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This compilation of minutes and reports is dedicated to all West Virginia Daughters who have given tirelessly and unselfishly of their time, energy and talents to further the goals and objectives of the National Society Daughters of the American Revolution.

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

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

THE STAR SPANGLED BANNER

Oh! say, can you see, by the dawn's early light,
What so proudly we hailed at the twilight's last gleaming,
Whose broad stripes and bright stars thro' the perilous fight,
O'er the ramparts we watched were so gallantly streaming.
And the rocket's red glare, the bombs bursting in air,
Gave proof thro' the night that our flag was still there;
Oh, say does that star-spangled banner yet wave
O'er the land of the free and the home of the brave?

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

-Francis Scott Key

THE AMERICAN'S CREED

I believe in the United States of America as a government of the people, by the people, for the people, whose just powers are derived from the consent of the governed; a democracy in a republic; a sovereign Nation of many sovereign States; a perfect Union, one and inseparable; established upon those principles of freedom, equality, justice and humanity for which American patriots sacrificed their lives and fortunes.

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

-William Tyler Page



Mrs. Jack R. Adams
State Regent
West Virginia State Society
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Mrs. Eldred Martin Yochim
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ANNUAL SUMMER MEETING

EXECUTIVE BOARD MEETING, AUGUST 11, 1989

Jackson's Mill

The Executive Board, West Virginia Society Daughters of the American Revolution, met Friday, August 11, 1989, in the Walnut Room of Jackson Lodge at Jackson's Mill with State Regent, Mrs. Jack R. Adams, presiding.

The following officers were present: Mrs. Jack R. Adams, State Regent; Mrs. William S. Winfrey, State Vice Regent; Miss Kathleen Morton, State Chaplain; Mrs. Joel M. Wagoner, State Recording Secretary; Mrs. William E. Cooley, State Corresponding Secretary; Mrs. Charles F. Printz, State Treasurer; Mrs. Randall G. Rumberg, State Registrar; and Mrs. Cora P. Teel, State Librarian.

Mrs. Randall G. Rumberg moved to confirm Miss Sarah Ann Ryder as State Parliamentarian. Mrs. William S. Winfrey seconded the motion. The Board voted unanimously to confirm Miss Ryder.

Miss Kathleen Morton moved to confirm State Committee appointments. Mrs. Randall G. Rumberg seconded the motion. The Board voted unanimously to confirm the appointments.

The minutes of the Executive Board meeting of October 26, 1988, were read and approved, and the Treasurer's Report was given.

State Officers gave brief reports. Mrs. William S. Winfrey moved that the West Virginia Luncheon at Continental Congress be held at the Washington Club. Mrs. Cora P. Teel seconded the motion. The motion was adopted. Miss Kathleen Morton moved to adopt a "standing rule" that the names of the new officers of the State Officers' Club and the Chapter Regents' Club be reported at State Conference and sent immediately to the Recording Secretary. Mrs. Cora P. Teel seconded the motion. The motion was adopted. Mrs. Cora P. Teel and Mrs. Joel M. Wagoner were asked to explore the possibility of a depository for all state DAR records.

The following recommendations were made by the Board to be presented to the Board of Management:

That the Jackson's Mill meeting be discontinued.

That District meetings be held in August with the Executive Board to meet at a designated time during the District session

Mrs. James Barton, Chairman of the Finance Committee, gave the Finance Committee report.

Mrs. Randall G. Rumberg moved to accept the Finance Committee report as presented. Miss Kathleen Morton seconded the motion.

The motion was adopted.

Miss Kathleen Morton, State Conference Chairman, outlined plans for the State Conference to be held in Morgantown, West Virginia.

The Jackson's Mill luncheon plans were outlined.

The meeting was then adjourned.

Presley Merritt Wagoner (Mrs. Joel M.)
State Recording Secretary

BOARD OF MANAGEMENT MEETING

AUGUST 12, 1989

Jackson's Mill

The State Board of Management, West Virginia State Organization National Society Daughters of the American Revolution, met Saturday, August 12, 1989, at 9:00 a.m. in the West Virginia Room, Jackson Lodge, Jackson's Mill with the State Regent, Mrs. Jack R. Adams, presiding.

The Invocation was given by Miss Kathleen Morton, State Chaplain.

The Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America, the National Anthem and the American's Creed were dispensed with as they would be a part of the luncheon ritual.

Mrs. Adams introduced Mrs. Gary H. Gess, Corresponding Secretary General, who announced that materials from her office were on sale at the meeting.

Mrs. Adams then introduced Mrs. C. William Moore, Past Vice President General and Honorary State Regent.

The State Officers were introduced.

The minutes of the August 13, 1988, Jackson's Mill Board of Management meeting were read and approved as read.

The State Treasurer, Mrs. Charles F. Printz, gave the Treasurer's report.

The roll was called by the State Recording Secretary, Mrs. Joel M. Wagoner, with 10 officers, 3 district directors and 26 chapter regents present.

State Vice Regent, Mrs. William S. Winfrey, reported on the luncheon plans; and Miss Kathleen Morton, State Chaplain, stressed the importance of sending in the names of all deceased members to be included in the Memorial Service at State Conference.

Mrs. William E. Cooley, State Corresponding Secretary, asked that the State Questionnaire be completed and returned to her no later than January 15, 1990. Information to be included in the questionnaire should be sent to Mrs. Cooley by September 15.

The State Organizing Secretary, Mrs. Robert Cowan, requested that each chapter send to her a list of chapter officers.

State Registrar, Mrs. Randall G. Rumberg, discussed the membership, transfer and deceased cards and asked that each chapter send her a copy of its yearbook.

Mrs. Cora P. Teel, State Librarian, urged members to continue sending books to the NSDAR Library in Washington. She reported that National does have a list of books needed from West Virginia and encouraged chapters to check first to see if the Library already has a copy of a book before sending one.

Reports of the district directors were deferred.

The following recommendations from the Executive Board were read:

That the Jackson's Mill meeting be discontinued.

That District meetings be held in August with the Executive Board to meet at a designated time during the District session.

Both recommendations were adopted without dissent.

Finance Committee Chairman, Mrs. James Barton, presented the Finance Committee report.

The Executive Board recommended:

That the State Budget as presented by the Finance Committee be presented to the State Conference for adoption.

The recommendation was adopted.

Mrs. Adams expressed her appreciation to Mrs. Barton and the members of the Finance Committee for their hard work.

The State Chairmen joined the meeting at 10:00 a.m. and gave their reports.

Miss Kathleen Morton, State Chaplain and Chairman of the 1989 State Conference, outlined details of the conference to be held in Morgantown, November 2-4, 1989. She introduced Miss Frankie Cline as the Conference Vice Chairman.

State Vice Regent, Mrs. William S. Winfrey, remarked briefly on the "Talk of the Town" style show to be presented on Friday night at the State Conference.

State Regent, Mrs. Adams, announced that Curator General, Mrs. Charles A. Bloedorn, will be the guest speaker at the State Conference. She also informed District Directors and State Chairmen that their State Conference reports would be given on Friday and Saturday mornings. Chapter Regents' reports would be heard on Friday afternoon.

It was announced that the President General will attend the 1990 State Conference to be held in Wheeling. The American Heritage Committee is in charge of a quilt made up of squares representing each chapter which will be a gift to the President General from the West Virginia State Organization.

Mrs. Adams expressed get-well wishes to members Mary Martha Merritt and Nina Hall.

The meeting adjourned at 11:45 a.m.

Respectfully submitted:

Presley Merritt Wagoner (Mrs. Joel M.)
State Recording Secretary

EIGHTY-FOURTH ANNUAL STATE CONFERENCE

EXECUTIVE BOARD MEETING

NOVEMBER 1, 1989

Morgantown, West Virginia

The Executive Board, West Virginia Society Daughters of the American Revolution, met Wednesday, November 1, 1989, at Lakeview Resort and Conference Center in Morgantown, West Virginia, with State Regent, Mrs. Jack R. Adams, presiding.

Miss Kathleen Morton, State Chaplain, gave the Invocation.

All State Officers were present.

The minutes of the October 26, 1988, Executive Board Meeting were read and approved.

The Treasurer's Report was given.

Mrs. William E. Cooley, State Corresponding Secretary, announced that she would be distributing the annual questionnaire.

Mrs. Randall G. Rumberg, State Registrar, reported 40 new members listed on the October printout with no transfers in or out and no deaths. There was a net loss of 13, and she reported a loss of 181 since the last reporting period.

Mrs. Rumberg reported to the Board that the recipient of the DAR Good Citizen Award, Miss Christina McGlosson, had been in a terrible accident. Mrs. Joel M. Wagoner suggested that get well wishes be sent to Miss McGlosson. Mrs. Jack R. Adams, State Regent, asked the State Corresponding Secretary to send these wishes from the WVDAR Daughters.

Mrs. Robert Cowan, State Organizing Secretary, reported that the Nathan Davis Chapter had disbanded and that the Princess Aracoma Chapter was experiencing some difficulty. The State Regent announced plans to visit that chapter sometime in the near future.

State Treasurer, Mrs. Charles F. Printz, reported that the August 1989 printout credits West Virginia with 2841 members.

Miss Kathleen Morton, State Conference Chairman, reported on the Conference schedule and details.

State Regent, Mrs. Adams, continued with an update on National activities. She made the following announcements:

The Ellis Island Wall Opening will be in the fall, 1990.

April 1991 has been designated "The Centennial Congress".

The formal NSDAR Centennial Celebration will be October 11-18, 1990.

The Centennial Year will run from October 11, 1990 to October 11, 1991.

A tour to Europe is scheduled for May 1991.

December 15, 1991, has been set aside to celebrate the Ratification of the Bill of Rights.

A plaque has been placed in Independence Hall saluting the DAR for its roles and contributions.

A new scholarship has been established for historic preservation.

A new DAR School pin is now available.

Mrs. Adams reported that each state is to submit a resolution, "A Centennial of Service", due April 1, 1990. Mrs. C. Blair Nutter, Chairman of the Resolutions Committee, and the Committee have been charged with this responsibility.

The State Regent then announced that State Awards will now be distributed at the District meetings to the State Chairmen, who will fill them out and obtain the State Regent's signature.

Mrs. Adams reported that veterans and their representatives were lined up for the Veterans' Luncheon to be held on November 3, 1989.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.

Presley Merritt Wagoner (Mrs. Joel M.)
State Recording Secretary

BOARD OF MANAGEMENT MEETING NOVEMBER 2, 1989 Morgantown, West Virginia

The State Board of Management, West Virginia State Organization, National Society Daughters of the American Revolution, met Thursday, November 2, 1989, at 12:00 p.m. in Training Room 4, Lakeview Resort and Conference Center, Morgantown, West Virginia.

A quorum having been established, State Regent, Mrs. Jack R. Adams, called the meeting to order.

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

Mrs. Edmond B. Collins, Regent of the Elizabeth Ludington Hagans Chapter, led the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America.

The American's Creed was led by Mrs. Clinton Phillips, Regent of the West Augusta Chapter.

The minutes of the October 27, 1988, Board of Management meeting and the August 12, 1989 Jackson's Mill Board of Management meeting were read by the State Recording Secretary and approved as read.

Mrs. Joel M. Wagoner, State Recording Secretary, called the roll.

Mrs. Adams, State Regent, asked for officers' reports.

State Vice Regent, Mrs. William S. Winfrey, announced that the Extension Service would videotape the Friday night style show.

Miss Kathleen Morton, State Chaplain, announced that the Memorial Service would be held at the Cheat Lake Church with the wreath laying ceremony to follow in the cemetery across the street from the church.

As State Conference Chairman, Miss Kathleen Morton outlined the Conference program and made corrections to the program.

State Organizing Secretary, Mrs. Robert Cowan, announced that there is now a certificate for 60 year members.

State Treasurer, Mrs. Charles F. Printz, announced that the formal Treasurer's Report would be presented Friday morning. She mentioned that recommendations from the Board would be presented at that time.

Reports of the State Registrar, the State Historian and the State Librarian will be given on Friday morning.

Miss Sarah Ann Ryder, State Parliamentarian, discussed the Opening Night ceremony and outlined the procession procedure.

State Regent, Mrs. Adams, asked that members who have questions send those questions and a self-addressed, stamped envelope to the State Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. William E. Cooley. Mrs. Cooley will send a reply as soon as possible.

Mrs. Adams then gave a brief report on the National Board of Management meeting including Continental Congress and Centennial schedules.

The State Regent led a discussion about the quilt to be presented to the President General in October 1990. Mrs. Thomas Mooney, State Chairman of the American Heritage Committee, is in charge.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.

Presley Merritt Wagoner (Mrs. Joel M.)
State Recording Secretary

MEMORIAL SERVICE

November 2, 1989

The Memorial Service of the West Virginia Society Daughters of the American Revolution was held on Thursday, November 2, 1989, at the Cheat Lake United Methodist Church in Morgantown, West Virginia, at 2:30 p.m.

State Chaplain, Miss Kathleen Morton, presided.

Special music was provided by Mrs. James W. Summers.

Mrs. Jack R. Adams, State Regent, presented a tribute to West Virginia's departed Daughters.

A wreath laying ceremony followed.

Anne Royall

Miss Winifred Goff Koehler370889 . . . March 16, 1989

Mrs. Elizabeth Blanche Stonestreet561207 . . . May 4, 1989

Anne Bailey

** Mrs. Lorena Westfall Gundloch449020 . . . September 23, 1988

** Mrs. Alice Reyburn Moore449808 . . . August 19, 1989

Bee Line

Mrs. Minnie Lee Wilt577096 . . . July 31, 1987

Mrs. Helen Deffenbaugh Wright324499 . . . September 15, 1989

Blennerhassett

*** Mrs. Alberta Schultz Hite396879 . . . January 20, 1989

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Mrs. Norris Wright Vaughn561103 . . . June 15, 1989

Buford

Mrs. Sarah Foster Corrie665510 . . . March 15, 1988

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Mrs. Gaynelle Adkins Farley695520 . . . October 25, 1987

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Mrs. Frances Adeline Grimm298421 . . . August 14, 1986

Mrs. Estelle Lester Harrison481270 . . . September 19, 1987

Mrs. Amine Adams Hodges024926 . . . September 15, 1986

Mrs. Kathryan Miller Kraybill281784 . . . August 1, 1987

Mrs. Sybil Mossman Moore577961 . . . May 12, 1989

Mrs. Doris Harrold Ross396885 . . . September 10, 1987

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Miss Helen Jane Couch490853 . . . September 8, 1988

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Mrs. Dalma Lillian Hutchinson699299 . . . January 25, 1989

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Mrs. Virginia Wells Southard 385292 February 26, 1989
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Mrs. Alice Parsons Copley308153 ... March 16, 1989
 Miss Margaret H. Hall300375 ... November 1, 1988
 Mrs. Ann Sokola Thomas December 26, 1988
 Mrs. Josephine Clark Peters344973 ... December 12, 1988

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Mrs. Helen Lyons Currey628209 ... March 28, 1989
 Mrs. Mary Jo Conaway Johnson256621 ... March 30, 1988
 Mrs. Hallie Frame McClosky424308 ... February 1989
 Mrs. Hazel G. Rector Smith323378 ... April 30, 1989

Matthew French

Mrs. Edith Perkins Mole299162 ... October 2, 1988
 * Mrs. Ina Hylton Sanders175879 ... May 23, 1989

Mound

Mrs. Virginia Gall Myers360173 ... March 18, 1989
 Mrs. Mary Riggs Rial564166 ... March 2, 1989

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Mrs. Ella Core Bradfield477926 ... August 5, 1989

Phoebe Tucker Cunningham

Mrs. Wilma Hardman Stump641675 ... February 19, 1988

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Mrs. Lillian McClellan Baisden330339 ... October 29, 1986
 Miss Lila Margaret Hinchman368843 ... September 24, 1989
 ** Miss Elizabeth Hodgdon Thomas249995 ... June 8, 1989

Ravenswood

* Mrs. Pearle Huey Ritchie253557 ... December 1, 1986
 Mrs. Adele Harpold Walsh355261 ... May 2, 1989

Shenandoah Valley

Mrs. Margaret Boyles Burkhart385314 ... 1989
 Mrs. Mary Anne Futrell677416 ... February 26, 1986
 Mrs. Mable Marguerite Lloyd503975 ... January 3, 1985

South Branch Valley

* Mrs. Virgie Ireland Gamble381693 ... October 17, 1988

Westmoreland

Mrs. Gladys Baker Lind 594484 September 1, 1989

Wheeling

Mrs. Mary Louise Campbell 319473 June 29, 1989

Mrs. Catherine Bartlebaugh Hyder 542216 May 29, 1988

Mrs. Elizabeth Stone Laughlin 454895 May 7, 1988

Mrs. Catherine F. Scott 300069 June 24, 1988

Mrs. Mary Litten Selby 495233 September 7, 1987

Mrs. Dorothy V. Westlake 394799 March 31, 1988

William Henshaw

Mrs. Bertha Webb Allen 287468 April 1, 1989

Mrs. Virginia M. Clint 426763 July 26, 1988

Miss Dorothy Mae Dapp 287479 December 11, 1987

Mrs. Mary Ropp Downey 592110 December 8, 1987

* Mrs. Katherine Regina Johnson 478444 September 23, 1988

* Mrs. Katherine Evelyn Spiker 523200 February 14, 1988

Mrs. Tenna Tabler Weller 585253 December 20, 1987

William Morris

Mrs. Jean Morris Bailey 355264 November 19, 1986

Mrs. Martha Mitchell Fennell 282877

Mrs. Byford Stine 550976

Miss Gladys Summers 289233

Ye Towne of Bath

*** Mrs. Virginia Johnson Gorrell 249986 October 1, 1987

Mrs. Estalene Wink Gregory 404819 September 4, 1989

*** Mrs. Pearl Rankin Shipley 279621 September 16, 1988

Member At Large

Mrs. Ruth P. Zickefoose Hahn 212155 December 13, 1985

* Past Regent

** Charter Member

*** Charter Member & Past Regent

84TH STATE CONFERENCE

Opening Session

The 84th annual State Conference of the West Virginia State Organization National Society Daughters of the American Revolution was called to order at 8:30 p.m., Thursday, November 2, 1989, in the Chestnut Room, Lakeview Resort and Conference Center, Morgantown, West Virginia.

Music was provided by Mrs. James W. Summers.

The State Regent, National Officers, Honorary State Regents, Conference Guests, State Officers and Hostess Chapter Regents entered in procession escorted by the West Virginia University ROTC Color Guard and pages with flags and banners.

The Invocation was given by Miss Kathleen Morton, State Chaplain.

The Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America was led by Mrs. Robert H. Belcher, State Chairman of the Flag of the United States of America Committee.

The American's Creed was led by Mrs. Joel M. Wagoner, State Recording Secretary; and the National Anthem, led by Mrs. Randall G. Rumberg, State Registrar, was sung by the assembly.

Miss Kathleen Morton, State Conference Chairman, welcomed daughters and guests to the State Conference and introduced the Hostess Chapter Regents.

The Honorable Gaston Caperton, Governor of the State of West Virginia, was unable to attend but sent his greetings.

The State Regent, Mrs. Jack R. Adams, read a message of greetings from Mrs. Eldred Martin Yochim, President General of the National Society, Daughters of the American Revolution.

Messages of greetings were delivered by the Honorable Kenneth Randolph, Mayor of the City of Morgantown, and Mr. William Menihan, General Manager of Lakeview Resort and Conference Center.

Mrs. William S. Winfrey, State Vice Regent, gave the Response.

Musical selections were presented by the Mountainaires Barbershop Chorus.

Mrs. Gary Greenfield, Senior State President, and Miss Heather Scott, State President, brought greetings from the West Virginia Society Children of the American Revolution.

Mr. Neil Frye, President of the George Rogers Clark Chapter, Sons of the American Revolution, represented Mr. Randall G. Rumberg, State President, in bringing greetings.

Greetings were also given by Miss Virginia Johnson, Honorary State Regent and Past Vice President General, on behalf of Honorary Vice President General, Mrs. William W. McClaugherty, and the Honorary State Regents.

Mrs. Adams, State Regent, introduced the National Officers, Conference Guests and State Officers.

Mrs. Gary H. Gess, Corresponding Secretary General and Honorary State Regent, introduced the speaker, Mrs. Charles A. Bloedorn, Curator General. Her address was entitled "Revolutionary Relics Committee".

State Regent, Mrs. Adams, recognized District Directors and State Committee Chairmen and Vice Chairmen.

Mrs. C. William Moore, Honorary State Regent and Past Vice President General, recognized 50 year members.

Mrs. John A. Davis, State Chairman of Pages, introduced the Conference Pages.

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 Regents, Conference Guests and State Officers was held in the Governor's Ballrooms 4 and 5. Hostess Chapters were: Blackwater, Daniel Davisson, Elizabeth Cummins Jackson, Elizabeth Zane, Elk River, James Barbour, King's Wood, Phoebe Tucker Cunningham and Trans-Allegheny.

Respectfully submitted:

Presley Merritt Wagoner (Mrs. Joel M.)
State Recording Secretary

MORNING BUSINESS SESSION

November 3, 1989

The Friday, November 3, 1989, morning business session was held in the Chestnut Room at Lakeview Resort and Conference Center in Morgantown, West Virginia, at 8:30 a.m.

The State Regent, National Officers, Honorary State Regents, Conference Guests and State Officers entered in procession escorted by Pages with flags.

Music was provided by Mrs. James W. Summers.

The Invocation was given by Miss Kathleen Morton, State Chaplain.

The Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America was led by Mrs. William E. Cooley, State Corresponding Secretary; and State Organizing Secretary, Mrs. Robert Cowan, led the American's Creed.

State Treasurer, Mrs. Charles F. Printz, led the assembly in the singing of "America the Beautiful".

The minutes of the Thursday, November 2, 1989, Opening Session were read by State Recording Secretary, Mrs. Joel M. Wagoner and approved as read.

Mrs. James E. Hatcher, State Credentials Chairman, gave the following Credentials report:

National Officers	2
National Chairman	1
National Vice Chairmen	4
State Officers	9
Honorary State Regents	5
District Directors	3
State Chairmen	7
Chapter Regents	25
Delegates	65
Alternates	5
Members	8
Pages	3
Total registration	133
Voting strength	121

Mrs. Cora P. Teel, State Librarian, read the Standing Rules of Order for the 84th State Conference and moved that they be adopted. The motion was seconded by Mrs. John H. Kisner, John Young Chapter.

Mrs. Roy A. Gilkeson, State Program Committee Chairman, presented the Conference Program and moved that it be adopted. The Program was adopted.

State Regent, Mrs. Adams, introduced Mrs. Gary H. Gess, Corresponding Secretary General, who announced that items from the Office of the Corresponding Secretary General are on sale at the meeting in Training Room 4.

Mrs. Adams continued by introducing Mrs. Charles A. Bloedorn, Curator General, Mrs. L. Duncan Stokes, State Regent of Kentucky and Mrs. Joe M. Dietzel, State Regent of North Carolina. Mrs. Adams also introduced the Honorary State Regents.

The National Honor Roll Chairman, Mrs. Randall G. Rumberg, was recognized.

National Vice Chairmen, Miss Sarah Ann Ryder, American Heritage; Miss Kathleen Morton, Junior American Citizens; Mrs. Cora P. Teel, DAR Patriot Index; Mrs. William S. Winfrey, Ethics; Mrs. C. William Moore, DAR Museum and DAR Speakers Staff; Mrs. Charles D. Proffitt, National Defense; Mrs. Edmond B. Collins, DAR Speakers Staff; and Mrs. Homer P. Martin, DAR Speakers Staff were introduced.

The State Officers gave their reports.

Copies of the Treasurer's Report were distributed.

Mrs. James R. Barton, State Chairman of the Finance Committee, presented the proposed budget for the year 1989-1990.

Mrs. Joel M. Wagoner, State Recording Secretary, read the following recommendation from the Board of Management:

That the State Budget as presented by the Finance Committee be adopted.

The budget was adopted.

The District Directors gave their reports.

The Resolutions Committee report was given by Mrs. C. Blair Nutter, State Chairman.

The Kanawha Valley Chapter sponsored the following resolution:

Whereas:

The age of our membership is increasing and that over the next 25 years over 1/3 of our membership will not be living, and

The acceptance of new members has not kept pace with the attrition rate of our membership due to death and resignation, and

The repairs and continued maintenance of our national headquarters will be an on-going effort for the present and future generations of all Daughters of the American Revolution;

Resolved:

The Kanawha Valley Chapter objects to the funding of any financial obligations towards any nationally recognized landmark or project other than the maintenance and use of our own national headquarters, Memorial Continental Hall, Constitution Hall and the Administration Building.

The Resolution was adopted.

The State Chairmen gave their reports.

State Regent, Mrs. Adams, announced that next year State Chairmen are to pick up award certificates at the district meetings, fill them out properly, attach the ribbons and then return them to the State Regent who in turn will bring them to the State Conference to be picked up and presented by the State Chairmen.

Mrs. Adams also announced that if any daughter has a question about any facet of DAR, she should pick up a post card from Mrs. William E. Cooley, State Corresponding Secretary, address the card to herself, write in the question leaving room for the reply and return the card to Mrs. Cooley. The post cards will be returned with the answers to the questions.

State Vice Regent, Mrs. William S. Winfrey, briefly outlined the Friday evening "Talk of the Town" Style Show.

Mrs. James R. Barton, State Chairman of the Finance Committee, read the Auditor's report and moved its adoption. Mrs. John H. Kisner of the John Young Chapter seconded the motion. The report was adopted.

The meeting recessed until 2:15 p.m.

Respectfully submitted:

Presley Merritt Wagoner (Mrs. Joel M.)
State Recording Secretary

VETERANS' LUNCHEON

November 3, 1989

The Conference Luncheon honoring veterans of all wars was held in University Hall, Lakeview Resort and Conference Center, Morgantown, West Virginia, on Friday, November 3, 1989, at 12:00 p.m.

Miss Mary Louise Taylor, State Chairman of the National Defense Committee, presided.

The Invocation was given by Miss Kathleen Morton, State Chaplain; and the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America was led by Mrs. Charles D. Proffitt, National Vice Chairman for the East Central Division of the National Defense Committee.

Miss Taylor introduced the State Regent, National Officers, Honorary State Regents, Conference Guests and State Officers. She also presented the Regents of the Hostess Chapters, Colonel Morgan Morgan and West Augusta.

Miss Taylor then introduced representatives of all wars as flags were displayed representing each wartime period. She gave a brief history of each war.

Representing the French and Indian War was Mrs. Randall G. Rumberg; the American Revolution, Mrs. Stanley Fiedler; the War of 1812, Mrs. Herbert Avey; the Mexican War, Mrs. Jack R. Adams; the Civil War, Mrs. Cora Teel for the North and Mrs. Roy A. Gilkeson for the South; the Spanish American War, Mrs. Robert Cowan; World War I, Mr. J. Wyland Tucker; World War II, Mrs. E.K. Smith; the Korean War, Mr. Richard S. Conrad; and the Vietnam War, Mr. Joseph Medrick. Representing the Peacetime Corps was Major Frances Adams, daughter of the State Regent.

State Historian, Mrs. Harry S. Weeks, presented the 1989 Outstanding Teacher of American History Award to Mrs. Harriett Kopp, a teacher at Hedgesville High

School in Hedgesville, West Virginia. Mrs. Kopp was sponsored by the Shenandoah Valley Chapter.

Musical selections were presented by the Percival Pickers.

State Regent, Mrs. Adams, introduced the speaker, The Honorable Robert E. Maxwell, Judge, U.S. District Court, Northern District of West Virginia. Judge Maxwell gave a brief history of the Federal Judiciary, outlined the structure of the system and explained its impact on our American society.

Miss Taylor thanked members of the Colonel Morgan Morgan and West Augusta Chapters for the lovely decorations.

Miss Kathleen Morton, State Conference Chairman, made several brief announcements.

Mrs. Adams, State Regent, announced that the afternoon session would convene at 2:20 p.m. in the Chestnut Room.

Respectfully submitted:

Presley Merritt Wagoner (Mrs. Joel M.)
State Recording Secretary

AFTERNOON BUSINESS SESSION

November 3, 1989

The Friday, November 3, 1989, afternoon business session reconvened at 2:20 p.m. in the Chestnut Room at Lakeview Resort and Conference Center in Morgantown, West Virginia.

Mrs. Jack R. Adams, State Regent, called the meeting to order and announced that, in the absence of Miss Sarah Ann Ryder, Mrs. Samuel M. Davis, Honorary State Regent and Past Vice President General, would serve as Parliamentarian Pro-tem.

The Chapter Regents gave their reports.

Miss Kathleen Morton, State Conference Chairman, announced the schedule for pictures to be made.

State Regent, Mrs. Adams, announced the Press Book winners as follows:

First Place Westmoreland Chapter

Second Place James Barbour Chapter

Judges for the Press Books were the Conference Guests.

The meeting was recessed at 3:55 p.m.

Respectfully submitted:

Presley Merritt Wagoner (Mrs. Joel M.)
State Recording Secretary

"GAY NINETIES" BANQUET

November 3, 1989

The "Gay Nineties" Banquet was held in the Governor's Ballrooms at Lakeview Resort and Conference Center in Morgantown, West Virginia, at 7:00 p.m. on Friday, November 3, 1989.

Music was provided by Misses Frances and Betty Moody.

The Processional included the State Regent, National Officers, Honorary State Regents, Conference Guests and State Officers escorted by Pages with flags and banner.

The Invocation was given by Miss Kathleen Morton, State Chaplain.

The Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America was led by Mrs. Donald L. Brand, Central District Director.

State Parliamentarian, Miss Sarah Ann Ryder, led the assembly in the singing of the National Anthem.

State Regent, Mrs. Jack R. Adams, introduced the National Officers, Honorary State Regents, Conference Guests and State Officers.

There was a fifteen minute recess immediately following dinner to prepare for the program.

Following the recess, Mrs. William S. Winfrey, State Vice Regent and State Chairman of the Centennial Jubilee Committee, narrated the "Talk of the Town Promenade" made up of eighteen models dressed in period costumes. Misses Frances and Betty Moody provided the music for the "Promenade".

State Regent, Mrs. Adams, thanked Mrs. Winfrey, the models and the musicians for a wonderful program.

Miss Kathleen Morton, State Conference Chairman, expressed sincere thanks to Miss Frankie Kay Cline and Mrs. Kathleen Cline for all of their assistance during the Conference. Miss Morton also expressed gratitude to the Hostess Chapter, Colonel John Evans, for the lovely decorations. A special thank you was expressed to Mrs. Richard Hart, Regent of the Colonel John Evans Chapter, for the beautiful doll furniture that was used as centerpieces for the tables.

The Benediction was given by Miss Virginia Johnson, Honorary State Regent and Past Vice President General.

The meeting was recessed until Saturday morning, November 4, 1989, at 9:00 a.m.

Respectfully submitted:

Presley Merritt Wagoner (Mrs. Joel M.)
State Recording Secretary

CLOSING SESSION

November 4, 1989

The Saturday morning session was held in the Chestnut Room, Lakeview Resort and Conference Center, at 9:00 a.m., with the State Regent, Mrs. Jack R. Adams, presiding.

The Invocation was given by Miss Kathleen Morton, State Chaplain.

The Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America was led by Miss Frankie Cline.

Major Frances Adams led the assembly in reciting the American's Creed.

Mrs. Samuel M. Davis, Honorary State Regent, led the membership in singing "The West Virginia Hills".

The minutes of the Friday morning session, the Friday luncheon and the Friday night banquet were read by the State Recording Secretary, Mrs. Joel M. Wagoner, and approved as read. The State Regent then appointed a committee to approve the minutes of the Saturday closing session. The committee consisted of Mrs. Joel M. Wagoner, State Recording Secretary, Mrs. William S. Winfrey, State Vice Regent and Mrs. Cora P. Teel, State Librarian.

The final report of the Credentials Committee was presented by Mrs. James E. Hatcher, Chairman:

National Officers	2
Visiting State Regents	2
Past National Officers	3
National Chairmen	1
National Vice Chairmen	4
State Officers	10
Honorary State Regents	6
District Directors	4
State Chairmen	24
Chapter Regents	31
Delegates	87
Alternates	11
Members	10
Pages	7
Guests	3
Total Registration	190
Voting Strength	165

Mrs. Hatcher moved the adoption of the Credentials Report. Mrs. Charles Dobbins seconded the motion. The motion was adopted.

Miss Kathleen Morton, State Conference Chairman, recognized those people who helped in the organization of the State Conference and in the coordination of all activities:

Conference Vice Chairman	Miss Frankie Cline
Credentials Chairman	Mrs. James E. Hatcher
Anna's Attic	Mrs. Elmer Hancock
Junior Bazaar	Miss Frankie Cline
State Parliamentarian	Miss Sarah Ann Ryder
Meals	Mrs. Kathleen Cline
Pages	Mrs. John A. Davis
Press Book Judges	Mrs. Edmond B. Collins
	Conference Guests

Timekeepers	Mrs. Harry Orme Miss Isabel Strickling
Flowers	Mrs. W. Stewart
Courtesy Resolutions	Mrs. C. Blair Nutter
Hostess Chapters	Central District Chapters
Photographer	Spellman Studios

State Chairmen's reports were concluded.

Mrs. John A. Davis, State Chairman of Pages, introduced the pages for the 84th State Conference.

The Invitation to the 1992 State Conference was issued by Mrs. Ebb Cummings, Western District Director.

Announcements were made by Miss Kathleen Morton, State Conference Chairman.

"Blest Be The Tie That Binds" was sung by the assembly.

The Benediction was said in unison.

The 84th State Conference was adjourned.

Presley Merritt Wagoner (Mrs. Joel M.)
State Recording Secretary

Courtesy Resolutions submitted to the Eighty-fourth State Conference West Virginia State Organization, National Society Daughters of the American Revolution, November 2, 3, 4, 1989.

Appreciation to Guests:

WHEREAS: The hour having arrived for 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 Miss Kathleen E. Morton, General Chairman, Miss Frankie Kay Cline, Vice Chairman; Chapters of the Central District, and committees who have given so untiringly of their time and Conference, and

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

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED: That this assembly expresses its indebtedness to the Lakeview Resort and Conference Center 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. C. Blair Nutter
Chairman

ANNUAL SUMMER MEETING

EXECUTIVE BOARD MEETING

JULY 29, 1990

Pence Springs, West Virginia

The Executive Board, West Virginia Organization, National Society Daughters of the American Revolution, met Sunday, July 29, 1990, at 2:00 p.m. at the Pence Springs Hotel in Pence Springs, West Virginia, with State Regent, Mrs. Jack R. Adams, presiding.

Attending were: State Regent, Mrs. Jack R. Adams; State Chaplain, Miss Kathleen Morton; State Recording Secretary, Mrs. Joel M. Wagoner; State Organizing Secretary, Mrs. Robert Cowan; State Treasurer, Mrs. Charles F. Printz; State Registrar, Mrs. Randall G. Rumberg; and State Chairman of the Finance Committee, Mrs. James Barton.

The Invocation was given by Miss Kathleen Morton, State Chaplain.

Mrs. Joel M. Wagoner, State Recording Secretary, read the minutes of the November 1, 1989, meeting. They were approved as read.

Mrs. Charles F. Printz, State Treasurer, gave the Treasurer's Report.

State Chairman of the Finance Committee, Mrs. James Barton, gave her report. Miss Kathleen Morton, State Chaplain, moved that the proposed budget as presented by the Finance Committee be recommended to the Board of Management for presentation to the State Conference in October. Mrs. Robert Cowan, State Organizing Secretary, seconded the motion. The motion was adopted.

State Officers gave their reports.

State Chaplain, Miss Kathleen Morton, reported that she needs the names of deceased chapter members. State Recording Secretary, Mrs. Joel M. Wagoner, asked several questions regarding the Annual Proceedings to be printed following the 1991 State Conference. Mrs. Robert Cowan, State Organizing Secretary, announced that the National Centennial Project is to designate certain chapters as "Centennial Chapters". At this time, State Regent, Mrs. Adams, expressed concern over the Ravenswood Chapter as well as other chapters who are losing members and considering disbandment. State Registrar, Mrs. Randall G. Rumberg, announced that "Centennial Certificates" will be presented to new members admitted between October 1990 and October 1991. It was mentioned at this time that the Anna Jarvis home is a possible depository for the state DAR records.

