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Mrs. Joel M. Wagoner  
State Regent*

**THE WEST VIRGINIA STATE SOCIETY**

Of The

**National Society  
Daughters of the American Revolution**

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State Recording Secretary

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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 board stripes and bright stars thro' the perilous fight,  
O're 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're 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 desolation;  
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're 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. Joel M. Wagoner**  
**State Regent**  
**West Virginia State Society**  
**Daughters of the American Revolution**  
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**Mrs. Donald S. Blair**  
**President General**  
**National Society**  
**Daughters of the American Revolution**  
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**NATIONAL OFFICERS**  
of the  
**NATIONAL SOCIETY DAUGHTERS**  
of the  
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Curator General.....	Mrs. Roger Wrenn Carroll
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## WEST VIRGINIA STATE OFFICERS

Regent .....	Mrs. Joel M. Wagoner
Vice Regent.....	Mrs. Cora P. Teel
Chaplain .....	Mrs. Frederick Valentine, Jr.
Recording Secretary .....	Mrs. Argil E. Sams
Corresponding Secretary .....	Mrs. R. H. Walls
Organizing Secretary .....	Miss Mary Louise Taylor
Treasurer .....	Mrs. John A. Davis
Registrar .....	Mrs. Roy A. Gilkeson
Historian.....	Mrs. Gary W. Greenfield
Librarian.....	Mrs. Lyle McCullough

## HONORARY STATE REGENTS

Miss Virginia Johnson  
Mrs. C. William Moore  
Mrs. Walter L. Spearman  
Mrs. Samuel M. Davis  
Mrs. Gary H. Gess  
Mrs. Jack R. Adams

## DISTRICT DIRECTORS

Central District.....	Miss Kathleen E. Morton
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Northern District.....	Mrs. Alton G. Watson
Southern District.....	Mrs. Robert H. Walthall
Western District .....	Mrs. Arthur N. Roberts



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Columbus Quincentennial .....	Mrs. R. H. Walls
Commemorative Events .....	Miss Rose Ann Adams
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	Mrs. Virginia Johnson
	Mrs. C. William Moore
	Mrs. Jack R. Adams
	Mrs. William S. Winfrey
	Mrs. Edmond B. Collins
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Blanche L. Reymann Scholarship Fund .....	Mrs. Charles F. Bachmann
By-Laws.....	Mrs. Charles Brown (C)
	Mrs. Frank Fast
	Mrs. R. K. Gensler
	Mrs. Charles F. Printz
	Mrs. Clyde Shupe
Credentials .....	Mrs. Donald L. Brand
Eleanor H. Smith Scholarship Fund .....	Mrs. Paul Scott
Finance .....	Mrs. Robert L. Waters (C)
	Mrs. Walter L. Spearman
	Miss Jean Elliott
	Mrs. Robert L. Hollandsworth
	Mrs. James Wallace
Pages.....	Mrs. Kevin Phillips

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Protocol.....	Miss Kathleen Morton
Referral.....	Miss Sarah Ann Ryder (C)
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	Mrs. C. M. Hayes
	Mrs. C. M. Myers, Jr.
	Mrs. Eugene C. McDougal
Resolutions .....	Mrs. Vernon Dunn
	Mrs. James Barton
	Miss Patricia Bills
	Mrs. James Meadows
	Mrs. Ronald Reeder
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West Virginia Fifty Year Club .....	Mrs. James C. McClain
West Virginia Room .....	Mrs. Warren Campbell

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Honorary State Regents  
 Dr. Joel M. Wagoner  
 Dr. Charles W. Merritt  
 Mr. Robert L. Hollandswoth  
 Mr. George A. Patterson, III  
 Mr. Randall G. Rumberg

**West Virginia Continental Congress Luncheon**

Mrs. Cora P. Teel (C)

## WEST VIRGINIA CHAPTERS AND REGENTS

Anne Bailey .....	Miss Dorothy Harshbarger
Anne Royall .....	Ms. Pauletta Jean Dumire
Barboursville .....	Mrs. Richard Miller
Bee Line .....	Mrs. Lyle Tabb
Blackwater .....	Mrs. Harold Nestor
Blennerhassett .....	Mrs. Howard Trembly
Borderland .....	Mrs. John Gwinn
Buford .....	Mrs. Harlan Odell
Captain James Allen .....	Mrs. Robert Hollandswoth
Charleston .....	Mrs. Guy Corey
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Colonel Morgan Morgan .....	Mrs. Joseph Levelle
Colonel William Lowther .....	Mrs. Lois E. Goodson
Colonel Zackquill Morgan .....	Ms. Frankie K. Cline
Daniel Davisson .....	Mrs. Harry Orme
Elizabeth Cummins Jackson .....	Mrs. Fank Fast
Elizabeth Ludington Hagans / Colonel John Evans .....	Mrs. Edmond B. Collins
Elizabeth Zane .....	Mrs. William E. Kelly
Elk River .....	Mrs. Virginia Carr
Fort Ashby .....	Mrs. James Kimble
General Andrew Lewis .....	Mrs. R. H. Walls
James Barbour .....	Mrs. Mary Edith Coffman
James Wood .....	Mrs. Judith Cowan
John Chapman .....	Ms. Mary Louise Taylor
John Cooke .....	Mrs. Leonard Lusk
John Hart .....	Mrs. James Wallace
John Young .....	Mrs. Ottis Linger, Jr.
Kanawha Valley .....	Mrs. Randall G. Rumberg
Major William Haymond .....	Mrs. Bernard Stalder
Matthew French .....	Ms. Barbara E. Maxwell
Mound .....	Mrs. Arthur Bonar
Ohio Valley .....	Mrs. Ross Hart
Pack Horse Ford .....	Mrs. Donald L. Hale
Peters Mountain .....	Mrs. Vernon Dunn
Phoebe Cunningham .....	Mrs. David Sayre
Princess Aracoma .....	Mrs. Vernon Ferrell
Ravenswood .....	Ms. Deloris Swann
Shenandoah Valley .....	Mrs. Charles I. Rhodes
South Branch Valley .....	Mrs. Loring Vance
Trans Allegheny .....	Mrs. Hayward Phillips
West Augusta .....	Mrs. Arthur Prichard
Westmoreland .....	Mrs. Richard Bromley
Wheeling .....	Mrs. Henry Graybill
William Henshaw .....	Mrs. Wylia Keesecker
William Morris .....	Mrs. John Hendrickson
Ye Town of Bath .....	Ms. Mary Virginia Nichols

## EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETING

June 10, 1992

A special meeting of the Executive Committee of the WVDAR was held on June 10, 1992, at 1:00 p.m. at the Four Corners Restaurant in Grafton, West Virginia with the State Regent, Mrs. Joel M. Wagoner, and the substitute secretary, Miss Marguerite Miller present.

Mrs. Wagoner presided and presented each officer with a packet of material containing information about the responsibilities of her office.

With one exception (State Recording Secretary, Mrs. Argil Sams) all State Officers were present for this Board Meeting.

The Invocation was given by Mrs. Frederick Valentine, Jr. State Chaplain.

The final audit of Mrs. Charles Printz, Past State Treasurer was approved and a copy is included in the minutes.

Mrs. John A. Davis, State Treasurer, announced that a proposed budget would be submitted in August and she also requested and received approval to implement a computer ledger bookkeeping system. Tax exempt numbers were distributed.

A motion was made by Mrs. Cora P. Teel, State Vice Regent, to purchase a new minutes book. The motion carried.

Miss Mary Louis Taylor, State Organizing Secretary, moved that the proceedings for the past four administrations be bound. The motion carried.

Mrs. Joel M. Wagoner, State Regent, announced that National by-laws take precedence over State and Chapter by-laws, and the West Virginia Societies by-laws would be reviewed, amended and brought into compliance with National by-laws.

There was no unfinished business.

The State Regent, Mrs. Joel M. Wagoner made the motion that Mrs. Randall Rumberg be appointed Parliamentarian. The motion carried.

State Conference sites and the dates were announced.

1992, Charleston, West Virginia, October 29, 30, 31

1993, Martinsburg, West Virginia, October 28, 29, 30

1994, Morgantown, West Virginia, undecided

Mrs. Roy A. Gilkeson made a motion to investigate the possibility of the 1994 State Conference being held in the spring. The motion carried. Members were asked to submit ideas or recommendations to the State Regent.

A discussion was held concerning the usefulness of District Meetings in their present format.

Mrs. Gary Greenfield reported that C.A.R. meetings will be three times a year. She recommended clustering in the districts and questioned the feasibility of contest participation.

Changes in Continental Congress dates were announced.

1993 - Tuesday - Saturday, April 20-24, 1993

1994 - Wednesday - Saturday, April 20-23, 1994

1995 - Wednesday - Saturday, April 19-22, 1995

The State Regent, Mrs. Joel M. Wagoner, distributed packets of material on the restoration of the Anna Jarvis properties, and a discussion followed the examination of this data for the past fifteen (15) years.

A status report from Mrs. Fran Adams, Past State Regent, was received by most members of the Executive Committee. Mrs. Cora Teel, State Vice Regent, moved that the report be accepted. The motion carried.

After touring the Anna Jarvis property and examining the records, the members decided to make a recommendation to the Board of Management and then, to the State Conference, about the disposition of the property. The motion carried.

Mrs. John A. Davis, State Treasurer, moved that the State Regent be authorized to select the lawyer. The motion carried.

The resolution that the State Treasury be reimbursed for the money spent on the restoration of the Anna Jarvis Property, from the balance of \$22,000.00 in the Anna Jarvis account was accepted.

The meeting was adjourned at 3:15 p.m.

Marguerite Miller  
Acting Secretary

## EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETING August 14, 1992

The Executive Committee Meeting of the West Virginia State Society, Daughters of the American Revolution was held on Friday, August 14, 1992, at 9:00 PM in the Board Room, Conference Center, Holiday Inn, Gateway, Huntington, West Virginia with the State Regent, Mrs. Joel M. Wagoner presiding, and the State Recording Secretary, Mrs. Argil E. Sams, present.

The State Regent called the meeting to order and Mrs. Frederick Valentine, Jr., State Chaplain gave the Invocation.

A roll call of State Officers was called by the State Recording Secretary, Mrs. Argil E. Sams and the following were present: 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; State Treasurer, Mrs. John A. Davis; State Registrar, Mrs. Roy Gilkeson; State Historian, Mrs. Gary Greenfield; State Librarian, Mrs. Lyle McCullough and Mrs. Robert Hollinsworth of the Finance Committee, Southern District.

Mrs. Robert Hollinsworth, Southern District Representative, presented the report of the Finance Committee in the absence of the Chairman, Mrs. Robert Waters. The report is attached and made a part of these minutes. The motion to accept the Report of the Finance Committee was made by Mrs. Cora P. Teel, State Vice Regent. There was a second and the motion carried.

The State Recording Secretary, Mrs. Argil E. Sams, read the minutes of the October 23, 1991 Executive Board Meeting. They were approved as read.

The minutes of the June 10, 1992 Special Executive Committee Meeting were read and approved.

A report of the State Officers followed:

The State Vice Regent, Mrs. Cora P. Teel, reported that plans were in progress for the West Virginia State Luncheon. The State Chaplain, Mrs. Frederick Valentine, Jr., reported work on the Memorial Service for the State Conference was in progress. The State Recording Secretary, Mrs. Argil E. Sams, reported that a bid has been received for the purchase of a new minutes book and the cost is about \$75.00. The State Corresponding Secretary, Miss Marguerite Miller has packets ready for distribution to the Board of Management Meeting. The State Organizing Secretary, Miss Mary Louise Taylor, reported that the Kings Wood Chapter was disbanded and that Mondongachate Chapter will be disbanded at the October National Board Meeting. Fort Lee and William Morris, Colonel John Evans and Elizabeth Ludington Hagans will merge.

The State Treasurer, Mrs. John A. Davis, gave the Financial Report, which was filed for audit. The State Registrar, Mrs. Roy Gilkeson reported 2,722 West Virginia Daughters. She continued by stating that she had received no print out of members dropped for non-payment from National. Mrs. Gilkeson stressed membership as a priority. The State Historian, Mrs. Gary Greenfield, reported that her materials had been received. The State Librarian, Mrs. Lyle McCullough, reported that five books were forwarded to the National Library.



Unfinished Business

The 89th State Conference will be held on October 28 - 30, 1994, at the Ramada Inn, Morgantown, West Virginia.

New Business

The report of the proposed by-laws changes was read.

ARTICLE VI, SECTION 5 - Election of Officers - as revised October, 1990: With the exception of National Officers, no member shall hold at the same time two offices carry a vote at the State Conference.

Proposed Change: A member holding two or more offices each carrying a vote at an annual State Conference shall be limited to vote only in one of the offices held by said member.

The motion to accept the proposed by-laws change was made by Mrs. Roy Gilkeson, there was a second and the motion carried.

ARTICLE XI COMMITTEES, SECTION 3 - (First Line Only)

The Resolutions Committee shall consist of three members appointed by the State Regent.

PROPOSED CHANGE: The Resolutions Committee shall consist of at least three but no more than five members appointed by the State Regent.

The motion was made by Miss Mary Louise Taylor to accept the proposed by-laws change, there was a second and the motion carried.

A motion was made by Miss Mary Louise Taylor, State Organizing Secretary, to recommend that "The West Virginia State Society Daughters of the American Revolution, upon the sale of the Josephine C. Peters Home, 609 Hall Street, Charleston, West Virginia, adopt the Guest Cottage at Tamassee DAR School as the West Virginia Guest Cottage." This motion was seconded and the vote by secret ballot was unanimous.

Mrs. Roy Gilkeson, State Registrar, made the motion, "That the Anna Jarvis Birthplace Restoration Project by discontinued." There was a second and the vote by secret ballot was unanimous.

A motion was made by Mrs. John A. Davis, State Treasurer, "That all future expense of the Anna Jarvis Birthplace Restoration Project, insurance and etc., come from the Anna Jarvis Fund and not the General Treasury, and that the \$3,821.00 spent during the June 1, 1989 through 1992 time period be reimbursed to the General Treasury". This motion was seconded and the motion carried.

The meeting was adjourned at 10:55 PM

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Mrs. Argil E. Sams (Jean)  
State Recording Secretary

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Date

## EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETING WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 28, 1992

The Executive Committee of the West Virginia State Society Daughters of the American Revolution met Wednesday, October 28, 1992 at the Holiday Inn, Charleston House, Charleston, West Virginia. The State Regent, Mrs. Joel M. Wagoner, called the meeting to order at 9:00 P.M. Miss Marguerite Miller, Acting Secretary was present.

The Invocation was given by Mrs. Frederick Valentine, Jr., State Chaplain.

The State Recording Secretary, Mrs. Argil E. Sams was unable to attend the meeting because of serious illness. Miss Marguerite Miller, State Corresponding Secretary assumed the duties of State Recording Secretary. A roll was called with seven (7) State Officers in attendance. The minutes of the August 14, 1992 Executive Committee Meeting were read and approved as corrected.

The State Corresponding Secretary, Miss Marguerite Miller, reported that Master Questionnaires were ready for distribution to Chapter Regents when they register for the Conference.

The West Virginia State Luncheon will be held on Friday, April 23, 1993, from 12:00 Noon until 2:30 PM at the Capital Hilton Hotel, Washington D. C.

Miss Mary Louise Taylor reported that all members of Mondochate Chapter transferred to the John Chapman Chapter, and that the Fort Lee/ William Morris merger will be called the William Morris Chapter. There are forty seven (47) active chapters.

The Treasurer, Mrs. John Davis, reported a balance of \$4,063.96. Her report was filed for audit.

The 1994 State Conference will be held in Morgantown on October 28, 29 and 30, 1994. These dates were incorrect in the Directory.

The State Registrar reported twenty-two (22) new members, four (4) junior members, seventy (70) deceased members, and twenty-seven members dropped. The present membership is 2,808, compared to last year's membership of 2,790.

The proposed by-law changes and the recommendations from the State Board of Management were briefly reviewed.

Mrs. Randall Rumberg gave a report on the disposal of the Josephine Peters House. The Recommendation will be made that the \$47,477.10 from the sale of the house be given to Tamasee DAR School for the West Virginia Cottage. The investment will be sufficient for maintenance of the property. Mr. Randall Rumberg will attend the Business Meeting on Friday to answer questions concerning the disposal of the property.

Miss Rose Ann Adams accompanied a representative of General Accident Insurance Company on an inspection of the Anna Jarvis House.

The Executive Committee agreed that future moneys for the Anna Jarvis House should be taken from the Anna Jarvis House Fund, and that the \$3,821.00 taken from the General Fund be reimbursed to the General Treasury.

The Parliamentarian, Mrs. Randall Rumberg, reviewed the correct procedure for Motions to Table, and the Removal of Motion from the Table and also the role of the Regent and the State Recording Secretary.

Mrs. Carolyn Pappas will conduct a Genealogy Workshop one hour prior to the business meeting.

The State Regent reported from the National Board meeting, a new service from National that will direct calls to the proper source. She also gave 749415 as the last national number issued. The paging age has been extended the 40. The J.E. Caldwell Company has been purchased but there will be changes in the operation.

SAR member John Smith has sent letters to each chapter encouraging them to report the grave site of all revolutionary veterans in West Virginia.

The Executive Committee agreed that the present operation of Girls and Boys State is working well and that the WVDAR should not become involved as a Society.

The Executive Committee will put flowers in the West Virginia Room during Continental congress.

District Meetings were announced:

August 7	Western	Barboursville
August 9	Southern	Lewisburg
August 11	Eastern	Martinsburg
August 12	Northern	Wheeling
August 13	Central	Fairmont
August 14	Board of Management	Fairmont

The Executive Committee sent a get well card to Mrs. Argil E. Sams, State Recording Secretary.

Mrs. Joel M. Wagoner, State Regent, appointed the following committee to approve the minutes of the final session: Miss Marguerite Miller, Mrs. Cora P. Teel and Mrs. Roy A. Gilkeson.

The State Regent, Mrs. Joel M. Wagoner asked each member of the Executive Committee to serve as a hostess to the Conference Guests at the 87th State Conference.

The meeting adjourned at 10:30 p. m.

Approved as corrected

Jean Sams

August 13, 1993

# BOARD OF MANAGEMENT MEETING

## October 29, 1992

The Board of Management of the West Virginia State Society Daughters of the American Revolution met Thursday, October 29, 1992 at 12:00 noon in the Baronner Room, Holiday Inn, Charleston House, Charleston, West Virginia with the State Regent, Mrs. Joel M. Wagoner, presiding.

The Invocation was given by Mrs. Frederick Valentine, Jr., State Chaplain. The Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America was led by Mrs. Cora P. Teel, State Vice Regent. The American's Creed was led by Mrs. Gary Greenfield, State Historian.

In the absence of the State Recording Secretary, Mrs. Argil Sams, Miss Marguerite Miller, State Corresponding Secretary, acted as Recording Secretary of the Board of Management Meeting. Present for a roll call were 8 State Officers, 5 District Directors and 19 Chapter Regents. Mrs. Wagoner requested and received verification that a quorum was present to conduct the business of the Board of Management.

State Officers deferred their reports until Friday Morning.

Miss Marguerite Miller, Secretary pro tem, read the minutes of the August 15, 1992 Board of Management Meeting. The minutes were approved as read.

Mrs. Randall G. Rumberg, State Parliamentarian, read the Standing Rules of the 87th State Conference. Mrs. Rumberg moved that the Standing Rules be accepted. This was seconded by Mrs. John Davis, State Treasurer, and the motion carried. They will be presented to the General Membership on Friday morning.

### NEW BUSINESS

Mrs. Joel M. Wagoner, State Regent, gave the following dates and cities for District Meetings in 1993.

### Scheduled District Meetings

Central District .....Fairmont, Friday, August 13, 1993  
Eastern District.....Martinsburg, Wednesday, August 11, 1993  
Northern District.....Wheeling, Thursday, August 12, 1993  
Southern District .....Lewisburg, Monday, August 9, 1993  
Western District .....Charleston, Saturday, August 7, 1993

The Executive Committee Meeting will be held on Friday, August 13, 1993 and the Board of Management Meeting on Saturday, August 14, 1993 in Fairmont or Clarksburg in the Central District.

Mrs. Wagoner reported the following from National:

- 1) A new Department called, Member Services has been established. Any question a member has concerning the National Society can be directed to this Department. The member will then be directed to the office that can best assist with her question or concern.
- 2) The year 1992 will focus on commemorating World War II.
- 3) April 13, 1993 will be the 250th birthday of Thomas Jefferson.

4) The 100th anniversary of "America the Beautiful" will be celebrated July 22 through July 25, 1993.

5) National Bible Week will be celebrated November 22 to 29, 1992.

6) The Chaplain General will send birthday greetings to chapter members who are 90 years and older. Names and addresses of those members should be forwarded to her.

7) The paging age has been extended to 40 years at both National and State levels.

8) J. E. Caldwell Company has been sold. There will be no change in the service or procedure. There are new forms available from Caldwell, National and the State Insignia Chairman, Mrs. James Barnett.

Mrs. Wagoner gave the following report on membership:

689	Resignations
1,487	Deaths
777	Life Members
2,025	Dropped for Non-Payment
252	Reinstated
1,869	Verified for Membership at October 1992 National Board of Management Meeting.

The last National Number issued was 749415.

The Conference Chairman, Mrs. Ebb J. Cummings, gave transportation information to daughters for travel to the Memorial Service and to the Tea at the Governor's Mansion.

The meeting was adjourned at 12:30 p.m.

Approved August 14, 1993

Jean Sams

Recording Secretary

# MEMORIAL SERVICE

## October 29, 1992

The Memorial Service of the West Virginia Society Daughters of the American Revolution was held on October 29, 1992, at Christ Church United Methodist in Charleston, West Virginia, at 1:30 p.m.

The State Chaplain, Mrs. Frederick F. Valentine, Jr, presided.

Special music was provided by Mr. David Donathan, organist.

Mrs. Joel M. Wagoner, State Regent, presented a tribute to West Virginia's departed daughters.

A wreath laying ceremony followed at the Kanawha County Court House.

