that have caused this. The members who are active are trying to keep the Chapter alive, but cutting activities down to bare essentials. We have hopes that the chapters active life will improve.

We participated in the American History Essays and gave gifts to World War I Veterans at Christmas.

Dorcas Cain (Mrs. Joseph)
Regent

PRINCESS ARACOMA CHAPTER

NO REPORTS

RAVENSWOOD CHAPTER

1986

Two Good Citizenship and two History awards were given at Ripley & Ravenswood High Schools respectively. The recipients were luncheon guests of the Chapter.

Constitution Week was observed by having a guest speaker, Judge Oliver D. Kessel, who is a successful attorney, farmer, and a former State Supreme Court Judge. An announcement emphasizing Constitution Week was placed on the marquee of a local bank and restaurant in both Ripley and Ravenswood.

Wrapped gifts were sent to Veteran's Hospital at Christmas time.

1987

Good Citizenship and History awards were given at the schools in the county.

Constitution Week was observed by having programs, working with the schools, using marquees, bulletin boards, radios and proclamations.

Wrapped gifts were sent to the Veteran's Hospital at Christmas time.

1988

The marquees in the county are used to keep DAR before the public, as well as, the other ten months honoring things on the county, state and national levels.

Good Citizenship and History awards were given to both Ripley and

Ravenswood High School students.

Constitution Week was observed by having programs, working with schools, using marquees, libraries, radios and proclamations.

Wrapped gifts were sent to the Veteran's Hospital at Christmas time.

Ethlyn Parsons, Regent

SHENANDOAH VALLEY CHAPTER

1986

The highlight of the past year was the celebration of the 65th anniversary of the founding of the Chapter.

A luncheon was held at The Sheraton Inn, October 4, 1986 with 27 present. The program, "A History of the Shenandoah Valley Chapter" was presented by the Regent. She traced the Chapter's beginning to the William Henshaw Chapter, which was the first Chapter in West Virginia.

At the conclusion of the program, 22 members were honored with a gift for their long years of devotion to the ideals of DAR. The Regent called these members "Living Treasures" because of their wealth of talent and experience and worth to the Chapter.

1987

The highlight of the year was the celebration of the 200th anniversary of the "Signing of the Constitution of the United States of America".

We began in June when the Chapter participated in an all-day meeting at the home of Adam Stephen, founder of Martinsburg and Revolutionary War General. The Chapter presented a Bronze Plaque to the Adam Stephen Society in commemoration of his efforts on behalf of the ratification of the Constitution. The State Regent, Mrs. Gary H. Gess, unveiled the plaque at an impressive ceremony and made a short speech.

In September, we returned to the Adam Stephen House where our meeting was held on the lawn of this restored historic site. Mr. Jack Clohan,

secretary of the Adam Stephen Society presented a program on the life and times of Adam Stephen and later conducted a tour of the house. All of the guides were in Colonial dress.

1988

One of the most successful programs was one presented by Anna Marshall, religious educator and teacher of genealogy. Talk included references where research could be followed and how to go about tracing lineage through religious channels.

During the year, our membership has increased by three.

Dorothy C. Myers, Regent

SOUTH BRANCH VALLEY CHAPTER

1986

Earned the Gold Honor Roll award.

South Branch Valley Chapter had 16 Daughters attending the 95th Continental Congress in our own bus.

In September, we celebrated Constitution Week and donated a flag to American Legion Post 64's Avenue of Flags display in Moorefield. These are displayed on National Holidays and special Memorial Days.

Although many of the local schools in our valley were involved in the flood and were kept out of the essay contest, Pendleton County continued with their efforts in the American History Essay contest and certificates were presented to all 30 students who participated.

Another activity during February was the presentation of the NSDAR "Certificate of Award for Proper Use, Correct Display and Patriotic Presentation of The Flag of the United States of America", to three businesses, one library and one individual. Flag certificates were presented to students in four counties.

Our DAR awarded 7 Good Citizen pins and certificates to each of our area high schools: Franklin, Circleville, Petersburg, Moorefield, East Hardy and the West Virginia School for The Deaf.

A total of \$278.00 was collected for Liberty Love Day with 44 out of 64 members contributing.

Daughters of the South Branch Valley Chapter established in 1981 a Memorial Fund. We contributed 6 memorial books from the DAR published list to our county libraries.

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Framed pictures of "The Signing of the Constitution" were presented to the four county libraries by Chapter members and all required materials for framing were donated by merchants. A framed Constitution was presented to the McCoy Museum in Moorefield.