The Executive Board discussed updating the State By-Laws. Attached is a list of proposed amendments to be presented at the State Conference.

The Executive Board suggested that District Directors be given more responsibility and that possibly the State Vice Regent be the coordinator of District affairs. State Registrar, Mrs. Rumberg, moved that the District meetings be eliminated and be replaced by a single workshop meeting to be held in a different district each year. This workshop meeting would include Executive and Board of Management meetings. State Chaplain, Miss Morton, seconded the motion. The motion was adopted.

State Regent, Mrs. Adams, announced Continental Congress dates—April 15-19, 1991. The West Virginia Luncheon will be held on Tuesday, April 16, at the Washington Club.

Mrs. Rumberg, State Registrar, moved that the State Corresponding Secretary notify the Fifty Year and Chapter Regents' Clubs that they must furnish a list of newly elected officers to the State Recording Secretary immediately upon election at the State Conference. Failure to do this will result in their not being accom-

modated at the following State Conference. This year, the State Corresponding Secretary will notify the aforementioned Clubs, and they must comply within thirty days of the receipt of the notification. State Chaplain, Miss Morton, seconded the motion. The motion was adopted.

Mrs. Adams, State Regent, also announced that, in addition to the State Conference Chairman in Wheeling, there will be a central DAR information officer available to help convenience and accommodate DAR members and guests.

It was announced that the President General will be our special State Conference guest. Mrs. Adams briefly outlined the State Conference activities. Reports will focus on outstanding women in the chapters and various communities. Different women's organizations will be honored at the DAR Luncheon. The Banquet will feature the "Daughter of the Year", and the Breakfast will honor DAR youth.

The Executive Board discussed the possibility of a joint dinner with other patriotic organizations such as the SAR.

State Organizing Secretary, Mrs. Cowan, moved that Mrs. Joel M. Wagoner, 1991 State Conference Chairman, look into the possibility of changing the 1991 State Conference dates to Friday through Sunday. Mrs. Rumberg, State Registrar, seconded the motion. The motion was adopted. Mrs. Wagoner will endeavor to make the change.

The meeting was adjourned at 5:00 p.m.

Presley Merritt Wagoner (Mrs. Joel M.)
State Recording Secretary

EIGHTY-FIFTH ANNUAL STATE CONFERENCE

EXECUTIVE BOARD MEETING

OCTOBER 24, 1990

Wheeling, West Virginia

The Executive Board of the West Virginia Organization, National Society Daughters of the American Revolution, met Wednesday, October 24, 1990, at 9:00 p.m. in the State Regent's suite in Wilson Lodge, Oglebay Park, Wheeling, West Virginia, with Mrs. Jack R. Adams, State Regent, presiding.

Mrs. Adams called the meeting to order.

The following officers were present: Mrs. Jack R. Adams, State Regent; Mrs. William S. Winfrey, State Vice Regent; Miss Kathleen Morton, State Chaplain; Mrs. Joel M. Wagoner, State Recording Secretary; Mrs. William E. Cooley, State Corresponding Secretary; Mrs. Randall G. Rumberg, State Registrar; Mrs. Judy Cowan, State Organizing Secretary; Mrs. Harry S. Weeks, State Historian; and Mrs. Cora P. Teel, State Librarian.

State Chaplain, Miss Kathleen Morton, gave the Invocation.

State Officers gave brief reports. Miss Kathleen Morton, State Chaplain, reported the death of Mrs. Homer P. Martin, Honorary State Regent. State Recording Secretary, Mrs. Joel M. Wagoner, asked the Executive Board to authorize the purchase of a new minutes book. There being no objection, Mrs. Wagoner was instructed to purchase the book. State Organizing Secretary, Mrs. Judy Cowan, reported that a list of chapter officers is to be sent to the Organizing Secretary General and to the State Organizing Secretary only in the case of changes in officers. Mrs. Randall G. Rumberg, State Registrar, reported a net loss in membership. State Historian, Mrs. Harry S. Weeks, reported that she had received two grave markers, one for a Revolutionary War soldier and one for a DAR member. Mrs. Winfrey, State Vice Regent, Mrs. Cooley, State Corresponding Secretary, and Mrs. Cora P. Teel, State Librarian, had no reports.

Under "Unfinished Business", State Recording Secretary and 1991 State Conference Chairman, Mrs. Joel M. Wagoner, reported that after checking with the Ramada Inn in Beckley, the State Conference dates need to remain as previously scheduled.

Miss Kathleen Morton, State Chaplain, moved that the State Vice Regent be charged with the responsibility of choosing the site for the State Conference three years in advance. Mrs. Cora P. Teel, State Librarian, seconded the motion. The motion was adopted.

State Regent, Mrs. Adams, reported that she is still in the process of negotiating with The Washington Club as the location for the West Virginia Luncheon during Continental Congress in April.

Mrs. Adams, State Regent, announced that she had been in touch with the West Virginia Sons of the American Revolution regarding a "bond drawing" as a means of increasing membership in DAR, SAR and C.A.R. The Executive Board authorized the State Regent to set up such a drawing to occur during the C.A.R. State Conference in March, 1991. The motion was made by Miss Kathleen Morton, State Chaplain, and seconded by Mrs. Cora P. Teel, State Librarian.

The Executive Board discussed the Anna Jarvis Birthplace Restoration Project in light of Mrs. Homer P. Martin's death. The Executive Board will work together to establish how to continue with this project. Much is unknown in regard to this project. Hopefully, Mrs. Martin's family will be able to provide the Executive Board

with the much needed information.

Mrs. Adams mentioned the possibility of the State Organization's purchasing a pin for the State Parliamentarian, Miss Sarah Ann Ryder. The State Registrar, Mrs. Randall G. Rumberg, moved that the Executive Board authorize the ordering of the pin and also authorize the State Treasurer to pay for it. State Chaplain, Miss Kathleen Morton, seconded the motion. The motion was adopted.

State Regent, Mrs. Adams, expressed the need for a summer meeting to include the Board of Management. National Packets will be distributed at that time. The date and place for this meeting/workshop will be announced at a later date. State Vice Regent, Mrs. William S. Winfrey, moved that the State Regent appoint a committee within the Executive Board to select the date and place for this meeting and that it should be in the vicinity of Clarksburg. Miss Kathleen Morton, State Chaplain, seconded the motion. The motion was adopted.

State Regent, Mrs. Adams, thanked Mrs. Harry S. Weeks, State Historian, for quilting the quilt to be presented to the President General.

Mrs. Adams continued by briefly outlining the Conference schedule. She also announced that Alternates will be allowed to "advance register" for Continental Congress in 1991.

State Registrar, Mrs. Rumberg, moved that flowers be sent to Mrs. Martin's funeral from the Executive Board. State Organizing Secretary, Mrs. Cowan, seconded the motion. The motion was adopted. It was decided that funeral flowers from the Executive Board would be limited to Executive Board members serving in office at the time of death and Honorary State Regents.

State Parliamentarian, Miss Sarah Ann Ryder, briefly discussed the Banquet seating at the State Conference.

The meeting was adjourned at 10:30 p.m.

Presley Merritt Wagoner (Mrs. Joel M.)
State Recording Secretary

BOARD OF MANAGEMENT MEETING

OCTOBER 25, 1990

Wheeling, West Virginia

The Board of Management, West Virginia State Organization, National Society Daughters of the American Revolution, met Thursday, October 25, 1990, at 11:30 a.m. in Banquet Room 2 in Wilson Lodge at Oglebay Park in Wheeling, West Virginia.

A quorum was established; and State Regent, Mrs. Jack R. Adams, called the meeting to order.

The Invocation was given by State Chaplain, Miss Kathleen Morton.

The Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America was led by Mrs. William S. Winfrey, State Vice Regent.

State Recording Secretary, Mrs. Joel M. Wagoner, read the minutes of the November 2, 1989, meeting; and they were approved as read. Mrs. Wagoner then read a list of chapters and committees that need to send to her their reports for the previous year.

State Treasurer, Mrs. Charles F. Printz, gave the Treasurer's Report. Mrs. Adams said that the Treasurer's Report was to be filed for audit. Mrs. James Barton, Chairman of the Finance Committee, gave her report.

State Recording Secretary, Mrs. Wagoner, moved the adoption of the Executive Board's recommendation that the budget as presented by the Finance Committee be approved. The motion was adopted.

State Chaplain, Miss Morton, informed the members of the death of Honorary State Regent, Mrs. Homer P. Martin.

State Parliamentarian, Miss Sarah Ann Rider, briefly outlined Opening Night's procession procedure.

State Regent, Mrs. Adams, announced that the 1991 State Conference will be held in Beckley at the Ramada Inn. Mrs. Joel M. Wagoner will serve as State Conference Chairman.

Mrs. Adams also reported to the assembly that she is still in the process of negotiating with the Washington Club regarding the West Virginia Luncheon at Continental Congress in April 1991.

State Vice Regent, Mrs. Winfrey, asked that every effort be made at the State Conference to house DAR members as close together and to the meeting and banquet rooms as possible. This would certainly facilitate things for those Conference members who cannot walk great distances.

State Regent, Mrs. Adams, announced that all Chapter Regents will receive a new consolidated report form to be used to report all chapter changes in member status. She also informed the members that the State Organization will have a summer workshop during the summer of 1991. The exact time and place will be announced at a later date.

Mrs. Adams reported briefly on the Centennial Celebration in Washington. First Lady, Barbara Bush, was presented an outstanding DAR award, and members joined her for tea at the White House.

Mrs. Adams graciously thanked Mrs. Ruth Mooney and Mrs. Neva Weeks for the beautiful work that was done on the quilt to be presented to the President General. The State Regent continued by thanking all chapters for their contributions to the project.

Mrs. Adams expressed disappointment over having neither an Outstanding Junior nor an Outstanding Teacher of American History.

State Organizing Secretary, Mrs. Judy Cowan, announced that only changes in chapter officers need to be reported to her, the Organizing Secretary General and the State Corresponding Secretary.

State Registrar, Mrs. Randall G. Rumberg, moved that two flower arrangements be purchased by the state DAR to be placed in the West Virginia Room during the week of Continental Congress. Mrs. Judy Cowan seconded the motion. The motion was adopted. Mrs. Adams said that the money would come from the West Virginia Room Fund.

It was suggested that perhaps West Virginia Daughters could dress in period costume and serve as West Virginia Room docents or attendants during Congress.

State Regent, Mrs. Adams, reported on the condition of Miss Julia Adkins, State Chairman of the American History Month Committee.

The meeting was adjourned at 12:20 p.m.

Presley Merritt Wagoner (Mrs. Joel M.)
State Recording Secretary

MEMORIAL SERVICE

October 25, 1990

The Memorial Service for the West Virginia Society Daughters of the American Revolution was held at 2:30 p.m. at the First English Lutheran Church in Wheeling, West Virginia, on Thursday, October 25, 1990.

State Chaplain, Miss Kathleen Morton, presided.

Special music was provided by Mrs. Paul Garvin.

State Regent, Mrs. Jack R. Adams, presented a tribute to departed West Virginia Daughters.

A wreath laying ceremony followed at Independence Hall in Wheeling.

Barboursville

Miss Florence Adeline Davis 589026 January 9, 1990
Mrs. Mary Mercedes Martin Hagan 695610 February 2, 1990
Mrs. Garnett Davis Maxwell 589027 December 26, 1988

Bee Line

Mrs. Avery Covell Heiskell Baird 640812 May 6, 1990

Blackwater

Mrs. Muriel Blanche C.S. Sanford 678028 November 21, 1989

Blennerhassett

Mrs. Virginia Gilchrist Gorrell 396883 January 17, 1990
Mrs. Eleanor Elizabeth Westfall 393500 April 11, 1990

Buford

Mrs. Annis Ensign Blume 595675 July 2, 1990
Miss Maria Dillard 584227 December 23, 1989
Mrs. Eva Blanche Henderson Dodrill 415277 January 27, 1990
Mrs. Eugenia Wigal Foster 460361 April 23, 1990
Mrs. Margie Carter Hannan 616738 February 12, 1990
* Mrs. Ethel G. Swartz Meisel 490852 June 16, 1990
Mrs. Janis Ruth McGuire Turnbull 730843 September 16, 1990
Mrs. Myra Angeline Snyder Wright 178473 August 5, 1990

Captain James Allen

Mrs. Ruth J. Hunt 319451 November 24, 1989

Colonel Charles Lewis

Mrs. Nola Grace McGuffin Furbee 589356 December 26, 1988
Mrs. Loula Gibbs Lewis 430370 February 5, 1990
Mrs. Marie Filson Martin 339155 October 10, 1989

Colonel John Evans

Miss Louise Barkalow 418489 January 20, 1990
Mrs. Virginia White Breakiron 363057 June 8, 1990
Mrs. Alice M. Low Conley 314670 October 21, 1989
Mrs. Pearl Elizabeth May 532898 November 8, 1989
Miss Verdie Phares 444728 January 30, 1990
Mrs. Mona Roby 505023 June 3, 1990

Colonel William Lowther

* Mrs. Zelma Louise Lowther Connely 617848 September 20, 1990
** Mrs. Mamie Bland Ford 484537 September 7, 1990

Daniel Davisson

* Mrs. Verna Jefferson Shingleton 294495 November 23, 1989

Elizabeth Ludington Hagans

Mrs. Mildred Smyth Areford	269658	March 7, 1990
Mrs. Mary Ann Howell Freed	547218	October 20, 1989
Mrs. Opal Elizabeth Stewart Lilly	645321	February 24, 1990
Mrs. Lenna Holbert Rittenhouse	577020	October 11, 1990
Mrs. Lorraine King Swisher	509875	January 1, 1990
Miss Pauline Eleanor Trickett	313113	February 9, 1990

Elizabeth Zane

Mrs. Lois M. Pinnell	714501	March 2, 1989
Mrs. Maynard Talbot Wereley	511714	April 13, 1990

Elk River

Mrs. Nelle Snyder Watson	662736	February 2, 1988
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Fort Lee

Mrs. Isabel Rood Dahlstrom	476480	May 24, 1990
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General Andrew Lewis

Mrs. Abba Mae Anderson Caldwell	348445	March 3, 1990
Mrs. Mary Ann Dunlap	308339	February 6, 1990
Mrs. Mary Mustard McThenia	186032	December 16, 1989

James Wood

Mrs. Edna Douglass Hamilton	273861	February 23, 1990
Mrs. Patty Spence Ludey	187060	February 12, 1990

John Chapman

Mrs. Mildred Virginia D. Addington	443318	December 6, 1989
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John Hart

Mrs. Olive Caplinger Hiner	389763	June 21, 1990
Mrs. Bernice Phares Sedor	490889	February 14, 1990
Mrs. Virginia Eib Simons	479499	August 22, 1990

John Young

Mrs. Sarah Esther Mathews Gilchrist	259799	December 5, 1989
Mrs. Beatrice Stephenson Lorentz	290531	December 2, 1989
Mrs. Mildred Virginia Beard Marcum	377975	November 13, 1989
Mrs. Louise Northern McAllister	373130	November 9, 1989

Kanawha Valley

Mrs. Blendine Haynes Huling Cullen	720240	October 13, 1989
Mrs. Elizabeth Morton Farley	682644	November 21, 1989
Mrs. Helen M. Pugh Moore	435786	April 2, 1990

King's Wood

Mrs. Mabel Price Snyder	232413	December 5, 1989
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Major William Haymond

Mrs. Naomi Chambers	663394	August 26, 1990
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Matthew French

Miss Kathleen Karnes	304256	June 4, 1990
Mrs. Elizabeth Young Maxey	614740	March 22, 1990

Mondongachate

Mrs. Ruth Kesler Liddon	496132	June 26, 1989
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Mound

Mrs. Golda Smith Booth	383008	February 15, 1990
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Ohio Valley

* Mrs. Millie Aminie Campbell Watson	415299	January 30, 1990
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Peters Mountain

Mrs. Nelle Dunn Bennett 664126 April 2, 1990
Mrs. Virginia McKenzie Wiley 583284 November 2, 1989

Shenandoah Valley

Miss Hazel Virginia Boyles 493792 March 8, 1990

South Branch Valley

Mrs. Elizabeth Wilson M.S. Alt 495231 November 5, 1989

Trans-Allegheny

Mrs. Nettie Vass Steele Davis 276564 September 7, 1989
Mrs. Virginia Stanard Ellis 583282 1989

West Augusta

* Mrs. Margaret E. Mockler Atha 114079 July 2, 1990
Miss Mabel Calvert 342619 April 12, 1990

Westmoreland

*** Mrs. Madge Lester Matthews 593925 December 14, 1989

William Henshaw

Mrs. Marion McTaggart Dillon 436700 March 2, 1990
Mrs. Leona Henshaw Eubank 215648 June 17, 1990
Mrs. Ruth Porterfield Stickel 516732 September 1, 1990

William Morris

Mrs. Phyllis E. Rollins Ditson 669350 January 19, 1990
Mrs. Marguerite Hagerty Homberg 440153 March 3, 1990
Mrs. Laura Mae Winter Webster 556455 January 15, 1990

Member At Large

Mrs. Fanny Marvin Ridenour 501030 August 8, 1989

* Past Regent ** Charter Member *** Charter Member, First Regent

85TH STATE CONFERENCE

Opening Session

The 85th annual State Conference of the West Virginia State Organization, National Society Daughters of the American Revolution, was called to order at 8:00 p.m., Thursday, October 25, 1990, in Glessner Auditorium in Wilson Lodge at Oglebay Park in Wheeling, West Virginia.

Music was provided by Miss Isabel Strickling.

The State Regent, President General, National Officers, Honorary State Regents, Conference Guests, State Officers, District Directors and Hostess Chapter Regents entered in procession escorted by pages with flags and banners.

The Invocation was given by Miss Kathleen Morton, State Chaplain.

The Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America was led by Mrs. Robert H. Belcher, State Chairman of the Flag of the United States of America Committee.

The American's Creed was led by Mrs. Joel M. Wagoner, State Recording Secretary; and Mrs. Jessie H. Fiedler, a seventy-five year member, led the assembly in the Preamble to the Constitution of the United States of America.

State Registrar, Mrs. Randall G. Rumberg, led the assembly in the singing of the National Anthem.

Mrs. Charles F. Bachmann, State Conference Chairman, welcomed daughters and guests to the State Conference and introduced the Northern District Director and the Hostess Chapter Regents.

The Honorable Gaston Caperton, Governor of the state of West Virginia, was unable to attend but sent his greetings.

Mrs. Eldred Martin Yochim, President General, brought greetings from the National Society. A special presentation was made to the President General by Connor Henri Phillips and Taylor Kellyn Phillips, members of the Elizabeth Zane Society, West Virginia C.A.R.

Messages of greetings were delivered by The Honorable Stella Koerner, Councilwoman and Former Mayor of the City of Wheeling, and Mr. William Kegler, Assistant Manager of Oglebay Park.

Mrs. William S. Winfrey, State Vice Regent, gave the Response.

Musical selections were presented by the "Cabin Fever" String Band with Dr. Richard Pollock, Director.

Mrs. C. Blair Nutter, Senior State First Vice President, and Miss Charla Nutter, State President, brought greetings from the West Virginia Society, Children of the American Revolution.

Dr. Charles Righter, Past State President of the West Virginia Society Sons of the American Revolution, brought greetings from the Society.

Greetings were brought by Miss Virginia Johnson, Honorary State Regent and Past Vice President General, on behalf of Honorary Vice President General, Mrs. William W. McClaugherty, and the Honorary State Regents.

Mrs. Adams, State Regent, introduced the President General, Conference Guests and State Officers.

Mrs. Gary H. Gess, Corresponding Secretary General and Honorary State Regent, introduced the speaker, President General Mrs. Eldred Martin Yochim, whose address was entitled "A Century of Service to the Nation, 1890-1990".

The assembly was again entertained with musical selections by the "Cabin Fever" String Band.

State Regent, Mrs. Adams, recognized District Directors and State Committee Chairmen.

Fifty Year members were recognized by Mrs. Samuel M. Davis, Honorary State Regent and Past Vice President General. Mrs. Davis also recognized the State Society's Centenarians, Mrs. Frank Rose of the James Wood Chapter, Mrs. Marian Tapp of the Elizabeth Ludington Hagans Chapter and Mrs. Stanley Fiedler of the Buford Chapter. Mrs. Fiedler was present and honored by the President General who presented her with an official engraved Centennial Celebration program as well as a charm of the DAR Founders' Monument.

Mrs. John A. Davis, State Chairman of Pages, introduced the Conference pages and recognized them for their hard work.

State Regent, Mrs. Adams, announced that following the Opening Session there would be a reception honoring the President General and the Centenarians. The James Wood Chapter served as hostess.

The colors were retired and the meeting adjourned.

Presley Merritt Wagoner (Mrs. Joel M.)
State Recording Secretary

MORNING BUSINESS SESSION

October 26, 1990

The Friday, October 26, 1990, morning business session was held in Glessner Auditorium in Wilson Lodge at Oglebay Park, Wheeling, West Virginia, at 9:00 a.m.

Music was provided by Miss Isabel Strickling.

The State Regent, the President General, National Officers, Conference Guests, honorary State Regents and State Officers entered in procession escorted by pages and flag bearers.

The Invocation was given by State Chaplain, Miss Kathleen Morton.

The Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America was led by Mrs. William E. Cooley, State Corresponding Secretary.

Mrs. Judith Cowan, State Organizing Secretary, led the American's Creed; and Mrs. Charles F. Printz, State Treasurer, led the assembly in singing "God Bless America".

State Recording Secretary, Mrs. Joel M. Wagoner, read the minutes of the Thursday evening, October 25, 1990, Opening Session. State Regent, Mrs. Adams, offered one correction. The minutes were then approved as corrected.

Mrs. James E. Hatcher, State Credentials Chairman, gave the following Credentials report:

National Officers	2
Past National Officers	2
National Chairmen	1
National Vice Chairmen	3
State Officers	10
Honorary State Regents	3

District Directors	3
State Chairmen	24
Chapter Regents	22
Delegates	93
Alternates	19
Members	10
Pages	5
Guests	<u>4</u>
Total registration	201
Voting strength	134

Mrs. Henry Graybill moved to adopt the Conference Program as printed with any substitutions or changes. Mrs. Voris Morton seconded the motion. The motion was adopted.

The Standing Rules of the 85th State Conference were read by Mrs. Cora P. Teel, State Librarian. Mrs. Teel moved to adopt the Standing Rules. Mrs. Frederick Valentine, Jr., seconded the motion. The motion was adopted.

The Chair supplemented the Standing Rules by adding three minutes to Chapter Regents' and State Chairmen's reports. Awards presentations, however, must be included in this time frame.

State Regent, Mrs. Adams, introduced the following guests:

- Mrs. Eldred Martin Yochim, President General
- Mrs. Gary K. Gess, Corresponding Secretary General
- Miss H. Elizabeth Hancock, State Regent of Delaware
- Margaret DeMotive, State Regent of Mississippi
- Mrs. Joseph L. Colburn, State Regent of Ohio

Honorary State Regents were recognized by the State Regent.

Mrs. Adams recognized Mrs. Randall G. Rumberg, National Honor Roll Chairman.

The following National Vice Chairmen were introduced: Miss Sarah Ann Ryder, American Heritage in charge of Literature and Drama; Miss Kathleen Morton, Junior American Citizens in charge of contests; Mrs. Cora P. Teel, DAR Patriot Index; Mrs. William S. Winfrey, Ethics Committee; Mrs. C. William Moore, DAR Museum; Mrs. James Barnett, National Defense; and Mrs. Homer P. Martin and Mrs. C. William Moore, DAR Speakers Staff.

The State Officers gave their reports. Mrs. James R. Barton, State Chairman of the Finance Committee, presented the proposed budget for the year 1990-1991.

Mrs. Joel M. Wagoner, State Recording Secretary, read the following recommendation from the Board of Management:

That the State Budget as presented by the Finance Committee be adopted.

The budget was adopted.

Miss Virginia Johnson commended the Finance Committee for their efforts and congratulated the Executive Board for living within the budget.

The report of the State Parliamentarian was given by Miss Sarah Ann Ryder who encouraged all members to purchase a DAR Handbook.

The State Chairmen gave their reports.

The District Directors gave their reports.

State Regent, Mrs. Adams, announced that DAR postcards are available. She also urged members to visit the sales tables in the corridor adjacent to the auditorium.

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

Presley Merritt Wagoner (Mrs. Joel M. Wagoner)
State Recording Secretary

DISTAFF LUNCHEON

October 26, 1990

The Conference Luncheon honoring women of all organizations was held in the Banquetview Rooms in Wilson Lodge at Oglebay Park, Wheeling, West Virginia, on Friday, October 26, 1990, at 12:00 p.m.

Mrs. Roy A. Gilkeson, State Chairman of the Program Committee, presided.

The Invocation was given by Mrs. Harry S. Weeks, State Historian.

The Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America was led by Mrs. Robert Waters, Northern District Director.

Mrs. Gilkeson introduced the National and State Officers and the Conference Guests. She also introduced and recognized the representatives of various women's organizations who were in attendance. These included: State Regent, Mrs. Jack R. Adams, National Association of Pen Women; Senator Jae Spears, West Virginia State Senator; Mrs. Stella Koerner, Women's Club of Wheeling; Mrs. C. Eugene Bates, Churchwomen United; Mrs. Gladys Van Horn, *Wheeling News Register*; Miss Mary Erskine, American Association of University Women; Miss Rebecca Sucky, Business and Professional Women; and Mrs. Jerry Byrum, League of Women Voters.

State Regent, Mrs. Adams, introduced the speaker, The Honorable Jae Spears, State Senator and State Chairman of the DAR Speakers Staff. Senator Spears' address was entitled "You've Come a Long Way, Daughter".

Mrs. Adams announced that the afternoon session would convene at 2:15 p.m. in Glessner Auditorium.

Presley Merritt Wagoner (Mrs. Joel M.)
State Recording Secretary

AFTERNOON BUSINESS SESSION

October 26, 1990

The Friday, October 26, 1990, afternoon business session convened at 2:15 p.m. in Glessner Auditorium in Wilson Lodge at Oglebay Park in Wheeling, West Virginia.

State Regent, Mrs. Jack R. Adams, called the meeting to order. State Chairmen's reports were completed.

The Chapter Regents gave their reports.

State Regent, Mrs. Adams, reminded Chapter Regents to pick up Treasurer's forms from the State Treasurer, Mrs. Charles F. Printz. She also announced that

anyone interested in purchasing a C.A.R. pin should contact either Mrs. C. Blair Nutter or Miss Charla Nutter.

The Wheeling Chapter invited West Virginia Daughters to attend the dedication of the restored graves of George Washington's nephew, his wife and daughter to be held Saturday afternoon, October 27, 1990, at 1:30 p.m.

State Regent, Mrs. Adams, announced the Press Book winners as follows:

- First Place Westmoreland Chapter
- Second Place West Augusta Chapter
- Third Place Anne Royall Chapter
- Honorable Mention Buford Chapter
 - Captain James Allen Chapter
 - Colonel Charles Lewis Chapter
 - James Barbour Chapter
 - Ohio Valley Chapter

Nominations were made for the Nominating Committee. Nominations were as follows:

- Central District Mrs. Frederick Valentine, Jr. nominated by Mrs. William Korth of the Elizabeth Cummins Jackson Chapter
 - Miss Frankie Kay Cline nominated by Mrs. Mildred Hancock of the Colonel Zackquill Morgan Chapter
- Eastern District Mrs. Gary H. Gess nominated by Miss Jean Elliott of the Pack Horse Ford Chapter
- Northern District Mrs. Robert Waters nominated by Mrs. Voris Morton of the James Wood Chapter
 - Mrs. C. Blair Nutter nominated by Mrs. Mary Edith Nutter of the Colonel William Lowther Chapter
- Southern District Mrs. C.M. Hayes nominated by Mrs. James T. Farris of the Captain James Allen Chapter
- Western District Mrs. Grant P. Hall, Jr., nominated by Mrs. Samuel M. Davis of Buford Chapter
 - Mrs. James Barnett nominated by Mrs. Lee Gibbs of the Colonel Charles Lewis Chapter

State Regent, Mrs. Adams, appointed Mrs. Russell L. Mayne as the Chairman of Tellers. She announced that voting would be from 8:00 a.m. to 9:00 a.m. in Hickman Lounge.

Mrs. Charles Bachmann briefly outlined the schedule for Conference pictures and thanked the Northern District Chapters for their efforts in helping to make the Conference a success.

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

Presley Merritt Wagoner (Mrs. Joel M.)
State Recording Secretary

CENTENNIAL JUBILEE BANQUET

October 26, 1990

The Centennial Jubilee Banquet was held in the Banquetview Rooms in Wilson Lodge at Oglebay Park, Wheeling West Virginia, at 7:00 p.m. on Friday, October 26, 1990.

Music was provided by Miss Isabel Strickling.

The Processional included the State Regent, the President General, National Officers, Honorary State Regents, Conference Guests, State Officers and Chapter Regents escorted by pages with flags and banners.

The Invocation was given by Mrs. William S. Winfrey, State Vice Regent and State Chairman of the NSDAR Centennial Jubilee Committee.

The Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America was led by Mrs. Clarence Galloway, Regent of the Wheeling Chapter.

Miss Sarah Ann Ryder, State Parliamentarian, led the assembly in the singing of the National Anthem.

State Regent, Mrs. Adams, introduced the National Officers, Honorary State Regents, Conference Guests and State Officers.

A musical program was presented by Dr. and Mrs. Ken Mahy accompanied by Mr. David Zapka.

Mrs. Gary H. Gess, Corresponding Secretary General and State Chairman of the President General's Project, invited chapters to contribute to the President General's Project. The Captain James Allen and General Andrew Lewis Chapters presented to the President General checks representing 100% chapter participation in the President General's Project. Mrs. Gess also announced that the President General would return to Washington with many rolls of pennies for her project. These pennies were contributed by chapters and individuals throughout the duration of the Conference.

Miss Virginia Johnson, Honorary State Regent, Past Vice President General and Chairman of the Advisory Committee, presented the West Virginia "Daughter of the Year" awards. Honorary Daughter of the Year awards were presented to the President General and to the visiting Conference guests. The second runner-up in the Daughter of the Year contest was Mrs. Betty Koontz of the Major William Haymond Chapter. The first runner-up, Mrs. Roy Gilkeson of the Kanawha Valley Chapter, and the "West Virginia Daughter of the Year", Mrs. Elmer Hancock of the Colonel Zackquill Morgan Chapter.

Mrs. William S. Winfrey, State Vice Regent, presented awards to those ladies who have served the longest number of years as chapter regents. Recipients were: Mrs. William Korth of the Elizabeth Cummins Jackson Chapter; Mrs. C. Blair Nutter of the Colonel William Lowther Chapter; and Mrs. Grant P. Hall, Jr., of the Anne Bailey Chapter. Each of these ladies served eight years as Chapter Regent.

Mrs. Thomas J. Mooney, State Chairman of the American Heritage Committee, presented to the President General a quilt from the West Virginia Daughters. The quilt is made up of individual squares made by each of the West Virginia DAR chapters. Mrs. Harry Weeks, State Historian, quilted the pieces together.

Mrs. Clarence Galloway, Regent of the Wheeling Chapter, presented to the President General a gift of Sweeney glass from the Wheeling Chapter.

State Regent, Mrs. Adams, graciously thanked the Wheeling Chapter as well as all the Northern District Chapters for their many kindnesses and hard work.

The Benediction was given by Miss Sarah Ann Ryder, State Parliamentarian.

Presley Merritt Wagoner (Mrs. Joel M.)
State Recording Secretary

CLOSING SESSION

October 27, 1990

The Saturday morning session was held in "Ye Olde Dining Room" in Wilson Lodge at Oglebay Park, Wheeling, West Virginia, at 9:00 a.m. Mrs. Jack R. Adams, State Regent, presided.

The Invocation was given by Miss Kathleen Morton, State Chaplain.

Mrs. Henry M. Graybill, Conference Co-Chairman, led the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America.

The American's Creed was led by Mrs. Robert Waters, Northern District Director and State Chairman of the Committee on the Bicentennial of the Constitution of the United States of America.

Mrs. Ross Hart, Senior Second Vice President of the WV C.A.R., led the assembly in the singing of "West Virginia Hills".

State Regent, Mrs. Adams, introduced National and State Officers and Conference Guests and asked if they had departing messages.

The minutes of the Friday morning session, the Friday luncheon and the Friday night banquet were read by the State Recording Secretary, Mrs. Joel M. Wagoner, and approved with one correction. State Parliamentarian, Miss Sarah Ann Ryder, reported that Mrs. Naomi Hand led the National Anthem at the Friday night banquet and not Miss Ryder as was reported in the minutes.

The State Regent then appointed a committee to approve the minutes of the Saturday closing session. The committee consisted of Mrs. Joel M. Wagoner, State Recording Secretary; Mrs. William S. Winfrey, State Vice Regent; and Mrs. Charles F. Printz, State Treasurer.

The final report of the Credentials Committee was presented by Mrs. James E. Hatcher, Chairman:

National Officers	2
Past National Officers	2
National Chairmen	1
National Vice Chairmen	3
State Officers	10
Honorary State Regents	3
District Directors	3
State Chairmen	25
Chapter Regents	22
Delegates	94
Alternates	19
Members	15
Pages	6
Guests	5
Total Registration	190
Voting Strength	165

Mrs. Gary H. Gess, State Chairman for the President General's Project, recognized chapters that contributed to the President General's Project.

Mrs. Betty Kisner, John Young Chapter, told the President General that the John Young Chapter participated 100% in the President General's Project and that the money had been sent to the Treasurer.

The Resolutions Committee report was given by Mrs. C. Blair Nutter, State Chairman.

The Colonel Zackquill Morgan Chapter sponsored the following resolution:

That the West Virginia State Organization, in State Conference assembled this 27th day of October 1990, adopt Articles of Incorporation (see attached Articles of Incorporation of the West Virginia State Society, Daughters of the American Revolution, Inc.)

Mrs. Nutter moved the adoption of the Resolution.

The Resolution was adopted.

Mrs. Grant P. Hall, Jr., State Chairman of the By-Laws Committee, along with State Recording Secretary, Mrs. Joel M. Wagoner, presented the Proposed Amendments to the State By-Laws.

Honorary State Regent, Mrs. Samuel M. Davis, moved to "refer the Proposed Amendments to the By-Laws Committee for review and to process through the customary channels".

State Organizing Secretary, Mrs. Judith Cowan, seconded the motion.

Discussion followed.

The motion was defeated.

State Regent, Mrs. Adams, asked that the minutes reflect that the National Parliamentarian did review the Proposed Amendments to the West Virginia DAR By-Laws.

The Proposed Amendments to the State By-Laws were read, discussed at great length and voted upon. Due to the number of Amendments and the detail involved, a copy of the State By-Laws prior to amending is attached as well as a copy of the newly revised State By-Laws.

Mrs. C. Blair Nutter, State Chairman of the Resolutions Committee, presented the Courtesy Resolutions (see attachment). She also presented a resolution requesting that the members assembled stand for a moment of silent prayer in memory of Honorary State Regent, Mrs. Homer P. Martin (see attached resolution). Mrs. Nutter moved the adoption of the Courtesy Resolutions as well as the Memorial Resolution. The Resolutions were adopted.

The Tellers Report was given by Mrs. Russell L. Mayne, Chairman. There were 135 registered voters. Of these, 102 voted. The results were as follows:

Central District	Mrs. Frederick Valentine, Jr.	51
	Miss Frankie Kay Kline	45
Eastern District	Mrs. Gary H. Gess	90
Northern District	Mrs. Robert Waters	30
	Mrs. C. Blair Nutter	65
Southern District	Mrs. C.M. Hayes	90
Western District	Mrs. Grant P. Hall, Jr.	36
	Mrs. James Barnett	65

State Regent, Mrs. Jack R. Adams, thanked Mrs. Mayne and her committee.