### ANNE BAILEY

Girtha Engle ..... 704291 ..... 01-06-92

Mrs. Pauline Woodford Gray ..... 545569 ..... 06-12-92

### ANNE ROYALL

Mrs. Winnie Morris ..... 430360 ..... 09-13-92

### BEE LINE

Mrs. Dortha Wildt Gwinn Feigley ..... 348001 ..... 01-02-92

### BLENNERHASSETT

Mrs. Lela Curry Lockhart ..... 626086 ..... 03-12-92

Mrs. Lenore Davis Reed ..... 614100 ..... 01-07-92

Mrs. Ruth Marsh Strader ..... 614101 ..... 03-30-92

### BORDERLAND

Kizzie Guffey ..... 441896

Jessie Wood ..... 537939

### BUFORD

Mrs. Martha McCarroll Clark ..... 429651 ..... 08-31-92

Mrs. Olive Gerrick Eckard ..... 687797 ..... 01-05-92

Mrs. Edna Earle Clay Grant ..... 496128 ..... 03-09-92

Mrs. Doris Snyder Novick ..... 666161 ..... 04-08-92

\*Mrs. Marjorie Kimball Templeton ..... 229834 ..... 01-29-92

### COLONEL CHARLES LEWIS

Mrs. Lettie Gillaspie Weinbery ..... 709550 ..... 09-09-91

### COLONEL JOHN EVANS

Mrs. Winifred Louise Vest ..... 548083 ..... 01-08-92

### COLONEL MORGAN MORGAN

Mrs. Alma Jett Kesling ..... 503974 ..... 04-03-92

### COLONEL ZACKQUILL MORGAN

Mrs. Nellie Rowan Stump ..... 498012 ..... 04-25-92

### ELIZABETH LUDINGTON HAGANS

Mrs. Margaret Cain Crostan ..... 562135 ..... 08-28-92

Mrs. Emma Leach Davies ..... 603958 ..... 03-12-92

\*\*Mrs. Elizabeth McNeill Dorsey ..... 323376 ..... 12-23-91

Mrs. Lela Harner Mayfield ..... 638982 ..... 10-13-91

Mrs. Edna Soloman Moran ..... 521138 ..... 08-24-92

\*\*Mrs. Geneva Beck Post ..... 302566 ..... 09-05-91

+Mrs. Grace Watson Snyder ..... 538577 ..... 12-15-91

ELIZABETH ZANE

Mrs. Kathleen Berthy Huffman..... 394790 .....01-09-92  
 Mrs. Velma Marple Wagner .....435778.....09-17-92

ELK RIVER

Mrs. Annie Harvey Dulaney .....569879.....02-26-92

GENERAL ANDRW LEWIS

\*Mrs. Edna Law .....430418 .....07-09-92

JAMES BARBOUR

Mrs. Lillian Boggess.....355268 .....09-03-92

JAMES WOOD

Miss Hazel G. Batten .....289460.....02-08-92

Miss Mary Ann Ranson.....377968.....03-13-91

JOHN CHAPMAN

Mrs. Ella Crockett Hall .....667469 .....04-17-92

Mrs. Mary Ann Johnson McClagherty .....284340 .....04-08-92

(Regent; State Regent; Honorary Vice-President General)

Mrs. Jean Day Sanders .....462405.....11-20-91

JOHN HART

Miss Winifred Talbott Gross .....559227.....09-21-91

Mrs. Margaret Kump Roberts .....420669.....07-14-92

Miss Carolina Grace Russell.....562549 .....03-24-92

Miss Margaret M. Russell .....508478 .....03-14-92

Mrs. Margueriette Kittle Scott.....561239 .....12-28-91

Mrs. Frances Wlizabeth West.....564931 .....10-17-91

KANAWHA VALLEY

Mayme Compton Chapman.....591929.....11-29-91

Mrs. Margaret Layne Hubbard .....650060.....06-18-92

MAJOR WILLIAM HAMOND

Mrs. Jean Billingslea Johnson .....404801 .....01-28-92

Mrs. Mary Zinn Yost.....657483 .....02-14-92

MATTHEW FRENCH

Mrs. Jessie Perkins Bird

Mrs. Bess Hale Horton .....304260.....08-08-92

Mrs. Annie Christie Scott.....574911.....01-08-92

MOUND

Hazel Kathryn Ingram Barnhart.....734604 .....11-25-91

Dorothy Blair .....287478 .....07-06-92

Mrs. Elizabeth Wells Yoho.....595455 .....03-24-92

OHIO VALLEY

Mrs. Ester Cornell .....541484 .....04-13-92

Mrs. Helen Rowell Davis .....614741 .....11-10-91

Mrs. Leota Emrick Fleming .....508312 .....02-22-92

Mrs. Erene Bills Gault.....645096.....06-22-92

Mrs. Ruth Ellen Bills Marshall .....637911.....08-05-91

Lorene Taylor Middaugh.....638320.....09-28-92

PETERS MOUNTAIN

Mrs. Leanna Spangler Ganoe .....746136.....07-10-92

PHOEBE TUCKER CUNNINGHAM

Mrs. Beverly Jean Rogers Brookover.....693998 .....10-03-91

PRINCESS ARACOMA

Miss Emma Penelope Cooke ..... 638360 .....12-02-91  
Miss Pauline Lawson.....377981.....04-28-92

RAVENSWOOD

Mrs. Marie Oldham McCormick.....650222.....06-06-91

WEST AUGUSTA

Mrs. Susan Prichard Case .....685418 .....09-18-91

WHEELING

Mrs. Mary Elizabeth Young Farrell .....479506.....06-11-92

Mrs. Lorena Williams Kackley .....372234.....02-28-92

Mrs. Irene Moont Ochsenbein.....399298 .....05-11-92

Mrs. Elizabeth Reyman Spillers .....212165.....05-30-92

Jane Barnes Winesdorfer ..... 691255.....08-02-92

WILLIAM HENSHAW

Miss Virginia Gold.....433888.....11-05-91

\*Regent      \*\* 50 Year Member      +Centennial Daughter



## 87th State Conference OPENING SESSION

The 87th Annual State Conference of the West Virginia State Society Daughters of the American Revolution was called to order at 8:00 p.m. Thursday, October 29, 1992 in the Lobby Ballroom at the Holiday Inn, Charleston House in Charleston, West Virginia.

Musical selections were provided by Mrs. David Sayre.

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

The State Regent, Mrs. Joel M. Wagoner, called the session to order.

Mrs. Frederick Valentine, Jr., State Chaplain gave the Invocation.

The Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America was led by Mrs. Roy A. Gilkeson, State Registrar.

Miss Marguerite Miller, State Corresponding Secretary, led the American's Creed.

The State Organizing Secretary, Miss Mary Louise Taylor, led the Preamble to the Constitution and Mrs. Lyle D. McCullough led the National Anthem.

Mrs. Ebb J. Cummings, General Conference Chairman, welcomed daughters and introduced the Western District Director, the Hostess Chapter Regents and the Conference Co-Chairmen.

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

Greetings and an official welcome were extended by Charleston's Mayor, Kent Strange Hall and the Management of the Holiday Inn Charleston House.

Mrs. Cora P. Teel, State Vice Regent, offered the response to these greetings.

Musical selections were presented by the Kanawha County Pipes and Drums with Mr. Mark Burdett, Pipemaster.

Mr. Phillip L. Gainer, State President, WV S.A.R., brought greetings from the society.

Mrs. Gary W. Greenfield, Senior State President, WV C.A.R., brought greetings from the West Virginia C.A.R. as did Miss Paige Rumberg, State Recording Secretary, WV C.A.R..

Miss Taylor Phillips and Master Connor Phillips, WV C.A.R. made a special presentation to the State Regent, Mrs. Joel M. Wagoner, and the President General, Mrs. Donald Shattuck Blair.

Mrs. Walter L. Spearman, Honorary State Regent and Past Vice President General, brought greetings on behalf of the Honorary State Regents.

Mrs. Wagoner introduced the Conference guests: Mrs. Donald Shattuck Blair, President General, Mrs. Robert S. Lipes, State Regent of Virginia, Mrs. James T. Sweeney, National Chairman Junior Membership Committee, Mrs. Carolyn Pappas, NSDAR Genealogist, Mr. Gary Cantrell, Director of Financial Development Tamassee DAR School and Mrs. Gary Cantrell, Director of Child Services at Tamassee.

Mrs. Wagoner continued with the introduction of State Officers and representatives from other Patriotic Organizations. The National Vice Chairmen from West Virginia were introduced. Mrs. Charles W. Dobbins, National Vice

Chairman, DAR Magazine East Central Division; Mrs. Jack R. Adams, National Vice Chairman DAR Museum, East Central Division; and Mrs. Randall G. Rumberg, National Vice-Chairman Membership Committee, East Central Division. The Area Representatives of the DAR Speakers Staff, Mrs. Edmond B. Collins, Mrs. Roy A. Gilkeson, and Miss Kathleen Morton were also introduced.

Those daughters who were attending State Conference for the first time were welcomed as were Mrs. Wagoner's family who were attending this opening session.

Mrs. Joel M. Wagoner, State Regent introduced the speaker, Mrs. Donald Shattuck Blair, President General, NSDAR.. Following her address, Mrs. Blair was presented a gift from the West Virginia State Society.

The State Regent, Mrs. Wagoner, recognized the District Directors and the State Committee Chairmen.

Mrs. James C. McClain, State Chairman West Virginia, Fifty-year committee recognized the Fifty-year members.

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

Mrs. Kevin Phillips, State Chairman of Pages introduced the Pages.

Mrs. Ebb Cummings, State Conference Chairman, announced that immediately following the Opening Session the Colonel Charles Lewis and the Kanawha Valley Chapters would host a reception honoring the State Regent, President General, State Officers, and Conference Guests in the Morgan Room.

The Colors were retired and the session recessed until 9:00 a.m. Friday morning.

Jean Sams  
Recording Secretary

## MORNING BUSINESS SESSION

### October 30, 1992

The Friday, October 30, 1992 morning business session was held in the Lobby Ballroom at the Holiday Inn, Charleston House, Charleston, West Virginia at 9:00 a.m.

Music was provided by Mrs. David Sayre.

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

The meeting was called to order by the State Regent, Mrs. Joel M. Wagoner.

The Invocation was, given by Mrs. Frederick Valentine, Jr., State Chaplain.

Mrs. Ross Hart, State Chairman, Flag of the United States of America Committee, led The Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America.

The American's Creed was led by Mrs. John R. Hendrickson, State Chairman American History Month Committee; and Mrs. Arthur H. Roberts, Western District Director, led the assembly in singing "America The Beautiful".

The colors were posted.

Mrs. Joel M. Wagoner, State Regent, introduced Conference guests: Mrs. Donald Shattuck Blair, President General NSDAR, Mrs. Robert S. Lipes, State Regent of Virginia, Mrs. James T. Sweeney, National Chairman Junior Membership, and Mrs. Carolyn Pappas, Senior Staff Member, NSDAR Genealogy Department. She continued by introducing Honorary State Regents, Miss Virginia Johnson, Mrs. Walter L Spearman, Mrs. Samuel M. Davis and Mrs. Jack R. Adams.

National Vice Chairmen from West Virginia and the East Central Division were introduced Mrs. Charles W. Dobbins, Jr. National Vice Chairman DAR Magazine, Mrs. Jack R. Adams, National Vice Chairman, DAR Museum and Mrs. Randall G. Rumberg, National Vice Chairman Membership Committee. The State Regent also introduced the Area Representatives of the DAR Speakers Staff; Mrs. Edmond B. Collins, Mrs. Roy A. Gilkeson and Miss Kathleen Morton.

Genealogy Workshop was conducted by Mrs. Carolyn Pappas at this time.

Because of serious illness, the State Recording Secretary, Mrs. Argil Sams, was unable to attend the Conference. There were no minutes of the Friday evening Opening Session. Miss Marguerite Miller State Corresponding Secretary, assumed the duties as the State Recording Secretary pro tem.

The State Regent, Mrs. Joel M. Wagoner, requested and received verification from Miss Miller that a quorum was present to conduct the business of the Session.

Mrs. Donald L. Brand, Credentials Committee, gave the following report. Total registered to date 142, total delegates registered 113.

The Standing Rules of the 87th State Conference were read Thursday, October 29, 1992 and approved by the Board of Management. Miss Marguerite Miller, State Recording Secretary pro tem, read the recommendation from the Board of Management: " That the Standing Rules be adopted as the official Standing Rules of the 87th State Conference". This recommendation was seconded and approved.

In the absence of Mrs. Jerry W. Cogle Sr., State Chairman, Program Committee, the State Vice Regent, Mrs. Cora P. Teel, presented the Conference Program with changes and moved " that the Program, as corrected, be adopted as the official Program of the 87th, State Conference". The motion to accept the corrected program was made by Mrs. Teel. It was seconded, and the motion carried.

Mrs. Vernon Dunn, State Chairman of the Resolutions Committee, reported no resolutions to come before the State Conference.

Miss Marguerite Miller, State Recording Secretary pro tem, read the proposed By-Laws Changes:

## **ARTICLE VI, ELECTION OF OFFICERS, SECTION 5**

*"A member holding two or more offices each carrying a vote at an annual State Conference shall be limited to vote only in one of the offices held by said member."*

Miss Miller moved the adoption of the proposed amendment to the West Virginia DAR By-Laws. No second to the proposed amendment was required, and the vote was taken: the amendment was adopted.

## **ARTICLE XI, COMMITTEES, SECTION 3**

*"The Resolutions committee shall consist of at least three but no more than five members appointed by the State Regent. "*

Miss Miller moved the adoption of the proposed amendment to the West Virginia DAR By-Laws. No second to the proposed amendment was required and the vote was taken: the amendment was adopted.

Recommendations of the State Board of Management were read by Miss Marguerite Miller, Secretary pro tem. Mrs. Joel M. Wagoner, State Regent, stated that each recommendation was allotted ten minutes for discussion and that any member wishing to speak would be given two minutes to address the recommendation. The vote would be by secret ballot.

## **RECOMMENDATION NO. 1**

*THAT THE WEST VIRGINIA STATE SOCIETY DAUGHTERS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION, UPON THE SALE OF THE JOSEPHINE PETERS HOME, 609 HALL STREET, CHARLESTON, WEST VIRGINIA ADOPT THE GUEST COTTAGE AT TAMASSEE DAR SCHOOL AS THE WEST VIRGINIA COTTAGE.*

The State Vice Regent, Mrs. Cora Teel, assumed the chair: the State Regent, Mrs. Joel M. Wagoner, conducted an information, and question and answer session. Mr. Randall G. Rumberg was present and answered questions pertaining to the sale of the Josephine Peters home.

## **RECOMMENDATION NO. 2**

*THAT THE ANNA JARVIS BIRTHPLACE RESTORATION PROJECT BE DISCONTINUED.*

The State Vice Regent, Mrs. Cora P. Teel, assumed the chair: the State Regent, Mrs. Joel M. Wagoner, presented information on the Anna Jarvis house, showed an August, 1992 video of the interior and exterior of the house and then conducted a question and answer session.

Mrs. Jack R. Adams, moved that the decision to discontinue the Anna Jarvis Birthplace Project be postponed for one year. This motion was seconded by Miss Virginia Johnson.

Members were allowed to speak on the motion for the allotted two minutes in favor of, or against the motion.

Mrs. Jack R. Adams' motion that the Anna Jarvis Birthplace Restoration Project be postponed for one year was defeated.

### **RECOMMENDATION NO. 3**

*THAT ALL FURTHER EXPENSE FOR THE ANNA JARVIS BIRTHPLACE RESTORATION PROJECT, UTILITIES, INSURANCE, ETC. COME FROM THE ANNA JARVIS FUND AND NOT THE GENERAL FUND, AND THAT THE \$3,821.00 ALREADY TAKEN FROM THE GENERAL FUND BE REIMBURSED TO THE GENERAL FUND.*

The State Vice Regent, Mrs. Cora P. Teel assumed the chair: the State Regent, Mrs. Joel M. Wagoner, conducted a question and answer session.

For the voting by secret ballot, Mrs. Joel M. Wagoner, State Regent, outlined voting procedures. Conference pages will usher members into the voting booth. After voting, members will return to the Business Session which will continue during the balloting.

The tellers for this voting represented each of the five Districts. The Chairman, Mrs. Eldon Rutledge, Western District; Central District, Mrs. William Van Voorhis; Eastern District, Mrs. Charles Silliman; Northern District, Miss Pat Bills; Southern District, Mrs. James Farris.

The Meeting continued with the Reports of State Officers.

Mrs. Joel M. Wagoner, State Regent, gave her report.

The State Vice Regent, Mrs. Cora P. Teel reported that the West Virginia Luncheon would be held on Friday, April 23, 1992 at the Capital Hilton Hotel.

The State Corresponding Secretary, Miss Marguerite Miller reported that the Master Questionnaire for Chapter Regents was ready for pick up.

Miss Mary Louise Taylor, State Organizing Secretary, reported that Mondongachate Chapter was disbanded at the October National Board of Management Meeting, and that William Morris and Fort Lee Chapters have merged maintaining the name William Morris.

The State Treasurer, Mrs. John Davis', report was filed for audit.

The reports of State Officers continued and were filed.

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

Jean Sams  
Recording Secretary

## PEARL BUCK CENTENNIAL LUNCHEON

October 30, 1992

The Conference Luncheon was held in the Shanklin/Morgan/Baronner Rooms, Holiday Inn, Charleston House, Charleston, West Virginia on Friday, October 30, 1992 at 12:00 noon.

Mrs. Joel M. Wagoner, State Regent, presided.

The Invocation was given by Westmoreland Chapter.

The Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America was led Mrs. John A. Davis, State Treasurer.

Mrs. Wagoner introduced the National Officers and conference guests that included: Mrs. Donald Shattuck Blair, President General, Mrs. Robert S. Lipes, State Regent of Virginia, Mrs. James T. Sweeney, National Chairman Junior Membership Committee, Mrs. Carolyn Pappas, NSDAR Genealogist and Mr. and Mrs. Gary Cantrell, Tamassee DAR School.

Honorary State Regents attending the Luncheon were introduced by Mrs. Wagoner: Miss Virginia Johnson, Mrs. Samuel M. Davis and Mrs. Jack R. Adams. At this time, the State Regent introduced the West Virginia State Officers and the National Vice Chairmen from the East Central Division: Mrs. Charles W. Dobbins, Jr., DAR Magazine; Mrs. Jack R. Adams, DAR Museum; and Mrs. Randall G. Rumberg, Membership Committee. She continued by introducing the Area Representatives of the DAR Speakers Staff, Mrs. Edmond B. Collins, Mrs. Roy A. Gilkeson and Miss Kathleen Morton.

The speaker, Mrs. Betay Sayre, Professor Emerita, College of West Virginia and Pearl Buck Scholar was introduced by Mrs. Wagoner. The speaker was assisted by Mr. Truman Sayre and Miss Jennifer Sayre.

The State Regent thanked the hostess chapters Westmoreland and Princess Aracoma for the arrangements for this luncheon, and announced that the afternoon session would convene at 2:15 p.m. in the Lobby Ballroom.

Jean Sams  
Recording Secretary

## AFTERNOON SESSION

### Friday, October 30, 1992

The Friday, afternoon Business Session convened at 2:15 p.m. in the Lobby Ballroom, Charleston House, Holiday Inn, Charleston, West Virginia. The State Regent, Mrs. Joel M. Wagoner, called the meeting to order.

The meeting continued with the report of the State Chairman of the Finance Committee, Mrs. Robert Waters.

Miss Marguerite Miller, Recording Secretary pro tem, moved the adoption of the proposed Budget of the Finance Committee. No second was required and the Finance Committee Report was adopted as presented.

The report of the Tellers Committee, Mrs. Eldon Rutledge, Chairman, was presented. The voting strength was 107 and results were as follows:

	<u>For</u>	<u>Against</u>	<u>Abstain</u>
Guest Cottage Tamasee	101	5	1
Discontinue Anna Jarvis Birthplace Project	86	21	
Reimburse General Fund	100	4	3

Mrs. Elmer Hancock presented all cards for the awards of the State Chairmen.

The Business Session continued with reports from the District Directors and the Chapter Regents.

The State Regent, Mrs. Joel M. Wagoner, thanked all State Officers, District Directors, Chapter Regents and Time Keepers for their reports and assistance.

Mrs. Ebb J. Cummings, General Conference Chairman, announced the schedule for the conference pictures, and thanked the Western District for their efforts in helping to make the conference a success.

The colors, were retired and the meeting recessed until 9:00 a.m. Saturday, October, 31, 1992.

Jean Sams  
Recording Secretary

## COLUMBUS QUINCENTENNIAL BANQUET October 30, 1992

The Columbus Quincentennial Banquet was held in the Shanklin/Morgan/Baronner Rooms, Holiday Inn, Charleston House, Charleston, West Virginia at 7:00 p.m. on Friday, October 30, 1992.

Mrs. David Sayre provided musical selections.

The Processional included the State Regent, Mrs. Joel M. Wagoner, and the President General, Mrs. Donald Shattuck Blair. They were escorted by pages with flags and banners.

The Invocation was given by Mrs. Harlan Odell, Regent, Buford Chapter.

The Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America was led by Mrs. Jack R. Adams, Honorary State Regent.

Miss Dorothy Harshbarger, Regent, Anne Bailey Chapter led the assembly in the singing of the National Anthem.

The colors were posted.

Mrs. Joel M. Wagoner, State Regent, introduced the National Officers, Honorary State Regents, Conference Guests, State Officers, National Vice Chairmen from the East Central Division and the Area Representatives of the DAR Speakers Staff.

Mrs. John R. Hendrickson introduced the musical program and the entertainers, Deborah and Roger Lucas.

Mrs. R. H. Walls, State Chairman, Columbus Quincentennial Committee, introduced the speaker, Miss Karen J. Lund, National Chairman, Columbus Quincentennial Committee, and Miss Lund's mother Mrs. James V. Clark, who was present at the banquet.

Miss Virginia Johnson, Honorary State Regent and Past Vice President General, presented the "WV Daughter of the Year Award" to Miss Kathleen Morton and the runner up award to Mrs. Grant P. Hall.

The State Regent, Mrs. Joel M Wagoner, thanked the hostess chapters Anne Bailey and Buford for their arrangements and effort for the Banquet.

The Benediction was given by Mrs. Randall G. Rumberg, State Parliamentarian: and the colors were retired.

Jean Sams

Recording Secretary



## CLOSING SESSION October 31, 1992

The Saturday morning session was held in the Lobby Ballroom, Holiday Inn, Charleston House, Charleston, WV at 9:00 a.m.

Music was provided by Mrs. David Sayre.

The State Regent, Mrs. Joel M. Wagoner, called the meeting to order and thanked Mrs. David Sayre for the music she provided for the conference.

The Invocation was given by Mrs. Frederick Valentine, Jr., State Chaplain.

The Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America was led by Mrs. William F. Krieg, State Chairman, Americanism and DAR Manual for Citizenship.

Mrs. Donald Bumgardner Regent, Colonel Charles Lewis Chapter, led the American's Creed.

Conference Co-Chairman, Mrs. Leonard Hash, led the assembly in singing "The West Virginia Hills." The colors were posted.

Mrs. Donald L. Brand, State Chairman Credentials Committee, gave the final Credentials Report:

National Officers .....	1
National Chairmen .....	3
State Officers .....	9
Honorary State Regents .....	4
District Directors .....	5
State Chairman .....	35
Chapter Regents .....	19
Delegates .....	47
Alternates .....	16
Members .....	5
Pages .....	4
Guests .....	9
Total Registration .....	157
Total Voting Strength .....	119

Mrs. Brand moved the adoption of the Credentials Report. The motion was seconded and it was adopted.

Mrs. Vernon Dunn, State Chairman Resolutions Committee presented the Courtesy Resolutions that are attached.

The State Regent, Mrs. Joel M. Wagoner, continued by thanking Mrs. Ebb J. Cummings, General Conference Chairman, the Co-Chairmen from the Western District, the District Director, Chapters and daughters from the Western District for the wonderful arrangements and Mrs. David Sayre for the beautiful music.

The Invitation to the 1995 State Conference was issued by Mrs. Alton G. Watson, Director, on behalf of the Northern District.

Mrs. Joel M. Wagoner, State Regent, appointed the following committee to approve the minutes of the final session: Miss Marguerite Miller, Mrs. Cora P. Teeland Mrs. Roy A. Gilkeson.