Braille copies of the Constitution were presented to each blind student at the West Virginia School for The Deaf and Blind at Romney.

South Branch Valley Chapter received the National Gold Honor Roll.

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Mrs. Alice Bowman and Mrs. Rebecca Browdy, two 50 year members, were honored with a luncheon and presented certificates.

An observance of the Bicentennial of the Virginia Ratifying Convention of the Constitution, saw the dedication of two trees at the Hardy County Court House with a dedication ceremony open to the public and attended by county officials.

96 students submitted essays in the American History Essay contest with First Place Chapter winners essays being published in the local shopper newspaper.

Six DAR Good Citizen awards were presented at commencement to recipients in 6 high schools.

A ceremony to dedicate a grave marker to Private Sigmond Ours, Revolutionary soldier, was conducted complete with band and Veterans Honor Guard.

Carmen Silliman (Mrs. Charles)
Regent

TRANS-ALLEGHENY CHAPTER

NO REPORTS

WEST AUGUSTA CHAPTER

1986

West Augusta Chapter earned National Gold Honor Roll with one gold star. We gave 7 awards to students at North Marion High School: 2 Highest Honors, 1 Good Citizen, 1 Good Citizenship, 2 History and a Scholarship to Rhododendron Girls' State.

We presented "The Marion County History" to the Mannington Public Library. In the book is a history of the West Augusta Chapter NSDAR and histories of the families of a number of our members as well as memorial pages for their ancestors.

1987

West Augusta Chapter has had an outstanding year in which its 80th Anniversary was celebrated.

We received the Gold Awards for National and State Honor Rolls, the Tri-Color Ribbon for Program Book, Blue Ribbons for Press Book, Constitution Week and DAR Magazine, Red Ribbon for DAR Museum and White Ribbon for the Flag of the USA.

We gave eight awards to students at North Marion High School which were Highest Honors, Good Citizen, Good Citizenship, four American History and a scholarship to Rhododendron Girls' State. We gave "A History of Marion County" to the Mannington Public Library and money to the Mannington Food Pantry instead of a gift exchange at Christmas.

Five members attended State Conference, three attended Continental Congress, three attended District Meeting and two attended Jackson's Mill meeting.

1988

We gave seven awards to students at North Marion High School. They were two Highest Honors, a Good Citizen medal, a Good Citizenship medal,

two American History medals and a scholarship to Rhododendron Girls' State.

We presented a book, "Missing Chapters: West Virginia Women in History" Book 1 to the Mannington Public Library.

Some of our members attended Continental Congress, State Conference, District Meeting and Jackson's Mill State Meeting. Also, some went to Webster for the Ribbon Cutting at Anna Jarvis Birthplace opening, and for the luncheon in Grafton afterwards.

Mildred H. Prichard (Mrs. Arthur)
Regent

WESTMORELAND CHAPTER

1986

1. Sponsored the American History Essay Contest in the elementary and middle schools of Wayne County. One hundred twenty-one students from seven schools participated. Gave a copy of Washington Landmark to the Grand Winner. Gave medals to the first-place winners; gave flags and certificates to the second-place and third-place winners. The six winners read their essay at the February meeting of the chapter.
2. Continuing projects:
3. Collecting the information from all of the tombstones in Wayne County. The information we now have will be published as Volume I.
4. Sponsoring the Savage Grant Society C.A.R., with one of our members as Senior President.
5. Exhibit in lobby of local bank during Constitution Week. We had copies of the Constitution available for people to take.
6. Gave gifts to patients at the local Veteran's Hospital.

7. Exhibit in lobby local bank during American History Week.
8. Gave a Good Citizenship Certificate to a graduating senior at each of the six high schools in Wayne County.
9. Received a Silver Certificate for National Honor Roll.
10. Gave seventy-five copies of words of The Star-Spangled Banner, Pledge of Allegiance, and American's Creed to a local elementary school.
11. Had representatives at Continental Congress, at State and Regional meetings, and at Jackson's Mill.
12. One our members retyped and made an index for a book from the DAR National Library. The Chapter then paid for the book to be bound.
13. Prepared twenty-one pages of original material for the State Genealogical Records Committee.
14. Presented to local library a book entitled "Parkersburg (1785-1885)" donated to Westmoreland Chapter DAR, by the James Wood Chapter in Parkersburg.