Mrs. Adams continued by thanking Mrs. Charles F. Bachmann, State Conference Chairman, and everyone who contributed to the success of the Conference.

Mrs. Adams introduced Mrs. Bachmann who added her thanks to all State Conference Committees and Northern District chapters. She expressed special thanks to State Parliamentarian, Miss Sarah Ann Ryder, and to Miss Isabel Strickling for the beautiful music.

The invitation to the 1993 State Conference was issued by Mrs. Gary H. Gess on behalf of the Eastern District and Mrs. Ronald Reeder, Director.

Following the singing of "Blest Be The Tie That Binds", the Retiring of the Colors and the Mizpah Benediction, the 85th West Virginia DAR State Conference was adjourned.

Presley Merritt Wagoner (Mrs. Joel M.)
State Recording Secretary

Resolution to be submitted to the West Virginia Resolutions Committee for the State Conference, October, 1990:

WHEREAS:

The undersigned, acting as incorporators of a corporation under Section 27, Article 1, Chapter 31 of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, adopt the following Articles of Incorporation for such corporation:

I. The undersigned agree to become a corporation by the name of:

The West Virginia State Society, Daughters of the American Revolution, Inc.

II. The principal office of said corporation will be located at:

Route 1, Box 63

Elkins, WV 26241

III. The purpose or purposes for which corporation is formed are as follows:

To conduct historical, educational and patriotic activities, and to conduct such other activities as are allowed to a non-profit corporation under West Virginia law, and which are not prohibited by the corporation's Bylaws.

IV. Provisions for the regulation of the internal affairs of the corporation are:

As contained in the Bylaws.

V. The full names and addresses of the incorporators are as follows:

Frances G. Adams

Route 1 Box 63

Elkins, WV 26241

Presley M. Wagoner

1518 Harper Road

Beckley, WV 25801

VI. The existence of this corporation is to be perpetual.

VII. The name and address of the person appointed to receive notice of process served upon, or service of which is accepted by the secretary of state is as follows:

Frances G. Adams

Route 1 Box 63

Elkins, WV 26241

VIII. The number of directors constituting the initial board of directors of the corporation is 10, and the names and addresses of the persons who are to serve as directors until the first annual meeting of shareholders or until their successors are selected and shall qualify are as follows:

NAME	ADDRESS
Frances G. Adams	Route 1 Box 63 Elkins, WV 26241
Lydia Winfrey	112 Circle Drive, Princeton, WV 24740
Kathleen E. Morton	28 Walnut Grove, Washington, WV 26181
Presley Wagoner	1518 Harper Road, Beckley, WV 25801
Marguerite P. Cooley	23 Ark Avenue, Wheeling, WV 26003
Judy Cowan	25 Crystal Spring Lake, Washington, WV 26181
Bethel Printz	P.O. Box 1647, Shepherdstown, WV 25443
Jimelle Rumberg	1112 Shamrock Road, Charleston, WV 25314
Neva Weeks	125 Forest Avenue, Clarksburg, WV 26301
Cora P. Teel	1551 Walker Court, Huntington, WV 25701

and,

RESOLVED:

The Colonel Zackquill Morgan Chapter propose that the West Virginia State Organization, in State Conference assembled this 27 day of October 1990, adopt Articles of Incorporation.

Mrs. Jack R. Adams
Regent

Mrs. Joel M. Wagoner
Recording Secretary

Mrs. C. Blair Nutter
State Chairman of Resolutions

October 25, 1990
Date

Courtesy Resolutions submitted to the Eighty-fifth State Conference West Virginia State Organization, National Society Daughters of the American Revolution, October 25, 26, 27, 1990.

Appreciation to Guests:

WHEREAS:

The hour having arrived for 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. Eldred Martin Yochim, President General, for her attendance to the Conference, Mrs. Charles F. Bachmann, General Chairman, and Mrs. Henry M. Graybill, Jr. Co-Chairman; Chapters of the Northern District, and committees who have given so untiringly of their time and Conference,

and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED:

That appreciation be expressed to the Pages and Aide whose services contributed to the success of the Conference;

and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED:

That this assembly expresses its indebtedness to the Wilson Lodge, Oglebay Park for the courtesies extended for which they are so well known;

and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED:

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

Submitted by

Mrs. C. Blair Nutter

State Chairman of Resolutions

October 27, 1990

Date

Resolution submitted by the West Virginia Resolutions Committee for the State Conference October 27, 1990:

WHEREAS:

The West Virginia State Organization of the Daughters of the American Revolution wishes to express its deepest sympathy to the family of Mrs. Homer P. (Velmagene) Martin in the loss of their loved one and the loss of a Daughter of West Virginia's State Organization by her passing;

and

RESOLVED:

That the West Virginia State Daughters of the American Revolution requests that the members assembled for this Eighty-fifth Conference stand for a moment of silent prayer.

Submitted by

Mrs. C. Blair (Fern L.) Nutter

Chairman

ANNUAL SUMMER MEETING

EXECUTIVE BOARD MEETING

AUGUST 9, 1991

Elkins, West Virginia

The Executive Board of the West Virginia State Society, National Society Daughters of the American Revolution, met Friday, August 9, 1991, at 8:00 p.m. in Gribble Hall at Davis and Elkins College in Elkins, West Virginia, with the State Regent, Mrs. Jack R. Adams, presiding.

The following State Officers were present: State Regent, Mrs. Jack R. Adams; Mrs. William S. Winfrey, State Vice Regent; State Chaplain, Miss Kathleen Morton; Mrs. Joel M. Wagoner, State Recording Secretary; State Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. William E. Cooley; Mrs. Judy Cowan, State Organizing Secretary; State Treasurer, Mrs. Charles F. Printz; Mrs. Randall G. Rumberg, State Registrar; and State Librarian, Mrs. Cora P. Teel.

State Regent, Mrs. Adams, called the meeting to order.

Mrs. James Barton, State Chairman of the Finance Committee, presented the Finance Committee report. A brief discussion followed. State Registrar, Mrs. Randall G. Rumberg, moved that the Executive Board recommend to the Board of Management the adoption of the budget as presented by the Finance Committee. The motion was accepted.

The Board discussed the need for a repository for WVDAR State Records. Mrs. Cora P. Teel, State Librarian, was appointed WVDAR State Archivist. State Chaplain, Miss Kathleen Morton, moved that Marshall University serve as the official repository and that Mrs. Teel review all State Records selecting those that need to be placed in the repository. Mrs. Randall G. Rumberg, State Registrar, seconded the motion. The motion was adopted. This motion will be presented as a recommendation from the Executive Board to the Board of Management on Saturday, August 10, 1991.

State Recording Secretary, Mrs. Joel M. Wagoner, mentioned the need to abbreviate the Annual Proceedings if at all possible. This will conserve time as well as money. Mrs. Charles F. Printz, State Treasurer, moved that the State Recording Secretary be at liberty to use her discretion in abbreviating the Annual Proceedings. State Vice Regent, Mrs. William S. Winfrey, seconded the motion. The motion was adopted.

State Regent, Mrs. Adams, highlighted announcements and calendar information in the *West Virginia DAR News*.

State Officers gave brief reports. State Organizing Secretary, Mrs. Judy Cowan, needs the dates of organization of the chapters. State Chaplain, Miss Kathleen Morton, has the list and will send it to Mrs. Cowan. Mrs. Randall G. Rumberg, State Registrar and Editor of the *West Virginia DAR News*, expressed the need for Mrs. Printz, State Treasurer, to send the WVDAR tax exempt form to the printer.

Mrs. Adams, State Regent, highlighted the activities at Continental Congress. Discussion followed as to the need for an Executive Board meeting at Congress in April 1992. It was decided that it is not necessary at this point to plan such a meeting.

The meeting continued with a discussion on whether or not to change the schedule of state meetings. Mrs. William S. Winfrey, State Vice Regent, moved that the State Regent appoint a committee to study possible schedule changes for the State Conference, the District meetings and the Summer meeting. State Organizing Secretary, Mrs. Judy Cowan, seconded the motion. The motion was adopted. State

Regent, Mrs. Adams, expressed the need for a summer meeting for the purposes of presenting the budget and Executive Board recommendations to the Board of Management.

A discussion regarding the Anna Jarvis Birthplace Restoration Project followed. The committee appointed to oversee the project reported on its recent visit to the house. The committee members are: State Regent, Mrs. Jack R. Adams; State Vice Regent, Mrs. William S. Winfrey; Mrs. Betty Koontz; and Mrs. Ce Ce Wallace. It was reported that an architect, Mr. Ralph Peterson, has been asked to look over the house and give the State Society an estimate of what it would entail to complete the project. His report will be forthcoming. Mrs. Adams reported that the Department of Corrections is taking care of the maintenance of the grounds at no cost to the State Society. She also reported that the Barbour and Taylor Counties' Vocational Schools are doing much of the restoration work. Mr. Mike Clowser, Executive Director of the Contractors Association, is serving as coordinator of leftover and discounted materials for the project.

State Treasurer, Mrs. Printz, reported \$20,066.07 in the Anna Jarvis account.

The Board discussed the future of the Anna Jarvis project. It was suggested that it is time to either finish the project if at all possible or to dispose of the property. It was decided to table the discussion until a later date—perhaps the State Conference. By that time Mr. Peterson, the architect, will have facts and figures for review.

The WVDAR Luncheon in Washington in April was discussed. The general consensus was to return to the Washington Club.

The meeting was adjourned at 10:00 p.m.

Presley Merritt Wagoner (Mrs. Joel M.)
State Recording Secretary

BOARD OF MANAGEMENT MEETING

AUGUST 10, 1991

Elkins, West Virginia

The Board of Management of the West Virginia State Society, National Society Daughters of the American Revolution, met Saturday, August 10, 1991, at 10:00 a.m. in Gribble Hall at Davis and Elkins College in Elkins, West Virginia, with State Regent, Mrs. Jack R. Adams, presiding.

Mrs. Adams, State Regent, called the meeting to order.

The Invocation was given by Miss Kathleen Morton, State Chaplain.

Mrs. William S. Winfrey, State Vice Regent, led the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America.

The National Anthem was led by Mrs. Joel M. Wagoner, State Recording Secretary, accompanied by Mrs. Kassie Sayre, Regent, Phoebe Tucker Cunningham Chapter.

State Regent, Mrs. Adams, briefly outlined the new consolidated report forms due to the State Chairmen by February 1, 1992.

State Officers gave their reports. State Chaplain, Miss Kathleen Morton, announced that all Memorial Service information must be to her by October 1. Mrs. William E. Cooley, State Corresponding Secretary, announced that WVDAR license

plates are still for sale. They are \$1.00, \$2.00 if mailed. All new members may have one at no cost. Names of new members should be sent to Mrs. Cooley. The State Corresponding Secretary also mentioned that the State Questionnaire is due to her by September 1. This means all changes and additions to the questionnaire. Mrs. Cooley asked that all Chapter Regents pick up their Regent's Packet. State Organizing Secretary, Mrs. Judy Cowan, asked that all changes in chapter officers be sent to her immediately. She encouraged chapters in trouble to merge with other chapters rather than disband. State Treasurer, Mrs. Charles F. Printz, gave the Treasurer's Report. It will be filed for audit. State Registrar, Mrs. Randall G. Rumberg, discussed color-coded cards and mentioned that all chapters should maintain a chapter card file. State Librarian, Mrs. Cora P. Teel, announced that chapters no longer receive Honor Roll credit for books donated to the National Library. However, the National Society has instituted a competition among the states to encourage the donation of books to the Library. Before donating a book to the Library, chapters should contact the Library to see if the book is needed.

The following recommendation from the Executive Board was presented:

That Marshall University serve as the repository for State Society records and that Mrs. Cora P. Teel, State Librarian, serve as Archivist.

State Recording Secretary, Mrs. Joel M. Wagoner, moved the adoption of the recommendation. The motion was adopted.

Mrs. James Barton, State Chairman of the Finance Committee, gave her report.

The following recommendation from the Executive Board was presented:

That the budget as presented by the Finance Committee be adopted.

State Recording Secretary, Mrs. Joel M. Wagoner, moved the adoption of the recommendation that the budget as presented by the Finance Committee be adopted. The motion was adopted. The budget will be presented to the State Conference for final approval.

Mrs. Barton thanked members of the Finance Committee for their hard work. Members are: Mrs. Vernon Dunn, Mrs. Elmer Hancock, Miss Mary Hubbs and Mrs. C. William Moore.

Mrs. Joel M. Wagoner, State Conference Chairman, outlined the activities for the upcoming State Conference in Beckley in October.

State Chairmen gave their reports.

National Vice Chairmen gave their reports.

The following Courtesy Resolution was presented by State Chairman, Mrs. C. Blair Nutter:

Be it resolved that the Summer Meeting of the West Virginia DAR extends its sincere thanks to Davis and Elkins College and Mrs. James W. Summers, Acting Chairman, for their hospitality on the 9th and 10th of August, 1991

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

Presley Merritt Wagoner (Mrs. Joel M.)
State Recording Secretary

EIGHTY-SIXTH ANNUAL STATE CONFERENCE

EXECUTIVE BOARD MEETING

OCTOBER 23, 1991

Beckley, West Virginia

The Executive Board of the West Virginia State Society Daughters of the American Revolution met Wednesday, October 23, 1991, at 9:00 p.m. in the Robert C. Byrd Room at the Beckley Hylton Hotel in Beckley, West Virginia, with the State Regent, Mrs. Jack R. Adams, presiding.

The following were present: State Regent, Mrs. Jack R. Adams; State Vice Regent, Mrs. William S. Winfrey; State Chaplain, Miss Kathleen 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 F. Printz; State Registrar, Mrs. Randall G. Rumberg; State Librarian, Mrs. Cora P. Teel; and State Parliamentarian, Miss Sarah Ann Ryder.

Mrs. Adams called the meeting to order.

The Invocation was given by State Chaplain, Miss Kathleen Morton.

The minutes of the Executive Board Meeting in Wheeling were read and approved. Mrs. Joel M. Wagoner, State Recording Secretary, continued by reading the minutes of the summer meeting in Elkins. They were approved with one correction. The Barbour and Taylor Counties' Vocational Schools volunteered to do much of the restoration work at the Anna Jarvis house.

Mrs. Adams thanked the Executive Board for their hard work over the past three years.

The State Regent continued with a report on the National Board meeting in Washington. She reported that some of the "Friends" Committees have been dispensed with. The West Virginia Luncheon will once again be held at the Washington Club on Thursday during Congress.

State Chaplain, Miss Kathleen Morton, distributed the Memorial Service programs.

State Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. William E. Cooley, announced that the master questionnaire is ready to distribute.

Mrs. Joel M. Wagoner, State Conference Chairman, announced a couple of changes in the Conference Program.

Mrs. Judith Cowan, State Organizing Secretary, is trying to re-organize a chapter in Summersville. She discussed the possible disbandment of the King's Wood and Mondongachate Chapters.

State Treasurer, Mrs. Charles F. Printz, gave the financial report.

State Vice Regent, Mrs. William S. Winfrey, has possession of the film, "Portrait of a Daughter" and wanted to know which state committee will be in charge of the film. State Librarian, Mrs. Cora P. Teel, asked if National had considered having the film put on video.

Mrs. Judith Cowan mentioned that she had received the annual report of Dr. Estella Pomroy, State Chairman of the Eleanor H. Smith Scholarship Fund, and that there is a question as to whether or not the State Society can adhere to the stipulations of the Fund. The scholarship money is to be awarded to a Home Economics major. There is no such major today in most colleges, so there is the question of what to do with this Fund. Dr. Pomroy suggested that the money in the Fund be transferred to the General Treasury. Discussion followed. Miss Kathleen Morton suggested that

the money be awarded to those who pursued a major in a Home Economics related field—nutrition, dietetics, etc. It was decided that the Chairman investigate the possibility of this in relation to the stipulations of Mrs. Smith's will.

The daughter of Blanche L. Reymann, for whom the Blanche L. Reymann Scholarship Fund is named, wants an update on this Fund. She will be contacted by Mrs. Adams, State Regent, or Mrs. Dukes, State Chairman of the Blanche L. Reymann Scholarship Fund.

State Registrar, Mrs. Randall G. Rumberg, reported 62 new members in West Virginia and 70 deaths showing a net gain of 38 prior to the February Board meeting.

Mrs. Rumberg announced that she would not continue as the Editor of the *West Virginia DAR News*. She recommended that the issues be cut back to 2 per year, the September and March issues only. She feels that this would be more cost efficient. Mrs. Rumberg put her recommendation in the form of a motion. It was seconded by Mrs. Charles F. Printz, State Treasurer. The Board voted to recommend this to the Board of Management.

State Librarian, Mrs. Cora P. Teel, reported that twice as many chapters had made donations to the National Library this year—9 books and \$40.00. She also suggested that a report be submitted to the Board annually as to what has been placed in the repository at Marshall University. Mrs. Teel reported on the records that are now in the repository.

Mrs. Adams appointed the following committee to discuss the schedule for future meetings. She stressed the need for a summer meeting.

Mrs. Joel M. Wagoner

Mrs. Charles F. Printz

Miss Kathleen Morton

Mrs. Adams reported that the architect fees for the Anna Jarvis house will be: \$50.00 per hour for plans; \$40.00 per hour for supervising the work; and \$25.00 per hour for clerical work. The architect with whom Mrs. Adams talked was not specific as to the number of hours involved. It was expressed that more needs to be known before work continues.

The meeting was adjourned at 10:50 p.m.

Presley Merritt Wagoner (Mrs. Joel M.)
State Recording Secretary

BOARD OF MANAGEMENT MEETING

OCTOBER 24, 1991

Beckley, West Virginia

The Board of Management of the West Virginia State Society Daughters of the American Revolution met Thursday, October 24, 1991, at 12:00 p.m. in the Providence Room at the Beckley Hylton Hotel in Beckley, West Virginia, with State Regent, Mrs. Jack R. Adams, presiding.

Mrs. Adams called the meeting to order.

State Parliamentarian, Miss Sarah Ann Ryder, read the list of who makes up the Board of Management.

The Invocation was given by State Chaplain, Miss Kathleen Morton.

The Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America was led by State Vice Regent, Mrs. William S. Winfrey.

The minutes of the Wheeling and Elkins meetings were read by Mrs. Joel M. Wagoner, State Recording Secretary, and approved.

Mrs. Adams reported briefly on the National Board meeting.

State Officers gave their reports. State Chaplain, Miss Kathleen Morton, needs the names of all members who are 90 years or older. Mrs. William E. Cooley, State Corresponding Secretary, needs all Chapter Regents to stop by her table in the Registration area. State Organizing Secretary, Mrs. Judith Cowan, requests that all changes in chapter officers be sent to her. State Treasurer, Mrs. Charles F. Printz, reported that dues are to be sent to her by December 1. State Registrar, Mrs. Randall G. Rumberg, reiterated that all member cards are to be retained by the chapters and **not** sent to her. Mrs. Harry S. Weeks, State Historian, reported that the State Society has an Outstanding Teacher of American History. She is Mrs. Jean McClellan from Enslow Middle School and is sponsored by the Buford Chapter. Mrs. Weeks also reported several grave markings.

Mrs. Adams thanked all members for their hard work during the past three years and for helping to make her administration a wonderful one.

State Vice Regent, on behalf of all West Virginia Daughters, thanked Mrs. Adams for her three years of service.

Mrs. Joel M. Wagoner read the following recommendation from the Executive Board:

That the *West Virginia DAR News* be limited to the September and March issues in an effort to be more cost efficient.

The recommendation was adopted.

There was a question and answer period.

Announcements were made.

The meeting was adjourned at 12:35 p.m.

Presley Merritt Wagoner (Mrs. Joel M.)
State Recording Secretary

MEMORIAL SERVICE

October 24, 1991

The Memorial Service of the West Virginia Society Daughters of the American Revolution was held on Thursday, October 24, 1991, at 2:30 p.m. at St. Stephen's Episcopal Church in Beckley, West Virginia.

Miss Kathleen Morton, State Chaplain, presided.

Special music was provided by Mrs. Leland Price.

Mrs. Jack R. Adams, State Regent, presented a tribute to departed West Virginia Daughters.

A wreath laying ceremony followed in Wildwood Cemetery at the grave of General Alfred Beckley.

- Anne Bailey**
Mrs. Genevieve Bell McDaniel 656534 August 27, 1991
- Anne Royall**
Ina W. Barnard 610765 March 26, 1991
- Blackwater**
Mrs. Mary E. Jenkins Miller 615166 October 9, 1990
- Blennerhassett**
Mrs. Goldie Gibson Crooks 573278 April, 1991
Mrs. Garnet Wigal Latto 518392 February, 1991
Mrs. Helen B. Stephens Milhoan 606186 March, 1991
Mrs. Geraldine Shields Sommerville 518759 January 7, 1991
- Borderland**
Mrs. Nina Maude Holliday 617203 September 22, 1991
Jessie Hurt Wood 537939 October 7, 1991
- Buford**
Mrs. Hazel Varnum Farriss 352978 September 3, 1991
Miss Anges Rose Henderson 440088 January 30, 1991
Mrs. Inez Varnum Henson 302563 September 19, 1991
Mrs. Edna Constance Moore Jennell 570891 November 24, 1990
Mrs. Nancy Ward Shutts 424373 June 22, 1991
- Colonel Charles Lewis**
Mrs. Flora Belle Darst Raike 692083 February 12, 1991
* Mrs. Alice Cary Howard Rayburn 160880 October 3, 1990
Mrs. Ada King Smith 517752 August 7, 1991
Mrs. Opal Morrison White 551778 July 8, 1990
- Colonel John Evans**
Mrs. Linda Fleming Warnick 625264 June 13, 1991
- Colonel Morgan Morgan**
Mrs. Wilma Love Jones 688115 July 5, 1991
Miss Caroline Ola May 178491 October 17, 1990
Mrs. Martha F. Bolyard Neptune 519348 January 9, 1991
Mrs. Ruby Hartley Rannenberg 441900 December 3, 1990
- Colonel William Lowther**
Mrs. Frankie Alice Lowther Davis 142127
- Colonel Zackquill Morgan**
* Mrs. Velmagene Morgan Martin 498004 October 22, 1990
Honorary State Regent & Past Vice President General
- Daniel Davisson**
Mrs. Sara Allen 609325 August 10, 1991
Miss Louise Dennison 540012 September 5, 1991
Mrs. Nina Duff 484504 July 6, 1991
Mrs. Ada Lynch 376965 April 20, 1991
Mrs. Neva Stutler 363063 September 5, 1991
- Elizabeth Cummins Jackson**
Mrs. Mabel Waller 484507 April 12, 1991
- Elizabeth Ludington Hagans**
Della Holbert Harris 577019 September 13, 1991
* Miss Marion E. Tapp 168943 March 11, 1991
- Elk River**
Mrs. Leo Skidmore Archer 594032 August 13, 1990

Fort Ashby		
Mrs. Lucille Virginia Douthitt Welch	. . . . .535164	. . . October 3, 1990
Fort Lee		
Mrs. Adelaide Frances Berry Anderson	. . . . .305642	. . . December 4, 1990
General Andrew Lewis		
Mrs. Betty Anne Price Arbuckle	. . . . .435779	. . . May 31, 1990
Mrs. Helen Taylor Hudson	. . . . .430417	. . . June 7, 1990
*** Mrs. Elizabeth McCall Phelps	. . . . .426767	. . . July 30, 1990
James Barbour		
Mrs. Edna Reger Dennis	. . . . .389759	. . . May 11, 1991
Mrs. Margaret B. Echard	. . . . .384295	. . . August 15, 1991
James Wood		
Mrs. Lois Smith Bailey	. . . . .401967	. . . April 1, 1991
Mrs. Gertrude Mayfield Booher	. . . . .567553	. . . June 2, 1991
Mrs. Beulah Rishel Cox	. . . . .418498	. . . October 31, 1990
* Mrs. Jeanette Paden Dana Jones	. . . . .270278	. . . October 16, 1990
Mrs. Geneva French Gainer Lees	. . . . .457497	. . . November 12, 1990
Mrs. Juliette Lanham Milsark	. . . . .301522	. . . June 11, 1991
Mrs. Edith Owen Rose	. . . . .332477	. . . February 6, 1991
Mrs. Virginia Mayhall Schneider	. . . . .404785	. . . September 18, 1991
Mrs. Ruth VanCamp Wharton	. . . . .510479	. . . September 26, 1991
Mrs. Gladys Neale Virgin	. . . . .454881	. . . September 4, 1991
John Chapman		
Mrs. Edith Rollins Bivens	. . . . .451650	. . . June 22, 1991
Mrs. Katherine Smoot Brevicek	. . . . .324510	. . . April 13, 1991
Miss Eleanor Pepper Jennings	. . . . .245246	. . . April 20, 1991
Mrs. Mary Archer Bell Murphy	. . . . .544905	. . . January 4, 1991
Mrs. Betty Jeanne Wilson Walker	. . . . .318243	. . . November 1, 1990
John Cooke		
Mrs. Helen E. Brooks Cook	. . . . .513187	. . . October 3, 1990
John Hart		
Mrs. Ruth Wagner Frank	. . . . .523061	. . . December 4, 1990
John Young		
Mrs. Clarita Lowrie Goldsmith	. . . . .224603	. . . 1990
Mrs. Mary Leota Musgrave Morris	. . . . .452726	. . . January 5, 1991
Mrs. Vivian Cathryn Jones Walker	. . . . .334167	. . . September 8, 1990
Kanawha Valley		
Mrs. Lucile Lawson Connell	. . . . .618173	. . . November 16, 1990
Major William Haymond		
Katherine E. Jones	. . . . .417313	. . . May 6, 1991
Mrs. Sylvia Pigott Kidd	. . . . .732335	. . . January 22, 1991
Mrs. Elizabeth Armstrong Meredith	. . . . .721765	. . . October 1, 1990
Dora Cox Morris	. . . . .349168	. . . July, 1991
Matthew French		
Mrs. Gertrude Richards Donovan	. . . . .517753	. . . December 17, 1990
Mondongachate		
Mrs. Harriett Alexander Whanger Read	. . . . .276563	
Mound		
Mrs. Betty Shaw Mason	. . . . .728157	. . . May 13, 1991

Pack Horse Ford

Mrs. Katherine Johnson Alwin 614817 November 10, 1990

Phoebe Tucker Cunningham

Mrs. Stella Elliott Wolfe 616737 November 10, 1990

Princess Aracoma

Mrs. Otis Cooke Watts 376983 July 27, 1990

Shenandoah Valley

Mrs. Margaret Seibert Brown 166200 April 8, 1991

Mrs. Mary Lee Day Stilwell 412419 August 15, 1990

South Branch Valley

Mrs. Mary Louise Kiser Hiatt 485702 October 9, 1990

Wheeling

* Mrs. Marie Sanford Zeppos 253560 February 21, 1991

William Henshaw

Mrs. Nancy Eleanor Thatcher Balenger 232417 March 25, 1991

William Morris

Mrs. Sarah Margaret Walker Murphy 601329 October 20, 1990

* Miss Alice Boyd Walker 601330 June 11, 1991

* Past Regent

** Charter Member

*** Organizing Regent

86TH STATE CONFERENCE

Opening Session

The 86th annual State Conference of the West Virginia Society, Daughters of the American Revolution was called to order at 8:00 p.m., Thursday, October 24, 1991, in the Providence, Independence and Lafayette Rooms at the Beckley Hylton Hotel in Beckley, West Virginia.

Music was provided by the Liberty High School Band.

The State Regent, Honorary President General, National Officers, Honorary State Regents, Conference Guests, State Officers, District Directors and Hostess Chapter Regents entered in procession escorted by pages with flags and banners.

The Color Guard was the 38th Ordinance Group, U.S. Army Reserve. State Regent, Mrs. Jack R. Adams, called the session to order. Miss Kathleen Morton, State Chaplain, gave the Invocation.

The Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America was led by Brownie Scout Troop #2188, Girl Scout Troop #2303, Cub Scout Pack #120 and Boy Scout Troop #80.

Mrs. Randall G. Rumberg, State Registrar, led the assembly in the singing of the National Anthem.

The American's Creed was led by Mrs. Jessie Henshaw Fiedler, seventy-five year member.

State Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. William E. Coeey, led the Preamble to the Constitution.

Mrs. Joel M. Wagoner, State Conference Chairman, welcomed daughters and guests to the State Conference and introduced the Southern District Director, the Hostess Chapter Regents and the State Conference Co-chairmen.

The Honorable Gaston Caperton, Governor of the State of West Virginia, was unable to attend but sent greetings.

President General, Mrs. Eldred Martin Yochim, was unable to attend but sent greetings.

Greetings and an official welcome were extended by Beckley's Mayor Emmett S. Pugh, III and Mr. Jim Scott from the Beckley Hylton Hotel.

Mrs. William S. Winfrey, State Vice Regent, offered the Response.

A dance selection from "The Nutcracker" was performed by Mr. Jerry Rose, Miss Heather Rose and Mr. Craig Spurlock of Dance Theatre School in Beckley.

Mrs. Ross Hart, Senior State 2nd Vice President, WVC.A.R., brought greetings from the West Virginia C.A.R. as did Miss Paige Rumberg, State Registrar, WVC.A.R.

Mr. David G. Webb, Jr., State President of the Sons of the American Revolution, brought greetings from the Society.

Greetings were brought by Miss Virginia Johnson, Honorary State Regent and Past Vice President General, on behalf of Honorary Vice President General, Mrs. William W. McClagherty, and the Honorary State Regents.

Mrs. Adams introduced the Conference Guests: Mrs. Gary H. Gess, Corresponding Secretary General; Mrs. Frederick W. Rohrs, Treasurer General; Mrs. Charles R. Haugh, Honorary State Regent of Virginia; and Mrs. H.T.N. Graves, State Regent of Virginia.

Mrs. Adams continued with introductions of the State Officers.

Music selections were provided by the Princeton High School "Madrigal Singers" in Princeton, West Virginia.

Mrs. Gary H. Gess, Corresponding Secretary General, introduced the speaker, Honorary President General, Mrs. Raymond Franklin Fleck, whose address was entitled "All Systems Go".

State Regent, Mrs. Adams, recognized District Directors and State Committee Chairmen.

Mrs. C. William Moore, Honorary State Regent, recognized Fifty-Year members.

Mrs. Samuel M. Davis, Honorary State Regent and Vice President General, recognized the Centenarians. Mrs. Jesse Fiedler from the Buford Chapter was present.

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

Mrs. Joel M. Wagoner, State Conference Chairman, announced that immediately following the Opening Session the Captain James Allen Chapter would host a reception in Bannister Hall.

Mrs. James T. Farris, Regent of the Captain James Allen Chapter gave the Benediction.

The colors were retired and the meeting adjourned.

Presley Merritt Wagoner (Mrs. Joel M.)
State Recording Secretary

MORNING BUSINESS SESSION

October 25, 1991

The Friday, October 25, 1991, morning business session was held in the Providence, Independence and Lafayette Rooms at the Beckley Hylton Hotel, Beckley, West Virginia, at 9:00 a.m.

Music was provided by Mrs. David Sayre.

The State Regent, National Officers, Conference guests, Honorary State Regents and State Officers entered in procession escorted by pages and flag bearers.

The meeting was called to order by State Regent, Mrs. Jack R. Adams.

The Invocation was given by Miss Kathleen Morton, State Chaplain.

The Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America was led by Mrs. Cora P. Teel, State Librarian.

Mrs. C.M. Hayes, Southern District Director, led the American's Creed; and Mrs. Charles F. Printz, State Treasurer, led the assembly in the singing of "America The Beautiful".

The colors were posted.

Mrs. Joel M. Wagoner, State Recording Secretary, read the minutes of the Thursday evening, October 24, Opening Session. Mrs. Adams, State Regent, offered one addition. The minutes were then approved as read with the addition.

Mrs. James F. Hatcher, State Chairman of the Credentials Committee, presented the following report:

National Officers	2
Past National Officers	1
National Chairmen	1

National Vice Chairmen	0
State Officers	10
Honorary State Regents	4
District Directors	2
State Chairmen	9
Chapter Regents	30
Delegates	99
Alternates	7
Members	4
Pages	5
Guests	1
Total registration	175
Voting strength	129

State Parliamentarian, Miss Sarah Ann Ryder, read the Standing Rules of the 86th Conference. It was moved and seconded to adopt the Standing Rules. The motion was adopted.

Mrs. Roy A. Gilkeson, State Chairman of the Program Committee, presented the Conference Program as amended. It was moved and seconded that the Conference Program be accepted as amended. The motion was adopted.

State Regent, Mrs. Adams, Introduced the following guests:

 Mrs. Gary H. Gess, Corresponding Secretary General

 Mrs. Frederick W. Rohrs, Treasurer General

 Mrs. Charles R. Haugh, Honorary State Regent of Virginia

 Mrs. H.T.N. Graves, State Regent, Virginia

Honorary State Regents were introduced.

Mrs. Adams recognized Mrs. Randall G. Rumberg, National Honor Roll Chairman.

The following National Vice Chairmen were introduced:

 Miss Sarah Ann Ryder, American Heritage in charge of Drama and Literature

 Miss Kathleen Morton, Junior American Citizens in charge of contests

 Mrs. Cora P. Teel, DAR Patriot Index

 Mrs. William S. Winfrey, member of the Ethics Committee

Mrs. Adams continued with the introduction of:

 Mrs. C. William Moore, National Vice Chairman, DAR Museum and area representative of DAR Speakers Staff

 Mrs. James Barnett, National Vice Chairman, National Defense

 Mrs. Edmond P. Collins, area representative of DAR Speakers Staff

Mrs. Adams then recognized Mrs. Jesse Henshaw Fiedler who is celebrating her 100th birthday.

Mrs. Gary H. Gess, Chairman of the State Nominating Committee, gave the following report:

 State Regent, Mrs. Joel M. Wagoner, Captain James Allen Chapter

 State Vice Regent, Mrs. Cora P. Teel, Colonel Charles Lewis Chapter

 State Chaplain, Mrs. Frederick Valentine, Jr., Elizabeth Zane Chapter

 State Recording Secretary, Mrs. Argil E. Sams, Blennerhassett Chapter

 State Corresponding Secretary, Miss Marguerite Miller, Matthew French Chapter

State Organizing Secretary, Miss Mary Louise Taylor, John Chapman Chapter

State Treasurer, Mrs. John A. Davis, Ohio Valley Chapter

State Registrar, Mrs. Roy A. Gilkeson, Kanawha Valley Chapter
State Historian, Mrs. Gary W. Greenfield, Shenandoah Valley Chapter

State Librarian, Mrs. Lyle McCullough, Westmoreland Chapter

Mrs. Gess thanked the Committee members: Mrs. C.M. Hayes, Mrs. C. Blair Nutter, Mrs. James Barnett and Mrs. Frederick Valentine, Jr.

The floor was opened for nominations.

Mrs. Leonard Hash, Barboursville Chapter, placed the name of Mrs. Ebb J. Cummings in nomination for the office of State Vice Regent.

The Nominating Committee placed the name of Mrs. Jack R. Adams in nomination for the office of Vice President General. The assembly voted in favor of this nomination.

Miss Virginia Johnson, Honorary State Regent and Past Vice President General, nominated Mrs. Jack R. Adams to the office of Honorary State Regent. The assembly voted in favor of the nomination.

The State Officers gave their reports.

The assembly joined together in singing "God Bless America".

State Recording Secretary, Mrs. Joel M. Wagoner, read the following recommendation from the Board of Management:

That the *West Virginia DAR News* be limited to the September and March issues in an effort to be more cost efficient.

Mrs. Randall G. Rumberg, Editor of the *West Virginia DAR News*, provided the rationale.

The recommendation was adopted.

District Directors and State Chairmen gave their reports.

Mrs. Lemoyne H. Witten, Regent of the John Hart Chapter, presented to the National Society through the State Society an original land grant to the family of Mrs. John (Jerry) Fisher of Elkins. Mrs. Fisher is giving the land grant in memory of her mother, Adelaide Kelly Bennett, who was born September 12, 1896. The land grant is from Governor Patrick Henry of Virginia—400 acres to John Hathaway of Monongalia County, dated 1784.