Following the singing of "Blest Be The Tie That Binds" the Benediction was given by Mrs. Frederick Valentine Jr., State Chaplain, the colors were retired and the 87th State Conference was adjourned.

Jean Sams  
Recording Secretary

**COURTESY RESOLUTIONS  
87TH STATE CONFERENCE  
1992**

**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:**

Thanks be tendered to Mrs. Ebb J. Cummings, Conference Chairman, Mrs. Leonard Hash and Mrs. Samuel Davis Co-chairmen and to the Chapters in Western District and Committees who have given so untiringly of their time and talents for the success of this Eighty-seventh State Conference; also to Mrs. Ebb J. Cummings for arranging Tea at the Governor's Mansion.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED:**

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

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED:**

That this assembly express its indebtedness to Mrs. Cheryl Causey and the staff of Holiday Inn-Charleston House for the courtesies extended;

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED:**

That this society express warmest appreciation to outstanding speakers and guests:

Mrs. Donald S. Blair, President General

Mrs. Robert S. Lepes, State Regent of Virginia

Mrs. James T. Sweeney, National Chairman Junior Membership Committee

Miss Karen J. Lund, National Chairman Columbus Quincentennial Committee

Mrs. Carolyn Pappas, NSDAR Genealogist

Mr. Gary Cantrell, Tamassee DAR School

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED:**

Our thanks to Mrs. David Sayre for providing music throughout the conference; to other gifted musicians and distinguished guests who contributed so delightfully to the conference program.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED:**

That appreciation is extended to the Mayor of Charleston for his warm welcome and to the State President of the Sons of the American Revolution for his kind words of encouragement and the Color Guard, West Virginia State College ROTC.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED:**

Our heartfelt thanks to Mrs. Frederick Valentine, Jr. for an impressive Memorial Service and inspirational devotions throughout the conference, to Christ United Methodist Church and Mr. David Donathan, Organist.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED:**

That sincere appreciation include all listed on the last page of the program book.

Madam State Regent, I move the adoption of the Courtesy Resolutions.

Catherine Dunn (Mrs. Vernon)  
Resolutions Chairman

## EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETING Friday, August 13, 1993

The Executive Committee of the West Virginia State Society, Daughters of the American Revolution, met Friday, August 13, 1993, at the Holiday Inn Fairmont, Fairmont, West Virginia. The State Regent, Mrs. Joel M. Wagoner, called the meeting to order at 8:30 PM. Mrs. Argil E. Sams, State Recording Secretary, was present.

Mrs. Frederick Valentine, Jr., State Chaplain gave the Invocation.

The State Recording Secretary, Mrs. Argil E. Sams, called the roll, present were: Mrs. Joel M. Wagoner, State Regent; Mrs. Cora P. Teel, State Vice Regent; Mrs. Frederick Valentine, Jr., State Chaplain; Mrs. Argil E. Sams, State Recording Secretary; Miss Mary Louise Taylor, State Organizing Secretary; Mrs. John A. Davis, State Treasurer; Mrs. Roy A. Gilkeson, State Registrar; Mrs. Gary W. Greenfield, State Historian; Mrs. Lyle McCullough, State Librarian and Mrs. Randall G. Rumberg, Parliamentarian.

Mrs. Robert L. Hollandsworth gave the report of the Finance Committee. The proposed budget for 1993-1994, will be attached and made a part of these minutes. Mrs. Hollandsworth reported that the forty-nine cents, previously used for the Anna Jarvis Project, was divided between the C. A. R. , The West Virginia DAR News, and Award Winners.

The minutes of the October 28, 1992, Executive Committee Meeting, were read and approved as corrected.

Mrs. Cora P. Teel, State Vice Regent, reported on the April, 1993, West Virginia Luncheon, held during Continental Congress.

The State Organizing Secretary, Miss Mary Louise Taylor, reported the Elizabeth Ludington Hagans and Colonel John Evans Chapters have combined. Both names were retained. The new name is Elizabeth Ludington Hagans - Colonel John Evans. Mrs. Edmond B. Collins, was elected Regent. West Virginia now has forty-six (46) Chapters.

The State Treasurer, Mrs. John A. Davis, reported a balance of \$10,214.79, in the General Fund. Her report is filed for audit.

Mrs. Roy A. Gilkeson, State Registrar, reported a drop in membership. There are 2,755 members in the West Virginia State Society.

Mrs. Gary W. Greenfield, State Historian, distributed a hand out on burial sites in West Virginia, of Revolutionary War Patriots. The West Virginia S.A.R. want to publish a book that lists the final resting places of Revolutionary War Patriots buried in West Virginia. Mrs. Greenfield's hand out sheet could be used by the S.A.R., as well as assisting DAR work in locating and protecting these burial sites in West Virginia. A discussion followed on how best to comply with this request from the S. A. R. The Committee discussed the protection of burial sites in West Virginia, holding ancestors of the West Virginia Daughters.

The grave marker of Mrs. Earlamonde Nefflin, a former member of the Potomac Valley Chapter, Keyser, West Virginia, will be dedicated by the West Virginia State Society on Sunday, August 15, 1993, at 1:00 PM.

The State Regent, Mrs. Joel M. Wagoner, gave an up-date on the Anna Jarvis Project. Our lawyer in Grafton, WV, is contacting all original owners of the property. The deed states that if the property is not used as a memorial to Anna Jarvis

then it reverts back to the original owners. A deed is being prepared.

Mrs. Wagoner stated that the Finance Committee will be charged with the responsibility of recommending how the remaining Anna Jarvis Funds should be distributed, and that the insurance for the Anna Jarvis property is due.

Mrs. Roy A. Gilkeson, State Registrar, moved to accept the report of the Finance Committee. There was a second, and the motion carried.

A motion was made by Mrs. Frederick Valentine, Jr., State Chaplain, to recommend to the Board of Management **"THAT THE REPORT OF THE FINANCE COMMITTEE BE ADOPTED AS PRESENTED."** There was a second to this motion, and the motion carried.

Because there are multiple changes in the National by-laws, the West Virginia State Society must revise its by-laws to be in compliance with the National by-laws. The State Regent reported that the by-laws are now with the State Chairman of by-laws for revision.

A letter written by Mrs. Paul Scott, James Wood Chapter, and State Chairman of the Eleanor H. Smith Scholarship Fund, was read by the State Regent, Mrs. Joel M. Wagoner. Mrs. Roy A. Gilkeson, State Registrar, moved **"TO ACCEPT THE LETTER FROM THE JAMES WOOD CHAPTER, AND TO RETURN THE MONEY FROM THE ELEANOR H. SMITH SCHOLARSHIP FUND TO THE GENERAL FUND."** There was a second to the motion, and the motion carried.

Mrs. Gary W. Greenfield, State Historian, moved to recommend to the Board of Management, **"THAT THE ELEANOR H. SMITH SCHOLARSHIP FUND BE DISCONTINUED, AND THE MONEY BE RELEASED TO THE GENERAL FUND."** There was a second to the motion, and the motion carried.

The State Regent, Mrs. Joel M. Wagoner, gave an up-date on the Josephine C. Peters - West Virginia Cottage. The cottage will be dedicated on Saturday, October 16, 1993, at 1:30 PM at Tamassee DAR School. At this time, Mrs. Wagoner spoke briefly on the 75th Anniversary and "The Shining Star State at Tamassee."

By general consent, Mrs. Wagoner will speak to the Awards Committee Chairman to give suggestions and guidelines for awards.

A letter of resignation was read from Miss Marguerite E. Miller by the State Regent, Mrs. Joel M. Wagoner. Miss Miller has resigned her office as State Corresponding Secretary, as of August 1, 1993, because of family illness. The Executive Committee sent a card to Miss Miller.

Mrs. Cora P. Teel, State Vice Regent, moved to accept the resignation of Miss Marguerite E. Miller, as State Corresponding Secretary. There was a second to this motion, and the motion carried.

A recommendation was made by Miss Mary Louise Taylor, State Organizing Secretary, **"THAT MRS. R. H. (LINDA) WALLS BE APPOINTED TO FILL THE VACANCY AND OFFICE OF THE STATE CORRESPONDING SECRETARY, PENDING APPROVAL OF THE STATE CONFERENCE."** There was a second to this motion, and the motion carried.

Mrs. Jack R. Adams, Past State Regent, is hospitalized in Walter Reed Army Hospital in Washington D. C. with a broken leg. A get well card was signed and sent to Mrs. Adams from the Executive Committee.

Mrs. Wagoner gave the names of the National Officer, Visiting State Regents and guests, who will be attending the West Virginia State Conference in Martinsburg in October. She announced that there will be no State Officers Club

Dinner; it has been changed to a Friday Noon Luncheon. There will be one dinner on Friday Night, the Junior Membership Dinner. The Memorial Service for the State Conference will be held on Sunday Morning and will follow a Prayer Breakfast at the Hotel.

The West Virginia Daughter of the Year Contest was discussed. From the Districts in the State, it was learned that the award has divided chapters, and has not built chapter unity. As a result, a motion was made by the State Vice Regent, Mrs. Cora P. Teel, to discontinue the West Virginia Daughter of the Year Contest. This motion was seconded, and the motion carried.

Because the number of days Continental Congress will be in session has been shortened, many States are consolidating their social functions during this time. The State Societies of Kentucky, Michigan and Ohio have asked West Virginia to join them in a reception. The cost of this reception will be charged according to the number of members in the State Society.

Mrs. Lyle McCullough, State Librarian, moved that the Executive Committee, recommend to the Board of Management, **"THAT THE WEST VIRGINIA STATE SOCIETY DISCONTINUE THE WEST VIRGINIA LUNCHEON DURING CONTINENTAL CONGRESS AND JOIN THE STATE SOCIETIES OF KENTUCKY, MICHIGAN AND OHIO IN A CONTINENTAL CONGRESS RECEPTION."** There was a second to this motion, and the motion carried.

The meeting adjourned at 10:30 PM.

Jean Sams  
Recording Secretary

## **BOARD OF MANAGEMENT MEETING**

### **August 14, 1993**

The Board of Management, of the West Virginia State Society, Daughters of the American Revolution, met Saturday, August 14, 1993, at 9:30 AM, at the Holiday Inn Fairmont, Fairmont, West Virginia, with the State Regent, Mrs. Joel M. Wagoner, presiding and Mrs. Argil E. Sams, State Recording Secretary, present.

The Invocation was given by Mrs. Frederick Valentine, Jr., State Chaplain. The Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America was led by Mrs. Cora P. Teel, State Vice Regent. Mrs. Gary W. Greenfield, State Historian, led the American's Creed.

The State Regent, Mrs. Joel M. Wagoner, welcomed daughters and introduced the State Officers present.

The State Recording Secretary, Mrs. Argil E. Sams, called the roll. Present were 9 State Officers, 5 District Directors and 19 Chapter Regents. Mrs. Richard Bromley, Regent, Westmoreland Chapter, along with her husband, were in an automobile accident in Fairmont. Both were returned to Huntington by ambulance. As a result, Mrs. Bromley was unable to attend the Board of Management Meeting. Mrs. Wagoner requested, and received, verification that a quorum was present to conduct the business of the State Board of Management.

Minutes of the October 29, 1992, Board of Management Meeting were read by the State Recording Secretary, Mrs. Argil E. Sams, and approved as read.

The report of the Finance Committee was given by Mrs. James Wallace.

The recommendation from the Executive Committee, "THAT THE REPORT OF THE FINANCE COMMITTEE BE ADOPTED AS PRESENTED," was made by the State Recording Secretary.

Mrs. Argil Sams, who moved the recommendation be adopted.

This motion carried. The recommendation will be presented to the State Conference in October as a recommendation from the State Board of Management.

The recommendation from the Executive Committee, "THAT THE ELEANOR H. SMITH SCHOLARSHIP FUND BE DISCONTINUED AND THE MONEY RELEASED TO THE GENERAL FUND," was read by the State Recording Secretary, Mrs. Argil E. Sams, who moved the adoption of the recommendation.

The State Vice Regent, Mrs. Cora P. Teel, assumed the chair, the State Regent, Mrs. Joel M. Wagoner, read a letter from the State Chairman of the Eleanor H. Smith Scholarship Fund, Mrs. Paul Scott, James Wood Chapter. Mrs. Scott, and the James Wood Chapter, requested that this scholarship be discontinued. The recommendation was adopted.

Mrs. Argil E. Sams, State Recording Secretary, read the recommendation from the Executive Committee, "THAT MRS. R. H. (LINDA) WALLS BE APPOINTED TO FILL THE VACANCY, AND OFFICE OF THE STATE CORRESPONDING SECRETARY PENDING APPROVAL OF THE STATE CONFERENCE." Mrs. Sams moved the adoption of the recommendation.

The State Vice Regent, Mrs. Cora P. Teel, assumed the chair. The State Regent, Mrs. Joel M. Wagoner, explained that Miss Marguerite Miller resigned her office

as State Corresponding Secretary, because of family illness. The by-laws allow the State Regent to suggest the name of a replacement and the State Board of Management to approve the appointment, pending final approval of the State Conference. The recommendation was adopted.

The Executive Committee recommended, "THAT THE WEST VIRGINIA STATE SOCIETY DISCONTINUE THE WEST VIRGINIA LUNCHEON DURING CONTINENTAL CONGRESS, AND JOIN THE STATE SOCIETIES OF KENTUCKY, MICHIGAN AND OHIO IN A CONTINENTAL CONGRESS RECEPTION." Mrs. Argil E. Sams, State Recording Secretary, moved the adoption of the recommendation.

The State Vice Regent, Mrs. Cora P. Teel, assumed the chair. Mrs. Wagoner explained that because the number of days Continental Congress will be in session was shortened, many State Societies have consolidated their social functions during this time. The State Societies of Kentucky, Michigan and Ohio have asked West Virginia to join them in a Continental Congress reception. The cost of this reception will be charged according to the number of members in the State Society. The recommendation was adopted.

The State Officers gave their reports.

The State Vice Regent, Mrs. Cora P. Teel, reported that packets were ready to be signed for and picked up.

Mrs. Frederick Valentine, Jr., State Chaplain, asked that the names of all deceased members and their National numbers, as well as any chapter, district or State Offices held by them, be forwarded to her prior to October 1, 1993.

The State Recording Secretary, Mrs. Argil E. Sams, thanked the West Virginia daughters for their hospitality during the Summer Meetings she attended around the State.

Miss Mary Louise Taylor, State Organizing Secretary, reported that Elizabeth Ludington Hagans and Col. John Evans Chapters were combined and that both names were retained by the new chapter. Mrs. Edmond B. Collins was elected Regent. West Virginia now has forty six (46) chapters.

The State Treasurer, Mrs. John A. Davis, showed a new form created by her office to expedite the payment of contributions and dues. Mrs. Davis said that the State Conference Dues must be paid to the State Treasurer by September 15, 1993.

The State Registrar, Mrs. Roy A. Gilkeson, thanked West Virginia daughters for their hospitality during the Summer Meetings and stressed membership as a priority. Mrs. Gilkeson reported 2,755 members in the West Virginia State Society.

A form was included in the packets from Mrs. Gary W. Greenfield, State Historian, for assistance in locating the burial sites in West Virginia of Revolutionary War Patriots.

The State Librarian, Mrs. Lyle McCullough, asked that all chapters check with their local libraries to be sure that genealogy material is not being discarded. She asked that local family histories be donated to the National Society. Forms from Mrs. McCullough were put into the packets for the donation of books to the National Library.

The Anna Jarvis Project was up-dated by the State Regent, Mrs. Joel M. Wagoner. The lawyer in Grafton, WV is contacting all the original owners of the property. The deed states that if the property is not used as a memorial to Anna



Jarvis, then it reverts back to the original owners. A deed is being prepared.

The grave marker of Mrs. Earlamonde Nefflin, a former member of the Potomac Valley Chapter, Keyser, West Virginia, will be dedicated by the West Virginia State Society on Sunday, August 15, 1993 at 1:00 pm.

The Josephine C. Peters - West Virginia Cottage will be dedicated on Saturday, October 16, 1993, at 1:30 PM at Tamassee DAR School. The endowment trust fund is in place for the cottage, and the State Regent, in her up-date, invited all West Virginia daughters to visit their cottage.

The West Virginia Daughter of the Year Contest has been discontinued. From all the Districts in the State, it has been learned that the award has divided chapters, and has not built chapter unity.

The State Chairmen joined the Board of Management Meeting at 10:30AM and explained the literature that they put in the packets to be distributed.

Mrs. Donald L. Hale, State Conference Co-Chairman, invited all West Virginia daughters to Martinsburg for the State Conference in October.

The meeting was adjourned at 11:30 AM

Jean Sams

Recording Secretary

## EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETING

### Thursday, October 28, 1993

The Executive Committee of the West Virginia State Society Daughters of the American Revolution, met on Thursday, October 28, 1993, at 8:00 p.m. in the New Lobby Conference Room, Sheraton Inn, Martinsburg, WV. The State Regent, Mrs. Joel M. Wagoner, called the meeting to order. The State Recording Secretary, Mrs. Argil E. Sams was present.

The State Chaplain, Mrs. Frederick Valentine, Jr., gave the Invocation.

The State Recording Secretary, Mrs. Argil E. Sams, called the roll and present were: Mrs. Joel M. Wagoner, State Regent; Mrs. Cora P. Teel, State Vice Regent; Mrs. Frederick Valentine, Jr., State Chaplain; Mrs. Argil E. Sams, State Recording Secretary; Mrs. R. H. Walls, State Corresponding Secretary, Miss Mary Louise Taylor, State Organizing Secretary, Mrs. John A. Davis, State Treasurer; Mrs. Gary W. Greenfield, State Historian; Mrs. Lyle McCullough, State Librarian and Mrs. Randall G. Rumberg, Parliamentarian.

The minutes of the August 13, 1993 Executive Committee Meeting were read and approved.

The State Vice Regent, Mrs. Cora P. Teel reported that the Four Star Reception, will be held on Wednesday, April 20th, at the Capital Hilton Hotel in Washington D. C.. West Virginia will join the State Societies of Michigan, Ohio and Kentucky in this Opening Night Reception. The cost for this reception will be about \$30.00 per person. Complete details for this reception will be in the March Edition of the WV DAR News.

The State Chaplain, Mrs. Frederick Valentine, Jr., reported that new Rituals have been printed, and can be purchased .

The State Recording Secretary, Mrs. Argil E. Sams, reported that initial contact has been made with three printers in the Parkersburg area and that a bid has been requested. The State Regent, Mrs. Wagoner, requested that bids be submitted to her no later than the October, 1994 State Conference in Morgantown.

The State Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. R. H. Walls, made a request that all literature for State Chairmen and Chapter Regents, as well as Credentials for the State Conference, be distributed with the Summer Meeting Packets, at the Summer Board of Management Meeting. She requested this to conserve the cost of postage to mail these items.

Mrs. Walls continued with the information that there is now available a new DAR Insignia Sign, 18" x 24", that can be used on City Welcome Billboards. The cost for this sign is \$30.00 if picked up, or \$40.00 if mailed. These Insignia Signs can be ordered from the Office of the Corresponding Secretary General. Along with the order a letter must be sent from the City Council, Chamber of Commerce or the Mayor's Office authorizing the installation of this sign on the Welcome Billboard.

Miss Mary Louise Taylor, State Organizing Secretary, reported the merger of Elizabeth Ludington Hagans and Colonel John Evans Chapters was approved at the April National Board Meeting. The new chapter will be Elizabeth Ludington Hagans - Colonel John Evans.

Mrs. John A. Davis, State Treasurer, reported \$9,636.32 in the General Fund. Mrs. Davis' complete report is attached and made a part of these minutes.

The State Regent, Mrs. Wagoner, reported that the deed for the Anna Jarvis property has been signed and returned to Grafton along with the keys to the property. This transfer was done before the due date of an insurance policy payment in October. The attorney fee was \$87.00. His invoice has been forwarded to the State Treasurer, Mrs. John A. Davis for payment.

The State Regent, Mrs. Joel M. Wagoner, reported for Mrs. Roy A. Gilkeson, State Registrar, who was unable to attend, that there is a new salaried staff member at National. She is available to travel to the various States and will conduct workshops on research. Anyone interested in this service should contact the office of the Registrar General. Also, National now has an in house Notary.

Mrs. Gary W. Greenfield, State Historian, showed a plaque that is to be presented to the Outstanding Teacher of American History on Opening Night. Mrs. Greenfield reported that the Teacher of American History Award is now only available to teachers in grades 7 through 12.

The State Librarian, Mrs. Lyle McCullough, reported that forms are available for sending books to the National DAR Library and Volume 45 of the West Virginia History has been requested by the National Library in Washington, D. C.

The State Regent, Mrs. Joel M. Wagoner, reported that the Josephine C. Peters - West Virginia Cottage was dedicated on Saturday, October 16, 1993 at Tamassee DAR School.

The State Regent reported that the Finance Committee, Mrs. Robert Waters, State Chairman, will recommend to the State Board of Management, that \$6,000.00 be moved from the Anna Jarvis Account to the Josephine C. Peters - West Virginia Cottage to purchase replacement windows and new siding for the cottage.

Mrs. Wagoner reported that Continental Congress will be held from Wednesday, April 20, 1994, which is opening night, until Saturday, April 23, 1994, with the Banquet to be held on Saturday Night.

New DAR Handbooks will be available after November 1, 1993. One copy will be sent to each Chapter Regent. This complimentary copy is to remain the property of the Chapter. Additional copies can be purchased from the office of the Corresponding Secretary General.

All chapters are encouraged to have a Junior program or event in 1994-1995 because the year is designated as the Year of the Junior.

Continental Congress Banquet tickets are \$37.50 each. Mrs. Wagoner requested that anyone who plans to attend this Banquet should notify her by January 15, 1994, because she must purchase the tables at the February Board Meeting.

The President General's Project is the renovation of Constitution Hall.

It was discussed that all State Officers of the West Virginia State Society will be insured. Further discussion will be necessary and research will be done to determine the cost.

The West Virginia State Society and each Chapter in the State are required to send three items to the office of the Organizing Secretary General Annually:

1. A copy of the incorporation papers.  
If a chapter is not incorporated, so state that your chapter is not incorporated.

2. Each Chapter's by laws must be in compliance with the by laws of the National and State Societies. After the vote by the General Membership at the Business Session, each Chapter's by laws should be revised to reflect the changes made at the 88th State Conference.
3. A brief Financial Statement of Budget and expenses.

Each Chapter should forward these to the State Parliamentarian, Mrs. Randall G. Rumberg. The projected date to have this completed is the State Conference in Morgantown, 1994.

By general consent, flowers will be placed in the West Virginia Period Room during Continental Congress.

The State Regent, Mrs. Joel M. Wagoner, gave the following schedule for District Meetings in 1994:

Monday, August 1, 1994, Eastern District, Berkeley Springs  
 Tuesday, August 2, 1994, Southern District, Bluefield  
 Wednesday, August 3, 1994, Western District, Point Pleasant  
 Thursday, August 4, 1994, Northern District, Parkersburg  
 Friday, August 5, 1994, Central District, Grantsville.

The Executive Committee Meeting will be on Friday, August 5, 1994, at Parkersburg.

The Board of Management will meet on Saturday, August 6, 1994 at Parkersburg .

The State Regent, Mrs. Joel M. Wagoner, requested that each member of the Executive Committee act as hostesses to the Conference Guests.