1987

1. The Westmoreland Chapter became incorporated, applied for and received a business license from the state of West Virginia.
2. Sponsored the American History Essay Contest in the elementary and middle schools of Wayne County. Gave a copy of "Pillars of Patriotism" to the Grand Winner. Gave medals to the first-place winners; gave flags and certificates to the second-place and third-place winners. The six winners read their essays at the February meeting of the Chapter.
3. Received Silver National Honor Roll
4. Members presented Good Citizenship certificate and pin to a graduating senior at each six high schools in Wayne County.
5. Presented to local library a book entitled "Miracle in the Hills."

6. We were the Host Chapter for Western District meeting.
7. One member typed and one member indexed the 1850 U. S. Census of Cable County and had the book published.
8. Prepared thirty pages of material for the State Genealogical Records Committee.

1988

1. Sponsored the American History Essay Contest in the elementary and middle schools of Wayne County. Gave a copy of "Pillars of Patriotism" to the Grand Winner. Gave medals to the first-place winners; gave flags and certificates to the second-place and third-place winners. The six winners read their essays at the February meeting of the Chapter. One student's essay won first-place at the Chapter; State and East Central Division Level.
2. Members presented Good Citizenship certificate and pin to a graduating senior at each six high schools in Wayne County.
3. Two members donated NSDAR Library a book entitled "The 1850 U.S. Census of Cable County".
4. Organized Junior American Citizenship Club of forty members.
5. One member researched; typed and sent to a publisher a book entitled "Carey Highlights".
6. One member donated \$50.00 to the President General's Project.
7. Sent 142 soup labels to State Chairman of DAR Schools.

Betty A. Belcher (Mrs. Robert H.)
Regent

WHEELING CHAPTER

Two Reports Received

1986

Wheeling Chapter is honored to have Mrs. Jack Adams as WV State Vice

Regent, Sarah Ann Ryder as BYLAWS-National Chairman and WV State Parliamentarian, Mrs. William Cooley as Credentials State Chairman and Betty Biggerstaff as Blanche L. Reymann Scholarship Fund Chairman.

The United States District Court asked for a representative to participate in their Naturalization ceremony. The Regent and Sarah Ann Ryder as Moderator of the Upper Ohio Presbytery welcomed the new citizens.

Our Registrar prepared a program, "Tracing Ancestors".

As usual, our Constitution Week Chairman did an outstanding job by forming a speakers bureau. She started her work in April Organizing her speakers. Then, she wrote letters to groups such as Lions Club, Church Groups, AARP, Girl Scouts and Farm Women. This group reached 1200 people. We still have several scheduled engagements. She also had the Mayor of Wheeling proclaim September 15-22, 1986 as Constitution Week.

1988

One of our main projects each year has been to provide money for our local scholarship fund. We usually give \$200.00 to a nursing student, but this year we broke tradition and gave it to a laid-off coal miner with a wife and two children.

We also, sponsored a Junior at Wheeling Park High to Girls' State.

Another Fund Raiser is our Silent Auction at our December meeting. This we have in place of a program.

I was asked to attend two important ceremonies this year. One was to greet 62 people at the Federal Building for their Naturalization Ceremony.

The other occasion was to lay a wreath at the Dedication of our new Veteran's Memorial Amphitheater on the Wheeling waterfront.

Harriette Dukes (Mrs. Reese)
Regent

WILLIAM HENSHAW CHAPTER

Two Reports Received

1986

William Henshaw Chapter heard Winfield Lloyd, an archeologist, recount the Indian movement through Berkeley County and related the exciting find of three skeletons in the Falling Waters area.

The C.A.R. gave an excellent program on the history of the Flag of the United States of America and showed the correct way to display it.

At our "Show and Tell" Program members showed and told about the Heirlooms they had brought.

1987

At our "Show and Tell" program, where many members take part, two items were the most popular:

1. An old sale bill showing for sale: spring tooth harrows, four square harrow, single trees, double trees, triple trees, set of yankee harness, front harness, plow harness and spring wagon harness.
2. The lovely wedding invitation of Lucy Baines Johnson, daughter of President Lyndon Johnson.

General Adam Stephen Memorial Association invited our Chapter to take part on General Adam Stephen Day, Saturday, June 6, by placing a wreath at Adam Stephen Monument located on the South Queen Street in Martinsburg.

The monument had been erected by the Berkeley County Court through the efforts of William Henshaw Chapter, June 14, 1920.

Nancy R. Ropp, Regent

WILLIAM MORRIS CHAPTER

1986

A continuing effort of the Chapter is to remember the veterans in nearby hospitals with special emphasis on the Riverside Nursing Center.