Mrs. James R. Barton, State Chairman of the Finance Committee, presented the proposed budget for the year 1991-92.

Mrs. Joel M. Wagoner, State Recording Secretary, read the following recommendation from the Board of Management:

That the State Budget as presented by the Finance Committee be adopted.

The recommendation was adopted.

Announcements were made.

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

Presley Merritt Wagoner (Mrs. Joel M.)
State Recording Secretary

LIBERTY LUNCHEON

October 25, 1991

The Liberty Luncheon was held in Bannister Hall at the Beckley Hylton Hotel, Beckley, West Virginia, at 12:00 noon on Friday, October 25, 1991.

Mrs. Robert H. Belcher, State Chairman of the Flag of the United States of America Committee, presided.

The Invocation was given by Mrs. C.M. Hayes, Southern District Director.

Mrs. Harry S. Weeks, State Historian, led the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America.

Mrs. Belcher introduced the National and State Officers and Conference guests.

The following committee reports were given: the Flag of the United States of America; Americanism and DAR Manual for Citizenship and Columbus Quincennial.

Mrs. Joel M. Wagoner, State Conference Chairman, introduced Mrs. Karen Vuranch, Director of the Youth Museum of Southern West Virginia, who presented an excerpt from her performance, "Coal Camp Memories".

The following committee reports were given: Bicentennial of the Constitution of the United States of America and National Defense.

Mrs. Adams, State Regent, announced that the afternoon session would reconvene at 2:00 p.m.

Presley Merritt Wagoner (Mrs. Joel M.)
State Recording Secretary

AFTERNOON BUSINESS SESSION

October 25, 1991

The Friday, October 25, 1991, afternoon business session convened at 2:00 p.m. in the Providence, Independence and Lafayette Rooms at the Beckley Hylton Hotel, Beckley, West Virginia.

State Regent, Mrs. Adams, called the meeting to order.

State Parliamentarian, Miss Sarah Ann Ryder, explained the requirements for holding State Office.

Mrs. Adams appointed Miss Jean Elliott, Pack Horse Ford Chapter, and Mrs. Mary Edith Coffman, James Barbour Chapter, to the Tellers Committee. Mrs. Adams announced that Mrs. Eugene C. Hayes of the General Andrew Lewis Chapter will serve as Chairman of the Tellers Committee.

Chapter Regents' reports were given.

Announcements were made.

Mrs. Adams thanked Mrs. S.F. Covey, Captain James Allen Chapter, for serving as Timekeeper.

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

Presley Merritt Wagoner (Mrs. Joel M.)
State Recording Secretary

DAR SCHOOLS BANQUET

October 25, 1991

The DAR Schools Banquet was held in Bannister Hall at the Beckley Hylton Hotel, Beckley, West Virginia, at 7:00 p.m., Friday, October 25, 1991.

Music was provided by Mrs. David Sayre.

The Processional included the State Regent, National Officers, Honorary State Regents, Conference guests and State Officers escorted by pages with flags and banners.

Mrs. C.M. Myers, Jr., State Chairman of the DAR Schools Committee, presided.

The Invocation was given by Miss Marguerite Miller, Regent of the Matthew French Chapter.

The pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America was led by Miss Frankie Cline, State Chairman of Junior Membership.

Mrs. Alton G. Watson, State Chairman of Junior American Citizens, led the assembly in singing the National Anthem.

The reports of the DAR Schools and American Indians Committees were given.

Mrs. Joel M. Wagoner, State Conference Chairman, introduced the Tamassee DAR School Choir, who presented a musical program.

Mr. H. Dean Bare, Administrator of Tamassee DAR School, was introduced by Mrs. C.M. Myers, Jr. He thanked the West Virginia Daughters for inviting them to come and cited reasons why our support of the school is so important.

Mrs. Sandra Webb and Mrs. Joan Lemere were introduced as Tamassee staff and faculty who accompanied the students to Beckley.

Miss Virginia Johnson, Chairman of the Advisory Committee, presented the following awards: Honorary Daughter of the Year Awards to Mrs. Gary H. Gess, Corresponding Secretary General; Mrs. Charles R. Haugh, Honorary State Regent, Virginia; and Mrs. H.T.N. Graves, State Regent, Virginia. Runners-up in the "Daughter of the Year" Contest were: Second runner-up, Miss Isabel Strickling, Ohio Valley Chapter; First runner-up, Mrs. Eugene Sterrett, Colonel Charles Lewis Chapter. Mrs. Roy A. Gilkeson, Kanawha Valley Chapter, received the "Daughter of the Year" Award.

Mrs. Eugene C. Hayes, Chairman of the Tellers Committee, presented the following report:

Voting strength	163
Votes cast	111
Chapters voting	34
State Regent - Mrs. Joel M. Wagoner	110
State Vice Regent - Mrs. Cora P. Teel	89
State Vice Regent - Mrs. Ebb J. Cummings	20
State Chaplain - Mrs. Frederick Valentine, Jr.	108
State Recording Secretary - Mrs. Argil E. Sams	109
State Corresponding Secretary - Miss Marguerite Miller ...	109
State Organizing Secretary - Miss Mary Louise Taylor	109
State Treasurer - Mrs. John A. Davis	108
State Registrar - Mrs. Roy A. Gilkeson	110
State Historian - Mrs. Gary W. Greenfield	108
State Librarian - Mrs. Lyle McCullough	108
Vice President General - Mrs. Jack R. Adams (candidate) ..	101

State Regent, Mrs. Jack R. Adams declared the following elected:

State Regent - Mrs. Joel M. Wagoner
State Vice Regent - Mrs. Cora P. Teel
State Chaplain - Mrs. Frederick Valentine, Jr.
State Recording Secretary - Mrs. Argil E. Sams
State Corresponding Secretary - Miss Marguerite Miller
State Organizing Secretary - Miss Mary Louise Taylor
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State Registrar - Mrs. Roy A. Gilkeson
State Historian - Mrs. Gary W. Greenfield
State Librarian - Mrs. Lyle McCullough
Vice President General - Mrs. Jack R. Adams (candidate)

State Vice Regent, Mrs. William S. Winfrey, presented to State Regent, Mrs. Adams, a quilt exactly like the one that was made for and presented to the President General at the 85th State Conference in Wheeling in 1990. Mrs. Winfrey expressed appreciation to Mrs. Adams for all of her efforts and endeavors on behalf of the State Society.

Mrs. Joel M. Wagoner, State Conference Chairman, introduced four generations of DAR in one family: Mrs. Raymond Rice, Mrs. James T. Farris, Mrs. Randall G. Rumberg and Miss Paige Rumberg.

The Benediction was given by Mrs. John A. Davis, State Chairman of Pages.

A pizza and swimming party for pages and Tamassee students will be held immediately following the Banquet.

Presley Merritt Wagoner (Mrs. Joel M.)
State Recording Secretary

CLOSING SESSION

October 26, 1991

The Saturday morning session was held in the Providence, Independence and Lafayette Rooms in the Beckley Hylton Hotel, Beckley, West Virginia, at 9:00 a.m.

Music was provided by Mrs. David Sayre.

State Regent, Mrs. Jack R. Adams, called the meeting to order.

The Invocation was given by Miss Kathleen Morton, State Chaplain.

The Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America was led by Mrs. Robert L. Hollandsworth, State Conference Co-chairman.

Mrs. Charles W. Merritt, State Conference Co-chairman, led the American's Creed.

Mrs. James E. Hatcher, State Chairman of the Credentials Committee, led the assembly in singing "The West Virginia Hills".

The minutes of the Friday morning and afternoon sessions as well as the Banquet minutes were read by Mrs. Joel M. Wagoner, State Recording Secretary. They were approved as read.

Mrs. Adams thanked Mrs. David Sayre for providing the wonderful music throughout the Conference.

Mrs. Adams then appointed the following committee to approve the minutes of the Closing Session: Mrs. Joel M. Wagoner, Mrs. William S. Winfrey and Miss Kathleen Morton.

The final report of the Credentials Committee was presented by Mrs. James E. Hatcher, Chairman:

National Officers	2
Past National Officers	1
National Chairmen	1
National Vice Chairmen	3
State Officers	10
Honorary State Regents	5
District Directors	4
State Chairmen	22
Chapter Regents	32
Delegates	99
Alternates	23
Members	13
Pages	6
Guests	11
Total registration	232
Voting strength	131

Dr. Eileen Covey-Purdham, State Chairman of the Veteran Patients Committee, gave her report.

Mrs. C. M. Myers, Jr., State Chairman of the DAR Schools Committee, ended her report to reflect that \$312.50 had been collected at the Banquet, \$87.50 at the Chapter Regents' Club Breakfast/Meeting and \$100.00 from Mrs. Byrd White of the Captain James Allen Chapter in memory of her granddaughter. Mrs. Myers continued by thanking all members who brought clothes, toys, etc. for Tamassee.

Remaining committee awards were presented.

Mrs. Ross Hart, member of the Resolutions Committee, presented the Courtesy Resolutions. These Resolutions were approved by the assembly.

Mrs. Randall G. Rumberg informed the members about the Blair Associates who are seeking election at Continental Congress in April.

It was announced that "voices" would be sold for \$1.00 each for a needlepoint Centennial Pin picture done by Mrs. Cora P. Teel.

Mrs. Adams, State Regent, announced that all voters' badges should be turned in to the Credentials Committee.

Mrs. Roy A. Gilkeson noted that the information regarding National dues listed in the Procedures Manual is incorrect and should be changed. National dues are \$15.00 not \$20.00. Mrs. Adams said that the correction will be made.

Mrs. Adams thanked the pages and presented gifts to them. She continued by thanking all West Virginia Daughters for the beautiful quilt and for all their hard work during the past three years on behalf of the State and National Societies.

Mrs. Donald L. Brand, Central District Director, issued the invitation to the 1994 State Conference.

State Conference Chairman, Mrs. Joel M. Wagoner, recognized and thanked those people who helped in the organization of the State Conference and in the coordination of all activities:

- Conference Co-chairmen Mrs. James T. Farris
 Mrs. Robert L. Hollandsworth
 Mrs. Charles W. Merritt
- Southern District Director Mrs. C.M. Hayes
- All Southern District Chapters
 Credentials and Registration Committees Mrs. James E. Hatcher (Chairman)
 Mrs. Roscoe Plumley
 Mrs. Joe D. Lilly
 Miss Joan Wilkes
 Miss Betty Wilkes
 Miss Margaret Phipps
 Mrs. Wilbur Lamm
 Mrs. Clyde Shupe
- Meals Reservations Mrs. Julia Ann Casey (Chairman)
 Mrs. Sibbley Weatherford
 Mrs. Basil Wilcox
- Timekeeper Mrs. S.F. Covey
- Hostess Committee Mrs. John H. McCulloch
- Music Mrs. David Sayre

Beckley Hylton Hotel

Members who helped at the Sales Tables

Mrs. Wagoner thanked all Daughters and guests for coming to Beckley saying she hoped they were taking a little Southern Hospitality home with them.

Mrs. Adams announced that the newly elected State Regent and Vice Regent will be confirmed and officially installed at Continental Congress in Washington in April.

The Installation of State Officers followed with Miss Kathleen Morton, State Chaplain, presiding.

Following the singing of "Blest Be The Tie That Binds", the retiring of the Colors and the Mizpah Benediction, the 86th West Virginia DAR State Conference was adjourned.

Presley Merritt Wagoner (Mrs. Joel M.)
 State Recording Secretary

COURTESY RESOLUTIONS
86TH STATE CONFERENCE
1991

WHEREAS:

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

WHEREAS:

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

BE IT RESOLVED:

That thanks be tendered to

Mrs. Raymond F. Fleck, Honorary President General,

Mrs. Gary H. Gess, Corresponding Secretary General,

Mrs. Frederick Wm. Rohrs, Treasurer General

Mrs. H. T.N. Graves, State Regent of Virginia

Mrs. Charles R. Haugh, Honorary State Regent of Virginia and Vice President General for their contributions to the conference. To Mrs. Joel M. Wagoner, Conference Chairman to the Co-Chairmen; Mrs. James T. Farris, Mrs. Robert L. Hollandsworth and Mrs. Charles W. Merritt, to all the chapters of the Southern District and committees who have given so graciously of their time and talents for the success of the 86th State Conference.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED:

That this assembly express its indebtedness to Mr. James Scott and staff of the Beckley Hylton Hotel for the courtesies extended;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED:

That appreciation be expressed to the Honorable Emmett S. Pugh III, Mayor of Beckley, for his warm welcome and to Mr. David G. Webb, Jr., State President of the Sons of the American Revolution, for his kind words of encouragement and to the 38th Ordinance Group, US Army Reserve,

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED:

Our thanks be expressed to the Great Granddaughter of General Alfred Beckley and Mrs. Margaret Williams for the educational tour of "Wildwood",

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED:

Appreciation goes to Rev. William J. Bozeman, Rector at St. Stephen's Episcopal Church, to Mrs. Leland Price, organist, who helped to make our Memorial Service so meaningful and to the First Baptist Church for providing transportation,

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED:

Our heartfelt thanks goes to the Pages/Aides whose untiring service contributed to the success of the conference,

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED:

That this body expresses warmest appreciation to the outstanding speakers; Mrs. Raymond Fleck, Honorary President General and to Mr. H. Dean Bare, Administrator Tamassee DAR School; to the gifted musicians, Princeton High School "Madrigal Singers", Director Mrs. Linda Hawkins; to the Liberty High School Band and Director Vee Ann Lykens; The Tamassee DAR Choir; the talent of the Dance Theatre School, Mr. Jerry Rose and Miss Heather Rose, Mr. Craig Spurlock and the inspiring scene from "Coal Camp Memories" by Mrs. Karen Vuranch,

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED:

We extend our deepest appreciation to Mrs. David Sayre for providing music throughout the conference,

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED:

Sincere appreciation include all listed on the last page of our program book.

Christine Hart (Mrs. Ross)
Resolutions Committee

STATE OFFICERS' REPORTS

Report of the State Regent at the 84th State Conference

It is a pleasure to greet the West Virginia Daughters with this first report.

To say that the past six months have been busy, challenging and rewarding goes without saying.

That it was ALL jolly fun and pleasure is also better left unsaid. There WAS fun and pleasure — a great deal; but there was also a lot of hard work and not a few frantic days when everything seemed to be due yesterday— those days measured by 19 typewriter ribbons, a new set of Michelins and several overweight envelopes from Ma Bell.

A big hug and thank you to all the Daughters who have invited, accompanied, supported and applauded the State Regent, and also to those who have devotedly and discreetly bitten their tongues when they disapproved or disagreed.

Your State Regents deep appreciation for the display of unity. The work that the officers, chairmen and chapters accomplished is abundantly evident, and likewise much appreciated.

In the “fun column”, your State Regent attended three national board meetings where she had the pleasure of meeting the National Officers, including Mrs. Bloedorn, and the other State Regents, including our guests from Kentucky and North Carolina, Mrs. Stokes and Mrs. Dietzel.

Your State Regent also made the usual trips to Jackson’s Mill, to Lakeview, and to Wheeling to help the respective chairmen set up those meetings.

Your State Regent was honored to install the officers of John Hart Chapter. She spoke on the Bill of Rights and their attendant responsibilities at the anniversary luncheon of Kanawha Valley Chapter and at a Joint Constitution Week luncheon in Mannington to the Colonel Morgan Morgan, Major William Haymond and West Augusta Chapters.

On the invitation of Elizabeth Cummins Jackson Chapter, she helped unveil and, on behalf of State Chairman, Mrs. Homer Paul Martin and the West Virginia Daughters, accepted the watercolor of the Anna Jarvis Birthplace, executed and contributed by Mr. John Janes, Jr., a former resident of Grafton.

A great deal of time has been spent on the status of our state project, the Anna Jarvis Birthplace. While many of the plans are still nebulous, your State Regent has been working with the State Chairman, the Internal Revenue Service, the State Tax Commissioner, the Secretary of State, the State Department of Vocational Education, the Postal Service, the architect, a foundation, and some individuals.

The West Virginia Daughters have indeed been “over the river and through the woods” with this project, but, to change metaphors, there is substantial evidence and hope that the end of the rainbow is in sight, and that the project will become self-sustaining and a tribute to the West Virginia Daughters of the American Revolution.

The state theme has been divided into three parts, one for each year of this administration: “Town Square, West Virginia, 1890” — “1990” and “2090”, to enable our programming to focus on different aspects of our work.

Two new committees have been formed. A Referral Committee, composed of an experienced and uniquely qualified cross-section of West Virginia Daughters, which functions as a “think tank” and which has been charged to ignore the idea that “we never did this before.”

The second committee is publication of a Procedures Manual at little or no cost to the West Virginia State Organization. It is composed of experienced organizations and editing personnel. It will outline and clarify procedures to be followed by officers, chairmen and regents. It will not replace the National DAR Manual, but will contain more specifics which apply to West Virginia (It will also clarify our procedures for the October and February reports as we change administrations.).

Most rewarding, of course, is the opportunity to get to know all the Daughters more intimately. Our appreciation is again expressed for all the courtesies the chapters and the Daughters have extended your State Regent.

This National Centennial Administration will present a challenge to all the Daughters in all the states; the West Virginia Daughters and their State Regent pledge to move forward eagerly to meet it.

Fran Adams (Mrs. Jack R.)
State Regent

Report of the State Regent at the 86th State Conference

Hearty congratulations on your increase in membership; we know you have all worked hard to achieve this.

The State Regent's personal appreciation for the unity you have displayed. It is deeply appreciated. As is customary, there were changes in procedures; we experimented with the summer meeting, the District meetings and the State Conference; so now you all are in a position to make your comments known to your State-Regent-Elect.

There have been changes in reporting and you have graciously accommodated them all. A few perhaps have bitten their tongues, for which we thank you.

Your State Regent has attended all the Congresses, all the National Board meetings, regular and special, during this "ties that bind" administration, and all state and district meetings with the exception of two District meetings which were scheduled during the time of a National board meeting.

You, the West Virginia Daughters, have entertained 5 national officers (including, with pride, our own Kathy Gess), 7 State Regents, 2 Honorary State Regents, and you have been generous with your hospitality. Thank you.

By the end of this administration, your State Regent will have visited 47 of our 50 chapters (and a special thank you to those chapters who held joint meetings). Unfortunately we have two chapters whose membership has fallen below the required number, and we must make that our immediate concern. One of those chapters has no resident members remaining on its rolls. We have managed to keep in the fold one chapter which had considered disbanding. Several of its dedicated members have breathed new life into it.

Especially flattering were the invitations to the State Regent to come back. Thank you.

We also want to express our appreciation to the officers and chairmen who have cooperated so willingly with the theme, as we have progressed through "Town Square West Virginia 1890", with emphasis on our history; through "Town Square, West Virginia", with its emphasis on outstanding Daughters; and this year, "Town Square 2090", with its emphasis on our young members and associates, and the challenges we face in helping determine the future of our society three or four generations hence.

We are indebted to our Honorary President General for her address and for issuing that challenge; and to our guests who have chipped in with their time and their talents to help us make this a memorable conference.

As we review the reports of our officers and chairmen, we are struck with the amount of work that we have accomplished; but we still have work to do. Just two weeks ago we had to take a copy of "Know the DAR" to a highly placed official.

Moreover, we have developed some alarming statistics. Approximately half of our chapters responded to the request for categories of members. The report showed 421 members over age 75, or about 14 %. We have no reason to believe that if all the chapters had reported, the percentage would vary significantly. Members over age 90, 26; or probably 52. Members over age 80, 46; or probably 92. Members over age 100, 2 reported, although it is our belief that there are more.

Reported were 290 members who work outside the home, or possibly more than 500; or more than 114 of our membership. Obviously many of these are in the lower age groups. And we have too few junior members.

The returns also indicate that we are losing potential members to volunteerism. New members especially complain that the meetings are not sufficiently diversified—that "when you've been to one, you've been to them all. It goes without saying that we need more interesting programs.

Since the Anna Jarvis restoration is a continuing state project, your State Regent has worked with state agencies, with the committee, and with the people in the area. Although this project was dormant for awhile due to the illness of the chairman, we have "full faith and confidence" that the enthusiasm will be rekindled. You have seen some evidence of that with the enthusiasm surrounding Anna's Attic at this conference. Thank you to all who fetched in and all I who toted it off.

Our special appreciation goes to our Honorary State Regents have given freely of their advice and support, and to our

Corresponding Secretary General for all her help to West Virginia with advice, answers, intercession and for bearing her good will for us across the country. We are so proud of West Virginia's first national officer in a long time.

We thank you all, West Virginia Daughters, for your wholehearted support and enjoin you to continue West Virginia's long tradition of unity, dedication and accomplishment.

Fran Adams (Mrs. Jack R.)
State Regent

REPORT OF THE STATE VICE REGENT

Your State Vice Regent attended the 1990 and 1991 Continental Congresses, the 84th, 85th, and 86th State Conferences, three of the five District meetings and the Jackson's Mill workshop in 1989 and spoke at the 1991 Eastern District meeting as well as to the John Young Chapter in Charleston. She also attended the 1991 summer meeting in Elkins. This officer prepared a style show, "Talk of the Town", carrying out the State Theme, "Town Square - 1890", which was presented at the 84th State Conference in Morgantown.

As keeper of the film, "Portrait of a Daughter", she mailed the film to the chapters as they requested it.

She has served on the National Ethics Committee and the State Anna Jarvis Restoration Project Committee She conducted workshops and carried out other various and sundry things at the direction of the State Regent.

Lydia Winfrey (Mrs. Willie S.)
State Vice Regent

REPORT OF THE STATE CHAPLAIN

This officer held a Vesper Service at the 1989 Jackson's Mill Meeting using hymns and readings that carried out the theme of Town Square - 1890. This same theme was used for the Memorial Service at the 1989 State Conference. She attended the Chaplain General's brunch at Continental Congress and participated in the Memorial Services and wreath laying ceremonies at the Founders' Monument. This officer attended all Executive Committee and Board of Management meetings. She also attended the Northern and Central District meetings in 1990 and 1991 and conducted a short Memorial Service at the Northern District meeting both years.

A sample vesper service and chapter/district memorial service have been prepared for the Procedures Manual in addition to an outline of the duties of the State Chaplain.

It saddens me to report the loss of two Honorary State Regents, Miss Lucile Stutler and Mrs. Homer P. Martin. 193 deaths were reported. 283 West Virginia Daughters were remembered at the State Conference Memorial Services during this administration.

Ten chapters participated in the NSDAR Day of Prayer on October 4, 1990. One chapter contributed to the Washington Memorial Chapel and Bell Tower.

I want to thank the West Virginia Daughters for electing me State Chaplain and giving me the opportunity to serve them.

Kathleen Elaine Morton
State Chaplain

REPORT OF THE STATE RECORDING SECRETARY

This officer attended the 1989 Jackson's Mill and Southern District meetings. She attended Continental Congress She was present at all Executive Committee and Board of Management meetings and attended the 84th, 85th, and 86th State Conferences. She recorded the minutes of all State meetings.

This officer received the annual reports of State Officers, District Directors, State Chairmen and Chapter Regents. She prepared all minutes and edited all reports for publication in the Annual Proceedings.

Presley Wagoner (Mrs. Joel M.)
State Recording Secretary

REPORT OF THE STATE CORRESPONDING SECRETARY

This officer attended the Jackson's Mill meeting in 1989, the Western and Northern District meetings in 1990, the summer meeting in Elkins and the Northern District meeting in 1991 and all State Conferences. She prepared the State Directory and Inserts and compiled and distributed the Chapter Regents' Master Questionnaires. She also distributed Committee awards to the respective State Chairmen. This officer served and assisted the State Regent in any way possible.

Marge Cooley (Mrs. William E.)
State Corresponding Secretary

REPORT OF THE STATE ORGANIZING SECRETARY

The wonderful spirit generated by the Centennial Celebration of our National Society was very apparent by the formation of 20 new Centennial Chapters. With the formation of a new chapter in Summersville, West Virginia is meeting the

challenges of the Second Century with enthusiasm and an emphasis on increased membership.

The Nathan Davis Chapter disbanded on June 2, 1989, because of the lack of leadership. On October 18, 1989, Anne Royall Chapter changed the spelling of its name. Ravenswood Chapter did revive and now has its new officers.

West Virginia has 50 chapters, eighteen of which did not submit a list of current officers to the National Society in 1990. A new ruling states that only changes in officers should be reported to the Office of the Organizing Secretary General, the State Corresponding Secretary and the State Organizing Secretary.

In 1991, all West Virginia chapters met the requirements for both primary (12 members) and secondary (25 members) chapters. Two chapters fell below the legal membership of 12 and have one year to bring the membership back up to 12.

It is possible now to acquire not only a pin for 25, 50 and 75 years of service, but for 60 years of service to the National Society.

This State Officer attended all State Conferences and Continental Congresses, the Executive Committee meeting in Pence Springs in 1990, Western, Southern and Central District meetings in 1990, the summer meeting in Elkins in 1991 and the Organizing Secretaries' Workshop in 1991.

Truly the heritage of the past is a trust in the present and insurance for the future. Each DAR chapter has or can have a tremendous impact on its own community. Working as individuals, each member can serve her country. We must make every effort to encourage the formation of new chapters and to preserve our existing chapters.

Judith Carol Cowan
State Organizing Secretary

Report of the State Treasurer

Beginning Balance, June 1, 1989	\$16,660.26
Total Receipts	\$32,202.58
Total Cash	\$48,862.84
Disbursements	\$32,135.94
Balance as of May 31, 1990	\$17,726.90
INCOME:	
Interest Earned	\$962.33
WV State Dues	5,566.59 *
Contingent Fund	1,515.66
C.A.R. National	10.00
WV DAR News	2,136.81 *
Award Winners	395.41
DAR Good Citizen	327.22
Anna Jarvis Utilities	408.09
Conference Dues	2,992.74 *
Co-op DAR Advertising	1,332.80
Kate Duncan Smith	25.00
Investment Trust Fund	5.00
NSDAR Museum	2.00
American Room Fund	2.00

Genealogy Binding Fund	1.00	
Friends of Library	1.00	
Sarah King Endowment	5.00	
American History Scholarship	2.00	
Occupational Therapy	1.00	
W.V. Library Fund	384.67	
Misc. Income	1,006.06	
Proceedings	563.18	
Portrait of a Daughter	181.44	
WV Luncheon	915.79	
Total Remaining Income		\$18,742.79
EXPENSES:		
Office Expense	\$122.58	
Printing	893.31	
Total Expenses		\$ 1,015.89
TOTAL		\$17,726.90

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENT: The * represents the balance on hand, not the total taken in this year. The other balances are remaining from dues and assessments and do not include the amounts sent to National. This is basically the status of our State Organization at this time.

Anna Jarvis Project	
Balance, May 31, 1990	\$18,146.47
WV Room Account	
Balance, April 12, 1990	\$ 5,283.87
Less: Art Insurance	<u>200.00</u>
Balance, May 31, 1990	\$ 5,111.92
Blanche Reymann Account 3/30/1990	\$ 748.71
Eleanor H. Smith 3/30/1990	2,081.36

TOTAL CHAPTER CONTRIBUTIONS
1989 - 1990

Anne Bailey	\$557.35
Anne Royall	552.75
Barboursville	418.30
Bee Line	627.53
Blackwater	369.00
Blennerhassett	876.60
Borderland	104.40
Buford	677.09
Captain James Allen	531.40
Charleston	369.60

Colonel Charles Lewis	1,367.78
Colonel John Evans	297.76
Colonel Morgan Morgan	256.80
Colonel William Lowther	225.20
Colonel Zackquill Morgan	327.80
Daniel Davisson	411.40
Elizabeth Cummins Jackson	763.80
Elizabeth Ludington Hagans	678.60
Elizabeth Zane	500.40
Elk River	368.20
Fort Ashby	107.05
Fort Lee	192.40
General Andrew Lewis	458.50
James Barbour	276.30
James Wood	4,117.69
John Chapman	546.80
John Cooke	162.10
John Hart	508.60
John Young	360.20
Kanawha Valley	684.00
Kings Wood	86.40
Major William Haymond	356.20
Matthew French	474.65
Mondongachate	81.20
Mound	505.00
Nathan Davis	70.00
Ohio Valley	274.65
Pack Horse Ford	193.95
Peters Mountain	76.20
Phoebe Tucker Cunningham	326.80
Princess Aracoma	213.00
Ravenswood	175.20
Shenandoah Valley	412.20
South Branch Valley	535.90
Trans-Allegheny	56.00
West Augusta	263.75
Westmoreland	593.20
Wheeling	781.64
William Henshaw	561.80
William Morris	436.20
Ye Towne of Bath	268.00
Total Dues and Assessments	<u>\$24,455.34</u>

FINANCIAL STATEMENT FOR PERIOD OF MAY 31, 1990 TO JUNE 1, 1991

INCOME:

Dues and Assessments	\$31,618.33	
Interest Earned	1,333.89	
Total Income		<u>\$32,952.22</u>

CONTRIBUTIONS:

Inside West Virginia	\$597.99	
National Society NSDAR	13,014.15	
Total Income		<u>\$19,340.08</u>

EXPENSES:

Publishing WVDAR News	\$5,215.24	
Anna Jarvis Utilities	1,569.42	
State Conference Expenses	6,899.93	
Regents Expenses	1,138.72	
Office Expense	142.25	
Printing	204.50	
Total Expenses		<u>\$15,170.06</u>

Total Income		\$32,952.22
LESS: NSDAR Contributions		13,014.15
Less: State Contributions		597.99
Total		<u>\$19,340.18</u>
Less: Operating Expenses		<u>\$15,170.06</u>

BALANCE ON HAND AS OF JUNE 1, 1991		<u>\$4,170.02</u>
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This is an unaudited report.

TOTAL CHAPTER CONTRIBUTIONS

1990 - 1991

Anne Bailey	\$538.40
Anne Royall	444.97
Barboursville	207.10
Bee Line	736.66
Blackwater	191.40
Blennerhassett	895.80
Borderland	88.40
Buford	601.20
Captain James Allen	515.40
Charleston	321.20
Colonel Charles Lewis	770.20
Colonel John Evans	275.60
Colonel Morgan Morgan	282.80
Colonel William Lowther	215.40
Colonel Zackquill Morgan	249.80
Daniel Davisson	683.40

Elizabeth Cummins Jackson	155.20
Elizabeth Ludington Hagans	615.40
Elizabeth Zane	242.80
Elk River	324.80
Fort Ashby	94.40
Fort Lee	183.60
General Andrew Lewis	596.40
James Barbour	405.60
James Wood	1,168.82
John Chapman	463.60
John Cooke	94.20
John Hart	796.34
John Young	478.00
Kanawha Valley	648.00
Kings Wood	90.80
Major William Haymond	271.80
Matthew French	392.00
Mondongachate	37.40
Mound	501.20
Ohio Valley	247.80
Pack Horse Ford	261.60
Peters Mountain	51.00
Phoebe Tucker Cunningham	303.40
Princess Aracoma	206.00
Ravenswood	142.00
Shenandoah Valley	688.80
South Branch Valley	445.90
Trans-Allegheny	61.20
West Augusta	233.00
Westmoreland	330.60
Wheeling	883.65
William Henshaw	318.60
William Morris	403.40
Ye Towne of Bath	338.80
Total Dues and Assessments	<u>\$19,693.84</u>

SEPTEMBER 30, 1991 thru FEBRUARY 1, 1992

STATEMENT OF INCOME

BANK BALANCE AS OF SEPTEMBER 30, 1991	\$6,375.80
State Dues and Assessments	11,676.71
National Assessments	7,325.34
Miscellaneous Deposits	7,140.31
Total Income	<u>\$32,518.36</u>
LESS: Expenses	<u>\$20,175.00</u>
BANK BALANCE AS OF FEBRUARY 1, 1992	<u><u>\$12,343.36</u></u>

INVESTMENTS:	INTEREST	
WVDAR Money Market	\$228.96	\$14,728.34
Anna Jarvis Restoration	\$337.69	\$21,800.13
WV Room Account	\$ 91.85	\$5,633.90
Blanche L. Reyman Fund:		
HIFI Checking	\$ 17.16	\$1,309.51
C/D One Valley Bank	86.95	5,000.00
C/D Commerce Bank	2,000.00	
Eleanor H. Smith Fund HIFI	29.15	1,943.92
	<u>Total Interest</u>	<u> </u>
	\$791.66	
	<u>Total Principle</u>	<u> </u>
		<u>\$52,415.80</u>

ADDITIONAL ELEANOR H. SMITH INVESTMENTS AT THE
COMMERCE BANK IN CHARLESTON:

Savings #1928006516	\$ 23.91
Savings #1928007316	10.10
C/D 1928007326	367.99
C/D 1928007324	230.03
	<u>Total Interest</u>
	\$632.03
LESS: Federal Tax Withheld	46.01
	<u>Total Interest</u>
	\$586.02

SEPTEMBER 30, 1991 thru FEBRUARY 1, 1992

STATE DUES AND ASSESSMENTS:

State Dues	\$3,258.75	
Contingent Fund	573.04	
State C.A.R.	195.49	
WVDAR News	3,526.06	
Award Winners	52.14	
Anna Jarvis Upkeep	1,276.08	
State Conference	950.00	
NSDAR Co-op Advertising	1,180.00	
U.S. Flag Account	10.00	
Misc.	6.00	
Anna Jarvis Project	537.15	
Blanche L. Reyman Fund	111.00	
Eleanor H. Smith Fund	1.00	
	<u>Total State</u>	\$11,676.71

NATIONAL ASSESSMENTS:

Schools

Berry	\$90.00
Hillside	45.00
Hindman	122.00

Bacone	346.00	
Crossnore	127.00	
Kate Duncan Smith	536.68	
Tamassee	716.18	
President General's Project	3,086.75	
Investment Credit	210.00	
NSDAR Library	99.50	
NSDAR Museum	185.00	
Seimes Microfilm	76.00	
American Room	74.00	
NSDAR Jubilee Centennial (OUT)	40.00	
Genealogical Records	58.00	
Sarah King Scholarship	41.00	
American History Scholarship	103.00	
Occupational Therapy	86.00	
Caroline Holt Scholarship	83.00	
American Indian Scholarship	43.90	
National C.A.R.	69.00	
R.O.T.C.	77.00	
Helen Pouch Fund	717.20	
JAC Prize	105.00	
Misc.	3.00	
National Defense	38.00	
NSDAR Good Citizenship Awards	<u>147.13</u>	
Total National		\$ 7,325.34
Total State and National Dues and Assessments		<u>\$19,002.05</u>

NOTE: Supplementals for KDS in amount of \$12.00 and ROTC for \$2.00 have been sent in to National.