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

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Jean Sams (Mrs. Argil E. )  
 Recording Secretary

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Date

## BOARD OF MANAGEMENT

### October 29, 1993

The West Virginia State Society, Daughters of the American Revolution, State Board of Management, was held on Friday, October 29, 1993 at 2:00 p.m. in Salon C, Sheraton Inn, Martinsburg, West Virginia. Presiding at this meeting was the State Regent, Mrs. Joel M. Wagoner. The State Recording Secretary, Mrs. Argil E. Sams, was present.

The Invocation was given by Mrs. Frederick Valentine, Jr., State Chaplain. The Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America was led by Mrs. Cora P. Teel, State Vice Regent and the American's Creed was led by Mrs. Argil E. Sams, State Recording Secretary.

A roll was called of State Officers, District Directors and Chapter Regents by the State Recording Secretary. Present were, eight State Officers, four District Directors, and twenty-three Chapter Regents.

Mrs. Wagoner requested, and received verification that a quorum was present to conduct the business of the State Board of Management.

The minutes of the August 14, 1993, State Board of Management, were read by the State Recording Secretary, and were approved.

The West Virginia State Society will be voting on proposed by-law changes at the Business Session on Saturday. The State Regent, Mrs. Joel M. Wagoner, said that a quorum for the General Membership is 50 Members, and 20 Chapters must be represented. The State Regent stressed attendance at the Business Session.

At this time, Mrs. Wagoner gave a report from The National Board of Management.

1. Continental Congress will be held from Wednesday, April 20th, 1994, which is opening night, until Saturday, April 23rd, 1994 with the Banquet to be held on Saturday Night.
2. The West Virginia State Society and each Chapter in the State are required to send three items to the office of the Organizing Secretary General.
  - a. A copy of the incorporation papers. If your chapter is not incorporated so state that your chapter is not incorporated.
  - b. A copy of by laws. Each Chapter's by-laws must be in compliance with the State and the National Society's by laws. After the vote by the General Membership at the Business Session, each Chapter's by laws should be revised to reflect the changes.
  - c. The third item needed is a brief Financial Statement of budget and expenses.

Mrs. Wagoner gave a suggested time table as the October 1994, State Conference in Morgantown. These three items should be sent to the State Parliamentarian, Mrs. Randall G. Rumberg.

3. Mrs. Wagoner continued by stating that the President General's Project is the renovation of Constitution Hall. Mrs. William F. Simms, State Chairman of the President General's Project, has a video that can be used as a chapter program to show renovation plans. The State Regent,

Mrs. Wagoner, announced that in order for a Chapter to have 100% participation, and receive a certificate, each chapter member must donate \$4.00 each. This must be sent by the Chapter Treasurer to the State Treasurer, and designated for the President General's Project.

4. The new DAR Handbooks will be available after November 1, 1993. One copy of this new handbook will be sent to each Chapter. This handbook is to remain the property of the Chapter. Additional copies may be purchased by members from the office of the Corresponding Secretary General.
5. The year 1994-1995 has been designated as the "Year of the Junior Member." Mrs. Wagoner stresses support for Chapter Juniors and suggested a Junior Program or Activity.
6. Continental Congress Banquet Tickets will cost \$37.50 each. Because the State Regent must purchase the tables for this Banquet, she requested that she be notified by January 15, 1994, if members plan to attend the Banquet.
7. At the October National Board of Management Meeting, 2,192 new members were accepted. Out of that number, West Virginia gained 28 regular members and 7 junior members. There were 4,600 supplemental pending, 250 members were reinstated, 926 members were transferred, 940 members resigned, 1,611 deaths were reported and 1,851 members were dropped for non payment of dues. There are 849 Life Members and the last number issued was 755843. The average age of members is 52 years.

The report of the State Officers followed.

Mrs. Cora P. Teel, State Regent, reported that the Four Star Reception, when West Virginia will join with the State Societies of Kentucky, Ohio and Michigan, will be held on Wednesday, April 20th, at the Capital Hilton Hotel. She requested reservations be sent to her no later than April 1, 1994.

The State Chaplain, Mrs. Frederick Valentine, Jr., reported that a new Ritual Book is available from the office of the Corresponding Secretary General and that the cost is \$3.00 each.

The State Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. R. H. Walls, reported that items were for sale from the office of the Corresponding Secretary General.

The State Organizing Secretary, Miss Mary Louise Taylor requested that all changes in Chapter Officers be sent to her.

The State Treasurer, Mrs. John A. Davis, reported a balance of \$9,636.32 and her report was filed for audit.

Mrs. Roy A. Gilkeson, State Registrar, was unable to attend. The State Regent, Mrs. Joel M. Wagoner, reported the following from Mrs. Gilkeson. All papers going to Washington should be carefully checked for omissions. There is a new salaried staff member at National who will conduct workshops on research. Those who are interested in this service should contact the office of the Registrar General. Also there is now an in-house Notary at the National Headquarters.

Mrs. Gary W. Greenfield, State Historian, was absent but asked that it be reported that the Teacher of American History Award is now only available to teachers of American History in Grades 7 through 12.

The State Librarian, Mrs. Lyle McCullough, reported that she has forms avail-

able for sending books to the National DAR Library. She also announced that Volume 45 of West Virginia History has been requested by the National Library in Washington, D. C.

Mrs. Joel M. Wagoner, State Regent gave an up-date on the Anna Jarvis Project. She reported that the deed has been signed, and the property returned to the original owners of the Anna Jarvis property. This was done prior to the due date for insurance to be paid on the property.

The Josephine C. Peters-West Virginia Cottage was dedicated on Saturday, October 16, 1993 at Tamassee DAR School.

Mrs. Wagoner, gave the following schedule for District Meetings in 1994.

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The Executive Committee will meet on Friday, August 5, 1994, in Parkersburg.

The State Board of Management will meet on Saturday, August 6, 1994 in Parkersburg.

Mrs. Lyle McCullough, State Librarian, is taking deposits for a bus trip to Continental Congress in April. The bus will start in Huntington and will make stops in Charleston, Beckley, Lewisburg and then travel to Washington. Members will be housed in the Howard Johnson Motel. The cost for the trip is \$365.00 each member. There is a \$75.00 deposit requested. The bus will depart on April 19, 1994.

The Warren Campbells in Parkersburg may be working on a bus trip from the Parkersburg, Clarksburg, Morgantown and Eastern areas. This will be done if the interest is available. Those interested should contact Mrs. Warren Campbell as soon as possible.

The Standing Rules for the 88th State Conference were read by the State Parliamentarian, Mrs. Randall G. Rumberg. The motion to accept the Standing Rules was made by Mrs. Frederick Valentine, Jr., State Chaplain. The motion was seconded, and the motion carried.

Mrs. Robert L. Hollandsworth, read a recommendation from the Finance Committee, Mrs. Robert L. Waters, State Chairman, that \$6,000.00 be moved from the Anna Jarvis Account, to the Josephine C. Peters-West Virginia Cottage, to purchase replacement windows and new siding for the cottage. Mrs. Hollandsworth moved that the recommendation be adopted. The recommendation was adopted by the State Board of Management and will be presented to the General Membership for a vote on Saturday.

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

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Jean Sams (Mrs. Argil)  
State Recording Secretary

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Date

## OPENING SESSION

### Friday, October 29, 1993

The 88th Annual State Conference of the West Virginia State Society Daughters of the American Revolution, was called to order at 8:30 p.m., on Friday, October 29, 1993, in the Foxcroft Ballroom, at the Sheraton Inn, Martinsburg, West Virginia.

Musical selections were presented by Miss Ruth Seibert, on the piano.

The Berkeley County Jr. R. O. T. C. Color Guard presented the colors.

The State Regent, National Officers, Honorary State Regents, Conference Guests, and State Officers entered in procession escorted by pages and aides.

The State Regent, Mrs. Joel M. Wagoner, called the 88th State Conference to order.

Mrs. Frederick Valentine, Jr., State Chaplain gave the Invocation.

The Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America, was led by Mrs. Argil E. Sams, State Recording Secretary and Miss Mary Louise Taylor, State Organizing Secretary led the American's Creed.

Mrs. Lyle D. McCullough, State Librarian, led the Preamble to the Constitution and Mrs. R. H. Walls, State Corresponding Secretary, led the assembly in singing verses 1 and 4 of the National Anthem.

The colors were posted.

Mrs. Gary H. Gess, General Conference Chairman, welcomed daughters and introduced the Eastern District Director, Hostess Chapter Regents and the Conference Co-chairmen.

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

Mrs. Donald Shattuck Blair, President General, sent greetings to the West Virginia daughters.

Martinsburg's Mayor, the Honorable Earnest L. Sparks, brought greetings and an official welcome. Mrs. Roxie Tucker on behalf of the management of the Sheraton Inn, welcomed daughters.

Mrs. Cora P. Teel, State Vice Regent, offered the response to these greetings.

Musical selections were presented by the Apollo Theatre Repertoire Co., The Director was Mr. David Porterfield, director.

Mrs. C. Blair Nutter, Senior State President, WV C. A. R. brought greetings from the West Virginia C. A. R., as did Christopher Nutter, State President, WV C. A. R.

Mr. Charles F. Printz, Past President General, NSSAR, brought greetings.

Mrs. C. William Moore, Honorary State Regent and Past Vice President General, brought greetings on behalf of the Honorary State Regents. The State Regent, Mrs. Joel M. Wagoner, then introduced Miss Virginia Johnson, Honorary State Regent and Past Vice President General and Mrs. Gary H. Gess, Honorary State Regent and Past Corresponding Secretary General.

Mrs. Wagoner, then introduced the following Conference Guests. Mrs. Dale Kelly Love, Historian General, Miss Mary M. Morgan, State Regent of Indiana, Mrs. Reece V. Hensley, State Regent of Maryland, Mrs. Ollie L. Tracy, State Regent of Missouri, Mrs. James A. Richardson, State Regent of South Carolina, Mrs. Cleland E. Leaman, Honorary State Regent of Illinois and Past Vice



President General, Mrs. S. Dirk Caltrider, National Vice Chairman, Junior Membership, Mr. Bobby Buford, Principal, Kate Duncan Smith DAR School and Mr. H. Dean Bare, Administrator, Tamassee DAR School.

The State Regent continued with the introduction of State Officers and the representatives from other Patriotic Organizations. The National Vice Chairmen from West Virginia were introduced. Mrs. Gary H. Gess, Motion Picture, Radio and Television Committee and Mrs. Randall G. Rumberg, Membership Committee.

The Area Representatives of the DAR Speakers Staff, Mrs. Edmond B. Collins and Miss Kathleen Morton were introduced.

Mrs. Joel M. Wagoner, State Regent introduced the Speaker, Mrs. Dale Kelly Love, Historian General NSDAR. Following her address, Mrs. Love was presented a gift from the West Virginia State Society.

The five District Directors and the State Committee Chairmen were recognized, as were those daughters who were attending their first State Conference. Mrs. Wagoner continued by recognizing one fifty-year member.

One centerarian, Mrs. Stanley Fiedler, from Buford Chapter, was unable to attend but sent greetings.

Mrs. Kevin Phillips, State Chairman of Pages, introduced the Conference Pages.

Mrs. Wagoner, introduced her husband, Dr. Joel M. Wagoner.

Mrs. Gary W. Greenfield, State Historian, and Mrs. Dale Kelly Love, presented the Outstanding Teacher of American History Award to Mrs. Betsy Dove, 5th grade teacher at Tuscarawa School.

Mrs. Gary H. Gess, Conference Chairman, announced that there would be a reception honoring the State Regent, National Officers, Conference Guests and State Officers immediately following the Opening Session. Conference pictures would be taken at 5:30 p.m. October 30, 1993, and the cost for each picture would be \$8.00.

There was no further business and the meeting was recessed until 9:00 a. m. on Saturday Morning.

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Jean Sams (Mrs. Argil E. )  
Recording Secretary

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Date

## MORNING BUSINESS SESSION

### October 30, 1993

The Saturday, October 30, 1993, Morning Business Session, was convened in Salons A and B, the Sheraton Inn, Martinsburg, WV , at 9:00 a.m.

Music was provided by Miss Ruth Seibert on the piano.

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

The meeting was called to order by the State Regent, Mrs. Joel M. Wagoner.

The Invocation was given by Mrs. Frederick Valentine, Jr., State Chaplain.

Mrs. Ross Hart, State Chairman, Flag of the United States of America Committee, led the Pledge of Allegiance. The American's Creed was led by Mrs. Jerry W. Cogle, Sr., Conference co-chairman. Mrs. C. M. Myers, Eastern District Director, led the assembly in singing, " America the Beautiful".

The colors were posted.

Mrs. Wagoner thanked Miss Ruth Seibert for the music she provided for the conference.

The Conference Guests were introduced by the State Regent, Mrs. Joel M. Wagoner. Mrs. Dale Kelly Love, Historian General, Miss Mary M. Morgan, State Regent of Indiana, Mrs. Reece V. Hensley, State Regent of Maryland, Mrs. Ollie L. Tracey, State Regent of Missouri, Mrs. James A. Richardson, State Regent of South Carolina, Mrs. Cleland E. Leaman, Honorary State Regent of Illinois and Past Vice President General, Mrs. S. Dirk Caltrider, National Vice Chairman, Junior Membership Committee, Mr. Bobby Buford, Principal, Kate Duncan Smith DAR School and Mr. H. Dean Bare, Administrator, Tamasee DAR School.

Mrs. Wagoner continued by introducing Honorary State Regents, Miss Virginia Johnson, Past Vice President General, Mrs. Gary H. Gess, Past

Corresponding Secretary General, and Mrs. C. William Moore, Past Vice President General.

The National Vice Chairmen from West Virginia and the East Central Division were introduced at this time: Mrs. Gary H. Gess, Motion Picture, Radio and Television Committee and Mrs. Randall G. Rumberg, Membership Committee. The area representatives for the DAR Speakers Staff were introduced: Mrs. Edmond B. Collins and Miss Kathleen Morton.

Mrs. Wagoner requested and received verification from the State Recording Secretary that a quorum was present to conduct the business of the Conference.

The Report of the Credentials Committee, Mrs. Donald L. Brand, State Chairman was given. Total members registered , 126 members, total Chapter Regents registered, 25.

The State Recording Secretary, Mrs. Argil E. Sams, recommended to the Conference that the Report of the Standing Rules, read at the State Board of Management, be adopted as the Standing Rules of the Conference. The recommendation was adopted.

The State Conference Program Chairman, Mrs. Jerry W. Cogle, Sr., presented the Conference Program and moved that the Program, as printed, be adopted as the official program of the 88th State Conference. The recommendation was adopted.

The Minutes of the 88th Opening Session was read by the State Recording Secretary, Mrs. Argil E. Sams and were approved.

Mrs. Vernon Dunn, State Chairman of Resolutions reported that there were no resolutions to come before the State Conference.

Mrs. Charles Brown, State Chairman, By-laws Committee, read the proposed changes to the West Virginia by-laws. The proposed by law changes are attached and made a part of these minutes. All proposed changes, needed for West Virginia's by-laws to be in compliance with National, were adopted by the State Conference.

The State Recording Secretary, Mrs. Argil E. Sams, read the recommendation from the State Board of Management, "That the Eleanor H. Smith Scholarship Fund be discontinued and the money be released to the General Treasury" and moved the adoption of the recommendation.

The State Vice-Regent, Mrs. Cora P. Teel, assumed the Chair, and the State Regent read a letter from the State Chairman of the Eleanor H. Smith Scholarship Fund, Mrs. Paul Scott, James Wood Chapter. Mrs. Scott and the James Wood Chapter requested that this scholarship be discontinued. The recommendation was adopted.

The second recommendation from the State Board of Management was read by the State Recording Secretary, "That Mrs. R. H. Walls be approved to fill the vacancy and office of the State Corresponding Secretary" . Mrs. Sams moved that the recommendation be adopted.

The State Vice Regent, Mrs. Cora P. Teel, assumed the Chair and the State Regent reported that Miss Marguerite Miller, resigned because of family illness. The West Virginia by-laws allow the State Regent to suggest the name of a replacement and require the State Board of Management to approve the appointment, pending final approval of the State Conference. The recommendation was adopted.

The State Regent, Mrs. Joel M. Wagoner, recognized those chapters who donated money to the State Regent's Project, the DAR Schools. Following these awards, Mrs. Wagoner gave her report to the State Conference.

The State Officers gave their reports.

The report of the Finance Committee was given by Mrs. Robert L. Waters, State Chairman, who recommended that \$6,000.00 from the Anna Jarvis Account, be transferred to the Josephine C. Peters- West Virginia Cottage for replacement windows and new siding. The recommendation from the Finance Committee was adopted.

The State Recording Secretary, read the recommendation from the State Board of Management, "That the report of the Finance Committee (budget) be adopted as presented" and moved the adoption of the recommendation. The recommendation was adopted.

The State Regent, Mrs. Joel M. Wagoner announced that the floor was open for Nominations for the Nominating Committee. The nominations were accepted by District. Those nominated were: Central District, Miss Frankie K. Cline; Eastern District, Miss Jean Elliott; Northern District, Mrs. Alton G. Watson; Southern District, Mrs. C. M. Hayes; and the Western District, Mrs. Ebb Cummings. Mrs. Wagoner continued by listing the tellers for the election who were, Mrs. Mary Edith Coffman, Mrs. Loring Vance, Mrs. Charles Bachmann, Mrs. Jacqueline Delp and Mrs. Lee Gibbs. The voting will be held in the Blue

Ridge Room from 4:00-5:00 p. m. on Saturday, October 30, 1993.

The Business Session continued with the reports of the West Virginia State Chairmen who gave awards for their committees. These Reports were filed.

The State Conference Chairman, Mrs. Gary H. Gess announced that the Conference photographs would be taken in the Blue Ridge Room from 5:30-6:30 p.m.

The State Regent, Mrs. Wagoner, announced that the Conference would recess until 2:30 p.m.

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Jean Sams (Mrs. Argil E.)  
State Recording Secretary

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Date

## DAR SCHOOLS LUNCHEON

### Saturday, October 30, 1993

The DAR Schools Luncheon was held in Salons C and D, Sheraton Inn, Martinsburg, West Virginia on Saturday, October 30, 1993 at 12:00 noon.

The State Regent, Mrs. Joel M. Wagoner presided.

The Invocation was given by Mrs. Loring Vance, Regent, South Branch Valley Chapter.

The Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America was led by Mrs. John A. Davis, State Treasurer.

Mrs. Wagoner introduced the State Chairman, DAR Schools Committee, Mrs. Alton G. Watson.

Mrs. Watson in turn, introduced Mr. Bobby Buford - Elementary School Principal from Kate Duncan Smith DAR School in Grant, Alabama.

Mr. Buford spoke to members about the history of Kate Duncan Smith School and told of the children who are helped by the support of the West Virginia State Society's contributions.

Following the address of Mr. Buford, Mrs. Watson introduced Mr. H. Dean Bare, Administrator of Tamasee DAR School in Tamasee, South Carolina. Mr. Bare told daughters how their contributions of clothing and soup labels had been used at Tamasee. He further stated, how honored Tamasee was to have the Josephine C. Peters - West Virginia Cottage on the school campus.

The conference was entertained with musical selections from "High Voltage" the show choir from Hedgesville High School. The choir director is Mr. Bernard Tonalli.

The State Regent, Mrs. Joel M. Wagoner, thanked the South Branch Valley Chapter for the lovely luncheon arrangements made for the DAR School Luncheon. She stated that the Business Session would resume at 2:30 p.m. in Salons A and B.

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Jean Sams, (Mrs. Argil E.)  
State Recording Secretary

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Date

**AFTERNOON BUSINESS SESSION**  
**Saturday, October 30, 1993**

The Saturday afternoon Business Session convened at 2:30 p.m. in Salons A and B, in the Sheraton Inn, Martinsburg, West Virginia. The State Regent, Mrs. Joel M. Wagoner called the meeting to order.

The meeting continued with the reports of the District Directors, who in turn introduced the Chapter Regents from their Districts. Each Chapter Regent gave a two minute report. The Reports of the District Directors and the Chapter Regents have been filed, and will be printed in the Annual Proceedings.

The State Regent, Mrs. Joel M. Wagoner, thanked each District Director and Chapter Regent for the hard work and dedication they have given to the West Virginia State Society. Mrs. Wagoner continued by thanking the time keepers from the Eastern District.

The colors were retired and the meeting was recessed.

Voting took place in the Blue Ridge Room.

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Jean Sams (Mrs. Argil E. )  
State Recording Secretary

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Date

## NATIONAL DEFENSE BANQUET

### Saturday, October 30, 1993

The National Defense Banquet was held in the Foxcroft Ballroom, Sheraton Inn, Martinsburg, West Virginia at 7:00 p.m.

Musical selections were presented for daughters and guests from 6:40 until 6:55 by the 249th U. S. Army Band.

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

The Invocation was given by Mrs. W. S. Prince, State Chairman, Americanism and DAR Manual for Citizenship Committee.

The Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America was led by Mrs. Charles I. Rhodes, Regent Shenandoah Valley Chapter.

The National Anthem was led by Mrs. Randall G. Rumberg accompanied by the 249th U. S. Army Band.

The Colors were posted.

At this time, the State Regent, Mrs. Joel M. Wagoner introduced the Conference guests: Mrs. Dale Kelly Love, Historian General, Miss Mary M. Morgan, State Regent of Indiana, Mrs. Reese V. Hensley, State Regent of Maryland, Mrs. Ollie L. Tracey, State Regent of Missouri, Mrs. James A. Richardson, State Regent of South Carolina, Mrs. Cleland E. Leaman, Honorary State Regent of Illinois and Past Vice President General, Mrs. S. Dirk Caltrider, National Vice Chairman, Junior Membership Committee, Mr. Bobby Buford, Principal Kate Duncan Smith DAR School in Grant, Alabama and Mr. H. Dean Bare, Administrator, Tamassee DAR School in Tamassee, South Carolina.

The State Regent continued by introducing the Honorary State Regents, Miss Virginia Johnson, Past Vice President General, and Mrs. Gary H. Gess, Past Corresponding Secretary General, and the West Virginia State Officers.

The National Vice Chairmen from West Virginia and the East Central Division were introduced: Mrs. Gary H. Gess, Motion Picture, Radio and Television, and Mrs. Randall G. Rumberg, Membership Committee. The area representatives of the DAR Speakers Staff were introduced at this time: Mrs. Edmond B. Collins and Miss Kathleen Morton.

The State Regent, Mrs. Joel M. Wagoner introduced the State Chairman, National Defense Committee, Mrs. Charles L. Silliman. Mrs. Silliman, in turn, introduced the speaker, Major General J. Milnor Roberts, Jr., President of Americans for the High Frontier. Mrs. Wagoner presented the General with a plaque of appreciation.

The DAR Medal of Honor recipient Former NASA Astronaut, Captain Jon A. McBride, USN (Ret) was unable to attend because of bad weather conditions that prevented his flight into Martinsburg. The medal and certificate will be presented to him at a later date.

The 249th U. S. Army Band entertained the assembly with military and big band sounds from the 1940's.

The State Regent presented the 249th U. S. Army Band with a plaque of appreciation for their selections that were presented for the National Defense Banquet.