In addition, two deserving students were awarded scholarships in the amount of \$500.00 each for the school term. Both students visited a Chapter meeting to reveal their goals and ambitions. The Chapter also contributed to the Pratt Cemetery cleanup.

1987

Two deserving students were presented scholarships in the amount of \$500.00 each for the school term. In addition, the Chapter gave a Large Print Reader's Digest subscription to Riverside Nursing Center, and made a donation to the Belle Historical Society.

Weberwood Elementary School, a Kanawha County exemplary school, was presented a frame print, Signing the Constitution of the United States, and Pledge of Allegiance bookmarks.

Furthermore, the Chapter was instrumental in getting a woven coverlet accepted by the National Museum. Byford Stine, a member of William Morris, had bequeath this coverlet to the Museum. The Curator said it was a fascinating example of American weaving and significant addition to their collection of American Textile.

1988

Two deserving students were presented scholarships in the amount of \$500.00 each for the school year. In addition, the Chapter gave a Large Print Reader's Digest subscription to Riverside Nursing Center, Weberwood Elementary School was presented George Mason and The Bill of Rights leaflets during Constitution Week, and visited historical Glenwood in Charleston.

In May, the Chapter journeyed to the Pratt Cemetery in Pratt, West Virginia to honor John Jones, son-in-law of William Morris, by placing a plaque at the foot of his grave.

Mary Hamrick (Mrs. Harry S.)
Regent

WILSON CARY NICHOLAS CHAPTER

One Report Received

1986

Good Citizens pins and certificates were given to a student in each of the 2 county high schools.

Reports were sent to the chairmen of Constitution Week and American History Month.

Chapter received Honorable Mention for the Honor Roll.

We received an award for our Chapter yearbook.

Our Chapter was represented at Continental Congress.

Carol Bell (Mrs. Bennett, Jr.)
Regent

YE TOWNE OF BATH CHAPTER

1986

The Chapter presented a DAR Good Citizen pin and certificate to an "A" student who is a member of Who's Who among American High School students.

Two girls participated in the American History Essay Contest. One was given a Certificate of Appreciation and the other a Certificate of award. Spot announcements on radio.

Constitution Week was observed by spot announcements on radio, proclamation by the Mayor, mentioned three local churches by the pastors, junior and senior high school libraries had displays pertaining to the Constitution.

Kathern Allemong, a member, wrote a book titled Ruppenthal History which she gave to the NSDAR Library, the Library of Congress, the local library and thirteen other libraries.

1987

DAR Good Citizen awards were given to two Morgan County girls. One was the valedictorian of her class and the other was selected for Who's

Who in American High Schools. Pins were presented to them at the Christmas dinner where they were guests of the Chapter. Each was given a gift. Certificates were presented to each at the awards assembly in May.

Proclamation was issued by Mayor Reeder for American History Month.

Each month the Bicentennial Chairman relates a moment pertaining to that event. She also presented 500 copies of the Preamble to grade school students.

A Chapter member was honored as an outstanding volunteer at the annual Volunteer Day dinner.

Constitution Week was observed by Proclamation of the Mayor. A copy of which was placed on a poster and surrounded by appropriate photos and writings, and placed in the public library. Also radio spots, copies of Preamble given to grade school students. Some ministers called attention to the observance in sermons and bulletins. Regent rang church bell on the day of National Celebration. Members rang bells at home.

1988

A Certificate for 100% participation in the President General's Project was received.

The two area high school students selected for the DAR Good Citizen award were the Chapter's guests at the Annual Christmas dinner, where they were presented with pins, certificates and gifts.

Ye Towne of Bath presented two flags this year. One was presented to the Regent and another one to the Mayor Reeder at Berkeley Springs Town Hall. The latter flag had flown over the U.S. Capitol on March 9th, 1988 and came with a certificate in honor of Ye Towne of Bath Chapter.

The Conservation Chairman had five of her ancestor's tombstone sandblasted and relettered.

A letter of thanks was received for the donation of canned food labels for Tamassee School.

A book Morgan County Marriages, 1820-1865 compiled by the Morgan

County Historical Society was sent to the DAR Library.

"Bells Across America" was celebrated by the chapter with the ringing of the town's church bells and the courthouse bell. After the bells ceased ringing an impressive ceremony was held in the town square by the releasing of 200 red, white and blue balloons, Those assembled sang the Star Spangled Banner as the balloons floated away.

The graves of two deceased members were marked and memorial service were held.

Eileen Reeder (Mrs. Ronald)
Regent