SEPTEMBER 30, 1991 thru FEBRUARY 1, 1992

EXPENSES FOR THE PERIOD:

Anna Jarvis Upkeep	\$778.61
Berkeley Co. Historical Society	42.50
Call to Conference	48.90
Davis-Elkins Meeting	1,209.00
Good Citizenship Awards	312.50
Master Report	5,559.51
Postage	29.00
Printing, Etc.	436.13
Regent's Expenses	568.88
Refunds:	
(District Dues)	16.05
(Wm. Henshaw dues)	200.00
State of WV	15.00

State Conference	9,174.91	
Tamassee School	400.00	
WVDAR News	1,272.01	
Blanche L. Reymann Fund	111.00	
Eleanor H. Smith Fund	1.00	
Total Expenses		<u>\$20,175.00</u>

RESERVES:

Proceedings Reserve	\$3,263.18	
Portrait of a Daughter	175.54	
WVDAR Luncheon	965.79	
Jackson's Mill	15.54	
Total Reserves		<u>\$4,420.05</u>

**TOTAL DUES AND ASSESSMENTS BY WVDAR CHAPTERS
1991-1992**

<u>Chapter</u>	<u>ID# [EIN]</u>	<u>Total</u>
ANNE BAILEY	23-7135866	\$678.95
ANNE ROYALL	55-6023701	523.94
BARBOURSVILLE	55-6023703	230.40
BEE LINE	23-7026458	906.60
BLACKWATER	23-7026459	207.60
BLENNERHASSETT	23-7026460	635.65
BORDERLAND	23-7026461	78.20
BUFORD	55-6028139	621.05
CAPTAIN JAMES ALLEN	55-6028029	409.16
CHARLESTON	23-7024683	243.80
COL. CHARLES LEWIS	55-6021413	771.00
COL. JOHN EVANS	55-6020119	456.40
COL. MORGAN MORGAN	55-6021398	306.60
COL. WILLIAM LOWTHER	23-7026464	394.62
COL. ZACKQUILL MORGAN	23-7026465	166.95
DANIEL DAVISSON	23-7026466	415.00
ELIZ. CUMMINS JACKSON	23-7026467	250.20
ELIZ. LUDINGTON HAGANS	23-7026468	640.70
ELIZABETH ZANE	55-6024540	.00
ELK RIVER		175.80
FORT ASHBY	23-7024508	300.90
FORT LEE	23-7026470	189.80
GEN. ANDREW LEWIS	23-7026471	353.72
JAMES BARBOUR	23-7027143	233.30
JAMES WOOD	55-6026236	879.46
JOHN CHAPMAN	23-7032981	876.00
JOHN COOK	55-6059953	97.60

JOHN HART	23-7027624	1,029.24
JOHN YOUNG	55-6023702	428.80
KANAWHA VALLEY	55-6025345	710.35
KINGS WOOD	55-6023705	50.00
MAJOR WILLIAM HAYMOND	55-6023704	319.60
MATTHEW FRENCH	55-6023707	429.65
MONDONGACHATE	23-7027628	.00
MOUND	23-7027629	528.70
OHIO VALLEY	23-7027633	246.40
PACK HORSE FORD	23-7027636	267.60
PETERS MOUNTAIN	52-1231759	59.40
PHOEBE TUCKER CUNNINGHAM	51-0230335	271.22
PRINCESS ARACOMA	23-7027638	.00
RAVENSWOOD	55-6024636	143.20
SHENANDOAH VALLEY	23-7027639	416.40
SOUTH BRANCH VALLEY	55-6023708	382.90
TRANS-ALLEGHENY	55-6023549	61.20
WEST AUGUSTA	55-6023706	228.10
WESTMORELAND	51-0186782	586.95
WHEELING	55-6020222	716.30
WILLIAM HENSHAW	55-6024173	481.13
WILLIAM MORRIS	55-6020628	354.21
YE TOWNE OF BATH	23-7025861	247.30
TOTAL DUES AND ASSESSMENTS		<u>\$19,002.05</u>

Bethel Printz (Mrs. Charles F.)
State Treasurer

REPORT OF THE STATE REGISTRAR

In 1988 - 1989, this State Officer attended the Western and Northern District meetings in the early summer and was privileged to attend the National Society Sons of the American Revolution's Centennial Gala in Louisville, Kentucky. August found her at the Jackson's Mill Meeting, and by October, the National Chairman's Forum found her in Washington, D.C. at our National Headquarters.

With only partial reporting from the Registrar General for October, 1989, the State Registrar would like to file the following report: Totals: +168 gain in membership (including 25 Junior members); a loss of -181 due to deaths, drops, transfer-outs and resignations; 16 members requesting Member-At-Large status (yielding no state dues revenues); yielding a net loss in membership of 13 for the reporting year (Oct. 88 - Oct. 89). This report will be amended by the next reporting period, so as to clarify the total for net losses for the year. As this State Officer is well apprised of the loss of almost 2,000 members nationally during the reporting year, our net loss of West Virginia members will be much higher than the present -13 that appears on the books. With this in mind, West Virginia Daughters must make membership the number one priority during this Centennial Administration.

In 1989 - 1990, this State Officer attended the Western and Southern District meetings in August and Continental Congress in April.

The State Registrar would like to file the following report as tabulated by the National print-outs from the Office of the Registrar General: Totals: 94 member gain; a loss of -173 due to deaths, drops, transfer-outs and resignations; yielding a net loss in membership of 79 for the reporting year (Oct. 89 - Oct. 90). This can be further tabulated by 85 deaths, 28 resignations, 22 transfers-out, and 38 drops. On the bright side, we received 68 new regular members, 26 Junior members (totalling 94 new members), 13 reinstatements, and 22 transfers-in.

With this in mind, West Virginia Daughters must make membership the number one priority during this Centennial Administration.

In 1990 - 1991, this State Officer attended the Western District meeting, the summer meeting in Elkins and celebrated Columbus Day in Washington at the National Chairman's Forum. Although the October 12 Board of Management's acceptance of new members cannot be included in this report, we are pleased to report that West Virginia received 62 new members of the 4,239 members accepted just 2 weeks ago. West Virginia's total Centennial membership campaign yielded 154 new members and these lucky Daughters will receive a special commemorative Centennial membership certificate.

One chapter has indeed been busy increasing membership by having a most accomplished Daughter taking up residence at the State Archives. The State Registrar would like to recognize Miss Virginia B. Johnson, Past Vice President General and Honorary State Regent, for securing, at last count, 25 new members for the John Young Chapter.

The State Registrar would like to report the tabulated results received from the Office of the Registrar General covering October 1, 1990 through October 1, 1991. New members 92 (26 of which are Junior members under 35); Deceased 71; Resigned 35; Transfers Out 25; Reinstated 14; Transfers In 21 and Dropped 20; yielding a loss of 24 for the reporting year. However, our March report will reflect new members from the October 12 meeting as well as December and February results which, as of today, reflect a gain of 38. What a wonderful way to celebrate 101 years of DAR's Century of Service to the Nation.

Jimelle Rumberg (Mrs. Randall G.)
State Registrar

REPORT OF THE STATE HISTORIAN

James Barbour Chapter reported the marking of the grave of a DAR member, Mrs. Hazel Nestor Wolfe, on October 14, 1989. She was buried in the Fraternal Cemetery in Belington, West Virginia.

Ohio Valley Chapter marked the grave of DAR member, Mrs. Ella I. Cole Bradfield, on October 21, 1989. She was buried in the 100F Cemetery in St. Marys, West Virginia.

As Historian, I received notice of two additional grave markings — one a Revolutionary War soldier and the other a DAR member. I also received several pages of genealogical material that I sent to the Historian General and a few articles for the State Press Book.

Neva Weeks (Mrs. Harry S.)
State Historian

REPORT OF THE STATE LIBRARIAN

In 1988-1989, West Virginia had 52 chapters with 40 Librarians reporting. Eight chapters donated a total of 12 books to the National Society Library. Many of these books were written by West Virginia Daughters. Two chapters presented the slide program on the National Society Library. Certificates were awarded to the following chapters for their support of the Library:

Anne Bailey
Anne Royall
Blennerhassett
Colonel Charles Lewis
Daniel Davisson
Elizabeth Ludington Hagans
Westmoreland
Wheeling

In 1989-1990, West Virginia had 50 chapters with 46 reporting. Five chapters donated a total of 8 books to the National Library. The State Librarian also donated missing volumes of the state historical magazine. In April, 1990, the State Librarian served as a volunteer in the Honor Roll Room at Continental Congress and attended the meeting of the Librarian General. She also attended the Western District meeting. The following chapters contributed to the National Society Library:

Bee Line
Blennerhassett
Colonel Charles Lewis
Colonel Morgan Morgan
James Wood

A certificate was awarded to James Wood for outstanding support.

In 1990-1991, West Virginia had 45 chapters reporting. Chapters donated 9 books and \$40.00 to the NSDAR Library. One chapter devoted a program to the Library, using the slide show supplied by the National Society. In April, 1991, the State Librarian served as a volunteer in the Honor Roll Room at Continental Congress. She attended State Executive Committee meetings in April and August, the Western District meeting, and the summer meeting in Elkins. This officer is pleased that the list of chapters contributing to the National Society Library has nearly doubled over the last year. The list includes the following:

Anne Royall
Buford
Colonel Charles Lewis
Colonel Zackquill Morgan
John Young
Shenandoah Valley
Westmoreland
Ye Towne of Bath

A certificate was awarded to Anne Royall for outstanding support.

Cora P. Teel
State Librarian

NATIONAL COMMITTEES

AMERICAN HERITAGE COMMITTEE

Our state committee has three vice-chairmen:

Field of Art and Crafts vice-chairman is **Mrs. Arthur Roberts (Betty)** of Huntington.

Field of Literature and Drama vice-chairman is **Miss Sarah Ann Ryder** of Wheeling.

Field of Music vice-chairman is **Miss Ruth E. Seibert** from Martinsburg.

The national American Heritage theme for this administration is "Ties that bind us to the past." As we enter the year of our Centennial and "A Century of Service to the Nation," we must continue efforts in preserving our heritage.

Our West Virginia Daughters are working on heritage projects, touring homes, museums and historic cities. They are volunteering at historic sites, serving on preservation committees and boards, and have been doing restoration work this year.

We have many talented Daughters in our state. Use your creative skills and enter the American Heritage contests in the areas of music, art, crafts, or literature and drama.

National is also promoting the "Adopt an Object" project. Chapters or individuals may "adopt" an item from the DAR museum to help finance its restoration. Precious objects such as china, a painting, a piece of furniture, will be preserved and restored to original appearance through this adoption plan.

It is this chairman's hope that West Virginia Daughters, unselfishly, will give service by making concerted efforts to find those "ties" that bind us to our rich and precious heritage.

Ruth Ellen Mooney (Mrs. Thomas J.)
Chairman

AMERICAN HISTORY MONTH COMMITTEE

During 1989 - 1990, twenty-eight chapters participated in the Essay Contest with 499 contestants from 129 schools; 27 schools participated for the first time.

The State winners for American History Essay Contest are: 5th Grade: Brandi Jo Beth Champ (South Branch Valley Chapter); 6th Grade: Andrew Michael Shott (John Chapman Chapter); 7th Grade: Margaret Elaine Williamson (Westmoreland Chapter); 8th Grade: Susan Elaine Lilly (Captain James Allen Chapter).

Thirty-seven chapters had programs on American History and 30 chapters sponsored American History Month displays.

One hundred seventy-two awards were presented to students for excellence in American History. Students were awarded 154 certificates, 27 medals, 2 historical books, and 8 candy bars.

Thirty posters and 166 stickers were purchased by chapters.

Publicity was provided with 217 spot announcements on radio, 7 on television, and 2 members appeared on television and/or radio on behalf of American History Month. There were 1,018 inches of publicity and 45 pictures in the press.

The Governor and 29 mayors/town officials proclaimed February as American History Month.

During 1990 - 1991, twenty-four chapters participated in the Essay Contest with 1,907 contestants from 174 schools; 18 schools participated for the first time.

The State winners for American History Essay Contest were: 5th Grade: Kari LaDawn Farley (Captain James Allen Chapter); 6th Grade: Tammy Robin Walker (Captain James Allen Chapter); 7th Grade: Leslie Anne Carey (Wheeling Chapter); 8th Grade: Angela Carter (Wheeling Chapter).

Thirty-five chapters had programs on American History and 25 chapters sponsored American History Month displays.

Twenty-six awards were presented to students for excellence in American History. Students were awarded 526 certificates, 8 medals, 8 historical books, and 69 miscellaneous items.

Thirty-six posters and 98 stickers were purchased by chapters. Publicity was provided with 15 spot announcements on radio, 7 on television, and 5 members appeared on television and/or radio on behalf of American History Month. There were 676 square inches of publicity and 45 pictures in the press.

The Governor and 31 mayors/town officials proclaimed February as American History Month.

The following chapters won awards for their work in celebrating February as American History Month:

First place — John Chapman Chapter

Second place — Westmoreland Chapter

Third place — Ye Towne of Bath Chapter

Miss Julia Adkins
Chairman

AMERICAN INDIANS COMMITTEE

As many as 49 chapters reported during the last three years. Thirty programs were given on American Indians. Sixteen chapters reported no programs but did contribute in other ways: soup labels to the schools, clothing for the Thrift Shop, and donations to the schools, to the general fund and to the scholarship fund.

A new Indian school was added to our projects - Chemawa School in Salem, Oregon. It is the oldest continuously operated Indian boarding school in the United States.

The following chapters received awards from this chairman:

First Place	Charleston Kanawha Valley
Second Place	Anne Royall John Hart
Third Place	Barboursville Elizabeth Ludington Hagans
Honorable Mention	Bee Line Colonel John Evans

Mrs. Betty Biggerstaff
Chairman

AMERICANISM AND DAR MANUAL FOR CITIZENSHIP COMMITTEE

This chairman attended the Central District meeting, the Jackson's Mill meeting and Continental Congress in 1989. She also attended Continental Congress in 1990 and 1991 as well as all State Conferences and the summer meeting in Elkins in 1991.

Twenty-two members of the John Hart Chapter, including this chairman, attended a Naturalization Ceremony in Elkins on May 16, 1989. Thirty-six individuals became United States citizens at that time.

Forty-six chapters reported in both 1990 and 1991. The Colonel Charles Lewis Chapter presented the NSDAR Medal of Honor to the National Commander of the American Legion in Point Pleasant. This chairman was present.

Awards were presented to the following chapters:

First Place	Barboursville Anne Bailey
Second Place	Shenandoah Valley Blennerhassett
Third Place	Wheeling Buford William Henshaw
Honorable Mention	Westmoreland Captain James Allen James Wood John Hart

Elva Daniels (Mrs. Ralph)
Chairman

CHILDREN OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION COMMITTEE

There are presently 11 C.A.R. societies in West Virginia. One society disbanded in October, 1989, with half of the members transferring to other societies. Membership has averaged about 150 throughout the period 1989-1992. The WV C.A.R. has been working on retaining and recruiting members.

At the 50th State Conference, a traveling banner was presented to the WVC.A.R. by Miss Heather Scott to recognize annually the society having recruited the largest number of new members. The banner was presented in memory of Mrs. Elizabeth Stonestreet. The Elizabeth Zane Society (organized by Mrs. Stonestreet) won the banner each of the 3 years for doubling its membership.

WV C.A.R. was represented at all regional and national meetings. The National Packet (program) was presented at the annual summer picnics. Contests were conducted to reward outstanding work in all committee areas. A State President's Contest annually recognized overall outstanding society work.

The "Jug and Musket", the state newsletter, was published quarterly; and a WV Patron (\$3.00 fee) was created to encourage DAR chapters to become patrons. Articles were submitted to the West Virginia DAR News.

WV C.A.R. appreciates the generous and steadfast support of the WVDAR and looks forward to its continued individual and collective support and guidance.

Sally Ann Greenfield (Mrs. Gary W.)
Barbara Frankenberry (Mrs. Robert)
Chairmen

CONSERVATION COMMITTEE

No Report

CONSTITUTION WEEK COMMITTEE

Communities throughout the state were made aware of our Constitutional heritage by West Virginia chapters. Displays, media publicity, luncheons, programs and special projects in schools brought the Constitution Week message to West Virginians.

The Bicentennial of the Bill of Rights was observed by West Virginia DAR members.

West Virginia won First Place in the East Central Division in 1990-1991 for its Constitution Week activities. The Colonel Morgan Morgan, Major William Haymond and West Augusta Chapters won the Joint Chapters award that same year.

Marie Graybill (Mrs. Henry)
Chairman

DAR GOOD CITIZENS COMMITTEE

1989-1990	Chapters participating - 25 Pins sent - 104 Most schools sponsored - 7 (Matthew French Chapter) Kanawha Valley Chapter sponsored \$200.00 scholarship Chapter sponsoring State Winner - Anne Bailey State Winner - Angela Jenkins, East Bank High School
1990-1991	Chapters participating - 23 Pins sent - 98 Most schools sponsored - 7 (Matthew French Chapter) Chapter sponsoring State Winner - Captain James Allen State Winner - Leigh Davis, Shady Spring High School
1991-1992	Chapters participating - 30 Pins sent - 54 Most schools sponsored - 6 (Captain James Allen, John Cook and Matthew French Chapters) Chapter sponsoring State Winner - John Hart State Winner - Kelly Bennett, Tygart Valley High School

Glenna Prince (Mrs. W. S.)
Chairman

DAR MAGAZINE COMMITTEE

All 50 chapters reported in 1989-1990. Membership totaled 2,719. Subscriptions totaled 428. Total - 16%. This is an increase of 50 magazines or 3%. Westmoreland Chapter had an article appear in the March 1989 issue. Eighteen chapter awards were presented.

In 1990-1991, 46 chapters reported. Membership totaled 2,619. Subscriptions totaled 489. Total - 19%. A gain of 3%. Ten chapter awards were presented. Colonel Zackquill Morgan Chapter reported 100%. Buford and Westmoreland Chapters had articles in the magazine.

In 1991-1992, 44 chapters reported. Membership totaled 2,587. Subscriptions totaled 451. Four chapter awards were presented.

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

DAR MAGAZINE ADVERTISING COMMITTEE

In 1989-1990, 45 chapters reported. 38 chapters contributed \$30.00 each toward the West Virginia Co-op page. One chapter planned to submit an article regarding its upcoming anniversary.

In 1990-1991, 43 chapters reported. 34 chapters contributed \$30.00 each to the West Virginia Co-op page. Chapters selling commercial ads - 0. Chapter sponsored ad - Buford. Buford and Anne Bailey reported sending photographs. Chapters reported unique methods of obtaining ads.

During 1991-1992, 44 chapters reported. 31 chapters contributed to the West Virginia Co-op page. 27 chapters reported that money had been contributed on schedule. Buford Chapter noted an expenditure of \$300.00 in advertising for this reporting period.

Mary Jane Korth (Mrs. William)
Chairman

DAR MUSEUM COMMITTEE

This chairman attended the State Conference, Continental Congress, the Jackson's Mill meeting and the Northern and Central District meetings in 1989. Museum brochures were distributed to the Chapter Regents at the Jackson's Mill meeting.

Several chapters presented slide programs on the Museum. In 1989, a member of the Kanawha Valley Chapter donated \$25.00 for the purchase of a book for the Museum library in memory of her mother. A special award was presented to the James Wood Chapter for their \$10,000.00 contribution to the Blennerhassett Mansion Project.

During 1990-1991 the following chapters had Museum programs: Colonel Morgan Morgan; Colonel Zackquill Morgan; Elizabeth Cummins Jackson; Major William Haymond; West Augusta.

The following chapters presented programs on the WV Room: Colonel Morgan Morgan; Colonel Zackquill Morgan; Major William Haymond; Elizabeth Cummins Jackson; Mound.

The following chapters used Museum slides: Colonel Morgan Morgan; Colonel Zackquill Morgan; Major William Haymond; Elizabeth Cummins Jackson.

The following chapters distributed Museum brochures to their members: Buford; Colonel Morgan Morgan; Colonel Zackquill Morgan; Daniel Davison; Elizabeth Ludington Hagans; James Barbour; John Chapman; John Hart; Kanawha Valley; Major William Haymond; Matthew French; Mound; Westmoreland; William Henshaw; William Morris; West Augusta; Wheeling; Ye Towne of Bath.

The following chapters contributed money to the Museum Fund: Anne Royall, \$3.00; Anne Bailey, \$1.00; Blackwater, \$2.00; Captain James Allen, \$1.00; Charleston, \$2.00; Colonel John Evans, \$1.00; Colonel William Lowther, \$1.00; Elizabeth Ludington Hagans, \$1.00; John Chapman, \$1.00; John Hart, \$2.00; Kanawha Valley, \$2.00; Matthew French, \$3.00; Mound, \$1.00; Pack Horse Ford, \$1.00; Westmoreland,

\$2.00; William Henshaw, \$1.00; Wheeling, \$1.00; Shenandoah Valley, \$5.00; General Andrew Lewis, \$6.00.

Connie Ward (Mrs. Arthur R.)
Chairman

DAR SCHOLARSHIP COMMITTEE

No Report

DAR SCHOOLS COMMITTEE

During 1988 - 1989, there was a tremendous increase in activity, giving and interest in all DAR schools.

The great need of Tamasee to replace the Hobart Dining Hall which was destroyed by fire prompted a generous response which has taken many forms. Many persons have contributed to the Pavers Program, where a paving block for the walkway to the new dining hall could be dedicated to a person living or dead. Since many of these were given directly, it is impossible to account for them all. All West Virginia Daughters who took part in this program are to be commended.

The other schools have not been neglected. Many labels, thrift items and donations were sent to Kate Duncan Smith, Crossnore and Hindman Settlement School. Several chapters have sent contributions to the Bird Cage at Crossnore so that the children could have a happy Christmas season.

The following chapters earned blue ribbons for general support of DAR schools:

Anne Royall	John Chapman
Barboursville	John Young
Bee Line	Kanawha Valley
Captain James Allen	Major William Haymond
Colonel Charles Lewis	Matthew French
Colonel John Evans	Mound
Colonel Zackquill Morgan	Peters Mountain
Daniel Davisson	Shenandoah Valley
Elizabeth Ludington Hagans	South Branch Valley
Elk River	Westmoreland
General Andrew Lewis	William Henshaw
James Wood	William Morris
	Ye Towne of Bath

Mound - FOR MOST MONETARY SUPPORT

Pack Horse Ford - FOR DONOR TO FRIENDS OF DAR SCHOOL FUND

The following is the list of chapters to whom certificates were awarded at the 85th State Conference at Wheeling.

Many of the chapters are using unique methods to raise funds for the schools.

FOR GENERAL SUPPORT OF DAR SCHOOL ALL BLUE RIBBONS

Elizabeth Ludington Hagans	Matthew French
Col. Charles Lewis	Anne Royall
Col. Zackquill Morgan	Shenandoah Valley
James Wood	William Henshaw

John Chapman

William Morris
Wheeling

MOST LABELS DONATED

Daniel Davisson

MOST CLOTHING DONATED

Kanawha Valley

Matthew French

Shenandoah Valley

Elizabeth Ludington Hagans

Let me thank each and every one of you for your cooperation and generosity to the DAR sponsored schools.

The economic situation in West Virginia continues on the down side but you have not let that stand in your way of supporting the schools. I am proud of your efforts.

You have continued to send labels to those schools requesting and using them.

Altogether, we sent 7,330 labels to various schools this past year. Kate Duncan Smith School has probably completed the rebuilding of their dining hall and cafeteria by now.

Crossnore continues to nurture the whole child with emphasis on the spiritual as well as the academic. Many of the chapters remembered the Bird Cage with gifts.

Berry College, Rome, Georgia, is alive and well. Its founder, Martha Berry, was a dedicated DAR member. The college she founded was the first DAR Approved School, and they are grateful for all the efforts of the Daughters.

Hindman Settlement School is forging ahead in its program on dyslexia and community projects.

Bacone College needs our help desperately as they try to replace their chapel which burned.

I am happy to report that we had donations in the amount of \$500.00 to Friends of DAR Schools by the Col. Charles Lewis Chapter.

And now we come to Tamasee, the Place of the Sunlight of God. I cannot speak too highly of the support and cooperation I have had from Dean Bare and his staff in anything I have asked of them.

This year, when I expressed my regret to Mr. Bare that we were unable to send as many resale items to the Thrift Shop as we would like, he suggested that we bring our gifts to the 86th State Conference and he would handle it from there. You have seen the outpouring of boxes, etc. Truly our cup runneth over.

The greatest thing about this generous gift is the knowledge that packed in each box, along with the socks and jeans and what have you, is the love and concern of the donors.

I would like to award the following certificates to the chapters who have done outstanding work during 1990 - 1991:

Anne Royall Chapter

Bee Line Chapter

Captain James Allen Chapter

Col. Charles Lewis Chapter

Daniel Davisson

Elizabeth Ludington Hagans Chapter

James Wood Chapter

Kanawha Valley Chapter
 Matthew French Chapter
 Mound Chapter
 Shenandoah Valley Chapter
 Westmoreland Chapter
 William Henshaw Chapter
 William Morris Chapter
 Ye Towne of Bath

Chapters who had programs on DAR Schools	18
Chapters who sent labels	21
Chapters who sent resale items	4
Total Labels	7,330
Total Resale items	1,375 lbs.
Total Money	\$2,370.34
Friends of DAR Schools	500.00

Dorothy C. Myers (Mrs. C.M., Jr.)
 Chairman

DAR SERVICE FOR VETERAN - PATIENTS COMMITTEE

Only 25 chapters reported in 1991.

Number of members serving	52
Number of visits	206
Total number of hours	737-1/2
Number of parties	2
Total of hours	98
Cash	\$1,010.00
Comfort items	\$2,295.00
Books	\$79.95
Food and favors at parties	\$37.00

1 flag and 10 flag codes were distributed.

Dr. Eileen F. Covey-Purdum
 Chairman

THE FLAG OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA COMMITTEE

During 1988 - 1989 this Chairman attended the Western District meeting in Charleston, West Virginia, and the Jackson's Mill meeting, where she briefly introduced information from the National Chairman. She received from the State Regent, Mrs. Jack R. Adams, a box of material on the Flag. She also presided at three organizing JAC Clubs, sponsored by Westmoreland Chapter, and administered the oath. She distributed seventy-eight copies of Flag material entitled "Hail To The Flag", to JAC members. She is pleased to announce that the previous chairman, Judith Cowan, received Continental Congress Award for outstanding Chairman.

AWARDS presented at the 1989 WV DAR State Conference:

First Place

Blennerhassett Chapter
Buford Chapter
James Wood Chapter
Ohio Valley Chapter
Anne Royall Chapter
Westmoreland Chapter

Second Place

Anne Bailey Chapter
West Augusta Chapter
Charleston Chapter
Fort Lee Chapter

Third Place

Shenandoah Valley Chapter
Matthew French Chapter

Honorable Mention

Elizabeth Cummins Jackson Chapter
John Chapman Chapter
Fort Ashby Chapter
John Hart Chapter
Colonel William Lowther Chapter

During 1988-1989 WV Daughters reported GIVING:

61 large Flags; 723 small Flags; 451 miniature Flags; 58 Flag programs at regular meetings; 25 Flag presentations other than meetings; 375 members flew the Flag before NSDAR Flaggpole contest; 70 members erected a new Flaggpole this year and now fly the Flag; Publicity - 20 Newspaper articles; 9 times used radio; 10 times used TV; 300 DAR Flag Certificates; 825 Flag Codes; 68 Children's Flag Codes; 515 Books on Flags; 1,328 other Flag Literature; 38 corrections due to incorrect display of the Flag.

During 1989 - 1990 this Chairman attended the WV State Conference in Morgantown, WV and the Western District meeting in Charleston, WV, where she briefly introduced information from the National Chairman. She also had Braille Flag Kits for members to see and distributed flag books entitled "Our Flag" to all Chapters at the District meeting. She was a guest at the Colonel Charles Lewis Chapter spring luncheon, the Barboursville Chapter Christmas luncheon, and the September meeting of the Barboursville Chapter where she was presented a large Flag from Mrs. Charles Dobbins with a certificate, courtesy of Congressman Nick Rahall. She gave a program at her Home Chapter (Westmoreland) in November on our Flag and sent articles for the WV DAR News. She was pleased to receive the Continental Congress Award for the most outstanding report of all eight Divisions. She prepared this Chairman's Procedure for the State Regent's (Mrs. Jack R. Adams) Manual.

AWARDS presented at the 1990 WV DAR State Conference:

First Place

Blennerhassett Chapter
James Wood Chapter
Fort Lee Chapter

Second Place

Matthew French Chapter
Colonel Charles Lewis Chapter
Kings Wood Chapter
Fort Ashby Chapter
Westmoreland Chapter
John Chapman Chapter

Third Place

Ye Towne of Bath Chapter
Kanawha Valley Chapter
Ohio Valley Chapter
Elizabeth Zane Chapter
Buford Chapter

Honorable Mention

West Augusta Chapter
Major William Haymond Chapter

During 1989-1990 WV Daughters reported GIVING:

15 large Flags; 163 small Flags; 187 miniature Flags; 823 Flag Codes; 50 Children's Flag Codes; 1,040 books and pamphlets; 300 State Flag Codes; 350 State Flag Posters; 7 Flag Certificates; 31 Flag "Spots" on Radio; 120 on Television and 6 Newspaper articles. 33 Chapters had programs; 5 programs were sent to National Chairman; 2 programs entered the Flag program Contest with nine slides. A Post Card and description of our State Flag was sent to National Chairman; 3 Chapters keep a scrapbook on the various newspaper articles about our country's Flag.

During 1990 - 1991 this Chairman attended the WV State Conference in Wheeling, WV. She presented a Flag Certificate to a local Church on Veterans Day in their Patriotic Service which was filmed by cable TV. She presented three Braille Flags to an Agency for the Visually Impaired at the Agency's Christmas Dinner. She attended the combined Chapter meeting in January with Barboursville, Buford and Westmoreland. She was a guest in June at the 90th Anniversary of the Colonel Charles Lewis Chapter in Point Pleasant, WV. She attended the 100th Continental Congress, receiving first place award in the East Central Division for best report, and was seated on the platform to receive first place National honor for the most outstanding report of all eight divisions. She attended the Western District meeting in Huntington, WV, presented two Braille Flags to an Agency for the Visually Impaired, and distributed books and literature to members and guests.

AWARDS presented at the 1991 WV DAR State Conference:

First Place	Second Place	Third Place
Barboursville Chapter	Charleston Chapter	Colonel Charles Lewis Chapter
Blennerhassett Chapter	Matthew French Chapter	Daniel Davisson Chapter
Elizabeth Zane Chapter	Shenandoah Valley Chapter	Elizabeth Cummins Jackson Chapter
Westmoreland Chapter	Fort Ashby Chapter	
	Kanawha Valley Chapter	

During 1990-1991 WV Daughters reported GIVING:

31 Large Flags; 180 Small Flags; 731 miniature Flags; 798 Flag Codes; 327 Children's Flag Codes; 2,272 books and pamphlets were presented; 9 Braille Flags were made, with 6 presented; 18 Flag Certificates were given. We had 20 spots on Radio, 67 on TV, and 41 newspaper articles. 28 Chapters had a program on the Flag. One Chapter made a post card with our State Flag on it. 16 Chapters keep a notebook or scrapbook of various newspaper articles; 11 Chapters presented a Flag Fact at each meeting. Flag stamps and stickers were used on letters. 25 Chapters checked the classrooms to see if our Flag was displayed.

Betty A. Belcher (Mrs. Robert H.)
Chairman

GENEALOGICAL RECORDS COMMITTEE

During 1988-1989, this chairman attended the Central and Western District meetings and the Jackson's Mill meeting where she talked to the group about the importance of preserving all available records for documentation of lineage. She ordered for each chapter one copy of the Instructions for Copying Source Records and their Preparation for Library Use, revised in 1989. She received no pages of original material this year. This chairman taught a genealogy class to 14 teenagers at Barbour County 4-H Camp.

In 1989-1990, this chairman taught 2 genealogy classes to 30 individuals. She also gave talks on "Mountain Heritage" to 7 different groups. All of these stressed the importance of genealogical records and their preservation. This chairman attended

all District meetings and asked chapters to submit Bible records and obituaries as requested by the National Chairman. She stressed the need for following the directions for copying records as provided by National.

During 1990-1991, this chairman attended Continental Congress and visited the Library and the Genealogical Records Office. She also attended the Eastern, Central and Southern District meetings where she presented a film on the preparation of applications papers. She reported that National was interested in the collection of obituary records of persons born prior to 1900. Several chapters sent obituaries and other records to this chairman; however, most of them were not in the proper form and had to be retyped and indexed before they could be sent to National.

Mrs. Mary Edith Coffman
Chairman

HONOR ROLL COMMITTEE

In 1988-1989, 2 chapters received National Gold Honor Roll; 4 chapters received Silver Honor Roll; and 9 chapters received Honorable Mention. Chapters receiving State Gold Honor Roll: Barboursville, Buford, Colonel William Lowther, General Andrew Lewis and Westmoreland.

Chapters receiving State Silver Honor Roll: Anne Bailey, Anne Royall, Colonel Charles Lewis, James Barbour, John Hart and Kanawha Valley.

Chapters receiving State Honorable Mention: Blennerhassett, Captain James Allen, Charleston, Daniel Davisson, James Wood, Pack Horse Ford, Ravenswood and West Augusta.

In 1989-1990, West Virginia was one of 17 states with 100% of chapters reporting. 2 chapters received National Gold Honor Roll; 4 chapters received Silver Honor Roll; and 9 chapters received Honorable Mention.

Chapters receiving State Gold Honor Roll: Charleston, Colonel William Lowther, Matthew French, and Westmoreland.

Chapters receiving State Silver Honor Roll: Bee Line, Buford, Captain James Allen, Daniel Davisson, General Andrew Lewis, James Barbour, James Wood, Kanawha Valley, Ohio Valley, Pack Horse Ford and West Augusta.

Chapters receiving State Honorable Mention: Anne Bailey, Anne Royall, Elizabeth Ludington Hagans, John Hart and Shenandoah Valley.

In 1990-1991, 5 chapters received National Gold Honor Roll; 10 chapters received Silver Honor Roll; and 8 chapters received Honorable Mention. With 23 chapters receiving National Honor Roll awards, our state had an increase of 8 chapters receiving awards.

Chapters receiving State Gold Honor Roll: Anne Bailey, Blennerhassett, Captain James Allen, Kanawha Valley and Westmoreland.

Chapters receiving State Silver Honor Roll: Anne Royall, Bee Line, Buford, Charleston, Colonel Charles Lewis, Elizabeth Ludington Hagans, General Andrew Lewis, James Barbour, Pack Horse Ford, Matthew French and Ye Towne of Bath.

Chapters receiving State Honorable Mention: Colonel William Lowther, Colonel Zackquill Morgan, James Wood, John Hart, Major William Haymond, Shenandoah Valley, William Henshaw, and Wheeling.

Alice M. Cogle (Mrs. Jerry W., Sr.)
Chairman

JUNIOR AMERICAN CITIZENS COMMITTEE

The Junior American Citizens Committee activities in West Virginia have steadily increased.

In 1989, West Virginia received four National Awards during the Ninety-Eighth Continental Congress which were: SECOND Place-State with greatest increase in JAC members; SECOND place-State with greatest increase in schools, clubs & groups (combined); SECOND Place-State sponsoring most JAC schools, clubs or groups (combined); and THIRD-State sponsoring most JAC members.

Within the State, chapter participation doubled from three chapters to six sponsoring JAC clubs for a total of 117 clubs. Anne Royall sponsored 74 clubs, Captain James Allen 29, Colonel Charles Lewis 6, Elk River 1, John Young 5 and Westmoreland 2. A total of 36 NEW clubs participated. Total membership in JAC was 9,980. This surpassed the 6,000-member goal set by the 1986-1989 JAC chairman.

Seventy-two students participated in the JAC contest. These entries produced forty-seven State winners, fifteen Division winners and NINE National winners. National winners included two honorable mention, one third place, four second place and two first place. First, Second and Third place winners received certificates and monetary awards from the National committee.

State winners were given certificates and first, second and third place ribbons. All participants were given cards to recognize their participation in the JAC contest.

Two of the six participating chapters received National recognition as follows: Anne Royall - FIRST place Chapter sponsoring JAC in the most schools, clubs & groups (combined); FIRST place - Anne Royall-Chapter with the most publicity and SECOND place Captain James Allen for chapters sponsoring the most JAC members.

Mrs. John D. Stonestreet, 1986-1989 West Virginia State JAC Chairman, was presented the Thatcher Award during the Eighty-third State Conference opening session October 27, 1988 by Mrs. Gary H. Gess, State Regent. The pin recognized Mrs. Stonestreet's distinctive qualities of dependability, leadership, service and dedication to the activities promoted by the Junior American Citizens Committee.

The Anne Royall Chapter presented three Thatcher Awards to JAC directors during their May awards presentation.

It is with a feeling of well being and pride that we realize so many young people CARE enough and are eager to be interested and involved in patriotic activities and American History. We owe it to AMERICA to keep these ideals alive.

This chairman anticipates future activities of JAC in West Virginia to continually increase. The seed has been sown and interest generated. Now we must fertilize and cultivate our crop and watch the harvest.