The Conference Chairman, Mrs. Gary H. Gess, announced that the

Conference Pictures were ready for pickup.

The State Regent thanked the Shenandoah Valley Chapter for the lovely arrangements and flowers for this banquet.

The Benediction was offered by Mrs. Donald L. Hale, Conference Co-Chairman.

The Colors were retired and the meeting was recesses until the Closing Business Session following the Commemorative Events Prayer Breakfast and the Memorial Service on Sunday, October 31, 1993 .

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Jean Sams (Mrs. Argil E. )  
State Recording Secretary

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Date



## Memorial Service October 31, 1993

The Memorial Service of the West Virginia Society Daughters of the American Revolution was held on Sunday, October 31, 1993 at the Sheraton Inn, Martinsburg, West Virginia.

The State Chaplain, Mrs. Frederick F. Valentine, Jr. presided.

Special music was provided by Mrs. R. H. Wall, State Corresponding Secretary.

The State Regent, Mrs. Joel M. Wagoner, presented a tribute to West Virginia's departed daughters.

The laying of Memorial Flowers was at the Captain John Kearney Memorial.

### ANNE BAILEY

Mrs. Jane Hutchinson Abbott .....	317288.....	07-31-93
Miss Wade C. Burdett.....	459461.....	02-01-93
Mrs. Dolly B. Huffman.....	661129.....	12-08-92

### ANNE ROYALL

Mrs. Emma P. Daugherty Hammett .....	560133 .....	10-06-92
Mrs. Eula Fay S. McFarland.....	749374.....	11-12-92

### BEE LINE

Miss Marion Charlotte Link .....	396878.....	06-16-93
Mrs. Elizabeth Sites Roberts .....	640350.....	05-28-93

### BLENNERHASSETT

Mrs. Gladys Schultz Aracher .....	396878.....	02-23-93
Miss Norma Irene Petty .....	534603.....	03-11-93

### BORDERLAND

Mrs. Lucy Rice Wilkins .....	473988.....	07-28-93
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### BUFORD

Mrs. Mary Burt Koehler .....	364462.....	05-24-93
Mrs. Elizabeth Hairston Starakey .....	363054.....	07-14-93
Miss Lillian B. Wolfe.....	415278.....	10-19-92

### CHARLESTON

*Mrs. Grace Callison Parker .....	507547.....	06-16-93
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### COLONEL CHARLES LEWIS

Mrs. Bessie B. Musgrave .....	371633.....	09-30-92
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### COLONEL MORGAN MORGAN

Mrs. Hazel V. Brock.....	490802.....	04-28-93
Miss Ruth L. Hawkins.....	588909.....	02-11-93

COLONEL WILLIAM LOWTHER

Mrs. Mary Ann Sheets Lowther .....218926 .....10-24-92

COLONEL ZACKQUILL MORGAN

Mrs. Mary S. Federer .....512376 .....05-01-93

DANIEL DAVISSON

Miss Pansy B. Baker .....424284 .....11-01-92

Mrs. Jane Belknap Bowman..... 545364 .....04-14-93

Mrs. Evelyn C. Postlewait .....581347 .....05-18-93

Mrs. Helen S. Davis Robb .....496123 .....00-00-00

Mrs. Elizabeth King Rucker.....470663 .....11-18-92

Mrs. Vivian H. Queen Williams .....440111 .....00-00-00

ELK RIVER

Mrs. Flossie McLaughlin Lytle.....569887 .....12-16-92

FORT ASHBY

Mrs. Blanche Wagonr Adams ..... 558204 .....07-03-92

GENERAL ANDREW LEWIS

Mrs. Mary Key Horton .....430416 .....03-31-93

Mrs. Margaret E. P. Tuckwiller ..... 550975 .....01-13-93

JAMES WOOD

Mrs. Mona D. Somerville Amborn ..... 440119 .....06-21-92

Mrs. Linda Joyce Fleenor .....490869 .....08-13-92

Mrs. Katharine Stevenson .....266382 .....03-11-93

Mrs. Mary W. Goldsmith Sutton .....6133390 .....02-14-92

JOHN CHAPMAN

Mrs. Gladys Bailey Brown .....547688 .....06-23-93

Mrs. Ardelia Shelton Buchanan .....573123 .....11-04-92

JOHN HART

Mrs. Berenice O. Coffman..... 333692 .....09-18-93

Mrs. Laura G. Earnest.....341596 .....02-11-93

Mrs. Kathleen Davis Fidler .....655814 .....02-00-93

Mrs. Florence W. Jones .....602007 .....06-10-93

JOHN YOUNG

Mrs. Hattie Young Summers.....452727 .....09-23-92

KANAWHA VALLEY

Mrs. Margaret Harris Bricker .....451658 .....04-02-93

Mrs. Ruth Cummings ..... 633745 .....09-13-93

Mrs. Edythe George Ourbacker .....352786 .....10-23-92

Mrs. Gertrude K. Metz Rabel .....724540 .....07-19-93

MATTHEW FRENCH

Mrs. Eva Brooks Counts.....	553250.....	01-31-93
Mrs. Bertha A. Hale Hutcheson .....	304259.....	02-01-93

MOUND

Mrs. Frances Bonar Riggs .....	376979.....	07-31-93
Mrs. Shirlene Baker Robinson .....	723554.....	12-12-92

OHIO VALLEY

*Miss Isabel Strickling .....	551910.....	01-22-93
Miss Margaret A. Triplett .....	508477.....	12-30-92

PHOEBE TUCKER CUNNINGHAM

Mrs. Martha Hardman Hall.....	600326.....	04-29-93
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PRINCESS ARRACOMA

Mrs. Inamae Crockett Browning.....	653480.....	05-20-92
Mrs. Jane L. Neilson.....	607216.....	02-00-92

SHENANDOAH VALLEY

**Mrs. Catherine Link Seibert .....	330346.....	05-27-93
Mrs. Elizabeth Daniels Wallace.....	274841.....	08-17-93

SOUTH BRANCH VALLEY

Mrs. Alice Woodson Bowman .....	310997.....	02-17-93
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WEST AUGUSTA

Mrs. Eugenia Vance Jones.....	607501.....	09-13-93
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WHEELING

Mrs. Nelda R. Reymann MacCorkle .....	271155.....	12-13-92
Mrs. Mildred Catherine D. Riedy .....	722776 .....	01-15-93

YE TOWNE OF BATH

Mrs. Mary Helen W. Southern .....	745899.....	00-00-00
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\*Chapter Regent

\*\*State Registrar

## CLOSING BUSINESS SESSION Sunday, October 31, 1993

The Closing Business Session, was convened in Salons A and B, the Sheraton Inn, Martinsburg, West Virginia at 10:00 a.m.

Musical selections were provided by Mrs. R. H. Walls on the piano.

The State Regent, Mrs. Joel M. Wagoner, called the meeting to order.

The Invocation was given by Mrs. Frederick Valentine, Jr., State Chaplain.

The Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United State of America was led by Mrs. Gary H. Gess, Honorary State Regent, Past Corresponding Secretary General, and Conference Chairman, and the American's Creed was led by Mrs. Gary W. Greenfield, State Historian.

The singing of "West Virginia Hills" was led by Mrs. Cora P. Teel, State Vice Regent.

The colors were posted.

The State Regent, Mrs. Joel M. Wagoner, thanked Mrs. R. H. Walls for the musical selections she presented.

The Bee Line Chapter moved that the minutes of the previous day's business be dispensed with in order to conserve time. The weather had taken a turn for the worst (snow storm) and members wished to start home early. This motion was seconded, and the motion carried. The State Regent appointed the following committee to approve the Conference Minutes: Mrs. Argil E. Sams, State Recording Secretary, Mrs. R. H. Walls, State Corresponding Secretary and Mrs. C. M. Myers, Jr., Eastern District Director.

Mrs. Donald L. Brand, State Chairman Credentials Committee, gave the final report:

National Officers	1
Past National Officers	1
National Vice Chairmen	1
State Officers	9
Honorary State Regents	3
District Directors	5
State Chairmen	32
Chapter Regents	27
Delegates	51
Alternates	7
Members	13
Pages	13
Guests	17
Total	162
Voting Strength	115

Mrs. Brand reported that 35 of the 46 West Virginia Chapters were represented at this State Conference.

It was moved that the final report of the Credentials Committee be accepted. There was a second, and the report of the Credentials Committee was approved.

The meeting continued with the reports of State Chairmen. These reports have been filed, and will be printed in the Proceedings.

The State Regent, Mrs. Joel M. Wagoner, thanked all State Chairmen for their work in carrying out the objectives of the State and National Societies.

Mrs. Ottis Linger, Jr., Public Relations State Chairman, thanked the Conference Guests for judging the Chapter Press Books and announced the winners.

- 1. Colonel Morgan Morgan
- 2. South Branch Valley
- 3. James Barbour

The Report of the Tellers was given by Mrs. Loring Vance as follows:  
There were 85 votes cast for the Nominating Committee

Central District .....	Miss Frankie K. Cline .....	43
Eastern District .....	Miss Jean Elliott.....	56
Northern District.....	Mrs. Alton G. Watson.....	36
Southern District .....	Mrs. C. M. Hayes.....	38
Western District.....	Mrs. Ebb J. Cummings.....	37

The State Regent, Mrs. Joel M. Wagoner, thanked the Tellers, Mrs. Mary Edith Coffman, Mrs. Charles F. Bachmann, Mrs. Jacqueline Delp and Mrs. Lee Gibbs.

Instructions for the Nominating Committee from the West Virginia State by laws were read by Mrs. Wagoner.

The State Chairman, Resolutions Committee, Mrs. Vernon Dunn gave the Courtesy Resolutions. There was one addition to the Resolutions and they are attached.

The State Regent, Mrs. Wagoner, thanked the Conference Guests at this time and continued by expressing her personal thanks to the Conference Chairman, Mrs. Gary H. Gess, the Conference Co-Chairmen; Mrs. Jerry W. Cogle Sr., and Mrs. Donald L. Hale; the Eastern District Director, Mrs. C. M. Myers, Jr.; the Chapters in the Eastern District; and the Conference Committees for making the Eighty-Eighth State Conference a success.

The Invitation to the 1996 State Conference was given by Mrs. Robert L. Walthall, Southern District Director.

Mrs. Wagoner announced that the 1994 State Conference would be held in the Central District, in Morgantown, on October 28, 29 and 30 at the Ramada Inn.

The Conference joined hands for the singing of "Blest Be the Tie That Binds."

The Benediction was given by the State Chaplain, Mrs. Frederick Valentine, Jr.

The colors were retired and the 88th West Virginia State Conference was adjourned at 11:00 a.m.

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Jean Sams (Mrs. Argil E. )  
Recording Secretary

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Date

**COURTESY RESOLUTIONS**  
**88th STATE CONFERENCE**  
**1993**

**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 our State Regent, Mrs. Joel M. Wagoner, be extended sincere thanks and appreciation for her time and talent in planning and conducting our Eighty-Eighth State Conference;

**BE IT RESOLVED:**

That thanks be tendered to Mrs. Gary Gess, Conference Chairman, and Mrs. Jerry Cogle, Sr., and Mrs. Donald Hale, Co-Chairmen, and to the Chapters of the Eastern District and their Committees who have given so untiringly of their time and talents for the success of this Eighty-Eighth State Conference;

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED:**

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

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED:**

That this assembly express its indebtedness to Roxie Tucker and the staff of Sheraton Inn-Martinsburg for the courtesies extended;

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED:**

That this Society express warmest appreciation to outstanding speakers and guests:

Mrs. Dale Kelly Love, Historian General  
Miss Mary M. Morgan, State Regent of Indiana  
Mrs. Reece V. Hensley, State Regent of Maryland  
Mrs. Ollie L. Tracy, State Regent of Missouri  
Mrs. James A. Richardson, State Regent of South Carolina  
Mrs. Cleland E. Leaman, Honorary State Regent of Illinois and Past  
Vice President General  
Mrs. S. Dirk Caltrider, National Vice Chairman Junior  
Membership Committee  
Mr. Bobby Buford, Principal Kate Duncan Smith DAR School  
Mr. H. Dean Bare, Administrator, Tamassee DAR School

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED:

Our thanks to Miss Ruth Seibert and Mrs. R. H. Walls for providing Music throughout the conference and to the other gifted musicians from the Apollo Theatre Repertoire Company, "High Voltage" Hedgesville High School, The 249th U. S. Army Band, and distinguished guests who contributed so delightfully to the conference program;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED:

That appreciation is extended to the Governor of the State of West Virginia, and President General NSDAR for their greetings, and Mayor of Martinsburg for his warm welcome and to the Past President General of the Sons of the American Revolution for his kind words of encouragement; also to Mr. Brooks Morton, Speaker to the State Officer's Club luncheon; and the Color Guard, Berkeley County Junior ROTC;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED:

Our heartfelt thanks to Mrs. Frederick Valentine, Jr., for an impressive memorial service and inspirational devotions throughout the conference;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED:

That sincere appreciation include all listed on the last page of the program book.

Madam State Regent, I move the Adoption of the Courtesy Resolutions.

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Catherine Dunn (Mrs. Vernon)  
Resolutions Chairman

## EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETING Friday, August 5, 1994

The Executive Committee of the West Virginia State Society, Daughters of the American Revolution, met on Friday, August 5, 1994, at 8:00 pm in Room 522, Blennerhassett Hotel, Parkersburg, WV. The State Regent, Mrs. Joel M. Wagoner, called the meeting to order. The State Recording Secretary, Mrs. Argil E. Sams was present.

The State Vice Regent, Mrs. Cora P. Teel, gave the Invocation.

A roll was called with the following members present: Mrs. Joel M. Wagoner, State Regent; Mrs. Cora P. Teel, State Vice Regent; Mrs. Argil E. Sams, State Recording Secretary; Mrs. R H. Walls, State Corresponding Secretary; Miss Mary Louise Taylor, State Organizing Secretary; Mrs. John A. Davis, State Treasurer; Mrs. Gary W. Greenfield, State Historian; Mrs. Lyle McCullough, State Librarian; and Mrs. Randall G. Rumberg, State Parliamentarian.

Mrs. Robert Waters, State Chairman Finance Committee, gave her report. Mrs. Roy A. Gilkeson, State Registrar, recommended that five cents be deducted from the budget for C. A. R. and credited to the West Virginia DAR News because of an increase in postage scheduled. There was a second and the motion carried.

Miss Mary Louise Taylor, State Organizing Secretary, moved that "The Report of the Finance Committee be adopted". There was a second and the motion carried.

The minutes of the October 28, 1993, Executive Committee Meeting were read and approved.

Mrs. Cora P. Teel, State Vice Regent, reported that tentative dates and locations were selected for future State Conferences. In 1995, Parkersburg Holiday Inn, on October 27, 28 and 29, in the Northern District. In 1996, Bluefield Holiday Inn, or the Greenbrier in White Sulphur Springs, on October 25, 26 and 27 in the Southern District. In 1997, Holiday Inn Gateway, Barboursville, in the Western District. Mrs. Teel stated that these dates are tentative and can be changed.

The State Recording Secretary, Mrs. Argil E. Sams, presented quotes for the printing of the Proceedings 1992-1995. These quotes will be reviewed in October.

Mrs. R. H. Walls, State Corresponding Secretary reported that the Summer Packets were distributed at the District Meetings. Some chapters were unable to attend the District Meetings and these packets will be mailed. Mrs. Walls stated that all deadlines on all questionnaires will be strictly adhered to.

The State Organizing Secretary, Miss Mary Louise Taylor, reported many changes in chapter officers were received.

The report of the State Treasurer, Mrs. John A. Davis was not given at this time. Mrs. Davis reported that State Conference Dues are \$5.00 for each eligible delegate whether or not that number of delegates attend from the chapter. State Conference Dues are due on September 15, 1994.

Mrs. Roy A. Gilkeson, State Registrar, made the following report on Membership as of May 16, 1994: The State Society gained 70 new members; lost 78 members to death; 11 members were reinstated; 42 members resigned; 22 members transferred out; and 12 members transferred in. The total is 2,684 West



Virginia Daughters and a loss of 49 members. Mrs. Gilkeson stated that the National Honor Roll Questionnaire on Membership states that each chapter must admit by application or reinstatement one new member for each 50 members in a chapter and that each chapter must gain by application or reinstatement one Junior Member.

The State Historian, Mrs. Gary W. Greenfield, reported that an "Outstanding Teacher of American History" had been selected.

Mrs. Lyle McCullough, State Librarian, reported that Volume 45 of the West Virginia History requested by the National Library had been obtained. The Volume 45 was in the Charleston Culture Center. The Center allowed the book to be photo copied and the copies were sent to the National Library. Mrs. McCullough reported that the chairs requested by the National Library had been obtained.

## UNFINISHED BUSINESS

"Thunder on the Tygart" a corporation from Grafton, WV has taken over the Anna Jarvis Property and will restore the home and conduct tours. The Anna Jarvis memorial book will be placed in the home as well as a memorial plaque honoring Mrs. Velmagene Martin.

Mrs. Gary W. Greenfield, State Historian moved, "That the West Virginia State Society, place a plaque to honor Mrs. Velmagene Martin, and a case to hold the memorial book in the Anna Jarvis house in Grafton when it is restored and that the funds come from the money left over in the Anna Jarvis Account." There was a second, and the motion carried. This will be presented to the Board of Management as a recommendation from the Executive Committee.

Officers of the West Virginia State Society should be insured. After a discussion, it was decided that further research was need to determine the cost.

"The Shining Star State" at Tamasee was discussed along with the "Plant a Tamasee Tree." Any chapter, or individual in the name of a chapter that donates \$20.00 to the Tamasee "Shining Star State" will have special seating and name tags at State Conference.

## NEW BUSINESS

The bylaws of all chapters in the West Virginia State Society must be in compliance with the bylaws of the State and National Societies. It was suggested that bylaws "fill in the blanks" from the DAR Handbook be used as a guide. Mrs. Wagoner stated that the chapter financial statement should include an estimated dollar amount of property owned by the chapter and a copy of the chapter budget for the year. Chapters need not be incorporated if they own no property.

Mrs. Wagoner gave the following schedule for the State Conference in October, at the Ramada Inn in Morgantown: Thursday, October 27, 1994, 8:00 PM, Executive Committee Meeting; Friday, October 28, 1994, Registration and State Officers Club Luncheon, followed by the Board of Management Meeting and the Junior Membership Dinner.

Opening Night is Friday, October 28, 1994 at 8:30 PM and will commemorate World War II. The U. S. Army Band will entertain.

Saturday, October 29, 1994, is Registration, the Chapter Regents' Club Breakfast and the Business Meeting. The American Indians Luncheon will be

held followed by a return to the Business Meeting. Voting will be held.

Tamassee's 75th Birthday Anniversary and the children of Tamassee will be honored at the Banquet, conference photographs will be taken, and a reception will follow the Banquet.

Sunday Morning will be the Commemorative Events Prayer Breakfast, followed by the Memorial Service and the completion of Conference Business.

The Conference guests will be: Mrs. Gary R. Meeds, Corresponding Secretary General, a guest of the State and Mrs. Fran Adams, Honorary State Regent; Mrs. Charles K. Kemper, Past Recording Secretary General; and Mrs. Gabriel O. Saavedra, Past Curator General. The State Regents from Illinois, Kentucky, Tennessee and Connecticut will be present in addition to Mr. Johnson from J. E. Caldwell Co.

The State Vice Regent, Mrs. Cora P. Teel, assumed the Chair and recommended "That the West Virginia State Society sponsor an ad in the DAR Magazine to honor our State Regent, Mrs. Joel M. Wagoner." There was a second and the motion carried. This will be presented to the Board of Management as a recommendation from the Executive Committee.

The meeting was adjourned at 10:20 PM.

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Jean Sams  
State Recording Secretary

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Date

## BOARD OF MANAGEMENT August 6, 1994

The West Virginia State Society, Daughters of the American Revolution, State Board of Management, was held on Saturday, August 6, 1994, at 9:00 AM in the Charleston Room, Blennerhassett Hotel, Parkersburg, West Virginia. The State Regent, Mrs. Joel M. Wagoner, presided. The State Recording Secretary, Mrs. Argil E. Sams, was present.

The Invocation was given by Mrs. Cora P. Teel, State Vice Regent. The Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America was led by Mrs. Roy A. Gilkeson, State Registrar.

The American's Creed was led by Mrs. W. S. Prince, State Chairman, Americanism and DAR Manual for Citizenship.

The State Regent, Mrs. Joel M. Wagoner, introduced the State Officers and the State Parliamentarian.

A roll was called of State Officers, District Directors and Chapter Regents by the State Recording Secretary. Present were, nine State Officers, four District Directors and twenty-four Chapter Regents.

Mrs. Wagoner requested and received verification that a quorum was present to conduct the business of the State Board of Management.

Minutes of the October 29, 1993, Board of Management were read by the State Recording Secretary and approved.

The State Chairman of the Finance Committee, Mrs. Robert L. Waters, presented her proposed budget. The Executive Committee requested that five cents be deducted from C. A. R, and that five cents be credited to the WV DAR News because of an increase in postage that is scheduled. The State Recording Secretary, Mrs. Argil E. Sams, read the recommendation from the Executive Committee, "That the report of the Finance Committee be adopted as presented," and moved that the recommendation be adopted. The recommendation was adopted. This budget will be presented to the State Conference in Morgantown as a recommendation from the State Board of Management.

The State Vice Regent, Mrs. Cora P. Teel, assumed the Chair and the State Regent gave her report. Mrs. Wagoner thanked the West Virginia daughters for their support of the State Regents Project, DAR Schools, Kate Duncan Smith and Tamassee.

Mrs. Wagoner reported that Tamassee DAR School has the "Shining Star State" Project. For a donation of \$750.00, the State can be listed on the Tamassee Shining Star Wall at Continental Congress. If chapters, or individual members, want to contribute to the "Shining Star State", they will be recognized at the State Conference in Morgantown in October by having a Shining Star on their name tag, and having special seating at the Saturday Night Banquet.

Tamassee lost many trees to bad weather. As a result, Tamassee has initiated a "Plant a Tamassee Tree" project. For the 75th Anniversary Celebration, and a \$50.00 donation, a tree will be planted and marked as a gift of the West Virginia State Society.

Mrs. Cora P. Teel, State Vice Regent, reported that tentative dates and locations had been selected for future State Conferences. In 1995, the Northern District, Parkersburg Holiday Inn, October 27, 28 and 29. In 1996, the Southern

District, Bluefield Holiday Inn, or the Greenbrier, October 25, 26 and 27. In 1997, the Western District, Holiday Inn Gateway, Barboursville, WV. Mrs. Teel stated that these places and dates are tentative and can be changed.

The State Recording Secretary, Mrs. Argil E. Sams, reported that bids had been received for printing the Wagoner Proceedings. A final decision on this printing will be made in Morgantown in October.

Mrs. R. H. Walls, State Corresponding Secretary, reported that several packets were left over from the Summer Meeting and were ready for pickup. Mrs. Walls has reservation forms for the Ramada Inn in Morgantown available for hotel accommodations.

The State Organizing Secretary, Miss Mary Louise Taylor, reported that many changes were made to the list of chapter officers in the State and that all changes were included in the Summer Packet.

Mrs. John A. Davis, State Treasurer, reported that State Conference dues are due September 15, 1994. Dues are \$5.00 for each eligible delegate, whether or not that number of delegates attend from the chapter. Mrs. Davis asked that the Eleanor H. Smith Scholarship Fund be deleted from the Treasurer's Report Form and gave her correct mailing address and zip code.

The State Registrar, Mrs. Roy A. Gilkeson, stated that membership is a priority. The State Society gained 70 new members; lost 78 members to death; 11 members were reinstated; 42 members resigned; 22 members transferred out; 12 members transferred in. The total on May 26, 1994, was 2,684 West Virginia Daughters and 51 Members at Large. Mrs. Gilkeson stated that the National Honor Roll Questionnaire on Membership states that each chapter must admit by application or reinstatement one new member for each 50 members in the chapter and that each chapter must admit by application or reinstatement a junior member.

Mrs. Gary W. Greenfield, State Historian, thanked the Elizabeth Ludington Hagans-Colonel John Evans Chapter for preserving a relic from the U. S. S. West Virginia, sunk at Pearl Harbor, and returning this relic to the new U. S. S. West Virginia.

Mrs. Greenfield asked daughters to consider making donations of personal property to the DAR Museum that would be suitable for the Museum or the Americana Collection. An Outstanding Teacher of American History can be submitted until January 1, 1995. She asked that the final resting places of DAR Members and Revolutionary War ancestors continue to be marked.

The State Historian is assembling a State Scrapbook and any items to be included from chapters should be mailed to her or brought to the State Conference in Morgantown.

The State Librarian, Mrs. Lyle McCullough, reported that Volume 45 of the West Virginia History requested by the National Library has been obtained. The chairs for the National Library have been secured. Mrs. McCullough listed chapters donating books to the National Library as follows: Anne Royall, Barboursville, Bee Line, Colonel Zackquill Morgan, General Andrew Lewis, Kanawha Valley, South Branch Valley and Westmoreland.

## **UNFINISHED BUSINESS**

The State Regent, Mrs. Joel M. Wagoner, stated that chapter bylaws must be

in compliance with the bylaws of the State and National Society.

Mrs. Randall G. Rumberg, State Parliamentarian, reported that chapter bylaws must be revised before the State Conference in Morgantown and suggested a fill in the blanks model found in the DAR Handbook.

By request, the State Recording Secretary read from the October 20, 1993 Board of Management Minutes the items requested by the Organizing Secretary General.

- a. A copy of incorporation papers if the chapter is incorporated, if not incorporated a statement that the chapter is not incorporated.
- b. A revised copy of chapter bylaws that are in compliance with the bylaws of the State and National Societies.
- c. A brief financial statement or budget.

Mrs. Rumberg answered questions as they were presented.

The State Regent, Mrs. Joel M. Wagoner, reported that "Thunder on the Tygart" a corporation in Grafton, WV has taken over the Anna Jarvis property and will maintain, restore and conduct tours of this historic house. The Anna Jarvis memorial book will be placed in a glass case in the home, as well as a plaque honoring Mrs. Velmagene Martin, the State Regent who conceived the project.

## NEW BUSINESS

The Josephine C. Peters - West Virginia Cottage has new vinyl siding and thermal pane windows. These improvements will be dedicated on October 22, 1994, at the 75th Anniversary Founders Day Celebration at Tamasee School.

Plans are being made for two buses to travel to Continental Congress in April. Mrs. Marion McCullough is arranging a bus from the Huntington area and Mrs. Mary Campbell is arranging a bus from the Parkersburg area.

The recommendation from the Executive Committee, "That the West Virginia State Society, place a plaque to honor Mrs. Velmagene Martin and a case to hold the memorial book, in the Anna Jarvis house in Grafton when it is restored and that the funds come from the money left over in the Anna Jarvis Account" was read by the State Recording Secretary, who recommended its adoption. The recommendation was adopted and will be presented to State Conference as a recommendation from the State Board of Management.

The State Vice Regent, Mrs. Cora P. Teel, assumed the Chair and the State Recording Secretary read a recommendation from the Executive Committee, "That the West Virginia State Society sponsor an ad in the DAR Magazine to honor our State Regent, Mrs. Joel M. Wagoner." Mrs. Sams moved that the recommendation be adopted. The recommendation was adopted.

The State Chairmen joined the meeting at 10:15 AM and gave brief instructions concerning the literature put in the Regents Summer Packets.

The meeting was adjourned at 11:20 AM

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Jean Sams, State Recording Secretary

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Date

## BOARD OF MANAGEMENT LUNCHEON August 6, 1994

The West Virginia State Society, Daughters of the American Revolution, State Board of Management Luncheon was held on Saturday, August 6, 1994, in the Charleston Room of the Blennerhassett Hotel in Parkersburg, West Virginia at 11:45am. The State Regent, Mrs. Joel M. Wagoner, presided.

The Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America was led by Mrs. Warren Campbell, Luncheon Chairman. The National Anthem was led by Mrs. Ottis Linger, Jr. and the American's Creed was led by Miss Rose Ann Adams, State Chairman, Commemorative Events Committee.

The Blessing was given by Mrs. Cora P. Teel, State Vice Regent.

The State Regent, Mrs. Wagoner introduced the Luncheon Chairman, Mrs. Warren Campbell. Mrs. Charles Brown then introduced Mrs. Wayne McFarland who entertained with vocal and piano selections from the World War II era.

The Courtesy Resolution was given by Mrs. Vernon Dunn, State Chairman Resolutions Committee.

The Benediction was given by the State Vice Regent, Mrs. Cora P. Teel.

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Jean Sams  
Recording Secretary

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Date

## **EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETING**

### **Thursday, October 27, 1994**

The Executive Committee of the West Virginia State Society, Daughters of the American Revolution, met on Thursday, October 27, 1994, at 8:00 p.m. in the VIP Room, Ramada Inn, Morgantown, West Virginia. The State Regent, Mrs. Joel M. Wagoner, called the meeting to order. The State Recording Secretary, Mrs. Argil E. Sams, was present.

The Invocation was given by Mrs. Frederick Valentine, Jr., State Chaplain.

A roll was called with the following members present: Mrs. Joel M. Wagoner, State Regent; Mrs. Cora P. Teel, State Vice Regent; Mrs. Frederick Valentine, Jr., State Chaplain; Mrs. Argil E. Sams, State Recording Secretary; Miss Mary Louise Taylor, State Organizing Secretary; Mrs. John A. Davis, State Treasurer; Mrs. Gary W. Greenfield, State Historian; Mrs. Lyle McCullough, State Librarian; and Mrs. Randall C. Rumberg, State Parliamentarian.

The Minutes of the August 5, 1994 Executive Committee Meeting were read and approved.

The State Vice Regent, Mrs. Cora P. Teel, reported that the "Four Star Buffet Supper" would be held on Wednesday, April 19, 1995, the opening night of Continental Congress. The tickets will be \$30.00 each and the deadline is April 1, 1995. Mrs. Teel will again take reservations.

Miss Mary Louise Taylor, State Organizing Secretary, reported that all chapter changes submitted to her office had been made.

Mrs. John A. Davis, State Treasurer, reported that some chapters had not paid the State Conference Dues.

The State Registrar, Mrs. Roy A. Gilkeson, made the following report on membership from October 1, 1993 until October 1, 1994. The State Society gained 105 new members; 54 members resigned; 13 members were reinstated; 115 members were lost to death; 19 members transferred in and 27 members transferred out. The estimated membership is 2,657 members.

### **UNFINISHED BUSINESS**

The new vinyl siding and replacement windows for the Josephine C. Peters West Virginia Cottage were dedicated at the Tamassee 75th Anniversary Celebration on October 22, 1994.

The West Virginia State Society has received enough money to be a Shining Star State at Tamassee and will be on the Shining Star State Wall at Continental Congress.

Chapters and individuals have participated in the "Plant a Tamassee Tree" project on the grounds of Tamassee DAR School.

Mrs. Lyle McCullough, State Librarian, reported that she has reserved nine rooms in Washington D. C. for Continental Congress in April. There has been no report from Mrs. Warren Campbell.

### **NEW BUSINESS**

The State Regent reported that a Chapter need not be incorporated if they own no property.

At the request of the State Regent, the State Parliamentarian, Mrs. Randall G. Rumberg listed the chapters that had not complied with the three requests from the National Society and the Internal Revenue Service, a certificate of incorporation or a statement that the chapter is not incorporated, a brief financial statement and chapter by laws that are in compliance with the State and National Societies. Barboursville - no by laws; Bee Line - no incorporation information; Blackwater - nothing; Buford - nothing; Captain James Allen - nothing; Colonel William Lowther - nothing; Colonel Zackquill Morgan - no financial statement, no incorporation information; Elizabeth Cummins Jackson - nothing; Elizabeth Ludington Hagans-Colonel John Evans - nothing; Elizabeth Zane - nothing; Fort Ashby - nothing; General Andrew Lewis - nothing; James Barbour - no financial statement; James Wood - no by laws, no incorporation information; John Hart - nothing; Kanawha Valley - no financial statement; Major William Haymond - nothing; Mound - no by laws; Ohio Valley - no financial statement; Phoebe Tucker Cunningham - no financial statement; Princess Aracoma - nothing; Ravenswood - nothing; Shenandoah Valley - no by laws; South Branch Valley - no by laws; West Augusta - nothing; Westmoreland - nothing; William Morris - nothing.

Continental Congress will be held April 19, through 22, 1995. April 19th is opening night, and the banquet will be held on Saturday, April 22, 1995. The State Regent, Mrs. Joel M. Wagoner should be notified by January 15, 1995 if daughters plan to attend the banquet. Mrs. Wagoner must purchase the banquet tables at the February Board meeting. There has been no price given for the banquet at this date.

All registration for Continental Congress will be held in the O'Byrne Room including advanced registration. Registration will be closed at 3:00 p.m. on Thursday, April 20, 1995. The Seimes Microfilm center will be 25 years old and in April, 1995, the C. A. R. will be 100 years old.

The office of the Corresponding Secretary General now has a new Chapter Regent's Manual and the cost is \$4.00 each. There is also a new DAR Manual for Citizenship.

National will now accept major credit cards for payment of purchases.

The John Hart Chapter sponsored one of the \$500.00 Caroline Holt Nursing Scholarship Winners. She is Ms. Deanna Lynn Hedrick.

By general consent, flowers will be placed in the West Virginia Room during Continental Congress. West Virginia daughters who wish to serve as hostesses in the room during Congress should notify the State Regent, Mrs. Joel M. Wagoner.

Mrs. Charles E. Bachmann, State Chairman of the Blanche L. Reymann Scholarship Fund, requested that the scholarship be increased from \$300.00 to \$500.00. Mrs. Frederick Valentine, Jr. made the motion that "The Blanche L. Reymann Scholarship Fund be increased from \$300.00 to \$500.00". There was a second and the motion carried. This motion will be presented to the State Board of Management as a recommendation from the Executive Committee.

The State Recording Secretary, Mrs. Argil E. Sams, presented bids for the printing of the Tri-Annual Proceedings 1992-1995. Mrs. Sams made the recommendation "That the bid received from the Easton Printing Company, in Parkersburg be accepted to print the proceedings." There was a second to the motion and the motion carried. This motion will be presented to the State Board



of Management as a recommendation from the Executive Committee.

Mrs. Roy A. Gilkeson, State Registrar, recommended that "The West Virginia State Society, to honor the 100th Anniversary of the C. A. R. donate \$100.00 and become a Life Promoter, and that the C. A. R. Magazine come to the current State Regent. " The motion was seconded and carried. This motion will be presented to the State Board of Management as a recommendation from the Executive Committee.

The State Regent, Mrs. Joel M. Wagoner, suggested that the West Virginia State Society consider initiating a Cameo Club. The State Society in which the Cameo Club is held will administer all details within their own Society. It was suggested that the Cameo Club be for mothers and daughters only. Caldwell has designed a pin that can be worn on the ribbon for the Cameo Club. By general consent, more information and planning is needed to bring this club into reality.

The State Regent, Mrs. Joel M. Wagoner, expressed appreciation to the Executive Committee for support and cooperation during her administration, and asked each State Officer to act as hostess for a Conference Guest.

The meeting adjourned at 10:20 p.m.

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Jean Sams (Mrs. Argil E. )  
State Recording Secretary

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Date

## BOARD OF MANAGEMENT October 28, 1994

The West Virginia State Society, Daughters of the American Revolution, State Board of Management, was held on Friday, October 28, 1994, at 2:00 p. m. in the Dogwood Room, Ramada Inn, Morgantown, West Virginia. The State Regent, Mrs. Joel M. Wagoner, presided. The State Recording Secretary was present.

The Invocation was given by Mrs. Frederick Valentine, Jr., State Chaplain.

Mrs. Cora P. Teel, State Vice Regent, led the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America. The American's Creed was led by Mrs. John A. Davis, State Treasurer.

A roll was called of State Officers, District Directors and Chapter Regents by the State Recording Secretary. Present were nine State Officers, four District Directors, and twenty-seven Chapter Regents.

The State Regent, Mrs. Joel M. Wagoner, requested and received verification that a quorum was present to conduct the business of the State Board of Management.

The minutes of the August 6, 1994, Board of Management Meeting were read by the State Recording Secretary and approved.

The State Vice Regent, Mrs. Cora P. Teel, assumed the chair and the State Regent gave her report from the October Board Meeting in Washington D. C.

The dates for Continental Congress are April 19 through 22, 1995. Opening night is Wednesday, April 19, 1995 and the banquet will be held on Saturday, April 22, 1995. All registration including advanced registration will be done in the O'Byrne Room. No registration at all will be done in Memorial Continental Hall. The Registration will close at 3:00 PM on Thursday, April 20, 1995. Daughters who plan to attend the Saturday banquet should notify the State Regent no later than January 15, 1995. Mrs. Wagoner must purchase the banquet tables at the February Board Meeting and no cost for the banquet has been set at this date.

1994 is the Year of the Junior Member. Chapters are urged to honor their Junior Members in some way. Also in 1994, the Seimes Microfilm Center is 25 years old. In April, 1995, the C. A. R. will celebrate it's 100th Anniversary.

The office of the Corresponding Secretary General now has a new Chapter Regent's Manual and the cost is \$4.00 each. There is a new DAR Manual for Citizenship.

Major credit cards are now being accepted for purchases from the National Society.

One of the Caroline Holt Nursing Scholarships for \$500.00 was awarded to Ms. Deanna Lynn Hedrick, who was sponsored by the John Hart Chapter.

At the October Board 2,528 new members were confirmed, 1,892 members resigned, 275 members were reinstated, 1,779 members were lost to death, 2,049 members were dropped and there are 951 Life Members. The last national number is 762209. There are 4,223 supplemental papers waiting to be processed.

The short form can no longer be used when applying for membership. Only the long form will be accepted.

The State Vice Regent, Mrs. Cora P. Teel, reported that the Four Star Buffet Supper will be held on Wednesday, April 19, 1995, opening night of Congress

and the cost will be \$30.00. Mrs. Teel will again be taking reservations.

The State Recording Secretary, Mrs. Argil E. Sams reported that bids had been received for the printing of the 1992-1995 Tri Annual Proceedings.

In the absence of the State Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. R. H. Walls, Mrs. Wagoner reported that the Master Regent's Questionnaire was available and should be completed and returned to Mrs. Walls by the January 15, 1995 deadline.

Miss Mary Louise Taylor, State Organizing Secretary reported that all corrections received by her office had been completed.

Mrs. John A. Davis, State Treasurer asked that all chapters who had not paid their State Conference dues see her.

The State Registrar, Mrs. Roy A. Gilkeson, reported that at the October Board Meeting, West Virginia received 35 new members, 12 members resigned, 37 members were lost to death, 2 members were reinstated, 7 members transferred in, 5 members transferred out and 26 members were dropped for non payment of dues.

Mrs. Gary W. Greenfield, State Historian asked that all activities conducted by chapters of historical interest be reported to her.

The State Librarian, Mrs. Lyle McCullough asked that the Librarian form in the packet be filled out and returned to her.

## **UNFINISHED BUSINESS**

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West Virginia will be represented on the Shining Star State Wall at Continental Congress. Individuals and chapters have participated in the "Plant a Tamassee Tree" project on the grounds of Tamassee DAR School

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The State Parliamentarian, Mrs. Randall G. Rumberg, listed those chapters who had not complied with the request from National and the Internal Revenue Service for chapter by laws that are in compliance with the State and National Societies, a certificate of incorporation or a statement that the chapter is not incorporated, and a brief financial statement.

## **NEW BUSINESS**

Mrs. Joel M. Wagoner, State Regent, suggested that the West Virginia State Society consider a Cameo Club. The Cameo Club will be governed by the State Society in which it is located. It was suggested that the Cameo Club be a mother and daughter only organization. Caldwell has designed a Cameo Club pin that can be used on the ribbon. By general consent, more information and planning will be needed to initiate this new club.

The State Parliamentarian, Mrs. Randall G. Rumberg read the Standing Rules of the 89th State Conference and moved that they be accepted as the Standing Rules of the State Conference. There was a second and the motion carried.

The State Recording Secretary, Mrs. Argil E. Sams read the recommendation from the Executive Committee, "That the Blanche L. Reymann Scholarship Fund

be increased from \$300.00 to \$500.00 and moved that the recommendation be adopted. The State Vice Regent, Mrs. Cora P. Teel assumed the chair and the State Regent read a letter from the Wheeling Chapter, and Mrs. Charles E. Bachmann, State Chairman, and spoke briefly about the need to increase this scholarship. The recommendation was adopted and will be presented to the State Conference as a recommendation from the Board of Management.

The recommendation that "The bid from the Easton Printing Company in Parkersburg be accepted to print the 1992-1995 Tri-Annual Proceedings" was read by the State Recording Secretary who moved that the recommendation be adopted. The recommendation was adopted.

The State Recording Secretary, Mrs. Argil E. Sams, read the recommendation, "That the West Virginia State Society, to honor the 100th Anniversary of the C. A. R., donate \$100.00 and become a Life Promoter and that the C. A. R. magazine come to the current State Regent" and moved that the recommendation be adopted. The recommendation was adopted and will be presented to the State Conference as a recommendation from the Board of Management.

The State Regent thanked the Board of Management, State Officers, District Directors and Chapter Regents for the support and cooperation that was evident in her administration.

The meeting was adjourned at 3:10 p.m.

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Jean Sams, (Mrs. Argil E.)  
State Recording Secretary

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Date

**89TH STATE CONFERENCE WVDAR  
OPENING SESSION  
Friday, October 28, 1994**

The 89th Annual State Conference of the West Virginia State Society Daughters of the American Revolution, was called to order at 8:30 pm. on Friday, October 28, 1994 in the Birch, Cedar and Dogwood Rooms, at the Ramada Inn, Morgantown, West Virginia.

Musical selections were presented by the 249th United States Army Band.

The State Regent, National Officer, Honorary State Regents, Conference Guests and State Officers entered in procession escorted by The Honor Guard of the 342nd Detachment of the U. S. Marine Corps League, and pages.

The State Regent, Mrs. Joel M. Wagoner, called the 89th State Conference to order.

Mrs. Frederick Valentine, Jr., State Chaplain gave the Invocation.

The Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America was led by Mrs. John A. Davis, State Treasurer; and Mrs. Lyle D. McCullough, State Librarian, led the American's Creed.

Mrs. Roy A. Gilkeson, State Registrar, led the assembly in singing the National Anthem.

The Colors were posted.

Mrs. Edmond B. Collins, General Conference Chairman, welcomed daughters and introduced the Central District Director, the Hostess Chapter Regents and the Conference co-chairman.

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

Mrs. Donald Shattuck Blair, President General, sent greetings to the West Virginia Daughters.

Morgantown's Mayor, the Honorable Charlene Marshall, brought greetings and an official welcome. Mrs. Wagoner then presented Mayor Marshall with a certificate of appreciation for outstanding accomplishments in her office. Ms. Alicia Stalnaker, on behalf of the management of the Ramada Inn, welcomed daughters.

Mrs. Cora P. Teel, State Vice Regent, offered the response to these greetings.

The State Regent, Mrs. Joel M. Wagoner, introduced Mrs. Gary R. Meeds, Corresponding Secretary General, who brought greetings from the National Society.

Mrs. Gary W. Greenfield, Senior State Chaplain, WV C.A. R., brought greetings from the West Virginia C. A. R., as did Miss Michelle Lamp, State Librarian-Curator WV C. A. R.

Dr. John E. Smith, State President, WVSSAR, brought greetings.

The State Regent introduced Miss Virginia B. Johnson, who brought greetings on behalf of the Honorary State Regents, and then introduced Mrs. Walter L. Spearman, Honorary State Regent and Past Vice President General; Mrs. Samuel M. Davis, Honorary State Regent and Past Vice President General; Mrs. Gary H. Gess, Honorary State Regent and Past Corresponding Secretary General; and Mrs. Jack R. Adams, Honorary State Regent.

Mrs. Wagoner introduced the Conference Guests. Mrs. Gary R. Meeds,

Corresponding Secretary General; Mrs. Charles K. Kemper, Past Recording Secretary General; Mrs. Gabriel O. Savaadra, Past Curator General; Mrs. David W. Ulrich, State Regent, Connecticut; Mrs. John P. Fixmer, III, State Regent, Illinois; Mrs. Thomas R. Ross State Regent, Kentucky; and Mrs. Robert W. Watkins State Regent, Tennessee. The State Regent, continued by introducing Mrs. Stephen R. Hunter, National Chairman of the Finance Committee and the author of "A Century of Service".

Mrs. Wagoner then introduced the representatives from other patriotic organizations and the State Officers.

The National Vice Chairmen for the East Central Division from West Virginia were introduced. Mrs. Jack R. Adams, DAR Museum; Mrs. Gary H. Gess, Motion Picture, Radio and Television Committee; and Mrs. Randall G. Rumberg, Membership Committee.

The area representatives of the DAR Speakers Staff, Mrs. Edmond B. Collins, Mrs. Roy A. Gilkeson and Miss Kathleen Morton, were introduced.

The State Regent, Mrs. Joel M. Wagoner, introduced the Speaker, Mrs. Charles K. Kemper, Past Recording Secretary General. Following her address Mrs. Kemper was presented a gift from the West Virginia State Society.

Mrs. Wagoner asked members of the State Society who are also veterans to stand and be recognized.

The five District Directors and the State Committee Chairmen were recognized. Mrs. Wagoner continued by recognizing fifty-year members. Those daughters attending State Conference for the first time were asked to stand and be recognized.

The Outstanding Teacher of American History award was presented to Mr. Joseph Shaffer, Grafton Middle School, by Mrs. Gary W. Greenfield, State Historian. Mr. Shaffer was nominated by the Elizabeth Cummins Jackson Chapter, Miss Rose Ann Adams, Regent.

Mrs. Andrew J. Wallen, III, State Chairman of the Junior Membership Committee, presented the 1994 West Virginia Outstanding Junior Member Pin to Miss Kathleen Morton. Miss Morton was also recognized as the National Runner-up in the Outstanding Junior Member Contest and was presented the National Award.

Mrs. Kevin Phillips, State Chairman of Pages introduced the Conference Pages and Aids.

Mrs. Wagoner introduced her husband, Dr. Joel M. Wagoner.

Musical entertainment by the 249th United States Army Band under the direction of Thomas Goff was presented. Selections played were a tribute to the 50th Anniversary of World War II.