My goal for this administration is to maintain the 6,000 membership in JAC, increase chapter participation and to have all active chapters participate in the JAC contest.

Sponsoring the Most NEW Clubs

1st. place: Captain James Allen

2nd place: John Young

3rd place: Anne Royall

Honorable Mention: Westmoreland

Chapter Sponsoring the most Members

1st place: Captain James Allen

2nd place: Anne Royall

3rd place: Col. Charles Lewis

Honorable Mention: Elk River & John Young & Westmoreland

Chapter Sponsoring the most Clubs

1st: Anne Royall 74

2nd: Capt. James Allen 29

3rd: Col. Charles Lewis 6

Best Variety of JAC Projects

1st place, three way tie: Anne Royall

Westmoreland

Captain James Allen

Chapter with Most JAC Contest Participants

1st: Anne Royall

Chapter with Most Inches of Publicity

1st: Anne Royall

In 1990, West Virginia received two National Awards during the Ninety-Ninth Continental Congress which were: State Sponsoring Most JAC Members-Honorable Mention and State Sponsoring Most JAC Groups-Third Place.

Within the State, chapter participation increased slightly from six chapters sponsoring JAC activities to eight. These eight chapters sponsored a total of 12,595 members and a total of 83 clubs.

One hundred two (102) students participated in the JAC contest.

All one hundred and two were sponsored by the Anne Royall Chapter. These entries produced fifty one County and State winners, Eight Division winners and Six National winners.

National winners included five first place and one second place as follows: First place: Kristie Lea Wolfe-Genealogy, Ninth Grade; Jay M. Cline-Banner, Ninth Grade; Brian L. Deem- Essay, Eleventh Grade; Brian L. Deem-Poetry, Eleventh Grade; Ritchie County High School JAC Club-Community Service Project, Twelfth Grade; and Second Place-Amy Dawn Pierson-Genealogy, Eleventh Grade. These National winners were recipients of monetary awards. County and State winners and county participants received ribbons, certificates, cards and posters. Grades K-through-Eighth first place winners received books and ninth-through twelfth graders were presented medals by their teachers. Three of the eight West Virginia Chapters participating in the JAC committee received National recognition as follows: Anne Royall Chapter, National Chairman's Award to the Chapter with the Most Outstanding Accomplishments - Honorable Mention and Chapter Sponsoring Most JAC Groups-Third place. The Matthew French Chapter received Second Place for Chapter Sponsoring Most JAC Members. The Barboursville Chapter received Third place (tie) for chapter with the Largest Donation to JAC Fund.

Junior American Citizens Committee activities in West Virginia are reaching the public as there were twelve articles and one picture published.

It is this Chairman's goal to increase genuine interest in JAC. I do not want reports indicating the entire county school population are JAC members unless the JAC

chairman has enrolled each member with a card and introduced the JAC contest to the schools. The information distributed during District meetings from this chairman noted that the contest will only be available to K-through-Eighth-graders this year. West Virginia will have to work hard to have quality JAC contest entries and to again be recognized Nationally for our outstanding JAC activities.

In 1991, West Virginia Chapter Chairmen of the Junior American Committee continued to promote the goals of the committee increasing JAC State membership, contest entries and State, Division and National awards.

West Virginia received National First place awards for State sponsoring the most JAC Groups (category A) and State with the most contest participants. A Third place award was received for State with the most contest entries at the National level.

The Captain James Allen Chapter received two National awards, National first place (category A) for sponsoring the most JAC groups, and National first place for chapter sponsoring the most JAC members.

In addition to these honors, West Virginia students received 9 Division and 7 National awards. Division winners included:

SERVICE PROJECT-Kindergarten-Kindergarten Class Lewisburg Elementary sponsored by the General Andrew Lewis Chapter. Second Grade-Brownie Troop 2030, Ronceverte, WV sponsored by the General Andrew Lewis Chapter and Fifth Grade-Amanda Jones and Kim Webb-Ellenboro Elementary sponsored by the Anne Royall Chapter.

SPECIAL PROJECT-Fourth Grade-Lewisburg Elementary, Lewisburg WV sponsored by the General Andrew Lewis Chapter.

BANNERS-Fifth Grade-Jason Wyers-Ellenboro Elementary sponsored by the Anne Royall Chapter.

POSTERS-First Grade-Joshua Lafferre-Ellenboro Elementary sponsored by the Anne Royall Chapter. Third Grade-Leigh Ann Walters-Ellenboro Elementary sponsored by the Anne Royall Chapter.

ESSAY-Third grade-Nicole Napier-Ellenboro Elementary sponsored by the Anne Royall Chapter and Fourth Grade-Amanda Pauley-Creed Collins School sponsored by the Anne Royall Chapter.

National winners were:

ESSAY-Nicole Napier-Ellenboro Elementary-Anne Royall Third Place, \$10.00 and Amanda Pauley-Creed Collins-Anne Royall Second Place winning \$20.00.

POSTER-First Grade-Joshua Lafferee-Ellenboro Elementary-Anne Royall, Third Place winning \$10.00 and Leigh Ann Walters-Ellenboro Elementary-Anne Royall-Third Grade-First Place winning \$30.00.

COMMUNITY SERVICE PROJECT- GROUP- Kindergarten-Second Place \$20.00-Ann Stuart's Kindergarten class sponsored by the General Andrew Lewis Chapter. Second Grade winning Third Place and \$10.00, Brownie Troop 2030 sponsored by the General Andrew Lewis Chapter. Fifth Grade-Amanda Jones and Kim Webb-Ellenboro Elementary sponsored by Anne Royall.

Twenty-two of West Virginia's 50 Chapters were involved in some facet of JAC activities. Total JAC membership was 10,298 which included 83 schools, groups, etc. JAC leaders distributed JAC materials in record numbers.

West Virginia Chapter JAC Chairmen worked very hard to keep the West Virginia JAC program in the news and in winning JAC awards for the West Virginia Organization, individual Chapters and, most importantly, the students.

A job well done and one hard to beat. This chairman believes West Virginia will continue to remain active and very strong in promoting JAC activities to fuel and fertilize our growing crop of future leaders. These are a most valuable asset for America.

Randa Watson (Mrs. Alton G.)
Chairman

JUNIOR MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE

Assuming the role of Chairman of the West Virginia Junior Membership Committee has been both a challenge and a learning experience. I am grateful for the patience and support extended by the Society for this transition.

Junior Members were honored at the 11th Annual Junior Dinner held at the 83rd West Virginia State Conference in Martinsburg in 1988.

As of March 1, 1989, contributions to the Helen Pouch Memorial Fund were \$620.

There were 17 new Junior Members added in 1988-89, which constitutes a West Virginia state total of 222 as of March 1, 1989.

West Virginia Juniors serve as Senior State Officers and Chairmen for CAR and a Junior Member is serving the State as Chaplain.

The Junior Newsletter, The Patriot, is being revitalized as a means of communicating special items of relevance for Junior Members.

A card file listing the names and addresses of West Virginia Junior Members is being completed and updated as members are added. I have had limited response for the request for the names and addresses of Junior Members from Chapter Chairmen, but hope to have contact with all chapters before February 1990.

West Virginia Juniors are still selling tote bags at Junior Bazaars and a new National Society item - gift wrap - is being marketed.

Plans for a new state Junior Project are currently being developed. Voices will be sold on a quilt which will be given away in 1991. Proceeds will benefit the Helen Pouch Memorial Fund.

Working together, we can make the National goals of increasing the number and activity level of Junior Members, and make increasing the level of contributions to the Helen Pouch Memorial Fund, a reality. The future of our State Society will rely heavily on increasing the numbers of Junior Members.

The West Virginia DAR Junior Membership Committee has continued to be a challenge and a learning experience. The support of the West Virginia Society as well as the National Society has been much appreciated. The assistance of both junior members and volunteers has combined to make 1989-1990 a successful year for this committee.

The total number of West Virginia Junior Members is 216, with 26 individuals approved for membership in 1989-1990. A card file is maintained and is cross checked with the computer printout received from the National Junior Membership Committee Chairman.

Junior members were honored at the 12th annual Junior Dinner held at the 84th West Virginia State Conference held in Morgantown in November 1989. The theme of the dinner was "The Gibson Girls", and the lifestyle of women of that period was illustrated by the guest speaker, Mrs. Gary Gess, NSDAR Corresponding Secretary General.

The Junior Newsletter, The Patriot, is currently published and sent to each chapter annually. Hopefully, it can be expanded to a bi-annual mailing by next year.

The West Virginia Junior Membership Committee held a successful bazaar at State Conference and at a district meeting. Tote bags are still being sold as well as several new items. Voices on a quilt, the new junior project, are currently being sold. The quilt will be given away at the 86th WV State Conference in 1991. The support of chapters with purchases of Junior products is much appreciated. The James Wood Chapter is to be commended for their outstanding support. The Committee is also very grateful to those chapters who made and donated items to the State and/or National Junior Bazaar. Several chapters took their items to Continental Congress and did not inform this State Chairman so, unfortunately, appreciation could not be immediately conveyed.

Several Chapters sold Innisbrook wrapping paper, the National Junior Committee fund-raising project. Special appreciation is expressed to the Anne Royall, Shenandoah Valley, William Lowther, and Andrew Lewis Chapters for their support of this project.

The WV Junior Membership Committee contributed \$620 to the Helen Pouch Memorial Fund in 1989-1990.

There were no entries in the Outstanding Junior Contest.

The West Virginia Daughters of the American Revolution Junior Membership Committee has continued to be a challenge and never-ending learning experience for this chairman. It has been an honor and a privilege to serve in the capacity of State Chairman during the past three years. The support of the West Virginia State Society has been much appreciated. The assistance of both junior members and volunteers has combined to make 1990-1991 a successful year for this committee.

The total number of West Virginia Junior Members is 216, with 30 new members approved in 1990-91. This is an increase from the previous year. A card file is maintained by the chairman and is cross referenced with the computer printout received from the National Junior Membership Chairman.

Junior Members were honored at the 85th West Virginia State Conference in Wheeling with a "Youth Breakfast" instead of the annual Junior banquet. Guest speaker for the event was Ms. Margaret DeMerville, State Regent of Mississippi, who made an inspiring and delightful address. The Mound Chapter created memories of youth with Barbie dolls dressed to represent a variety of familiar persons.

The Junior Newsletter, The Patriot, is published and sent to each chapter on an annual basis.

The Junior Membership project - a quilt to be given away during the Youth Breakfast at the 86th Conference - has raised \$50.00 for the Committee. Voices will be sold until the time of the drawing.

The West Virginia Junior Membership Committee held successful bazaars at State Conference, State Meeting at Elkins and at Central District Meeting. There was a marked increase in chapter orders for the patriotic jewelry during "Operation Desert Storm" and the Persian Gulf Conflict. Tote bags are still being sold as well as several new items. The support of chapters through the purchase of Junior Membership merchandise is much appreciated. Chapters to be recognized for outstanding support for this committee are James Wood (first), Fort Ashby and Anne Royall (second), and Colonel Morgan Morgan and Westmoreland (Third). The Committee is also very grateful to those chapters who donated items for the State and/or National Junior Bazaar.

The WV DAR Junior Membership Committee contributed \$614 to the Helen Pouch Memorial Fund in 1990-1991 which was a \$6 decrease from the previous year.

The National Junior printout contained an error and did not credit the WV Committee for a \$400 contribution, but this was brought to the attention of the National Junior Membership Chairman and corrected.

There were no entries in the Outstanding Junior Contest, much to the disappointment of this chairman.

Working together, we can make the goals of increasing the number of activity level of Junior members and increasing the level of contributions to the Helen Pouch Memorial Fund a reality. The future of the State Society will rely heavily upon increasing the number of Junior Members.

Miss Frankie K. Cline
Chairman

LINEAGE RESEARCH COMMITTEE

It has been a special pleasure to serve the West Virginia DAR as Chairman of this committee. Just 1 chapter reported having a genealogical workshop. This chairman assisted 8 prospective members with their research problems. They lived in such diverse locations as Pennsylvania, Missouri, Idaho and Oregon, as well as West Virginia.

Ellen Calvert (Mrs. Russell)
Chairman

MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE

1988-1989

Number of chapters	52
Number of chapters reporting	49
Membership	2773
Membership reinstated	13
Members transferred from other chapters	52
Members lost by death	69
Net increase (chapter records)	47
Papers pending	49
Applications filed	79
Life members	16
Life members lost by death	2

Materials used from National

Revised - How to Prepare Application Papers

DAR Handbook

Is That Lineage Right?

Is That Service Right?

Application Papers

Methods to increase membership

Word of mouth

Persistence

Inviting prospective members to meetings

Publishing activities

Only 18 chapters reported in 1989-1990. Of those reporting, Buford Chapter received the most prospective member forms. Westmoreland Chapter had the largest membership increase. West Virginia has 50 chapters with a total membership of 2,799; 14 members were reinstated; 37 dropped; 80 deceased; 88 new members of which 24 were Juniors; 33 papers pending. Net gain - 26 members.

Forty-one chapters reported in 1990-1991. There were 2,956 members in 50 chapters. There were 14 reinstated; 35 resigned; 25 transferred out of state; 21 transferred from other states; 20 dropped their membership; 71 were lost by death. The decade of the 90's presents a challenge. 22 chapters responded to the survey for members over 75 years of age, those working, and Junior members. The results were astounding. Members over 75 were 386; 20 are over the age of 90; 46 are over the age of 80; and 2 are over the age of 100. Only 63 juniors were reported while those working were listed at 274. Our Society is in serious trouble if there is not a concentrated effort to increase membership. Attrition alone is a threat to our future. Awards were presented to large chapters (over 51 members) and small chapters (12-50 members). Anne Bailey won the blue ribbon for large chapters, and James Barbour and Blackwater Chapters tied for the blue ribbon for small chapters. General Andrew Lewis had the most prospective new member forms submitted.

Ellen Brown (Mrs. Charles)
Chairman

MOTION PICTURE, RADIO AND TELEVISION COMMITTEE

What can a woman do for DAR that costs only writing a letter and a twenty-nine cent stamp, and yet wield an influence that will help change the offerings of public entertainment that are harmful to children and distasteful to us? It is to write to the networks expressing gratitude for the good programs, naming them and asking for more like them, and also expressing objection to the offensive ones, naming them as well.

Only 16 chapters reported, but many WV Daughters expressed opinions on the most popular motion pictures, television programs and radio broadcasts.

We must let our wishes for entertainment be known.

Betty Kisner (Mrs. John H.)
Chairman

NATIONAL DEFENSE COMMITTEE

The National Defense Committee has urged all Chapters to challenge members to stay informed on current concerns and to work constantly to preserve the sound spiritual and constitutional principles upon which our country was founded. All Chapter Defense Chairmen receive free of charge our NATIONAL DEFENDER and reprints of National Defense articles from the DAR Magazine. During 1988 - 1989, 40 Chapters had at least one entire program devoted to a National Defense topic while 46 Chapters devoted at least five minutes each meeting to a National Defense message. Most of our Chapters provided National Defense materials to persons outside of their chapter. Thirty-nine Chapters studied and discussed the 1989 Resolutions.

During 1988 - 1989 our Chapters presented 17 Bronze ROTC medals and 4 Gold ROTC Medals. Twenty-two Chapters contributed \$61.50 to the ROTC Award Program.

133 members wrote to Congress regarding legislation or treaties and 145 wrote their State Legislators regarding legislation. Forty-seven Chapter Chairmen urged their members to vote and provided assistance to their members to enable them to vote. Eleven of our West Virginia Daughters hold elective or appointive public office. This includes a State Senator.

The three legislative issues that the members showed the greatest interest in were: Environment/Litter/Solid Waste. The five national defense topics that were of greatest interest to our members were: Foreign Relations/USSR, Middle East, Central America/Contras; Education, Schools/ Curriculum, Textbooks/ Language, Geography; Defense/Arms/SDI; Terrorism; Constitutional Convention. The outstanding program was Dr. Stephen Bird talking and showing slides of the National Guard in Honduras.

During 1989 - 1990, and on this occasion of our Centennial, the National Defense Committee is proud to have contributed to the patriotic education of DAR members as well as our communities. We have the best Constitution the world has ever known and our organization has worked to preserve this Constitution. Our National Defense Committee was established in 1926. In 1934, Mrs. William A. Becker, our National Defense Chairman, published a handbook which included this: "National Defense is the peace program of the Daughters of the American Revolution. National Defense means not only military defense - an adequate Army and Navy - it means the preservation of the Constitution of the United States. It means the preservation of American institutions - Home, School, Church. It means the preservation of our spiritual heritage."

All Chapter Defense Chairmen receive free of charge our National Defender and reprints of National Defense articles from the DAR Magazine. Our state had 45 chapters who had a National Defense message at every meeting while 38 chapters devoted a whole program to a National Defense topic. We had 41 chapters who studied the 1990 Resolutions.

During 1989-1990 our Chapters presented 89 Good Citizenship medals. We presented 17 ROTC Bronze Medals and 4 Gold Medals. Twenty-six of our chapters contributed \$119 to the ROTC awards program.

During the past year we had 145 members who wrote to members of Congress regarding legislation or treaties while 135 wrote their State legislators regarding legislation. Forty-five chapters urged members to vote. Our state has 18 Daughters who hold elective or appointive office, including a State Senator and an Assistant Superintendent of a County school.

The three legislative issues the members showed the greatest interest in were: Medicare/Medicaid; environment/pollution; and child care. The three National Defense topics that were of greatest interest to the Daughters were: Panama Canal Treaty; SDI (Strategic Defense Initiative); and Defense in Europe. The outstanding National Defense Program was "Women's Role in National Defense."

During 1990 - 1991 the National Defense Committee has urged all Chapters to stay informed on current concerns. Our country has engaged in a War since the last report. I am pleased to report that 45 of our 50 Chapters devoted five minutes on National Defense. 38 Chapters had an entire program on National Defense - a favorite topic being "Operation Desert Shield and the Gulf Crisis" with military men as speakers. 41 Chapters studied and discussed the 1990 resolutions.

During 1990-1991 our Chapters presented 87 Good Citizenship medals. We presented 17 ROTC medals and 5 Gold medals. 21 Chapters contributed money to the ROTC Award Program for a total of \$50.

This past year we had 197 members who wrote to members of Congress or our legislature regarding legislation. Our state has 15 Daughters who hold elective or

appointive office, including a State Senator and an Assistant Superintendent of a county school.

All Chapter Defense Chairmen receive free of charge our National Defender and reprints of National Defense articles from the DAR Magazine. Our National Chairman, Phyllis Schlafly, urges every member to check schools to see if they are teaching that drug use is wrong. The new law requires every public school to make available to the public full information about its program and how it is complying with the new law. Other National Defense topics of great interest were "Women in Combat" and "Respect for Our Flag".

AWARDS 1990-1991

OUTSTANDING NATIONAL DEFENSE PROGRAM (entree program)

- 1st: Charleston
- 2nd: Blennerhassett
- 3rd: Buford

GOOD CITIZENSHIP AWARDS (87 presented - 5 Chapters not reporting)

- 1st: Barboursville
- 2nd: Buford
- 3rd: Matthew French

OUTSTANDING SUPPORT OF ROTC PROGRAM

- 1st: Matthew French
- 2nd: John Chapman

Miss Mary Lou Taylor
Chairman

PROGRAM COMMITTEE

This State Chairman would like to express her appreciation to her predecessor, Miss Mary Louise Taylor, for the excellent job she did as Chairman of this committee during the past three years and for the excellent records and instructions.

West Virginia Chapters received three Certificates of Merit for Perfect Yearbooks, two Tri Color Awards for Yearbooks, and two Blue Ribbon Awards for Yearbooks; 12 Tri Color Awards for Supplements and one Blue Ribbon Award for Supplements for 1988-89 books in the Correctness of Detail Contest. These National Awards were distributed at the District Meetings. In the Use of Theme Contest, 1st Place went to Barboursville, 2nd Place to Captain James Allen and 3rd Place to Westmoreland. In the Cost of Printing Contest, Barboursville won 1st Place, Ohio Valley 2nd Place, and Anne Royall received 3rd Place. Congratulations to all our State Winners. Your hard work paid off.

Since being appointed Chairman of this Committee, this Chairman has attended the Western District Meeting and helped with the roundtable discussion, was a panel participant at the Jackson's Mill Meeting, and distributed materials on the format for publishing a yearbook to all Chapter regents. She has answered all correspondence, mailed the Program Committee Questionnaire to the State Corresponding Secretary, and list of awards to the State Regent by the proper deadline.

Thirty seven Chapters have sent copies of their yearbooks to be judged. Most chapters have followed the National guidelines and have produced excellent yearbooks. Yearbooks with fewer than five mistakes have been mailed to the National Chairman for final judging. This Chairman was particularly pleased to see that many Chapters are producing very useful, attractive yearbooks inexpensively.

With so many worthwhile projects that need our support, money saved on our yearbooks can certainly be contributed to these projects.

Several Chapters sent two copies of their yearbook as requested.

Those who did so have their yearbooks on display to look at them.

PROGRAM AWARDS 1988-1989

I. Program

CORRECTNESS OF DETAIL CONTEST FOR YEARBOOK

PERFECT YEARBOOKS CERTIFICATE OF MERIT

Captain James Allen

West Augusta

Ye Towne of Bath

TRI COLOR AWARD FOR YEARBOOK

General Andrew Lewis

Westmoreland

BLUE RIBBON AWARD FOR YEARBOOK

Mound

Pack Horse Ford

TRI COLOR AWARD FOR SUPPLEMENT

Barboursville

Bee Line

Blennerhassett

Buford

Daniel Davisson

Colonel John Evans

Elizabeth Ludington Hagans

John Hart

Colonel Charles Lewis

Colonel William Lowther

Anne Royall

James Wood

BLUE RIBBON AWARD FOR SUPPLEMENT

Anne Bailey

II. Program

USE OF THEME CONTEST

1st Place Winner - Barboursville

2nd Place Winner - Captain James Allen

3rd Place Winner - Westmoreland

Honorable Mention - Ye Towne of Bath

III. Program

COST OF PRINTING CONTEST

1st Place Winner - Barboursville

2nd Place Winner - Ohio Valley

3rd Place Winner - Anne Royall

Honorable Mention - Colonel John Evans

IV. Outstanding Programs:

Westmoreland

Blennerhassett

Anne Bailey

To be the State Chairman of the Program Committee is educational, enlightening and informative. It affords you the opportunity to get to know so much about each DAR Chapter in the state. I have enjoyed reading about your interesting programs, learning the names of your members and so many other interesting things about your Chapter.

This State Chairman would like to express her appreciation to each of the Chapter Yearbook Chairmen for all of their hard work. Each of you deserve a big vote of thanks from your members. During 1989 - 1990, forty-five of fifty chapters in the state sent copies of their yearbook. This Chairman found fewer than three mistakes in 28 of these books and sent them to the National Chairman. She also sent a \$5.00 check for return postage, but did not receive the books from the National Chairman. She found no mistakes in the following books: Barboursville, Capt. James Allen, Charleston, Col. Morgan Morgan, Col. William Lowther, Gen. Andrew Lewis, Kanawha Valley, West Augusta, Westmoreland, and William Henshaw. The three chapters selected for **Overall Good Program Work** are: 1st place-Westmoreland, 2nd place-Kanawha Valley, and 3rd place-Capt. James Allen. In the **Use of Theme Contest** first place went to the Anne Bailey Chapter; second place-Westmoreland; third place-Kanawha Valley; and honorable mention to James Barbour. In the **Conservation of Cost Contest** first place went to Kanawha Valley; second place-Elizabeth Ludington Hagans; third place-Daniel Davisson; and honorable mention to Bee Line Chapter. These last two contests were judged by the National Vice Chairman of the East Central Division, Mrs. Charles C. Snead, and I have her judging sheet if anyone cares to see it.

This Chairman could not attend the Yearbook Workshop at Continental Congress in April due to her professional responsibilities and her responsibilities as the Senior National Librarian Curator for the Children of the American Revolution. She wishes to thank Mrs. Voris Morton for picking up the yearbook guidelines for her and Mrs. Randall Rumberg for delivering them to her. She prepared packets for the 1990-91 program contest for distribution at District Meetings to all Chapter Regents. She attended the Western District Meeting and was a program participant. She has answered all correspondence, mailed the Program Committee Questionnaire to the State Corresponding Secretary, and the list of awards to be presented at this Conference to the State Regent by the proper deadline.

The emphasis this year is on **GOOD PROGRAMS**.

Being the State Chairman of the Program Committee has afforded me the opportunity to peep into every Chapter in the State and to get to know so much about what each of you are doing. I loved receiving your yearbooks and supplements. I got so many ideas for programs. Thank you.

In 1990-1991 there was not a contest for best yearbook—so all of you are winners. You were able to publish a yearbook or supplement that best suited your Chapters needs without worrying about periods, abbreviations and cost. Keep up the good work.

"Good programs" was the emphasis of this National committee. You were asked to submit a resume of your best program under the heading of **EDUCATIONAL, PATRIOTIC, HISTORICAL** and **CENTENNIAL**. The winners are: First Place, Educational: Anne Bailey; First Place Centennial-Kanawha Valley; First Place Historical-West Augusta; First Place Patriotic-Westmoreland; Second Place Educational-Kanawha Valley; Second Place Centennial-West Augusta; Second Place Historical-Westmoreland and Third Place Centennial-Anne Bailey.

Again this year there will not be a contest to judge yearbook supplements. The contest will be for the best programs in the categories of: **CENTENNIAL, COLUM-**

BUS QUINCENTENNIAL, EDUCATIONAL, HISTORICAL and PATRIOTIC.
Your entries must reach this Chairman no later than January 15, 1992.

This Chairman answered all correspondence pertaining to her committee, judged all contest entries according to the guidelines of the National Chairman, reported to the National Vice Chairman and National Chairman, and reported to the State Regent and Corresponding Secretary as requested. She attended the Western District Meeting and the Summer Workshop in Elkins, presented two programs to Chapters, and currently is completing her sixth year as Chapter Registrar. She is also serving as the President of the Chapter Regents Club.

This Chairman thanks the State Regent for the privilege of serving during her administration.

Shirley M. Gilkeson (Mrs. Roy A.)
Chairman

PUBLIC RELATIONS COMMITTEE

Though the amount of available space in the press for items that are not "hard news" has decreased considerably in the last few years, several of the Chapters were able to send copies of Chapter accomplishments which appeared in the press throughout the state. Chapter efforts and successes provided the state with a goodly press book that received a Certificate of Participation at Continental Congress in April, 1990.

1989-1990 awards were presented to the following chapters:

Most

Photographs

Captain James Allen (20)	Blue ribbon
Colonel Morgan Morgan (12)	Red ribbon
South Branch Valley (12)	Red ribbon

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South Branch Valley (486 in.)	Blue ribbon
Captain James Allen (394-1/2 in.)	Red ribbon
Anne Royall (338-1/4 in.)	Red ribbon
Col. Morgan Morgan (2563-1/4 in.)	White ribbon
Col. William Lowther (211 in.)	White ribbon
John Hart (201-1/2 in.)	White ribbon

Best Feature Story/Presentation/Picture went to the John Hart Chapter for the story about the "Stalnaker House" (Blue ribbon) and the Elizabeth Cummins Jackson Chapter for "History of Tree Recalled" (Blue ribbon).

For the Centennial Year of 1990-1991, as the Society celebrated its 100th year of service to the nation, Westmoreland Chapter of Huntington distinguished itself and brought recognition to the state for awards received at Continental Congress. Westmoreland Chapter was honored with a second place Public Relations Committee award for its News/Series, "Legacy of Enlightened Public Opinion", which also received the Continental Congress Award for Second Place - National.

West Virginia as a state received Third Place in Category II, tying with Connecticut, for its Press Book prepared by Kay Bailey of the Elizabeth Ludington Hagans Chapter.

Awards were given to the following chapters:

Most

Photographs

Westmoreland (17)	Blue ribbon
James Barbour (13)	Red ribbon
Captain James Allen (10)	White ribbon

Most Number of News Articles

Westmoreland (44)	Blue ribbon
Col. Morgan Morgan (20)	Red ribbon
Anne Royall (16)	Red ribbon
John Chapman (16)	Red ribbon
Matthew French (14)	White ribbon
Mound (12)	Honorable Mention
West Augusta (11)	Honorable Mention

Best Feature Stories went to the Anne Royall Chapter for "Old Stone House" and the Westmoreland Chapter for "Woman Uses Recycling to Help Others".

Linda H. Collins (Mrs. Edmond B.)
Chairman

SEIMES MICROFILM CENTER COMMITTEE

The objectives of the Seimes Microfilm Center are:

- I. To build a resource for genealogical research for DAR members, prospective members and the public engaged in research. Materials include DAR applications, Federal and State census, State, Regional and Family records.
- II. To work in cooperation with the Librarian General, the Registrar General and the Lineage Research and Genealogical Records committees.
- III. To encourage individuals, Chapters and State Organizations to contribute microfilm and funds for purchase of microfilm and for general use in the Center.
- IV. To give recognition to donors of special gifts. Certificates of Appreciation are sent to contributors of \$100 dollars or more. The names of contributors of \$100, given as Life Members, or as donors of Memorial Tributes, and those of honorees and those in whose memory the Tribute is given, will be inscribed on a plaque in the SEIMES MICROFILM CENTER.

The National Chairman's project is to "Complete the 1900 Census Soundex". This is an urgent task! As of now, only about one-third of the total rolls were obtained during the past administration and now this project must be completed. Many genealogical collections such as the Half-Pay Claims and the Papers of the Continental Congress should be added to our Microfilm Library.

Total number of Life Membership, Honorariums and Memorials — one (1) Mrs. Samuel M. Davis, 3230 Rt. 60, Huntington, WV 25705 contributed \$500.00; 49 out of 52 Chapters reporting paid in \$103.00; total monies donated \$603.00.

First place award—Buford Chapter; Second place award—Ye Towne of Bath \$20.00.

Ranah Britton (Mrs. J. Rector)
Chairman

TRANSPORTATION AND SAFETY COMMITTEE

This chairman prepared a questionnaire relative to Transportation and Safety for each chapter. She also presented one chapter program.

This committee was dissolved during the second year of this administration.

Veda Davis (Mrs. Paul B.)
Chairman

SPECIAL COMMITTEES WITH NATIONAL RECOGNITION

BICENTENNIAL OF THE CONSTITUTION OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA COMMITTEE

The committee theme: 1989-1992 — "Your Rights, Your Heritage, Your Risk and Your Responsibilities". Material received from the National Chairman, Vice Chairman and Division Chairman have been distributed to the chapters as well as material from the Bicentennial Commission. It is hoped that all chapters will continue to include the Preamble to the Constitution in their meetings as well as plan programs on The Bill of Rights.

Awards were presented to the following chapters in 1989: Anne Bailey, Blennerhassett, Elizabeth Zane, Shenandoah Valley, Westmoreland, Ye Towne of Bath.

In 1990, a letter and copies of material received concerning the Bill of Rights were prepared and sent to the West Virginia Chapters who were asked to have a program on the Bill of Rights. We are pleased that most all of our chapters were able to have some type of recognition of the Constitution during the year.

We would like to recognize: Ohio Valley Chapter for their program discussing freedom of speech and the right to a fair trial; South Branch Chapter who gave Braille copies of the Constitution to the State School for the Blind; Elk River Chapter visited George Mason's home, distributed materials and gave talks from the visit, the source of the Bill of Rights, Washington, Mason, etc.; and Westmoreland Chapter for reading the Bill of Rights and having a member give a speech describing our Constitution. This chapter had a display in the bank and gave copies of the Preamble and American's Creed to a Boy Scout Group.

Blennerhassett Chapter distributed 58 Wall Charts and 58 Bicentennial School applications to Wood County Schools and James Wood Chapter has made a slide program available to schools during the 1987-1991 Commemoration.

We are continuing to celebrate the Bicentennial by encouraging all chapters to have as many programs on the Bill of Rights as possible. Offer to have programs for Boy Scouts, Girl Scouts, Clubs, Circles or share materials that you find that commemorate the 200th anniversary of the Constitution and the Bill of Rights.

This chairman wished to express her thanks to all of the chapters for their 100% reporting in 1991.

The National Division Vice-Chairman praised West Virginia during the workshop in Washington, D.C. in April for our 100 percent reporting, our activities, and the promptness in sending our report.

Our bicentennial celebration will close on December 15, 1991. "Bill of Rights Day" marks the 200th anniversary of the ratifications of the Constitution's first ten amendments. Since "Bill of Rights Day" is a Sunday this year, let us ask our ministers to ring church bells at noon on December 15, 1991 and to speak about freedom and religion. Let freedom ring!

A letter with other suggestions and poster was sent for distribution to each chapter at the Elkins Meeting.

Your final report will be a short statement about your plans for a program or activity commemorating the Bill of Rights in 1991 or this program year.

I have received reports from six chapters. Bee Line Chapter is planning a very special luncheon meeting with the President of Shepherd College speaking on the

Bill of Rights. Ministers will speak on freedom of religion during their services on December 15.

Buford Chapter had a program on the Bill of Rights and in December will read the names and honor the 55 men who gave this country the Constitution and the Bill of Rights.

Blennerhassett Chapter had a slide presentation with local buildings and activities emphasizing and personalizing the Bill of Rights in our daily life. A tree was planted in the City Park in observance of the Bicentennial of the Constitution and the Bill of Rights.

James Wood Chapter held a tea during which they were visited by an "Eighteenth Century Lady" telling about the conditions and activities leading to the establishment of the Constitution and the Bill of Rights.

Blennerhassett and James Wood members were involved in a Jefferson Meeting to celebrate the Bill of Rights. This chairman set up the meetings for September 17-18 with the help of the local Bar Association and Dr. Bernard Allen, WVU-P. Seventy-five area residents participated as delegates and alternates.

Awards were presented to the following chapters in 1991: Colonel Zackquill Morgan and Barboursville.

Kathryn A. Waters (Mrs. Robert L.)
Chairman

BY-LAWS COMMITTEE

The State By-Laws were revised at the 1990 State Conference in Wheeling. They were then printed and distributed to the membership.

Nina S. Hall (Mrs. Grant P.)
Chairman

ELLIS ISLAND RESTORATION COMMITTEE

The following chapters had programs on Ellis Island: Peter's Mountain, Fort Ashby, Colonel William Lowther and Ye Towne of Bath.

Three chapters made donations totaling \$125.00.

Myrtle Simms (Mrs. William F.)
Chairman

FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY COMMITTEE

This is a relatively new committee. Only \$169.00 was received for this committee. However, encouraging reports were received relative to some fund-raising projects.

Miss Isabel D. Strickling
Chairman

FRIENDS OF THE MUSEUM COMMITTEE

The John Hart chapter contributed \$2.00 to this committee.

Mary Barrat (Mrs. Robert H.)
Chairman

INSIGNIA COMMITTEE

This chairman is asking each chapter to have a program on the Insignia and to keep a record of all pins bought by chapter members. In 1989, this chairman gave, as her State Conference Report, a brief history of the DAR Seal. 1989 awards went to the following chapters: First Place - Westmoreland Chapter; Second Place - Charleston Chapter; and Third Place - John Hart and Elizabeth Zane Chapters.

During 1989-1990, there were 156 pins and Insignia reported to have been secured. One chapter reported the acquiring of 14 pins, one 10 pins, another 8 pins, three chapters 6 pins, three chapters 5 pins, and several chapters reported 1 or 2 pins. Twenty-seven chapters reported buying at least one pin or Insignia. Each chapter chairman needs to keep a list of all Insignia and pins bought. Since this is our Centennial Year, the National Society is encouraging the buying of the Centennial Pin. For every pin sold, J.E. Caldwell will donate to the National Society \$5.00 for the NSDAR/JAC Scholarship Fund. Caldwell also donates 7% of every purchase of NSDAR Insignia and pins to the National Society. Anyone who contributes \$50.00 to the President General's Project is entitled to buy the "Ties That Bind" pin. There is a new pin for those who were C.A.R. members who are now DAR members. The National Chairman is asking each chapter to have and display the Banner (Flag) of NSDAR as well as the Flag of the United States of America.

During 1990-1991, 4 chapters purchased DAR Banners, making a total of 27 chapters owning Banners. A total of 80 official pins were purchased as well as 1 DAR charm and 9 DAR recognition pins. Two programs were held on the Insignia, and 12 copies of the Insignia booklet given out.

Betty E. Morton (Mrs. Voris M.)
Chairman

LITERACY CHALLENGE COMMITTEE

No Report

NSDAR CENTENNIAL JUBILEE COMMITTEE

In 1989, 52 chapters reported. The State Society subscribed to the Centennial Call as did 11 chapters plus 10 individual subscriptions. 20 chapters showed the film, "Portrait of a Daughter". 13 chapters used the Centennial Flag, and 20 Daughters purchased the Centennial pin. 15 chapters had Centennial notebook planners, and chapter and district meetings added Centennial programs to their agendas. This chairman organized and presented at the State Conference a Centennial Style Show with models (DAR members) wearing clothes of the 1890 period.

In 1990, 52 chapters reported. Our State Society purchased a copy of the film, "Portrait of a Daughter", which has been shown to almost every chapter and to non-members in the community as well. Both the State Conference and District meetings featured and/or mentioned Centennial items and materials. Chapters continued to have centennial programs, teas, special events and special observances. Several WV Daughters attended the National Society's Celebration in Washington on October 10 and 11.

All Centennial projects came to a successful conclusion in 1991. All West Virginia Daughters have learned a great deal about our heritage as Daughters of the American Revolution. May our minds remain open to future projects that would continue our great heritage as privileged American women.

Lydia B. Winfrey (Mrs. William S.)
Chairman

PRESIDENT GENERAL'S PROJECT

During the Centennial Administration the President General's Project has been known as the "Ties That Bind" and continues the restoration of our DAR buildings.

The last printout which this chairman has received shows that 14 chapters have contributed 100% to the project. Each of these chapters will receive a special certificate for their 100% contribution to the project. Those chapters receiving awards are: Anne Royall, Blackwater, Captain James Allen, Colonel Charles Lewis, Colonel Zackquill Morgan, Elizabeth Zane, General Andrew Lewis, James Barbour, James Wood, John Cooke, John Young, William Henshaw, Elk River and Westmoreland.

This chairman has written to all chapters apprising them of the amount needed to complete their 100% contribution. Any discrepancies between the chapter's records and those received by this chairman must be settled by contacting the Treasurer General's Office.

For an individual contribution to the President General's Project, one may purchase the "Ties That Bind" pin to wear on the official ribbon.

Kathy M. Gess (Mrs. Gary H.)
Chairman

COLUMBUS QUINCENTENNIAL COMMITTEE

The "Kick Off" for the Columbus Quincentennial Celebration was at the summer meeting in Elkins in 1991 with this chairman presenting the program, "Columbus - Historical and Personal Highlights". Provided was a map and an account from National Geographic entitled "Where Did Columbus Discover America?" Questionnaires were given to each chapter. 16 chapters responded. An additional hand-out entitled "Hero or Villain?" was provided. This chairman encouraged each chapter to participate in some manner in this celebration in 1992.

Patricia S. Valentine (Mrs. Frederick, Jr.)
Chairman

SPECIAL COMMITTEES WITH STATE RECOGNITION

ANNA JARVIS RESTORATION PROJECT

It is very pleasing to see some of the old enthusiasm returning. Unfortunately we have had a set of circumstances which put it on hold temporarily.

The committee met at the house in August, with an architect present (the former state employee who had approved the first grant for the project). There was substantial agreement between the architect and the committee, although the committee had a few reservations. The architect has quoted a price which is said to be not unreasonable, but the committee will continue to explore.

The State Department of Vocational Education is interested in using its students for restoration work, and the Vo-Tech instructors are generally very qualified to oversee. The Department of Corrections at Pruntytown (the Superintendent is personally interested) is maintaining the grounds and has offered to do any labor of which they are capable free of charge, with the State Society furnishing the materials. The architect says that the exterior needs repainting, and the committee is exploring the possibility of a donation of paint.

Interstate, an inter-city agency for Taylor County, is beginning applications for grants for the project (generally non-matching grants). This is at no cost to the Society, and it includes free services of an architect for purposes of the applications.

We need to explore further the necessary liability insurance, but this has been substantially alleviated by the fact that we have incorporated the Society.

We now have a Daughter on the Grafton City Council, which we feel will inure to the benefit of the project. There are ways in which the City of Grafton can be helpful.

We realize that there has been much negativism associated with this project; however, it would be highly unlikely that we could make any kind of disposition of the property in its present state. Moreover, that would not be in keeping with the image of the West Virginia Daughters.

However, the outlook lately has taken a very positive upturn, and we appreciate all the cooperation that has been offered.

We are going to pursue this project to the point where we can be proud of its status and it can return to the Conference for evaluation. As West Virginia Daughters we can do no less.

Fran Adams (Mrs. Jack R.)
State Regent

BLANCHE L. REYMANN MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP FUND

In 1990, the Blanche L. Reymann Memorial Scholarship of \$300.00 was awarded to Martha Huff, a senior at Bethany College. She is Senior Fellow in the Department of Psychology, Vice President of the Panhellenic Council and a member of Phi Mu fraternity. She is active in sports as a member of the Varsity Swim Team and Intramural Volleyball Team. During the summer, she worked in the Easter Seals summer camp program.

In 1991, Mrs. Sophie Long, a senior at Davis and Elkins College, was the recipient of the Scholarship. She is majoring in Environmental Science, is a member of the Biology Club and belongs to the Chi Beta Phi National Science Fraternity. She is also Secretary of the Honors Association. Sophie is Vice President of Alpha Chi fraternity, a member of the National Honor Society and is listed in Who's Who of College

and University Students in 1990 and 1991. For two years she was the recipient of the Biology - Environmental Science Academic Award. During the summer, she maintains the College Greenhouse and works with landscaping around the campus.

Harriette Dukes (Mrs. Reese E.)
Chairman

CREDENTIALS COMMITTEE

All Credentials Committee reports are incorporated in the minutes of the meetings of the State Society.

Rachel Hatcher (Mrs. James E.)
Chairman

DAR MEMBERSHIP COMMISSION

No Report

DAR SPEAKERS STAFF

No Report

ELEANOR H. SMITH SCHOLARSHIP FUND

This scholarship was created in honor of Mrs. Eleanor H. Smith, member of James Wood Chapter, Parkersburg, following her term of office as Honorary Vice President General, NSDAR. The motion to establish this scholarship originated with her chapter and was passed by the state organization.

It provided students with a small stipend which was greatly appreciated in the 1950's and 60's. Qualifications for recipients of the scholarship, however, were very limiting and perhaps led to the problems we have had in its distribution for more than a decade.

The scholarship is available to a young woman intending to major in one of the areas of Home Economics, preferably Foods and Nutrition, or the Extension Education Program. Regrettably, these worthy subjects are all but impossible to find. Home Economics has disappeared from the list of academic majors at most colleges and universities and replaced by such titles as Human Resources, Human Development, etc. Areas of specialization within Home Economics have been reassigned to other college departments.

Several years ago one student was identified as attending Shepherd College, majoring in Home Economics, and who applied for the Eleanor H. Smith Scholarship. She changed her mind at the last minute and withdrew from college. That was six years ago, and the last time the award was offered.

After some effort to develop an efficient process of locating candidates for this scholarship, a request was made to discontinue the scholarship and restore the money to the State Organization's general fund. James Wood Chapter was asked to initiate this action because they had originated the motion.

A few of the members who knew Mrs. Smith were polled, as well as the currently active members. The chapter is unanimously in favor of discontinuing the Eleanor H. Smith Scholarship and releasing the money to the general fund.

Estella R. Pomroy
Chairman

FINANCE COMMITTEE

The Finance Committee submitted budget proposals each year and reports that its proposals were accepted by the membership of the State Society.

Marine Barton (Mrs. James)
Chairman

PAGES COMMITTEE

This State Chairman is pleased to report that during this administration pages and aides were available to serve at the local, district, state and national levels.

Mindy Davis (Mrs. John A.)
Chairman

PROCEDURES MANUAL

This is a new committee.

The goal of the committee is to develop a procedures manual to supplement the National Handbook. The Manual is to help state officers and chairmen by providing specific guidance in areas which the National Handbook does not cover. The information for the Manual will come from those of you who've held an office or been a committee chairman, and didn't know exactly what to do. We want you to compile a list of the questions you had with no obvious answers, as well as what the answers were and how you arrived at them. Also, give us any ideas you have to improve the efficiency or effectiveness of your area. We will then compile everyone's inputs into a manual, so the next administration doesn't have to "reinvent the wheel." The manual will be edited by past officers and chairmen who've been active in many different areas of DAR.

As of the State Conference, 1991, the Procedures Manual has been compiled from input given by several daughters. It is to provide individual procedures and traditions in West Virginia, and is a supplement to the DAR Handbook, the National packet, the files of the preceding officers and state chairmen, and the National, State and Chapter bylaws. Some Daughters provided excellent information and suggestions; others were never heard from. For those who did provide information, thanks are in order. In some instances, information provided duplicated what was already in the DAR Handbook, or applied to only one individual (such as State Conference Chairman). To avoid duplicity, and to try to compile information that is useful to most, some submissions were omitted.

One copy of the Manual has been allotted for State Officers, State Chairmen, District Directors and Chapter Regents. The printing and supplies for the manual were contributed at no cost to the State Society, so publication was limited. The manual is being distributed at the 1991 State Conference.

Revisions to the manual are expected and are, in fact, necessary if it is to remain as a viable supplement outlining how the West Virginia Daughters conduct business. Copies must be turned over to each individual's successor, so they may have the benefit of the manual's contents. Each Daughter should continue to make submissions indicating how the manual can be improved.

Frances G. Adams II
Chairman

PROTOCOL COMMITTEE

No Report

REFERRAL COMMITTEE

This committee was established to serve the State Regent in an advisory capacity. This committee met at a called meeting where the State Regent discussed her goals for this administration and how best to implement these as well as the goals of the national administration. The committee expressed hearty endorsement of the incorporation of the State Society.

Anna Barnett (Mrs. James)
Chairman

RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE

All resolutions are incorporated into the minutes of the meetings of the State Society.

Fern L. Nutter (Mrs. C. Blair)
Chairman

WEST VIRGINIA DAR NEWS

The West Virginia DAR News was published 3 times in 1988-1989. Issues are mailed in March, June and September.

Our mailings, which geographically and literally cover from North Pole, Alaska, to Key Biscayne, Florida, have stabilized with 2,900 copies printed per issue. When undertaking this chairmanship in 1986, circulation was around 3,100, so mailings are down by 200 copies presently.

One big time saver for both the State Regent and this State Chairman is receiving the same National Printout as the State Registrar. Hopefully this will keep our mailing lists current and without duplications for new members. Deceased, dropped, resigned and transferred members can be deleted in a timely manner.

Few chapters have utilized chapter mailing labels for dues billing and correspondence. At a mere \$.02 per label, this is a real bargain. We urge chapters to take advantage of this label service, as proceeds go towards the West Virginia DAR News budget.

Please note that Chapter News is an integral part of our publication. Regents, have your Chapter Vice Regent or designate to send in items by the deadlines so that all Daughters can read all about your Chapter projects and meeting programs.

The West Virginia DAR News was published 3 times during 1989-1990, with the circulation stabilizing at 2,800 per issue. Issues were mailed in March, June and September, totaling expenses of under \$3,800 for printing, labeling and postage. We're sure you'll agree that the DAR News is a most timely publication, consolidating National, State, and Chapter news with an organized format. This chairman has contained cost by once again printing and posting labels on her home computer from the Treasurer General's print-out that she receives as State Registrar. Data is updated routinely and the entire state membership list is scanned prior to printing labels for each issue. Chapters have been most helpful to notify this chairman prior to National's notification.

It is hoped that each chapter will send at least one typed news item per year, so that all Daughters can read about your Chapter's accomplishments, programs and

projects. We also urge chapters to utilize chapter labels for dues or chapter correspondence from this Editor.

The West Virginia DAR News, with a circulation of 2,850, was published 3 times in 1990-1991. New items of interest were the inclusion of highlights from the President General's Circular Letters to the National Board of Management and a series on Columbus, giving insight on the Columbus Quincentennial. It is hoped this series will provide members with interesting details for chapter discussions as well as broader knowledge about the upcoming Quincentennial. On a personal note, since this is my last report after 6 years as the Editor, let me thank each and every chapter and Daughter who has helped in supplying committee and chapter news. Your efforts were most appreciated by our entire membership.

The amount spent per issue averaged \$1,200. This fluctuates when more photos are printed. As the threat of yet another postage increase looms overhead for 1992, let me reassure you that the WV DAR News is absolutely the best deal around. Only \$1.35 of your dues goes towards the News, and quite honestly, I doubt if one can buy 3 magazines for only \$1.35 total. My point is our WV DAR News is the most valuable resource we have as members, so we all need to continue to support the new Editor with an infusion of new ideas, chapter and committee news and address updates. Also, let me remind you that all articles must be typed and double spaced. Untyped items will not be used.

Jimelle F. Rumberg (Mrs. Randall G.)
Chairman

WEST VIRGINIA FIFTY YEAR CLUB

With 17 chapters reporting in 1991, there are 58 Fifty Year Members.

Florence H. Moore (Mrs. C. William)
Chairman

WEST VIRGINIA ROOM

The West Virginia Room continues to be one of the jewels in the NSDAR Museum and receives many favorable comments from visitors to the museum.

The Taws piano was featured in the DAR Museum's Centennial exhibit "A Century of Collecting: The DAR Museum at 100 Years" from October 1990 to April 1991.

This chairman is still looking for a portrait of a prominent woman of Virginia during the American Revolution or a watercolor of an early West Virginia scene to be placed above the fireplace. At the present time the pictures in the room and the garniture set on the mantel are on loan to the West Virginia Room from the American Collection and the DAR Museum's collection.

Thank you, Daughters, for making the West Virginia Room the shining gem that it is today.

Kathy M. Gess (Mrs. Gary H.)
Chairman

REPORTS OF DISTRICT DIRECTORS

CENTRAL DISTRICT

The Central District held its first meeting of the "Centennial Administration" on May 27, 1989, at the Holiday Inn in Morgantown with the Elizabeth Ludington Hagans Chapter serving as hostess. 60 members attended representing 16 chapters. The State Regent and State Chaplain, as well as 9 chairmen of state committees, were present. As this was a get-acquainted meeting, we discussed goals and activities to be accomplished during the three year term. We were entertained by the "Percival Pickers Trio" with Appalachian Music selections. The James Barbour and Colonel Morgan Morgan Chapters presented American History Awards to essay winning students.

The 1990 meeting was held on August 2 at the Bicentennial Hotel in Buckhannon with the Elizabeth Zane Chapter serving as hostess. The State Regent made announcements, and reports from attending State Officers and State Chairmen were given. During the luncheon, the Reverend Mrs. Marianna Harr presented a roving monologue, "A Visitor From the Past", portraying the mother of a circuit rider pastor. Mrs. Adams played a tape on the "Benefits of Incorporation" made by Mr. Charles F. Printz, Honorary President General, NSDAR. A discussion followed and a resolution was made and approved to incorporate the State Society. Mrs. Adams briefed the assembly on the upcoming Wheeling State Conference at which the President General will be present. State Chaplain, Kathleen Morton, led a discussion on "Protocol". A nominating committee was appointed by the Director to present a slate of District Officers for the 1992-1995 term. These will be elected at the 1991 meeting. The total attendance at the meeting was 69. 13 chapters were represented; and 49 members, 8 Regents and 12 State Officers and Chairmen were present. All chapters except one have paid district dues.

The 1991 meeting was held in Philippi on June 26, with the James Barbour Chapter serving as hostess. The Nominating Committee presented the following report:

Director, Miss Kathleen Morton, Colonel Zackquill Morgan Chapter
Secretary, Mrs. Wanda Henderson Levelle, Colonel Morgan Morgan Chapter
Treasurer, Miss Nancy McCabe, Colonel Zackquill Morgan Chapter

There were no nominations from the floor. The committee report was voted on and accepted as presented. Nine Regents were present as were 30 members and 3 guests, with a total of 42. 10 chapters were represented and it was reported that 15 of 16 chapters had paid district dues. Ten State Chairmen gave reports and answered questions from the floor. The assembly was entertained by Mrs. Sandra Lantz and her daughter, Janice, with a "Medley of Songs". Mrs. Adams answered questions and reported that Honorary President General, Mrs. Raymond F. Fleck, would be attending the upcoming State Conference. Mrs. Mary Edith Coffman, State Genealogical Records Chairman, presented a video on how to prepare application papers, after which she answered questions.

Betty Brand (Mrs. Donald L.)
Director

EASTERN DISTRICT

The 42nd Eastern District meeting was held on May 20, 1989, at Fort Ashby with the Fort Ashby Chapter serving as hostess. 34 members and 13 guests were present. Two workshops were held, one for Chapter Regents conducted by Mrs. Adams, the

State Regent, and another "BYOP" (bring your own problems) conducted by Mrs. Gary Gess, Corresponding Secretary General, and State Vice Regent, Mrs. William S. Winfrey. Essay contest winners were recognized and presented certificates and books on the Constitution. Winners were:

Amanda Bennett	First Place	7th grade
Kathy Hilliard	Second Place	5th grade
Melanie Hott	Third Place	5th grade

A memorial service was conducted by Chapter Regent, Fort Ashby Chapter, Mrs. Patricia Streett.

The 43rd meeting was held on August 3, 1990, at the Trinity Methodist Church in Shepherdstown with the Pack Horse Ford Chapter serving as hostess. 41 were in attendance. The State Regent presented a resolution to incorporate the State Society which was accepted favorably. Mrs. Adams presented a pin, certificate and gift to Brandi Joe Champ, a 5th grader from Moorefield Elementary School and first place winner in the American History Essay Contest. Members of the South Branch Valley Chapter entertained the assembly with a skit to celebrate the Centennial Jubilee. A memorial service was conducted.

The 44th meeting was held on June 8, 1991, at the Trinity United Methodist Church in Martinsburg with the Shenandoah Valley Chapter serving as hostess. Present were 2 State Officers, 5 State Chairmen, 5 Chapter Regents, 2 C.A.R. members and 8 guests, making a total of 49. Speakers were State Vice Regent, Mrs. William S. Winfrey, State Chairman of Genealogical Records, Mrs. Mary Edith Coffman, and State Chairman of the Friends of the Museum Committee, Mrs. Robert Barrat, who presented a slide program on the Museum. The American History Essay Contest winners were presented.

John D. Williams	Third Place	6th grade
Heidi Janette Silver	Third Place	6th grade
Michael Eric Cushwa	Third Place	8th grade

New District Officers were elected:

Director	Mrs. C.M. Myers, Jr.
Secretary/Treasurer	Mrs. Gary Greenfield

A memorial service was conducted.

Eileen L. Reeder (Mrs. Ronald)
Director

NORTHERN DISTRICT

The 42nd Northern District meeting was held on June 3, 1989, at the First Baptist Church in St. Marys with the Ohio Valley Chapter serving as hostess. 48 members, one Honorary State Regent, four State Officers and ten State Chairmen attended. 7 chapters were represented. The State Regent conducted a workshop for Chapter Regents. Miss Sarah Ann Ryder and Mrs. Voris M. Morton conducted a workshop entitled "BYOP" (bring your own problems). Rosalie Worstell, accompanied by Miss Isabel Strickling, presented a medley of patriotic songs. Mrs. Adams urged chapters to encourage younger members to become pages and to increase membership. Two Washington State DAR members were present. A memorial service was led by Mrs. Jean Sams and Sylvia Bargeloh.

The 43rd meeting was held on August 1, 1990, at the Harrisville Women's - Lions Club Building with the Anne Royall Chapter serving as hostess. Of the 44 members attending, ten were attending for the first time. 3 State Officers and 11 State Chairmen were present. A memorial service was conducted by State Chaplain,

Kathleen Morton. A group of young men sang a collection of songs popular during the Revolutionary War Period.

The 44th meeting was held on June 8, 1991, at the Parkersburg Holiday Inn with the Blennerhassett Chapter serving as hostess. All 7 chapters were represented with a total attendance of 49. 4 State Officers and 10 State Chairmen were present. A membership workshop was conducted by Mrs. Charles Brown, State Membership Chairman, and Mrs. Warren Campbell, State DAR Membership Commission Chairman. 5 chapters received Honor Roll certificates; 4 were Division winners. The Anne Royall Chapter received a National First Place award for sponsoring the most JAC groups and awards in every aspect of JAC. The American History Essay Contest winners, both from Wheeling, were present to receive medals. They are: Lesley Ann Carey, First Place, 7th grade and Angela Carter, First Place, 8th grade. New officers for the district were elected:

Director	Mrs. Alton G. Watson
Secretary	Mrs. John A. Davis
Treasurer	Mrs. Walter Crane

A memorial tribute was given by State Chaplain, Kathleen Morton.

Kathryn A. Waters (Mrs. Robert L.)
Director

SOUTHERN DISTRICT

The 44th annual meeting was held on May 13, 1989, at the Park Inn in Princeton with the Matthew French Chapter serving as hostess. 6 chapters were represented. One Vice President General, 3 State officers and 4 State Chairmen were present. State Regent, Mrs. Adams, and State Vice Regent, Mrs. Winfrey, conducted workshops. Mrs. Adams presented American History Essay Contest awards to: Imran Riaz, First Place in the 5th grade and Lora Hosey, Second Place in the 8th grade. Matthew French members presented "A Reader's Theatre - Women of the Revolution - The Uncommon Soldiers". Mrs. Joel M. Wagoner, State Recording Secretary, presented "A Remembrance of Our Deceased Members".

The 45th annual meeting was held on July 30, 1990, at the Pence Springs Hotel in Pence Springs with the Peter's Mountain Chapter serving as hostess. 6 chapters were represented. One Vice President General, 4 State Officers and 3 State Chairmen were present. Miss Susan Lilly was recognized as the first place winner in the 8th grade in the American History Essay Contest; 6th grade winner, Andrew Michael Shott, could not attend. Mr. Charles F. Printz gave a talk on the "Benefits of Incorporation". A memorial service was conducted by Miss Sibyll Keesee and Miss Marguerite Miller.

The 46th annual meeting was held on May 18, 1991, at Elliott's Restaurant, Comfort Inn in Fayetteville with the Borderland Chapter serving as hostess. 7 chapters were represented. 3 State Officers and 5 State Chairmen were present. The Captain James Allen Chapter presented the award to the first place winner in the 6th grade in the Essay Contest, and the Borderland Chapter presented the award to the second place winner in the 5th grade. Miss Mary Edith Coffman, State Genealogical Records Chairman, showed a film and conducted a workshop on preparing DAR papers. An "In Memoriam" service was conducted by Mrs. James Hatcher.

Nancy Hayes (Mrs. C.M.)
Director

WESTERN DISTRICT

The 1989 meeting was held on May 6 in Charleston with the William Morris Chapter serving as hostess. Chapters in the District have been recognized for work on the State and National levels. Barboursville and Westmoreland Chapters were recognized for Gold Honor Roll, Buford Chapter was recognized for Silver Honor Roll, and the Charleston Chapter received Honorable Mention. A Medal of Honor was presented in February.

The 1990 meeting was held on July 31 at the Heart-O-Town Holiday Inn in Charleston with the Anne Bailey Chapter serving as hostess. Over 80 people attended. The DAR Good Citizen, Angela Jenkins, was recognized as was one of the American History Essay Contest winners, Margaret Williams. This director attended Buford Chapter's Centennial Celebration, which was a birthday party for Mrs. Stanley Fiedler who was 100 years old on October 24. "Miss Jessie" was presented roses by the director. This director also attended Westmoreland Chapter's celebration at the Rumsell House in Ceredo Kenova. Western District involvement with youth is shown with 26 National Defense Good Citizenship Medals, 3 ROTC Medals, 15 Good Citizen Medals, over 300 American History essays, 13 American History Medals. 2 chapters sponsor C.A.R. societies, and 3 chapters sponsor JAC Clubs.

The 1991 meeting was held on June 27 at the Guyan Golf and Country Club in Huntington with the Barboursville Chapter serving as hostess. The 100 years of DAR was emphasized with several members dressed in 1891 clothing. Period memorabilia was also on display. Mrs. Robert Belcher, State Flag Chairman, presented a Braille flag to the President of the Cabell-Wayne Society for the Visually Impaired. Workshops on membership were conducted.

Anne R. Cummings (Mrs. Ebb J.)
Director

REPORTS OF CHAPTER REGENTS

ANNE BAILEY CHAPTER

Anne Bailey Chapter had programs on the American Flag, the United States Constitution, Local and State History, Conservation, American Heritage, and the NSDAR Centennial. Together with the John Young Chapter, members visited the Craik-Patton House in Charleston. Constitution Week was observed with Mayoral proclamations, publicity, and displays in libraries, schools, and stores.

DAR Good Citizens Awards were presented. Anne Bailey sponsored the 1989-90 winner, Angela Jenkins, from East Bank High School. The Chapter sponsored the American History Essay Contest and presented certificates to the winners. The Chapter received a first place award at State Conference for Best Use of Theme in Programs.

The Chapter celebrated its 34th anniversary. Every year Anne Bailey Chapter supports the student loan fund at West Virginia University and presents a ROTC medal to an outstanding West Virginia State College cadet. Gifts, clothes, donations, and labels were sent to Tamasee, and gifts and refreshments were provided for Veteran-Patients.

Miss Dorothy B. Harshbarger
Regent

ANNE ROYALL CHAPTER

Anne Royall Chapter received State Conference awards for the following committees: DAR Magazine, American Heritage, Honor Roll, JAC (sponsoring most clubs and sponsoring most members), Seimes Microfilm Center, Constitution Week, Flag of the United States of America, and Bicentennial of the Constitution. The Chapter received recognition from the NSDAR Library for the 1880 census, Volume 7, West Virginia. A Broadwater Family History by Wayne Bittinger was donated to the NSDAR Library, and a copy was given to the Ritchie County Library West Virginia Room. National awards included a Tri-Color ribbon for the 1988-1989 yearbook supplement, 100% participation in the President General's Project, and Third Place Program Committee for Conservation of Printing Funds. 72 students participated in JAC Contest, 47 won state honors, 15 were division winners, and 9 were national winners. All were sponsored by Anne Royall.

The Chapter sponsors the Elizabeth Zane C.A.R. Society, sending Chapter representatives to the C.A.R. State Conference and the summer packet picnic at Jackson's Mill. Anne Royall continues to support the DAR schools with clothing and labels. Gifts were also sent to Crossnore School. The Chapter observed Constitution Week and presented DAR Good Citizens Awards. Chapter members attended the Jackson's Mill, Northern District and summer meetings as well as the State Conferences.

Paulette Jean Dumire
Regent

BARBOURSVILLE CHAPTER

The Barboursville Chapter observed Constitution Week with Mayoral proclamations, publicity, displays and speakers. The Chapter presented to the State Flag Chairman a flag that was flown over the nation's capitol, and a braille flag made by Martha Miller was presented to the Veterans Home in Barboursville. 300 flag books, 50 pamphlets on "How Laws Are Made" and over 300 copies of The Bill of Rights

were distributed to schoolchildren and at the Lilly Reunion. A \$25.00 donation was given to the SAR to help restore the Old Guyandotte Cemetery. One Medal of Honor and 17 National Defense Good Citizenship Medals were presented. The Chapter presented American History Essay Contest certificates to the winners. Barboursville Chapter hosted the Western District Meeting and sponsored a Boy Scout working toward the Eagle Scout Award by doing volunteer work at the Barboursville Veterans Home. Chapter member, Mrs. Louise Hickman, Chapter Historian, started a Memorial Book in which she is recording information about chapter members and their families. Barboursville received state awards from the following committees: American Indians, Americanism and DAR Manual for Citizenship, Flag of the United States of America, DAR Magazine, Veteran Patients, J.A.C., Honor Roll, and Constitution Week. Three national awards were received for yearbook programs; and Mrs. Charles Dobbins, Jr., received a national award for her State Chairman's report on Americanism and DAR Manual for Citizenship. The Chapter increased its membership by three.

Jeanette C. Hash (Mrs. Leonard)
Regent

BEE LINE CHAPTER

Bee Line Chapter had programs on Washington's Birthday, the NSDAR Centennial, American Heritage, American History, National Defense, and Conservation. Mrs. Frank B. Humston was voted the Chapter outstanding member. American History Essay Contest winners were recognized with \$50 bonds, and contributions were made to Tamassee K.D.S., Crossnore and Bacone. A \$1,000 scholarship was given each year to a high school student entering college, and a Good Citizenship Medal was presented to an outstanding high school senior.

The ruins of St. George's Chapel, property owned by the Chapter, was deeded back to the heirs of the original owners due to the high cost of the upkeep and maintenance. A Tombstone Inscription book, published by the Chapter in 1980, continues to be a great source of income.

In 1990, the Chapter increased its membership to 60 and in 1991 showed an increase of 14.

Florence H. Moore (Mrs. C. William)
Regent

BLACKWATER CHAPTER

Blackwater Chapter is a small Chapter with most of its members living out of state.

Two high school seniors were presented DAR Good Citizen Awards; the Chapter honored a 50-year member, Pauline Harris; and Alice M. Smith, Past Chapter Regent, was honored for her outstanding DAR work and service to the Chapter. Blackwater gained five members, three new and two transfers.

Muriel Nestor (Mrs. Harold E.)
Regent

BLANNERHASSETT CHAPTER

Blennerhassett continued to focus on Constitution Week by providing elementary students with current personal hands-on activities in an effort to teach more about the United States Constitution. Packets of information were provided to 27 Wood County Schools. Books and videotapes were presented to the libraries.

Programs were presented on "The History of WVDAR", Literacy, American

Heritage, DAR Protocol, DAR Schools, Continental Congress, DAR Resolutions, National Defense, Conservation and C.A.R.

A joint meeting was held with the Vienna Woman's Club to celebrate the 100th birthday of both organizations. The GFWC film, "A Past to Remember and a Future to Mold," and DAR Film, "Portrait of a Daughter," were shown.

Large American flags were given to two Wood County schools and to the Wood County Public Library. 30 small American flags and patriotic literature were given to "Story Hour" children at the public library.

DAR Good Citizens and American History Essay Contest Awards were presented. For the first time, a DAR Good Citizen was honored at Wirt County High School. National Defense Good Citizenship winners were recognized as well as the Color Guard from the AFJROTC at Parkersburg South High School.

Chapter members attended Continental Congress, the State Conferences and Northern District meetings.

Phyllis McGaha (Mrs. Francis L.)
Regent

BORDERLAND CHAPTER

Borderland Chapter concentrates its efforts on the American History Essay Contest and Constitution Week. The Chapter sponsored a 5th grade essay contest winner at the State level. Constitution Week is observed with publicity and displays in schools, libraries, and individual businesses.

The Chapter had programs on National Defense, the Flag of the United States of America, the Bill of Rights, the United States Constitution and the DAR Resolutions.

To keep members up to date, a Chapter newsletter is sent out by the Regent each month.

Joan G. Gwinn (Mrs. J. C.)
Regent

BUFORD CHAPTER

Buford celebrated its 80th birthday and honored chapter member, Mrs. Stanley Fiedler, as a Centennial Daughter. Mrs. Fiedler celebrated her 100th birthday at the same time as the National Society celebrated its Centennial.

Programs were given on the NSDAR Centennial, National Defense, Literacy, the American Flag, and the United States Constitution. Memorial services were conducted honoring deceased chapter members, and Memorial Day wreaths were placed at three Revolutionary War cemeteries in memory of our fallen heroes. Outstanding Chapter members were recognized and honored. The Chapter presented more than 15 Good Citizenship Medals, six DAR Good Citizens Awards, three national defense ROTC Medals and several American History Awards.

Buford observed Constitution Week and American History Month with Mayoral proclamations and publicity. Members attended Western District meetings, Continental Congress and the State Conferences, and increased its membership by five.

Faith Gensler (Mrs. R. K.)
Regent

CAPTAIN JAMES ALLEN CHAPTER

Captain James Allen celebrated Constitution Week with Mayoral proclamations, publicity and displays in schools and libraries. The Chapter presented awards to DAR Good Citizens, one of whom was the State 1990-91 winner. American History

Essay Contest winners were recognized and honored. The Chapter had an 8th grade first place State winner, an 8th grade second place State winner, a 6th grade first place State winner, and a 5th grade first place State and East Central Division winner.

Programs were presented on the DAR Schools, Conservation (recycling), the United States Constitution, the NSDAR Centennial, and the American Flag.

The Chapter JAC Committee enrolled 8,007 students in 29 schools and received a second place National award for Most New Members. The Chapter honored two teachers who were given Thatcher Awards for their JAC programs.

Veterans at the Beckley VA Hospital were remembered with birthday cards, valentines, Christmas gifts and comfort items.

A "Happy Birthday DAR" was held. Each member brought a wrapped gift, all of which were sent to Tamassee DAR School.

Two portraits, one of Thomas Jefferson, the other of Abraham Lincoln, were purchased from the White House Historical Society and presented to the Raleigh County Circuit Court for the courtroom. A Medal of Justice was presented to Judge Robert A. Burnside, Jr., Circuit Court Judge.

The Chapter received a Tri-Color award and a second place National award for Use of Theme in Chapter Programs.

The Chapter was represented at all Southern District and State meetings as well as Continental Congress.

Wanda Farris (Mrs. James T.)
Regent

CHARLESTON CHAPTER

Charleston Chapter held extensive observations of both Constitution Week and American History Month. One American History Essay Contest winner, Shannon Clark, received both a commendation from the Governor of West Virginia and a certificate from Jim Comstock, Editor of the West Virginia Hillbilly newspaper.

Three DAR Good Citizens awards were presented. Four National Defense Good Citizenship medals were presented and two American History medals were presented.

The Chapter collected soup labels for Tamassee DAR School and continued to provide monetary gifts, toilet articles, books and clothing to the VA Hospital in Huntington.

Programs were given on American Indians, Genealogy, National Defense and NSDAR Centennial. The Chapter took a tour of the Craik-Patton House, and also celebrated the 25th anniversary of the organization of the Chapter.

The Chapter began a new project, collecting soft drink cans for recycling with proceeds going toward meeting the assessments of the Chapter. The Chapter also requested that members save the soft drink can tabs. Each tab will give a patient 30 minutes on a respirator. While there is no Honor Roll credit for this type of project and no monetary return, there is great benefit to people in need; and it is felt that this program is of paramount importance. One member turned in 437 tabs.

Members attended Continental Congress, State Conference, and the Jackson's Mill and District meetings.

The Charleston Chapter found that it was fun and beneficial to combine meetings with other Chapters in the area.

Mary Lou Bills (Mrs. Dallas K.)
Regent

COLONEL CHARLES LEWIS CHAPTER

Luncheons were held celebrating the NSDAR Centennial and honoring 50-year members and DAR Good Citizens winners. Memorial services were held for deceased Chapter members as well as for patriots of the First Battle of the Revolution at the Point Pleasant Battle Monument Park. Graves of deceased members and Revolutionary War soldiers also were marked with American Flags for Memorial Day.

The Chapter presented six DAR Good Citizens awards, 15 American History awards, and six National Defense Good Citizenship Medals. Constitution Week and American History Month were observed.

\$500 was contributed to Tamasee DAR School along with soup labels and clothes. Members support the VA Hospital with books, magazines, and Christmas and birthday gifts. Also, postage stamps are collected for veterans.

Members attended Continental Congress, State Conferences, and the Western District meetings and continue their work with the Historic Landmark Commission, Point Pleasant River Museum, Pioneer Cemetery and The Mansion House Museum. American Flags were provided for Pioneer Cemetery.

Betty Sue Kauff (Mrs. John R.)
Regent

COLONEL JOHN EVANS CHAPTER

In keeping with the theme "Town Square, West Virginia 1890", at the 84th State Conference Banquet members were responsible for miniature room centerpieces depicting 1890's furniture and life.