Mrs Wagoner announced that there would be a reception honoring the State Regent, National Officer, Conference Guests and State Officers immediately following the Opening Session in the Fireplace Lobby. The Colonel Morgan Morgan Chapter is hostess for the reception.

There was no further business and the meeting was recessed until 9:00 am on Saturday morning.

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Jean Sams, State Recording Secretary

Date

## MORNING BUSINESS SESSION

### Saturday, October 29, 1994

The Saturday, October 29, 1994 Morning Business Session was convened in the Cedar and Dogwood Rooms of the Ramada Inn, Morgantown, West Virginia at 9:00 am.

Music was provided by Mrs. Charles L. Levelle.

The State Regent, National Officer, Honorary State Regents, State Officers and Conference Guests entered in procession, escorted by pages and Color bearers.

The meeting was called to order by the State Regent, Mrs. Joel M. Wagoner.

The Invocation was given by Mrs. Frederick Valentine, Jr., State Chaplain.

Mrs. Ross Hart, State Chairman, Flag of the United States of America Committee, led the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag. The American's Creed was led by Mrs. Charles J. Levelle, Regent, Colonel Morgan Morgan Chapter. Miss Kathleen Morton, Central District Director, led the assembly in singing, "American the Beautiful".

The Colors were posted.

Mrs. Wagoner thanked Mrs. Levelle for the music she provided for the conference.

The Minutes of the 89th Opening Session were read by the State Recording Secretary, Mrs. Argil E. Sams and were approved as read.

The report of the Credentials Committee, Mrs. Donald L. Brand, State Chairman, was given. Total members registered were 136; total Chapter Regents, 16 and Voting Strength, 99.

The State Recording Secretary, Mrs. Argil E. Sams, recommended to the Conference that the report of the Standing Rules, read at the State Board of Management Meeting, be adopted as the Standing Rules of the Conference. The recommendation was adopted.

Mrs. Cora P. Teel, State Vice Regent, in the absence of Mrs. Jerry W. Cogle, Sr., State Conference Program Chairman, presented the Conference Program and moved that the Program as printed be adopted as the official program of the 89th State Conference. There was a second and the recommendation was adopted.

Greetings from the Conference Guests were presented. Presenting greetings were: Mrs. Gary R. Meeds, Corresponding Secretary General; Mrs. Charles K. Kemper, Past Recording Secretary General; Mrs. Gabriel O. Savaadra, Past Curator General; Mrs. David W. Ulrich, State Regent of Connecticut; Mrs. John P. Fixmer, III, State Regent of Illinois; Mrs. Thomas R. Ross, State Regent of Kentucky; Mrs. Robert W. Watkins, State Regent of Tennessee.

The Honorary State Regents attending the Conference were presented at this time: Miss Virginia B. Johnson, Honorary State Regent and Past Vice President General; Mrs. Walter L. Spearman, Honorary State Regent and Past Vice President General; Mrs. Samuel M. Davis, Honorary State Regent and Past Vice President General; Mrs. Gary H. Gess, Honorary State Regent and Past Corresponding Secretary General, and Mrs. Jack R. Adams, Honorary State Regent.

Mrs. Wagoner introduced the National Vice Chairmen from West Virginia and the East Central Division: Mrs. Jack R. Adams, DAR Museum; Mrs.

Randall G. Rumberg, Membership Committee; Mrs. Gary H. Gess, Motion Picture, Radio and Television Committee.

The area representatives for the DAR Speakers Staff were introduced: Miss Kathleen Morton, Mrs. Edmond B. Collins and Mrs. Roy A. Gilkeson.

The State Regent, Mrs. Joel M. Wagoner, requested and received verification from the State Recording Secretary, that a quorum was present to conduct the business of the State Conference.

Mrs. Vernon Dunn, State Chairman of the Resolutions Committee, recommended that the 1999 State Conference be held in Martinsburg, West Virginia to honor the William Henshaw Chapter, the first Chapter in West Virginia, chartered December 9, 1899. Mrs. Dunn moved that the recommendation be adopted. The recommendation was adopted.

The recommendation from the Board of Management "That the West Virginia State Society place a plaque to honor Mrs. Velmagene Martin and a case to hold the memorial book in the Anna Jarvis house in Grafton when it is restored and that the funds come from the money left over in the Anna Jarvis Account" was read by the State Recording Secretary, who recommended its adoption. The recommendation was adopted.

Mrs. Sams, read the recommendation from the Board of Management "That the Blanche L. Reymann Scholarship be increased from \$300.00 to \$500.00," and moved the adoption of the recommendation. The State Chairman of the Blanche L. Reymann Scholarship Fund, Mrs. Charles Bachmann, spoke briefly on this recommendation. The recommendation was adopted.

The recommendation from the Board of Management, "That the West Virginia State Society, to honor the 100th Anniversary of the National Society Children of the American Revolution, contribute \$100.00 and become a Life Promoter and that the C. A. R. magazine come to the current State Regent" was read by the State Recording Secretary who moved that the recommendation be adopted. The recommendation was adopted.

The Chairman of the Nominating Committee, Miss Jean Elliott, gave her report on those nominated for State Officers. Mrs. Randall G. Rumberg (Jimelle), Kanawha Valley Chapter was nominated for the office of State Regent; Miss Kathleen E. Morton, Colonel Zackquill Morgan Chapter was nominated for the office of State Vice Regent; Mrs. Edmond B. Collins (Linda), Elizabeth Ludington Hagens-Colonel John Evans Chapter was nominated for the office of State Chaplain; Mrs. Terry Kornegay (Nancy), Peters Mountain Chapter was nominated for the office of State Recording Secretary; Mrs. Ottis Linger, Jr. (Carol), John Young Chapter was nominated for the office of State Corresponding Secretary; Mrs. Ebb J. Cummings (Anne), Barboursville Chapter was nominated for the office of State Organizing Secretary; Miss Jean Elliott, Pack Horse Ford Chapter was nominated for the office of State Treasurer; Mrs. Charles L. Silliman (Carmen) South Branch Valley Chapter was nominated for the office of State Registrar; Mrs. Ross Hart (Christine), Ohio Valley Chapter was nominated for the office of State Historian; and Mrs. Alton G. Watson (Randa), Anne Royall Chapter was nominated for the office of State Librarian.

The State Regent, Mrs. Wagoner, reported that the names of those nominated would appear on the ballot. The polls will be open from 4:00 until 5:00 p.m. in the VIP Room. Mrs. Wagoner continued that only those wearing a voter's badge would be permitted to vote.



The following were appointed as tellers for the election: Central District and Chairman, Mrs. Charles J. Levelle; Eastern District, Mrs. Donald L. Hale; Northern District, Mrs. Arthur C. Bonar; Southern District, Mrs. William Dennis; Western District, Mrs. John R. Hendrickson. The report of the Tellers will be given October 30, 1994.

The State Vice Regent, Mrs. Cora P. Teel, assumed the Chair and the State Regent, Mrs. Joel M. Wagoner gave her report in full. Mrs. Wagoner presented certificates to those making donations to the State Regent's Project, DAR Schools.

The complete report of each Executive Officer will be printed in the Proceedings and were presented to the Conference in an abbreviated form to conserve time.

The Finance Committee Report was given by Mrs. James Wallace in the absence of the State Chairman, Mrs. Robert Waters.

The State Recording Secretary, Mrs. Argil E. Sams, read the recommendation from the Board of Management "That the Finance Committee Report, as presented, be adopted" and moved its adoption. The recommendation was adopted.

The State Chairmen gave their reports and presented awards. The reports of these State Chairmen will be printed in the Proceedings.

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

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Jean Sams (Mrs. Argil E.)  
State Recording Secretary

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Date

## **AMERICAN INDIANS LUNCHEON Saturday October 29, 1994**

The American Indians Conference Luncheon was held in the Alder and Birch Rooms of the Ramada Inn, Morgantown, West Virginia at 12:00 Noon.

The State Regent, Mrs. Joel M. Wagoner, presided.

The Invocation was given by Mrs. Mary Edith Coffman, Regent, James Barbour Chapter.

The Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America was led by Mrs. Edmond B. Collins, Regent, Elizabeth Ludington Hagans- Colonel John Evans Chapter.

Following lunch, the State Regent introduced Miss Dorothy Harshbarger, State Chairman of American Indians Committee who introduced the speaker, Dr. John R. Maestas, an American Indian who is Vice President of Institutional Development, at The College of West Virginia.

Mrs. Wagoner thanked the Elizabeth Ludington Hagans - Colonel John Evans, Phoebe Trucker Cunningham and James Barbour Chapters for the beautiful luncheon decorations and stated that the Business Session would resume at 2:15 in the Cedar and Dogwood Rooms.

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Jean Sams (Mrs. Argil E.)  
State Recording Secretary

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Date

## AFTERNOON BUSINESS SESSION Saturday, October 29, 1994

The Saturday afternoon Business Session convened at 2:15 p.m. in the Cedar and Dogwood Rooms of the Ramada Inn, Morgantown, West Virginia. The State Regent, Mrs. Joel M. Wagoner, called the meeting to order.

The meeting continued with the Reports of the District Directors, who in turn introduced the Chapter Regents from their Districts. Each Chapter Regent gave a two minute report on the Chapter's contribution to the World War II effort and or service to veterans through the years. The report of the District Directors and the Chapter Regents were filed and will be printed in the Annual Proceedings.

The State Regent thanked each District Director and Chapter Regent for the hard work and dedication given to the West Virginia State Society.

Mrs. Wagoner announced that voting would take place in the V. I. P. Room from 4:00 until 5:00 p.m. and stated that only those wearing voters badges would be permitted to vote. The Tellers for the election were: Central District and Chairman, Mrs. Charles J. Levelle; Eastern District, Mrs. Donald L. Hale; Northern District, Mrs. Arthur C. Bonar; Southern District, Mrs. William Dennis; Western District, Mrs. John R. Hendrickson. The report of the Tellers will be given on October 30, 1994.

The Conference photographs will be taken from 5:30 to 6:30 p.m. in the Main Lobby.

The Tamassee 75th Anniversary Banquet will be held at 7:00 p. m. with Mr. H. Dean Bare, Administrator, as the speaker and the "Sunbeams" as the entertainment. Mrs. Wagoner said it would be a birthday celebration and an evening to remember.

The Colors were retired and the meeting was recessed.

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Jean Sams (Mrs. Agril E. )  
State Recording Secretary

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Date

## TAMASSEE 75TH ANNIVERSARY BANQUET

### Saturday October 29, 1994

The Tamassee 75th Anniversary Banquet was held in the Alder, Birch Cedar and Dogwood Rooms of the Ramada Inn, Morgantown, West Virginia on Saturday Evening, October 29, 1994 at 7:00 p.m.

Musical selections were presented by the State Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. R. H. Walls, from 6:40 until 6:55 p.m.

The State Regent, National Officer, Honorary State Regents, Conference Guests and State Officers escorted by color bearers and pages entered in procession.

The Invocation was given by Mrs. James Wallace, Regent, John Hart Chapter. The Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America was led by Mrs. Agril E. Sams, State Recording Secretary and the National Anthem was led by Mrs. R. H. Walls, State Corresponding Secretary.

The colors were posted.

Mrs. Joel M. Wagoner, State Regent, introduced the Conference Guests: Mrs. Gary R. Meeds, Corresponding Secretary General; Mrs. Charles K. Kemper, Past Recording Secretary General; Mrs. Gabriel O. Savaandra, Past Curator General; Mrs. David W. Ulrich, State Regent of Connecticut; Mrs. Thomas R. Ross, State Regent of Kentucky; Mrs. Robert W. Watkins, State Regent of Tennessee; Mrs. John P. Fixmer III, State Regent of Illinois; and Mr. H. Dean Bare, Administrator, Tamassee DAR School. The West Virginia State Officers were then introduced.

The Honorary State Regents were introduced: Miss Virginia B. Johnson, Honorary State Regent and Past Vice President General; Mrs. Walter L. Spearman, Honorary State Regent and Past Vice President General; Mrs. Samuel M. Davis, Honorary State Regent and Past Vice President General; Mrs. Gary H. Gess, Honorary State Regent and Past Corresponding Secretary General and Mrs. Jack R. Adams, Honorary State Regent.

Mrs. Wagoner continued by introducing the National Vice Chairmen from West Virginia and the East Central Division: Mrs. Jack R. Adams, DAR Museum; Mrs. Randall G. Rumberg, Membership Committee and Mrs. Gary H. Gess, Motion Picture Radio and Television Committee. The area representatives of the DAR Speakers Staff were introduced: Miss Kathleen Morton, Mrs. Edmond B. Collins and Mrs. Roy A. Gilkeson.

The State Regent, Mrs. Joel M. Wagoner, introduced the State Chairman of the DAR School Committee, Mrs. Alton G. Watson, who introduced Mr. H. Dean Bare, Administrator of Tamassee DAR School.

After Mr. Bare's address, the "Tamassee Sunbeams" directed by Mrs. Sandra Webb and accompanied by Mrs. Joan Lemere presented a musical program.

The State Regent, Mrs. Wagoner, thanked the Elk River, John Hart and Trans-Allegheny Chapters for the lovely banquet arrangements.

The Benediction was given by Miss Frankie K. Cline, Conference Co-Chairman.

The Colors were retired and the conference recessed until Sunday morning.

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Jean Sams (Mrs. Argil)

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Date

## CLOSING SESSION

### Sunday, October 30, 1994

The Closing Business Session of the 89th State Conference of the West Virginia State Society, Daughters of the American Revolution was convened in the Cedar and Dogwood Rooms of the Ramada Inn, Morgantown, West Virginia at 10:00 a.m. on Sunday, October 30, 1994, following a Commemorative Events Prayer Breakfast and the Memorial Service. The State Regent, Mrs. Joel M. Wagoner, presided.

The Invocation was given by Mrs. Frederick Valentine, Jr., State Chaplain.

The Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America was led by Mrs. Gary W. Greenfield, State Historian. The American's Creed was led by Miss Mary Louise Taylor, State Organizing Secretary.

"The West Virginia Hills" was led by Mrs. Randall G. Rumberg, State Parliamentarian. Mrs. R. H. Walls, State Corresponding Secretary was the pianist.

The Colors were posted.

The State Regent, Mrs. Joel M. Wagoner, thanked Mrs. R. H. Walls for the lovely music.

The minutes of the Saturday, October 29, 1994 Morning Business Session were read by the State Recording Secretary, Mrs. Argil E. Sams, and approved. The State Regent requested that the minutes of the American Indians Luncheon and the Tamassee DAR School Banquet not be read, in the interest of time. Mrs. Wagoner appointed the following committee to approve the minutes of the Closing Session: Mrs. Agril E. Sams, Mrs. Lyle D. McCullough and Mrs. Bernard Stalder.

Mrs. Donald L. Brand, State Chairman of Credentials, gave the final Credentials Report.

National Officer	01
Past National Officer	02
State Officers	10
Honorary State Regents	05
Honorary Conference Guests	05
District Directors	05
State Chairman	30
Chapter Regents	32
Delegates	50
Alternates	15
Members	18
Pages	13
Guests	23
Total Registered	189
Voting Strength	116

Mrs. Brand reported that 40 of the 46 Chapters in the West Virginia State Society were represented at this State Conference.

Mrs. Judith Cowan, Regent, James Wood Chapter, recommended that the report of the Credentials Committee be adopted. There was a second and the recommendation was adopted.

The reports of the State Chairmen continued, and winning certificates were awarded. The reports will be printed in the Tri Annual Proceedings.

The results of the Press Book judging were announced by Mrs. Ottis Linger

Jr., State Chairman. The Press Books were judged by Conference guests, Mrs. John P. Fixmer, III, State Regent of Illinois; Mrs. Thomas R. Ross, State Regent of Kentucky; Mrs. David W. Ulrich, State Regent of Connecticut and Mrs. Robert W. Watkins, State Regent of Tennessee. The Press Book winners were:

First Place	South Branch Valley Chapter
Second Place	West Augusta Chapter
Third Place	Colonel Morgan Morgan Chapter

The report of the Tellers Committee, Mrs. Charles Levelle, Chairman was given by Mrs. Donald L. Hale in the absence of Mrs. Levelle.

State Regent.....	Mrs. Randall Rumberg .....	103
State Regent.....	Miss Kathleen Morton .....	001
State Vice Regent.....	Miss Kathleen Morton .....	099
State Chaplain.....	Mrs. Edmond Collins.....	109
State Recording Secretary .....	Mrs. Terry Kornegay .....	108
State Corresponding Secretary.....	Mrs. Ottis Linger, Jr. ....	110
State Organizing Secretary .....	Mrs. Ebb Cummings .....	109
State Treasurer.....	Miss Jean Elliott.....	107
State Registrar.....	Mrs. Charles Silliman .....	110
State Historian .....	Mrs. Ross Hart.....	109
State Librarian .....	Mrs. Alton Watson.....	108
Total Voting Strength .....		116
Total voting.....		110

The State Regent, Mrs. Joel M. Wagoner, declared the slate elected to office. All will assume office upon the installation of the State Regent and the State Vice Regent at Continental Congress in April, 1995.

The State Vice Regent, Mrs. Cora P. Teel, addressed the Conference with the recommendation that, "Mrs. Joel M. Wagoner, State Regent, be nominated and elected to the Office of Honorary State Regent." There was a second and the recommendation was adopted.

The Installation of the newly elected officers, with the exception of the State Regent and State Vice Regent, was conducted by the State Chaplain, Mrs. Frederick Valentine, Jr.

The Courtesy Resolutions were given by Mrs. Vernon Dunn, State Chairman of the Resolutions Committee.

Mrs. Arthur H. Roberts, Western District Director, issued the invitation to the 1997 State Conference to be held in Barboursville.

Mrs. R. H. Walls, State Corresponding Secretary, led the assembly in singing "Blest be the tie that Binds".

The Benediction was given by the State Chaplain, Mrs., Frederick Valentine, Jr.

The Colors were retired, and the 89th West Virginia State Conference was adjourned.

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Jean Sams (Mrs. Argil E. )  
State Recording Secretary

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Date

## Memorial Service October 30, 1994

The Memorial Service of the West Virginia daughters of the American Revolution was held on Sunday, October 30, 1994, at 9:00 a.m. in the Ramada Inn, Morgantown, West Virginia.

Music for the service was provided by Mrs. R. H. Walls, State Corresponding Secretary on the piano.

The State Chaplain, Mrs. Frederick F. Valentine, Jr. presided and the State Regent, Mrs. Joel M. Wagoner presented a tribute to the departed West Virginia daughters.

The Roll Call of Chapters included the following daughters.

### ANNE ROYALL

Mrs. Ellen Hess Campbell.....	626482.....	01-23-94
Mrs. Velma Mustoe Johnson .....	623443 .....	10-22-93

### BARBOURSVILLE

Mrs. Mary Mitchell Fleming.....		06-20-94
Mrs. Cuba Nelson Hager .....	607768	

### BEE LINE

Mrs. Susan Jones Lloyd .....	320882.....	07-19-94
Mrs. Marie Yost Metz .....	393517.....	04-03-94
Mrs. Sarah Hendicks Sims .....	546234 .....	09-21-94

### BUFORD

Mrs. Betty Gilliam Byrd .....	734669.....	03-00-94
Mrs. Jessie Henshaw Fiedler .....	118869.....	08-00-94
Mrs. Ruby Calvert Foose.....	451626 .....	07-00-94
Mrs. Holda Sheets Long.....	278817.....	10-11-93
Mrs. Bernice W. Sullivan.....	410204.....	07-00-94
Mrs. Edna Thockston.....	299380.....	04-00-94
Mrs. Gertrude A. Upchurch .....	315212.....	05-00-94
Mrs. Hortense G. Yeager.....	401760.....	10-19-93

### CAPTAIN JAMES ALLEN

Mrs. Alma Fleshman Graves.....	299382.....	08-19-94
*Mrs. Mary Martha Presley Merritt.....	607214.....	05-15-94
Mrs. Inez Priscilla Rice .....	695285.....	05-22-94

### CHARLESTON

Mrs. Garna Graham Davis.....	569069.....	12-21-93
Mrs. Sara M. McMillion .....	581413.....	07-21-93

### COLONEL CHARLES LEWIS

Mrs. Gail Grim Ellis.....	582281.....	12-14-92
Mrs. Irene Yeager Gibbs.....	610481.....	04-24-93

Mrs. Virginia Lewis Harper.....	373119.....	05-23-93
Mrs. Kathryn Aurilla Miller .....	298045.....	03-13-93
Mrs. Esther B. Mohl .....	448998.....	02-15-94
Mrs. Mary Cottrill Randolph.....	517504.....	04-08-93
Mrs. Sarah Wells Volden.....	408850.....	03-15-93

COLONEL MORGAN MORGAN

Mrs. Lucie P. Gribble .....	621893.....	04-25-93
Mrs. Francis Esther Kneisel .....	470662.....	03-28-94

COLONEL ZACKQUILL MORGAN

Mrs. Karen Dalton-Martin Kave.....	498006.....	10-27-93
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ELIZABETH CUMMINS JACKSON

Mrs. Mildred Hutchinson Evans .....	484342.....	04-29-94
*Mrs. Nina Zinn Wilson .....	510476.....	10-26-93

ELIZABETH L. HAGAN - COL. JOHN EVANS

Mrs. Mary Zoe Bowlby.....	497990.....	10-23-93
Mrs. Zelma Hall Bush.....	473992.....	02-02-93
Mrs. Blanche Frum Dorsey .....	312565.....	09-13-93
Mrs. Ruth Williams Haight .....	435774.....	08-26-93
Mrs. Anna West Jeffries.....	.....	03-19-94
Mrs. Neva Ruth Kinnaird .....	389756.....	09-10-93
Mrs. Mary Reppert Medford.....	603835 .....	00-00-00
Mrs. Bess Snyder Mohl.....	426720.....	07-15-94
Mrs. Ruth Wilt Morice.....	344961.....	05-15-93
Mrs. Mary Carney Null.....	426722.....	02-28-93
Mrs. Mae Hartley Sharpes .....	377970.....	12-18-93
Mrs. Martha Ross Sheets.....	551380.....	01-15-93
Mrs. Beatrice L. Sproat .....	348057.....	08-14-93
Miss Isabelle Thomas.....	324503.....	01-12-94

FORT ASHBY

Mrs. Grace Foster .....	314687.....	05-20-93
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GENERAL ANDREW LEWIS

Mrs. Helen Terrell Houck .....	371650.....	04-19-94
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JAMES BARBOUR

Mrs. Lelia Wolfe Corder.....	685762 .....	12-23-93
Mrs. Helen Boyles Marsh.....	532422.....	02-07-94
Mrs. Betty Joe Shaffer .....	479495.....	06-05-94

JAMES WOOD

Mrs. Eleanore B. Burnell .....	510477.....	11-24-93
Mrs. Martha Norris Goff .....	292274.....	08-09-93

### JOHN CHAPMAN

Mrs. Kathryn Stultz Coburn .....	272503.....	09-11-94
Miss Margaret E. Kahle .....	700278.....	07-19-94
Mrs. Helen Pettyjohn O'Brien .....	396001.....	05-04-94

### JOHN HART

Mrs. Dorothy Wees Blake .....	147187.....	06-26-94
Mrs. Nell Adamson Hunter.....	265050.....	08-30-94
Mrs. Isabel Luke Witt .....	404793.....	11-04-92

### JOHN YOUNG

Mrs. Naomi Engstrom McKinney.....	592210 .....	01-03-94
Mrs. Elizabeth Mathews Wallace.....	568254.....	08-10-94

### KANAWHA VALLEY

Miss Luella Lee Dawson .....	549548.....	10-07-93
Mrs. Rebekah B. Krieg.....	663394.....	11-22-93

### MAJOR WILLIAM HAYMOND

*Mrs. Betty B. Harr Koontz .....	681482.....	09-27-94
Mrs. Georgie Ann Mulligan .....	287181.....	12-03-93

### MATTHEW FRENCH

Mrs. Alwida Calloway Pashion.....	360194.....	08-31-93
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### MOUND

Miss Madolyn L. Allum .....	364459.....	12-23-93
Mrs. Roberts McConnell Barr.....	300060.....	10-08-93
Mrs. Mary Alice Corcoran .....	388255.....	11-17-93
Mrs. Rae Lowe Jolliffe .....	285536.....	04-06-94

### PETERS MOUNTAIN

Mrs. Florence Spangler Cramer .....	664954.....	04-09-93
Miss Euna Lee Dunn.....	655886 .....	06-19-94

### WEST AUGUSTA

*Mrs Mildred C. Kendall.....	471745 .....	08-13-94
Mrs. Virginia L. Underwood.....	352249.....	02-21-94

### WESTMORELAND

Mrs. Leora Plymale Burgess.....	738593.....	01-22-94
Mrs. Marion J. Drown.....	142910.....	02-15-93
Mrs. Louise Plymale Hutchinson .....	664478.....	11-07-93
Mrs. Mable Staley Hutchinson.....	594483.....	02-23-94

### WHEELING

Mrs. Adelene K. Brusher .....	461896.....	05-02-94
Mrs. Mildred Johnson.....	424323 .....	12-10-93
Mrs. Mairiam Kaiser .....	364160.....	05-00-94



WILLIAM HENSHAW

Mrs. Isable Miller Caldwell .....	391406.....	06-16-93
Mrs. Frances Henshaw Gold .....	294499 .....	06-24-94
Mrs. Madeline Miller Griffith.....	259367.....	06-06-93
Mrs. Katherine Koppish Heiskell .....	466443.....	07-12-94
Miss Dora Welshans .....	627510.....	05-17-94

WILLIAM MORRIS

Mrs. Lillian Burgess Royal.....	364465 .....	07-13-94
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YE TOWNE OF BATH

Mrs. Lottie Michael Richards .....	540161 .....	02-21-94
Mrs. Sadie Hrdin Widmyer .....	655816.....	01-19-94

MEMBER-AT-LARGE

Mrs. Essie Neil Summers .....	717242.....	12-13-93
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\*Past Chapter Regent

## STATE REGENT'S REPORT

One of the nicest features of being a State Regent is having the opportunity to travel this beautiful state renewing old friendships and making new ones. This officer thoroughly enjoyed the chapter visits this year.