The Colonel John Evans Chapter presented two DAR Good Citizens awards, seven American History medals, and one gold ROTC Medal to a West Virginia University Cadet. DAR markers were placed on the graves of a deceased Chapter member and Revolutionary War soldier, Philip Smell. The Chapter was honored to have the Revolutionary soldier's fourth great-grandson from Maryland and fifth great-granddaughter from Oregon attending the ceremony.

West Virginia University Lady Mountaineer, Miss Natalie Tennant, joined the Chapter for tea at the Old Stone House. She spoke on "West Virginia Women of the 1990's". The Chapter also had programs on American Indians and Conservation.

Colonel John Evans initiated a program to keep in touch with house-bound and nursing home members through cards, notes, and phone calls.

Sally Hart (Mrs. Richard)
Regent

COLONEL MORGAN MORGAN CHAPTER

The Colonel Morgan Morgan Chapter has 61 members. One member, Caroline Ola May, died at 110 years of age. She was one of the oldest people in West Virginia and the last charter member of the Chapter. During the NSDAR Centennial Year, Chapter members visited Caroline at the nursing home, held the Opening Ritual and presented her with a bouquet of flowers.

Constitution Week and American History Month were observed with the West

Augusta and Major William Haymond Chapters. American History Essay Contest winners were honored.

Overall, the Chapter had seven patriotic, four educational, five historical, and two National Defense programs. Also, a program was given on Conservation. Memorial services were held for deceased Chapter members.

Colonel Morgan Morgan sponsored representatives to Girls State at Jackson's Mill and Conservation Camp.

State awards received by the Chapter include: DAR Museum; Membership; Public Relations-Most Photographs; Public Relations-Most Inches; and American History Month. A Certificate of Appreciation for contributing participation was received from the American Legion Auxiliary.

Each of the three years, the Colonel Morgan Morgan Chapter, together with the William Haymond and West Augusta Chapters, was recognized nationally for its Constitution Week Observance. In 1991, the Chapter was given a First Place award in the East Central Division.

Auna Meadows (Mrs. James A.)
Regent

COLONEL WILLIAM LOWTHER CHAPTER

The Colonel William Lowther Chapter had programs on the United States Constitution, Ellis Island, the DAR Schools, Fort New Salem, the Bill of Rights, Preserving Indian Crafts, and Conservation. The local Boy Scouts of America gave a program on the significance and history of the Regalia used in Indian dances, and the local C.A.R. Society gave a program on the American Flag. Charla Nutter of the New Salem C.A.R. Society served as State President of the West Virginia C.A.R. The Colonel William Lowther Chapter sponsors this C.A.R. Society. The Chapter furnished decorations and favors for the C.A.R. Luncheon at its State Conference held in Bridgeport.

Chapter members participated in the Apple Butter Festival Parade and the Salem Christmas Parade, and observed Constitution Week with the support of local churches, schools and businesses.

Leona Carpenter (Mrs. Arnold H.)
Regent

COLONEL ZACKQUILL MORGAN CHAPTER

The Colonel Zackquill Morgan Chapter had programs on Blennerhassett Island, National Defense, the United States Constitution, the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America, Women of West Virginia, the DAR Museum, the NSDAR Founders, the NSDAR Centennial and American Heritage. The Chapter was represented at all national, state, and district meetings. The Chapter participated in the Annual Veterans Day Parade in Morgantown and joined with the Colonel John Evans and Elizabeth Ludington Hagens Chapters for the annual Flag Day and Constitution Week celebrations as well as the Tri-Chapter Sing-A-Long at a local nursing home.

Colonel Zackquill Morgan received a monetary award at all three Continental Congresses as the winner of the East Central Division for Chapters having the highest percentage of DAR Magazine subscriptions. The Chapter also received two National Gold Honor Roll awards. State Conference awards received were: DAR Schools (Blue); DAR Magazine (Blue); Genealogical Records (Honorable Mention); Membership (Blue); and DAR Magazine Subscriptions (Blue).

The Chapter placed a book in the NSDAR Library, and Chapter member, Mildred

Hancock, was honored as West Virginia Daughter of the Year.
Miss Frankie Kay Cline
Regent

DANIEL DAVISSON CHAPTER

The Daniel Davisson Chapter had programs on American Indians, National Defense, Conservation, the United States Constitution, the Bill of Rights, and the Columbus Quincentennial. A program entitled "Strong Emotions of a Diverse Citizenry" was given by the VA Hospital Chaplain. The Chapter viewed the film "A Portrait of a Daughter" and collected soup labels for the DAR Schools. Memorial Services were held for deceased Chapter members. Constitution Week was observed with Mayoral proclamation, library, school and business displays and local media participation. Donations were given to the Indian Schools. At each meeting during the NSDAR Centennial Year, a member gave a brief report entitled "Brief Centennial Moments".

Awards were received by the Chapter from the following committees: Honor Roll (Honorable Mention); Blanche L. Reymann Scholarship Fund; American Indians; and DAR Schools. The Chapter was recognized for its contribution of books to the NSDAR Library and received a third place National award for Conservation of Printing Funds for the yearbook.

Emily S. Orme (Mrs. Harry)
Regent

ELIZABETH CUMMINS JACKSON CHAPTER

The Chapter observed Constitution Week with a bell ringing and community dinner where five local service organizations were represented. A large outdoor American flag was presented to the Taylor County Public Library. American History Month was celebrated. Flag Day was observed with presentation of the American and State Flags to the Wallace Murphy Nursing Home in conjunction with Memorial City Post 308 of the VFW Auxiliary, American Legion Unit 12 Auxiliary, Disabled American Veterans Unit 24 Auxiliary, and World War I Auxiliary.

Programs were given on "How to Fold the American Flag", American Heritage (Quilts), and the West Virginia National Cemetery.

The Chapter participated in the Grafton Memorial Day Parade and with State Regent, Mrs. Adams, placed a wreath on the "Tomb of the Unknown Soldier" in the West Virginia National Cemetery.

Contributions were made to the Anna Jarvis Restoration Project, the Tamassee Dining Hall, and the President General's Project.

Carrie S. Fast (Mrs. Frank)
Regent

ELIZABETH LUDINGTON HAGANS CHAPTER

Chapter programs included Highlights of DAR School Tour, Viewing the Videotape of Continental Congress and Constitution Week. Two 100-year-old members were honored as "Centennial Daughters", Mrs. Marion E. Tapp and Mrs. Gail Snyder.

Constitution Week and American History Month were observed. The Chapter was contacted by the 14th Judicial Circuit Court and asked to participate in honoring students who had written essays for Constitution Week sponsored by the Capitol

Court. The Chapter provided a \$25 Savings Bond and received newspaper coverage.

Money and soup labels were sent to Tamassee DAR School. Scholarships were provided for Conservation Camp and Rhododendron Girls State. The Chapter presented 36 Social Studies Fair awards, three DAR Good Citizens awards, ROTC Medals, and Good Citizenship awards. The Chapter also presented American History Essay Contest awards. The Chapter contributed money to an area high school student studying in Denmark.

Elizabeth Ludington Hagans received a certificate for the President General's Project and donated books to NSDAR Library. A special contribution of the tape "How We Got the Vote" and the book Liberty's Daughters was made to the Women's Studies Center at West Virginia University in memory of Chapter member, V. Margaret Brown.

Linda H. Collins (Mrs. Edmond B.)
Regent

ELIZABETH ZANE CHAPTER

Elizabeth Zane Chapter has 51 members and three prospective members. The Chapter celebrated Constitution Week by participating in "Bells Across America" on September 17, 1989. 200 patriotic bookmarkers were placed in schools and libraries. The Chapter presented programs on the American Flag, Genealogy, the DAR Schools, Continental Congress, the Insignia, and American Heritage.

Members collected soup labels for the DAR schools, placed an ad in the DAR Magazine, and worked with Veterans.

In an effort to preserve our heritage, members continued to work with the Upshur County Historical Society in revitalizing Main Street.

Willa Score (Mrs. Leroy)
Regent

FORT ASHBY CHAPTER

Chapter members participated in Fort Ashby's closing activities for the Bicentennial of the Constitution of the United States of America. The highlight of the event was the deed of sole ownership of the Fort being presented to the Chapter by Past Regent, Pat Streett. The Fort was opened to the local 4-H Club for the display of old-fashioned Christmas decorations and primitive crafts.

Chapter members participated annually in the Christmas tree lighting and singing of Christmas carols. Wrapped gifts and books were sent to Veterans at the VA Center in Martinsburg, and the Chapter donated money to the Family Crisis Center.

Fort Ashby hosted the 42nd Eastern District Meeting.

Two DAR Good Citizens awards and two American History Essay Contest awards were presented. Programs were given on National Defense and Constitution Week was celebrated with announcements, inserts in Church bulletins and the presentation of Preamble bookmarkers to school children.

Fort Ashby recycles glass, the money from which goes towards the maintenance of the Fort.

Shirley Kimble (Mrs. J. Ronald)
Regent

GENERAL ANDREW LEWIS CHAPTER

Constitution Week was observed with Mayoral proclamation, window displays, and spot announcements, and the Chapter sponsored the American History Essay Contest. Programs were given on the United States Constitution, the DAR Insignia, Conservation, and National Defense. Members also enjoyed a patriotic musical program at Carnegie Hall in Lewisburg.

The Chapter supported the re-enactment of The Battle of Lewisburg by selling Confederate and Union hats and flags as a fund raiser. An American flag was presented to the White Sulphur Springs Family Care Center. Donations were made to the C.A.R. State Conference, the Tri-Hi-Y Model Legislature, KDS, and Tamassee DAR Schools, and Bacone College. Soup labels were collected for the DAR Schools.

General Andrew Lewis' 100-year-old member was visited by the State Vice Regent and presented a certificate naming her "Chapter Woman of the Year".

In the JAC Contest, the Chapter-sponsored kindergarten project won first place in both the State competition and in the East Central Division. The Chapter-sponsored Brownie Troop also placed first at the State and Division levels and also third at the National Level. A fourth grade class using the theme, "1890-1990: A Century of Living and Serving", won first place at the State and Division levels. General Andrew Lewis Chapter received a National Gold Honor Roll and attended all State and District Meetings.

Anna Gee Hayes (Mrs. Eugene C.)
Regent

JAMES BARBOUR CHAPTER

The James Barbour Chapter sponsored the American History Essay Contest and had several State winners and one Division winner. More than 110 certificates were presented to students in the 6th-8th grades. American flags were presented to several schools. Two books were contributed to the NSDAR Library and 17 Bible records, as well as other genealogical records, were presented to the National Society. The Chapter contributed stamps, comfort items, lap robes, books, wheelchair caddies, and magazines to the Clarksburg Veterans Hospital.

DAR Good Citizens awards, Good Citizenship medals and American History medals were presented.

Heritage trips were taken to Blennerhassett Island and the Amish Country in Grantsville, Maryland. The Chapter compiled a cookbook, donated items to the Junior Bazaar, Tamassee DAR School, and Anna's Attic. An American flag that had been flown over the Nation's Capitol was obtained and presented to a local middle school.

James Barbour sponsored a recipient of the Blanche L. Reymann Scholarship, Tammy Rogers, a student at Alderson-Broaddus College. Memorial Services were held for members of the Armed Forces as well as deceased Chapter members, and a marker was dedicated for Private Joseph C. Pitman, Revolutionary soldier, at the Pitman Cemetery near Philippi.

Glenna Stalnaker (Mrs. Paul)
Regent

JAMES WOOD CHAPTER

James Wood presented programs on National Defense, American Indians, United States Constitution, DAR Schools, History of the DAR, and History of the Logan Memorial. Also, a musical history program was presented by the Valley

Renaissance Concert group.

The Constitution Tea featured "the ancestor of a member telling of her trials in getting her master to participate in the forming and passing of the Bill of Rights". Another visitor told of the part that religion played in forming the Constitution and the Bill of Rights.

The Chapter honored Boys and Girls State recipients, American History Essay Contest winners, DAR Good Citizens, Good Citizenship Medal recipients, and outstanding Junior ROTC members.

Annually, James Wood gives four \$1000-per-semester scholarships to four-year college students and four \$500-per-semester scholarships to West Virginia University at Parkersburg students.

\$2875 was donated to the Anna Jarvis Restoration Project.

Four books were contributed to the NSDAR Library. 101-year-old Mrs. Louise Cruikshank, 50-year-member, was honored as "Chapter Daughter of the Year", and 101-year-old, Mrs. Edith Rose, 48-year-member, was honored as the Chapter "Centennial Member". Rolls of pennies were given to the President General's Project in Mrs. Rose's honor.

The Chapter was represented at all State and District meetings, as well as Continental Congress.

Betty E. Morton (Mrs. Voris M.)
Regent

JOHN CHAPMAN CHAPTER

John Chapman presented programs on the State Rooms in Memorial Continental Hall, "Happy Birthday United States of America Presidents and DAR", "A History Lesson on George Washington", National Defense, Conservation, Continental Congress, and "Bluefield's Centennial History, 1889-1989".

Constitution Week and Flag Day were observed, and over 300 students participated in the American History Essay Contest.

Chapter members were guests on a local radio talk show. They talked about American History Month and the Essay Contest, the DAR buildings in Washington, Continental Congress, and the DAR Centennial.

Most of the restoring of the Davidson log cabin is completed and paid for. Chapter members participated in "Project Graduation".

Junior ROTC and Good Citizenship Medals were presented, and Chapter members accompanied Mr. Aboul-Hasn, an elderly Lebanese man, to Charleston where he took and passed the test to become an American Citizen. Chapter member, Mary Louise Taylor, had tutored Mr. Aboul-Hasn, using the DAR Manual for Citizenship.

Soup labels were sent to Tamasee DAR School and Bacone College, and Chapter members had many articles published in local newspapers.

The Chapter was represented at the National, State, and District meetings.

June L. Lamm (Mrs. Wilbur C.)
Regent

JOHN COOKE CHAPTER

The John Cooke Chapter has only seven members living in the local area. One new member was taken in July, and another lady has expressed an interest in becoming a member.

The Chapter honored six DAR Good Citizens from six local high schools. The Chapter also participated in Constitution Week with window displays in several of

the local businesses. Another project which was very rewarding was the placing of a "tree of honor" in the lobby of one of the local banks. On this tree were placed red, white, and blue nametags of local service personnel serving in the Gulf. Several parents and family members also participated in this project. The service personnels' addresses appeared on the tags.

Over 50 gifts were taken to the VA Hospital in Beckley for distribution to the patients during the Christmas season. Once a year, the newsletter "The Cabin", is sent to all members in order to let them know what is going on in the Chapter and to keep them updated on various projects during the year.

Anita Lusk (Mrs. Leonard)
Regent

JOHN HART CHAPTER

John Hart observed Constitution Week, presented medals and certificates to American History Essay Contest winners, and recognized and honored DAR Good Citizens.

The Chapter presented outstanding programs at the Naturalization Ceremonies in 1989, 1990 and 1991. American flags and flag codes were presented to 70 new citizens.

Programs were given on the United States Constitution, the Bill of Rights, "Indian Folklore of our Area" and the NSDAR Centennial.

Highlighting one meeting was Robert Singleton of New York City, a direct descendant of John Hart, who spoke on the genealogical research he is doing on John Hart.

In celebrating the Centennial of Elkins, John Hart Chapter sold copies of a map of Elkins drawn in 1897, and the Chapter won first prize with its float in the Beverly, West Virginia Bicentennial Celebration Parade.

John Hart Chapter presented to the National Society through the West Virginia State Society an original land grant to the family of Mrs. John (Jerry) Fisher of Elkins. The land grant is from Governor Patrick Henry of Virginia — 408 acres to John Hathaway of Monongalia County — dated 1784.

The Chapter used many of its own members for programs and was represented at National, District and State meetings.

LeMoyne Witten
Regent

JOHN YOUNG CHAPTER

John Young has undergone a metamorphosis. Realizing that we must grow or die, we decided to live and rebuild; the Chapter grew by 25! For the first time in a long, long time, all the offices are filled, and three more sets of papers are in Washington awaiting approval.

John Young has members who went on the DAR Schools Tour and attended the mid-Tennessee C.A.R. Conference. Programs were given on National Defense, the DAR Magazine, the Constitution of the United States of America, DAR Schools, Conservation, and "Women in the Revolution". One member gave a fascinating history of her family's Revolutionary ancestor from pre-Revolutionary times up to and including the present.

Members attended the Jackson's Mill and Western District Meetings as well as Continental Congress and the State Conferences.

Elizabeth L. Kisner (Mrs. John H.)
Regent

KANAWHA VALLEY CHAPTER

Kanawha Valley observed Constitution Week, American History Month and sponsored a State DAR Good Citizen. The Chapter presented a medal to an Outstanding American History Student, granted a \$200 scholarship through its DAR Good Citizens Committee, supported the VA Hospital in Beckley, donated 70 pounds of clothing to Tamasee DAR School, and continued support of the Kanawha Salines C.A.R. Society.

An American flag was presented to Malden Elementary School, and Chapter members attended the Change of Command Ceremony of the United States Marine Corps passing command to its first woman commandant.

On two separate occasions, the Chapter together with the Kanawha Salines C.A.R. Society, took elementary school children to a Naturalization Ceremony and entertained them afterwards at a picnic. The Chapter also took five foreign exchange students to a Naturalization Ceremony and met with the judge afterwards.

The Chapter was able to secure wonderful newspaper coverage of the NSDAR Centennial. The Chapter marked a grave of a Revolutionary War ancestor of Mrs. Evelyn McNeil at the McClung Cemetery in Rupert.

Mrs. Roy A. Gilkeson was honored as the Chapter "Daughter of the Year". She was also honored at the 1991 State Conference as the West Virginia DAR "Daughter of the Year". The Chapter celebrated its 75th anniversary and was represented at all District and State meetings as well as Continental Congress.

Kanawha Valley was the recipient of both a Silver and an Honorable Mention Honor Roll, 15 State Conference awards and two Continental Congress awards.

Maxine Barton (Mrs. James R.)
Regent

KING'S WOOD CHAPTER

Many members are no longer able to attend as they once did, so much of the work is completed by telephone. Dues are paid on time, and a new member has been approved and notified. She will be the youngest member, still in college seeking a degree in law.

Much genealogical work is carried on by some members of the group in conjunction with local historical society members. The Chapter has not been successful in securing members as a result, but a greater interest is being shown in ancestral lines, and members hope it will be valuable to those involved.

Many contests are not taken advantage of due to some county policies regarding classroom participation as selection has to be made because of so many groups, and organization activities could keep some students involved in too many outside projects and unable to keep up with required classwork. King's Wood is still a struggling Chapter but continues to do what it can, having survived more than 70 years.

Jill Bonafield Crabtree
Regent

MAJOR WILLIAM HAYMOND CHAPTER

Programs were presented on the Civil War in Marion County, a "History of the White House", National Defense and Literacy.

Constitution Week, American History Month, and Flag Day were observed and celebrated in conjunction with the Colonel Morgan Morgan and West Augusta Chapters. These three Chapters jointly won a Centennial Continental Congress Award for Best Joint Chapter Report in the East Central Division for Constitution Week.

The Chapter hosted a "Christmas for Veterans" Luncheon and a "Colonial Candlelight Tea" - a lovely recollection of a gracious past. Clothes were donated to Tamassee DAR School.

Major William Haymond's NSDAR Centennial Project was to start a new special committee of Environmental Concerns which will work in conjunction with the Conservation Committee. This Committee is now a part of the Marion County Coalition and has helped to plan recycling for the county.

Betty Koontz was chosen as the Chapter's "Daughter of the Year". Chapter members focused their attentions on the Marion County Historical Museum.

One member wrote an original skit entitled "Washington Tea Party" and presented it to the Chapter.

Mary J. McDougal (Mrs. Eugene C.)
Regent

MATTHEW FRENCH CHAPTER

Matthew French Chapter celebrated Constitution Week with a luncheon, decorated the Public Library window on Constitution Day, Flag Day, and during American History Month and hosted a Martha Washington Luncheon.

The Chapter awarded ribbons to straight-A students in American History in nine schools, distributed flags to first graders and posters to 26 schools during American History Month, wrote congratulatory notes to all Elementary Social Studies winners in the American History Division, awarded DAR Good Citizens Awards and Good Citizenship medals, awarded five Junior ROTC awards and a scholarship to a Princeton High School senior.

Members visited Crossnore School and made two trips to Tamassee DAR School, taking over 1,000 soup labels, 502 pounds of clothing and over 50 gifts for the students.

The Chapter adopted a Veteran in the VA Hospital, and collected aluminum cans, glass and plastic for recycling.

Memorial Services were held for deceased Chapter members, and the Chapter presented the Memorial Service for one of the Southern District meetings.

Matthew French celebrated the NSDAR Centennial with a trip to Washington, publicity and a reception where the UDC and the Historical Society were invited as guests.

The Chapter was represented at all District and State Meetings as well as Continental Congress.

Miss Marguerite Miller
Regent

MOUND CHAPTER

Programs were presented on National Cemeteries in West Virginia, a unique presentation of life-size United States Flags; Conservation; National Defense; a History of Railroads in the Area; Veteran-Patients; DAR Schools; and choral selections presented by Monarch Choir of John Marshall High School.

Constitution Week was observed. American History Essay Contest winners were recognized and Good Citizenship awards presented. The Chapter sent gifts to the Veterans at the Clarksburg VA Hospital, and many members wrote to Veterans and service men and women serving in the Persian Gulf.

Mound Chapter was represented at Northern District meetings and State Conference.

Marguerite L. Young
Regent

OHIO VALLEY CHAPTER

Two members served on State Committees. The film "Portrait of a Daughter" was shown. The Chapter observed American History Month and presented one American History Essay Contest award.

Ohio Valley gives gift subscriptions to the DAR Magazine to the St. Mary's High School Library and the Pleasants County Public Library. Contributions were made to the Anna Jarvis Restoration Project. The Chapter supports the Middle Island Society, West Virginia C.A.R. At one Chapter meeting, C.A.R. members presented a skit explaining the Pledge of Allegiance. A DAR Good Citizen was recognized and presented a pin, certificate, and book.

Programs were given on the United States Constitution and Literacy. Members attended the Guest Day Luncheon hosted by the James Wood and Marietta Chapters.

State Conference awards received were First Place, Northern District West Virginia DAR News and Third Place, The Flag of the United States of America.

Charlaine Gilpin (Mrs. Hobert E.)
Regent

PACK HORSE FORD CHAPTER

The Pack Horse Ford Chapter established an Archives Room in the Entler Hotel, an historical building renovated by the Shepherdstown Historical Commission. The Chapter is in the process of indexing all surnames from papers of all members, past and present, for genealogical use by the community. The Archives also contains a 20-year collection of DAR Magazines as well as Chapter scrapbooks, minutes, and so forth. The Chapter sponsored a brown bag lunch and archives workshop.

Programs were given on George Washington, the United States Constitution, National Defense, Estate Planning, and C.A.R.

The Chapter held a joint picnic with Bee Line Chapter. The film, "Portrait of a Daughter", was shown. A special window display was designed for the downtown shopping district for Constitution Week and on July 4th flags were placed at cemeteries containing Revolutionary graves.

Pack Horse Ford served as hostess for the Eastern District Meeting in 1990.

Felicia Cogan (Mrs. Myles)
Regent

PETER'S MOUNTAIN CHAPTER

Constitution Week was observed with a Mayoral proclamation, publicity in the local newspaper, church bulletin announcements and members flying their American flags. The Chapter also held a Constitution Day dinner meeting.

Five members conducted an historical tour. \$50 was contributed to Tamasee DAR School, two braille flags were ordered, three DAR markers were set, and on Memorial Day in three area cemeteries, flags were placed on the graves of 200 Revolutionary War patriots and veterans of all wars. A memorial service was held for deceased Chapter members.

The Chapter served as hostess for the 1990 Southern District Meeting. Members attended the Jackson's Mill and Southern District Meetings as well as Continental Congress and the State Conferences.

Myrtle F. Simms (Mrs. William F.)
Regent

PHOEBE TUCKER CUNNINGHAM CHAPTER

Phoebe Tucker Cunningham is in the process of rejuvenating and rebuilding the Chapter. Chapter members have endeavored to plan programs that are interesting and appealing to the membership. One program was devoted to the development of the American Flag and the many changes it has undergone. Definite meeting dates were established, and a yearbook is in the planning stages. Monetary donations have been made to various DAR-sponsored projects.

The Chapter has a membership of 26 with approximately 8-10 attending regularly. Meetings are not scheduled during the winter months due to the sometimes adverse driving conditions and travel distance involved. Also, due to the age of some of the members, members felt it prudent to arrange meetings during the warmer months. Prospective members have been contacted and two soon will be members of the Chapter.

As the Chapter has no By-Laws, developing them will be a priority for the Chapter in the future.

Kathryn S. Sayre (Mrs. David)
Regent

RAVENSWOOD CHAPTER

Ravenswood presented two DAR Good Citizens awards as well as two American History Essay Contest awards. A Memorial Service was held for a deceased member, Adele Walsh, from Ripley. Several members continue to work toward the publishing of a Jackson County History — Past and Present.

Businesses that have marquees were sent a 12-month list of people, places and events to honor during Chapter Meeting Week. Chapter members assisted with P.R.I.D.E., a pilot recycling program sponsored by the City of Ripley. Contributions were made to various DAR projects.

Miss Ethlyn Parsons
Regent

SHENANDOAH VALLEY CHAPTER

Shenandoah Valley presented interesting programs on American Indians, Ellis Island, National Defense, Continental Congress and Literacy Challenge. Michael Cushwa, a sixth grade student and county and state winner of Social Studies Fairs, gave a program. American History Essay Contest winners were honored, and Mrs.

C. M. Myers, Jr. was recognized as an outstanding Chapter Member.

The Chapter enthusiastically supports the West Virginia C.A.R. as well as the local John Augustine Washington Society. The Chapter donated \$250 to the 50th C.A.R. State Conference and, together with individual contributions, the total came to over \$1000. The Chapter has provided leadership for the West Virginia C.A.R.

Shenandoah Valley celebrated the NSDAR Centennial with a joint meeting with William Henshaw and Ye Towne of Bath Chapters. Members of the John Augustine Washington C.A.R. Society represented the year 2090.

Shenandoah Valley, in conjunction with the Berkeley County Historical Society, has made arrangements to re-enter the remains of Captain John Kearney and his family in an area adjacent to the new Martinsburg Mall. A lovely monument and individual markers were placed and landscaping and perpetual care will be provided by Crown America Corporation, the builder of the mall. These bodies were in a small cemetery located on the mall site, and excavated when the mall was built. Plans are currently underway for a dedication and grave marking ceremony to be held in May, 1992.

The Chapter was represented at all District and State Meetings as well as Continental Congress and is proud to have had member, Kathy Gess, as Corresponding Secretary General.

Sally Ann Greenfield (Mrs. Gary W.)
Regent

SOUTH BRANCH VALLEY CHAPTER

South Branch Valley held a 15-minute radio program on "Know Your DAR" and the purpose of American History Month. The Chapter had a luncheon for the benefit of Tamassee DAR School and contributed \$110 in the name of the Chapter.

Wonderful programs were given on National Defense and "The History of Trains" (complete with costume and sound effects).

Constitution Week was observed, wrapped gifts were given to patients in the Martinsburg VA Hospital, and Chapter members activated a Desert Storm Family Support Group and met each week with the families who had members involved in the Persian Gulf War.

DAR Good Citizens were recognized and honored. The Chapter received a National Silver Honor Roll and the following State Awards: First Place Public Relations for Most Inches DAR Press and Second Place for Most Photographs; First Place for contributions to the Friends of the Library Committee; and Second Place Bicentennial of the Constitution Committee.

South Branch Valley was represented at District and State Meetings and Continental Congress.

Carmen G. Silliman (Mrs. Charles L.)
Regent

WEST AUGUSTA CHAPTER

West Augusta celebrated its 82nd anniversary. Chapter 75-year member, Mrs. Margaret Mockler Atha, who was 101 years old, died. She wrote "The History of West Augusta Chapter" in 1949.

Each year West Augusta joins Colonel Morgan Morgan and Major William Haymond Chapters in celebrating Constitution Week and American History Month. A luncheon was held to observe the Bicentennial of the Adoption of the Bill of Rights.

The Chapter celebrated the NSDAR Centennial with the presentation, "Washington Tea Party", a skit written by Major William Haymond Chapter Member, Ouida McDonald. It was the story of the four founders of DAR.

West Augusta presented Good Citizenship, DAR Good Citizens, and American History awards, sponsored girls to Rhododendron Girls State, and contributed to the restoration of Ellis Island. The Chapter donates one book each year to the Mannington Public Library.

The Chapter was represented at all District and State meetings as well as Continental Congress.

Awards won by the Chapter include: Tri-Color, Perfect Certificate for yearbook; National and State Gold and Silver Honor Roll; First Place State award for the historical program, "Early Mannington Homes"; Second Place State Award for the Centennial Program, "A Washington Tea Party"; Second Place State Award for Press Book; and First Place East Central Division for Joint Chapter Observance of Constitution Week.

Thelma H. Phillips (Mrs. Clinton)
Regent

WESTMORELAND CHAPTER

Westmoreland Chapter observed Constitution Week and sponsored the American History Essay Contest. Soup labels were sent to the DAR Schools, and gifts, magazines and blood were donated to patients at the local VA Hospital.

Westmoreland supported the Junior Membership Committee, contributed to the Friends of the Library Committee, the Tamassee Emergency Fund, and the Madie Carroll House and sponsored bus tours as Ways and Means Projects.

Good Citizenship pins and certificates were presented and articles were sent to the National DAR Magazine and the West Virginia DAR News. Over 1000 pins and membership cards were presented to JAC members. 24 pairs of eyeglasses were sent to Crossnore School. Braille flags were made by members and presented.

The Chapter Regent organized a bus tour to Continental Congress. Members joined the Monticello Chapter of the District of Columbia to dedicate an official NSDAR marker on the grave of a daughter of a soldier who served in the American Revolution.

In addition to donating many books to the local and national libraries, over 90 pages of family records were sent to Genealogical Records.

The Chapter's "Daughter of the Year" was Mrs. Myrtie Bromley.

Members attended the Veterans Memorial Services and placed wreaths on the grave of an unknown soldier. Two members received the Martha Washington award from the West Virginia State SAR and two members received the Thatcher Award.

Continuing Chapter projects include: Collecting information from tombstones in Wayne County, West Virginia; sponsoring Savage Grant Society, West Virginia C.A.R.; collecting magazines for local VA Hospital and Veterans Care House; collecting gloves for the Huntington City Mission; collecting money for Veterans Hospital Christmas coupon books; collecting soup labels; sponsoring JAC Clubs.

Westmoreland Chapter won the following National awards: Gold Honor Roll; First and Second Place-Use of Theme in Program; First Place-East Central Division Category of "A Legacy of Enlightened Public Opinion"; Second Place-East Central Division Category of "A Legacy of Historical Preservation".

Westmoreland Chapter received State awards from the following committees:

American History Month; Constitution Week; DAR Magazine; Blanche L. Reymann Scholarship Fund; Junior American Citizens; Genealogical Records; Membership; Flag of the United States of America; C.A.R.; Americanism and DAR Manual for Citizenship; President General's Project; Press Book; Insignia; DAR Schools; American Heritage; Program; and State Honor Roll.

Marion E. McCullough (Mrs. Lyle D.)
Regent

WHEELING CHAPTER

Programs were presented on Constitution Week, National Defense, Conservation, American Heritage, American Indians, and "The History of Wheeling". An interesting program on American policy was presented by Robert C. Brewster, former United States Ambassador to Ecuador. A skit, "Betty Zane Remembers", was presented by Mrs. Margaret Brennan. A tour of the List House, one of Wheeling's restored Victorian homes, was enjoyed by members.

One member, Audra Wayne, collaborated with Robert Weiler, M.D., on a book, Revolutionary Ancestors of West Virginia. The Chapter donated copies to the Public Library and to the NSDAR Library. The book lists Revolutionary soldiers buried in West Virginia.

Constitution Week was celebrated with a "Citizenship Day Program" involving Girl and Boy Scouts, churches, judges, the Mayor, and the American Legion.

Wheeling Chapter contributed \$100 each year to the Blanche L. Reymann Scholarship Fund. Mrs. Reymann was Chapter Regent from 1923-1926. Money was contributed to help a young girl attend Girls State and a \$200 college scholarship was presented. In addition, a \$200 scholarship was given to a student of Respiratory Care at WVNCC.

The Chapter installed a flood light to shine on "The Madonna of the Trail". American History Month was celebrated by honoring Essay Contest winners.

After learning of the disrepair of the Lawrence Washington Family Graves at Washington Farms, the Chapter restored and repaired them. This was Wheeling Chapter's Centennial Historical Preservation Project.

Chapter members attended District and State meetings and Continental Congress.

Eleanor Galloway (Mrs. Clarence R.)
Regent

WILLIAM HENSHAW CHAPTER

The Chapter was represented at all District and State meetings as well as Continental Congress.

Constitution Week was observed and celebrated in conjunction with Shenandoah Valley and Ye Towne of Bath Chapters. These Chapters also joined together to sponsor the Naturalization Ceremony.

Mrs. Robert Barrat and Mrs. Wylia Belle Keesecker were honored as outstanding Chapter members. DAR Good Citizens Awards, American History Contest Awards and ROTC Medals were presented. The Chapter supports the John Augustine Washington C.A.R. Society and the DAR Schools.

William Henshaw, together with Shenandoah Valley and Ye Towne of Bath Chapters, held a joint meeting celebrating the DAR Centennial.

Myra G. Avey (Mrs. Herbert)
Regent

WILLIAM MORRIS CHAPTER

William Morris presented programs on the History of Kanawha County; West Virginia Room in Memorial Continental Hall; History of the NSDAR; National Defense; Personal Safety; "Genealogy, Arts and History"; Women in the Military; a presentation on Fort Lee; and a retrospective look at Christmas 1776. The Chapter toured the Craik-Patton House.

The Chapter contributed soup labels and money to Tamassee DAR School, donated clothing to Bacone College, awarded two \$500 scholarships, purchased a subscription to the large-print Reader's Digest for a local nursing home, donated money to the historic Virginia's Chapel in Cedar Grove, and sent several packages of personal items to the Veterans Home in Barboursville.

William Morris served as hostess for the Western District Meeting and celebrated its 70th anniversary.

Linda B. Hendrickson (Mrs. John R.)
Regent

YE TOWNE OF BATH CHAPTER

Ye Towne of Bath celebrated Constitution Week and presented American History Essay Contest and DAR Good Citizens Awards.

25-year "certificates of appreciation" were presented to nine Daughters. One grave marker was placed on the grave of a deceased Chapter member and on Memorial Day roses were placed on the graves of 17 Daughters. Markers were also placed on the graves of the last two Chapter charter members. A wreath was placed on the Veterans Memorial Marker on patriotic holidays. The Chapter's Conservation Project includes planting 65 trees and feeding birds and wild animals during winter.

Gifts, books and magazines were sent to the VA Hospital in Martinsburg. \$20 was given to the Sons of the American Legion for flags to be displayed on Washington Street on legal holidays and wreaths were placed on the George Washington Monument on February 22nd and on the Veterans Monument on Memorial, Independence, and Veterans Days.

Clothing and soup labels were sent to Crossnore and Tamassee. A History of Ye Towne of Bath Chapter was prepared by Iva Lou Dawson and was given to the Americana Room at National and a copy of "The McMarlin Families in America" was given to the NSDAR Library.

Ye Towne of Bath celebrated the DAR Centennial with the Shenandoah Valley and William Henshaw Chapters and showed a slide presentation entitled "The Voyage of Christopher Columbus". Members participated in the Desert Storm rally and were present, upon the request of the Hungarian Freedom Fighters, for a memorial tribute to General Alexander Asboth. Services were held in the Hungarian Chapel and burial in Arlington Cemetery.

The Chapter was represented at all District and State meetings as well as Continental Congress.

Nancy Largent (Mrs. Harold)
Regent