This State Regent attended all regular meetings of the National Board of Management. On the tail end of the "blizzard of '93" this State Regent was honored to be a guest of the Kentucky State Society, in Lexington, Mrs. Thomas R. Ross, State Regent. This State Officer then traveled to Roanoke where she was the guest of the Virginia State Society, Mrs. Robert S. Lipes, State Regent.

In April, for her birthday, this State Regent and her family traveled to Charlottesville, Virginia to sit on "the lawn" and listen to former Soviet President Mikhail Gorbachev praise Thomas Jefferson and his philosophies.

May brought the Tamassee DAR School Board of Trustees meeting and a stay in the Josephine C. Peters-West Virginia Cottage.

Together with the State Historian, Mrs. Gary W. Greenfield, Mrs. James T. Farris, and Mrs. Robert L. Hollandsworth this State Officers traveled to Keyser, West Virginia to conduct a grave marking ceremony for Mrs. Erlamonde Hoffa Nefflen a former member of the Potomas Valley Chapter.

In September, this officers attended the Indiana State Conference in Indianapolis, Miss Mary Morgan State Regent. While there, she had the opportunity to attend a wreath laying ceremony at the graves of President Benjamin Harrison and his wife, Caroline Scott Harrison, First President General of the National Society.

This officer recently attended the 40th anniversary of the dedication of the NSDAR Bell Tower at Valley Forge.

Please know that this State Officer appreciates the warm, gracious hospitality of West Virginia Daughters and the many kindness that have been extended to her.

It has been this State Officers pleasure to be the honored guest and attend the State Conferences of the following State Societies. Maryland State Society in Baltimore, Mrs. Reece V. Hensley, State Regent; Georgia State Society in Athens, Mrs. Jerido Ward, State Regent; Missouri State Society in St. Louis, Mrs. Ollie L. Tracy, State Regent; South Carolina State Society, Greenville, Mrs. James A. Richardson, State Regent. Plans were being made for this Regent to attend State Conferences in Mississippi, North Carolina, Tennessee, Louisiana and Illinois in the spring.

West Virginia received notification from the United States Department of Defense that the state was designated a WWII Commemorative Community.

In April, this State Regent, on behalf of the State Society, along with Mrs. Edmond B. Collins, Regent Elizabeth Ludington Hagans-Colonel John Evans Chapter and chapter members Mrs. Cecil Casteel and Mrs. William VanVoorhis traveled to King's Bay Georgia to present a plaque bearing a relic from the original battleship USS West Virginia sunk at Pearl Harbor to the new USS West Virginia trident Missile Nuclear Submarine.

While attending Continental Congress in April this State Regent along with Mrs. Mary Edith Coffman, Regent James Barbour Chapter presented an 1848 Casebeer and Hoffman Coverlet to the DAR Museum.

West Virginia joined the State Societies of Kentucky, Michigan and Ohio in the first "Four Star Reception"

September brought Constitution Week and a wonderful celebration in Charleston that was sponsored by the John Young Chapter, Mrs. Ottis Linger, Jr. Regent and Mrs. Robert H. Belcher, State Chairman of Constitution Week.

As this is the final State Conference report, this officer would like to express to all West Virginia Daughters sincere and heartfelt appreciation for time, energy and talent given to our State Society. You have been tireless in your endeavors to promote the educational, historical and patriotic objectives of the National Society.

It has been a genuine pleasure to work with each of you. You are the heart and soul of our Society. What you do today, determines what tomorrow will bring. You hold the keys to the future of DAR.

Thank you

Presely Wagoner, State Regent  
(Mrs. Joel M.)

## State Vice Regent

This officer attended Continental Congress, and served as the West Virginia Chairman of reservations for the Four-Star Reception.

She was privileged to represent the State Society at the Memorial Day Services at the National Cemetery in Grafton, WV, at the Constitution Week celebration in Charleston, at the Memorial Service for the soldiers who died in the Battle of Point Pleasant in October 10, 1774, and to install the new officers for her chapter, Colonel Charles Lewis.

This office has no job description, except to assist the State Regent in whatever way possible. Thank you madam Regent, for making me feel that my assistance has been both helpful and welcome

Cora Proffitt Teel  
State Vice Regent

## **State Chaplain**

During this three year administration your State Chaplain has endeavored to fulfill all the duties of her office. She Attended all required meeting, was present at all State Conference functions offering prayers, scriptures and invocations. Two hundred twenty deceased daughters were remembered at Memorial Services.

It has indeed been a joy and a rewarding experience to work with this administration over the past three years.

Patricia S. Valentine  
(Mrs. Frederick F.)

## **State Recording Secretary**

This officer attended State and District meetings and presented a workshop on the duties of a Recording Secretary. Minutes of all State Meetings have been recorded and will be printed.

She requested and received bids for various printers for the printing of the Proceedings.

It has indeed been my pleasure to serve in this administration. Thank you.

Jean Sams  
(Mrs. Argil E.)

## **State Corresponding Secretary**

This officers was completed mailing as directed by the State Regent, prepared packets and questionnaires. This officer has attempted to conserve costs of postage when possible.

Sometimes the paperwork is overwhelming, but I have thoroughly appreciated the experience of working with our State Regent and the wonderful daughters in West Virginia.

Linda Walls.  
(Mrs. Robert H.)

# State Treasurer's Report

## October 1, 1991 - September 30, 1992

Madam State Regent and Members of the 87th State Conference.

I hereby submit the Statement of Cash Transactions of the Current and Special Funds/Accounts of the West Virginia State Society National Society Daughters of the American Revolution.

Mrs. John A. Davis  
State Treasurer

### Regular Account

Balance on Hand September 30, 1991 .....\$3,217.01

### RECEIPTS

Conference Dues .....	1,040.00	
Conference Funds .....	8,299.00	
State Dues.....	3,186.25	
Contigent Fund.....	560.78	
State C.A.R. ....	191.43	
WVDAR News .....	3,550.51	
Award Winners.....	50.98	
Anna Jarvis Upkeep.....	1,191.61	
DAR Magazine CO-OP .....	1,210.00	
Blanche L. Reymann .....	111.00	
Eleanor H. Smith .....	1.00	
WV Library .....	1.00	
WV Jac's.....	5.00	
Misc. Fran Adams .....	505.63	
Flag Account.....	10.00	
West Virginia Luncheon .....	1,551.00	
Cont. Congress Banquet.....	670.00	
Misc. State .....	279.42	22,414.71

### National Projects

Bacone College .....	347.00
Berry.....	90.00
Hillside .....	45.00
Hindman .....	102.00
Crossnore.....	127.00
Kate Duncan Smith .....	545.68
Tamassee .....	1,091.68
American History.....	104.00
American Indians.....	43.90
Americana Room.....	75.00
Caroline E. Holt Educ.....	84.00
Genealogical Records .....	61.00
Good Citizenship Medals .....	188.75
Helen Pouch (Jr. Member) .....	626.00
Investment Fund .....	215.00
JAC National Prize.....	105.00
Jubilee .....	91.00
NSDAR Library .....	92.50
NSDAR Museum .....	186.00
National C.A.R. ....	69.00

National Defense.....	38.00	
Occupational Therapy.....	87.00	
Pres. Gen. Project.....	3,004.75	
ROTC.....	77.00	
Sarah King.....	41.00	
Seimes Microfilm.....	77.00	
NSDAR Refunds.....	482.00	\$8,096.26

TOTAL RECEIPTS.....\$30,510.97

Interest Eamed On Account

Jefferson Security Bank.....	\$276.18
The Community Bank (Pennsboro).....	\$73.06

TOTAL.....\$30,860.21

DISBURSEMENTS

Conference

Hotels/Meals.....	7,935.70	
Honoriums.....	480.90	
Printings/Mailings.....	348.13	
Florists.....	200.00	
Misc.....	433.31	\$9,398.04

Officers Expenses

State Regent.....	1,074.51	
Officers & Chairmen.....	310.97	
Printing & Postage.....	568.23	
Misc.....	193.30	\$2,147.01

Anna Jarvis Util. & Ins.....1,379.66.....1,379.66

State

Blanche L. Reymann.....	111.00	
Eleanor H. Smith.....	1.00	
State C.A.R.....	246.78	
WVDAR News.....	1,361.92	
Good Citizens Awards.....	500.00	
Good Citizens Pins.....	62.50	
DAR Magazine CO-OP.....	360.00	
Proceedings.....	3,354.50	5,997.70

National Projects.....7,688.51.....\$7,688.51

Summer Meeting.....223.75.....\$223.75

Misc. Disbursements.....3,178.58.....\$ 3,178.58

TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS.....\$30,013.25

PREVIOUS BALANCE.....3,217.01

RECEIPTS.....+30,860.21

DISBURSEMENTS.....-30,013.25

CURRENT BALANCE ON ACCOUNT.....9,636.32

Eleanor H. Smith Scholarship Fund

Balance on Hand September 30, 1991.....\$1,913.93

**Receipts**

Chapters Contributions.....	1.00	
Interest Earned.....	76.56	77.50
Disbursements .....	-0-	-0-
Balance on Hand September 30, 1992 .....		\$1,991.43

**Blanche L. Reymann Scholarship Fund**

Balance on Hand September 30, 1991 .....		\$1,003.39
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**Receipts**

Chapter Contributions .....	111.00	
Interest Earned .....	396.42	507.42
Disbursements .....	-0-	-0-
Balance on Hand September 30, 1992 .....		\$1,510.81

**WV NSDAR Money Market Account**

Balance on Hand September 30, 1991 .....		\$14,499.38
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**Receipts**

Chapter Contributions.....	-0-	
Interest Earned .....	569.94	569.94
Disbursements .....	-0-	-0-
Balance on Hand September 30, 1992 .....		\$15,069.32

**WV NSDAR Room Account**

Balance on Hand September 30, 1991 .....		\$5,526.04
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**Receipts**

Chapter Contributions.....	-0-	-0-
Interest Earned .....	240.96	240.96
Disbursements .....	-0-	-0-

**Anna Jarvis Restoration Account**

Balance on Hand September 30, 1991 .....		\$20,425.84
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**Receipts**

Chapter Contributions .....	356.15	
Honorariums.....	50.00	
Anna's Attic .....	682.45	
Interest Earned .....	847.20	1,935.80
Disbursements .....	-0-	-0-
Balance on Hand September 30, 1992 .....		\$22,361.64

**Madam State Regent**

I have compared these records of receipts and disbursements with the bank statements at the Jefferson Security Bank, Shepherdstown, WV and Community Bank, Pennsboro, WV and have found them to be in agreement.

Mrs. John A. Davis  
State Treasurer

# State Treasurer's Report

## October 1, 1992 - October 15, 1993

Madam State Regent and Members of the 88th State Conference.

I hereby submit the Statement of Cash Transactions of the Current and Special Funds/Accounts of the West Virginia State Society Daughters of the American Revolution.

Mrs. John A. Davis  
State Treasurer

**Regular Account**

Balance on Hand September 30, 1992 .....\$ 4,063.97

**RECEIPTS**

Conference Dues .....	1,016.00
Conference Funds .....	8,778.55
State Dues.....	3,306.25
Contigent Fund.....	583.88
State C.A.R. ....	280.07
WVDAR News .....	3,655.28
Award Winners .....	53.08
Upkeep (0.49/ member).....	1,155.11
DAR Magazine CO-OP .....	1,065.00
Blanche L. Reymann .....	145.00
Eleanor H. Smith .....	39.00
State Regent's Project.....	733.00
Summer Meeting.....	540.00
West Virginia Luncheon .....	1,023.00
Cont. Congress .....	92.00
	22,465.22

**National Projects**

Berry.....	91.00
Hillside .....	83.00
Hindman .....	115.00
Crossnore.....	145.00
Kate Duncan Smith .....	401.23
Tamassee .....	1,222.73
Pres. Gen. Project .....	2,694.10
2nd Century Endowment.....	94.00
Investment Fund .....	121.00
American History.....	73.00
Occupational Therapy .....	67.00
Caroline E. Holt.....	73.00
Helen Pouch (Jr. Member) .....	187.00
NSDAR Museum .....	73.00
National C.A.R. ....	70.00
JAC National Prize.....	127.00
ROTC .....	94.00
Indian Scholarship .....	79.00
Bacone.....	141.00
Chemawa.....	30.00
Seimes Microfilm.....	89.00
Americana Room.....	39.00
NSDAR Library .....	39.00



Gen. Records .....	48.00	
Friends of the Library .....	47.00	
Good Citizen .....	64.06	
WVDAR Room .....	44.00	
NSDAR Refunds .....	368.00	
Jr. Membership .....	420.00	
Transfer from Anna Jarvis .....	3,821.00	
Misc. State/National.....	2,728.97	\$13,688.19
<b>TOTAL RECEIPTS .....</b>		<b>\$36,153.41</b>
Interest Eamed On Account .....		476.52
<b>TOTAL .....</b>		<b>\$36,629.93</b>

**DISBURSEMENTS**

**Conference**

Hotels/Meals .....	8,598.42	
Honoriums .....	1,197.51	
Printings/Mailings .....	44.45	
Florists .....	90.00	
Misc. ....	285.64	\$ 10,216.02

**Officers Expenses**

State Regent.....	1,096.25	
Officers & Chairmen.....	622.73	
Printing & Postage .....	837.49	
Misc. ....	1,453.75	\$ 4,010.22

**State**

Blanche L. Reymann .....	145.00	
Eleanor H. Smith .....	39.00	
State C.A.R. ....	276.57	
WVDAR News .....	5,271.82	
DAR Magazine CO-OP .....	1,289.00	\$7,021.39
National Projects .....	7,468.56	\$7,468.56
Summer Meeting.....	655.55	\$655.55
Misc. Disbursements.....	1,685.84	\$ 1,685.84

**TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS .....** \$31,057.58

PREVIOUS BALANCE .....	4,063.97
RECEIPTS .....	36,153.41
DISBURSEMENTS.....	31,057.58

**CURRENT BALANCE ON ACCOUNT.....** 9,636.32

**Eleanor H. Smith Scholarship Fund**

Balance on Hand September 30, 1992..... \$1,991.43

**Receipts**

Chapters Contributions.....	39.00	
Interest Earned.....	56.93	56.93
Disbursements .....	-0-	-0-
Balance on Hand October 15, 1993.....		\$ 2,087.36

Blanche L. Reymann Scholarship Fund  
 Balance on Hand September 30, 1992 .....\$1,510.81

**Receipts**  
 Chapter Contributions .....145.00  
 Interest Earned .....442.00 .....587.87

Disbursements .....600.00 .....600.00

Balance on Hand October 15,1993.....\$1,498.68

WV NSDAR Money Market Account  
 Balance on Hand September 30, 1992 .....\$15,069.32

**Receipts**  
 Chapter Contributions.....-0-  
 Interest Earned .....568.78 .....568.78

Disbursements .....-0-.....-0-

Balance on Hand October 15,1993.....\$15,638.10

WV NSDAR Room Account  
 Balance on Hand September 30, 1992 .....\$5,767.00

**Receipts**  
 Chapter Contributions.....-0-.....-0-  
 Interest Earned .....217.66 .....217.66

Anna Jarvis Restoration Account  
 Balance on Hand September 30, 1992 .....\$22,361.64

**Receipts**  
 Chapter Contributions..... -0-  
 Interest Earned .....702.46 .....702.46

Disbursements .....5,316.49 .....5,316.49

Balance on Hand October 15,1993.....\$17,747.61

Madam State Regent  
 I have compared these records of receipts and disbursements with the bank statements at the Community Bank, Pennsboro, WV and have found them to be in agreement.

Mrs. John A. Davis  
 State Treasurer

# State Treasurer's Report

## October 15, 1993 - October 15, 1994

Madam State Regent and Members of the 89th State Conference.

I hereby submit the Statement of Cash Transactions of the Current and Special Funds/Accounts of the West Virginia State Society Daughters of the American Revolution.

Mrs. John A. Davis  
State Treasurer

### Regular Account

Balance on Hand October 15, 1993.....\$ 9,636.32

### RECEIPTS

Conference Dues .....	1 039.00	
Conference Funds .....	6 609.00	
State Dues .....	3,363.75	
Contigent Fund.....	658.74	
State C.A.R. ....	888.78	
WVDAR News .....	3,632.85	
Award Winners .....	644.84	
State Regent's Project.....	1,922.50	
DAR Magazine CO-OP .....	1,001.00	
Blanche L. Reymann .....	246.00	
Summer Meeting.....	550.00	
4-Star Reception.....	1,050.00	
Cont. Congress Banquet.....	750.00	22,356.46

### National Projects

Berry .....	89.00
Hillside .....	67.00
Hindman .....	1 36.00
Crossnore.....	162.00
Kate Duncan Smith .....	396.48
Tamassee .....	582.48
Pres. Gen. Project .....	4,754.98
2nd Century Endowment.....	88.00
Investment Fund .....	111.00
American History.....	73.00
Occupational Therapy.....	66.00
Caroline E. Holt.....	74.00
Helen Pouch (Jr. Member).....	171.00
NSDAR Museum .....	69.00
Seimes Microfilm.....	87.00
National C.A.R. ....	71.00
JAC National Prize.....	113.00
ROTC .....	77.00
Indian Scholarship .....	49.00
Bacone.....	137.00
Chemawa.....	11 8.00
DAR Veterans-Patients.....	34.00

Americana Room.....	38.00	
NSDAR Library .....	41.00	
Gen. Records.....	50.00	
Friends of the Library .....	42.00	
Good Citizen.....	18.00	
WVDAR Room .....	53.00	
NSDAR Refunds/ Awards.....	296.00	
Transfer for Tamassee .....	6,000.00	
(Windows/Siding)		
Misc. State/National.....	829.72	\$14,983.66

TOTAL RECEIPTS .....\$37,250.12

Interest Earned On Account .....421.31

TOTAL .....\$37,671.43

DISBURSEMENTS

**Conference**

Hotels/Meals.....	6,724.89	
Honoriums .....	1 70.00	
Printings/Mailings .....	1 36.28	
Florists .....	1 38.00	
Misc. ....	161.08	\$ 7,330.25

**Officers Expenses**

State Regent.....	1,200.00	
Officers & Chairmen.....	666.96	
Printing & Postage.....	514.85	
JE Caldwell.....	47.00	\$ 2,428.81

**State**

Blanche L. Reymann .....	246.00	
State C.A.R. ....	823.68	
WVDAR News .....	3,697.94	
DAR Magazine CO-OP .....	926.00	
Tamassee (Windows) .....	6,000.00	
Good Citizen Award Winner .....	250.00	\$11,943.62

Treasurer General/National.....8,761.99 .....\$ 8,761.99

4-Star Reception.....1,117.44 .....\$ 1,117.44

Summer Meeting.....538.70 .....\$ 538.70

Misc. Disbursements.....227.20 .....\$ 227.20

TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS .....\$32,348.01

PREVIOUS BALANCE .....9,636.32

RECEIPTS .....37,671.43

DISBURSEMENTS.....32,348.01

CURRENT BALANCE ON ACCOUNT.....14,959.74

Special Account (formerly Eleanor H. Smith Scholarship Fund)	
Balance on Hand October 15, 1993.....	\$ 2,087.36
<b>Receipts</b>	
Chapters Contributions .....	-0-
Interest Earned.....	52.46 .....
	52.46
Disbursements .....	-0-.....
	-0-
Balance on Hand October 15,1994.....	\$ 2,139.82
Blanche L. Reymann Scholarship Fund	
Balance on Hand October 15, 1993.....	\$ 1,498.68
<b>Receipts</b>	
Chapter Contributions .....	246.00
Interest Earned .....	252.96 .....
	498.96
Disbursements .....	300.00 .....
	300.00
Balance on Hand October 15,1994.....	\$1,697.64
WV NSDAR Money Market Account	
Balance on Hand October 15,1993.....	\$15,638.10
<b>Receipts</b>	
Chapter Contributions.....	-0-
Interest Earned .....	372.37 .....
	372.37
Disbursements .....	-0-.....
	-0-
Balance on Hand October 15,1994.....	\$16,010.47
Special Account (formerly Anna Jarvis)	
Balance on Hand October 15,1993.....	\$17,747.61
<b>Receipts</b>	
Chapter Contributions.....	-0-
Misc. Recpt.....	67.30
Interest Earned .....	321.39 .....
	388.69
Disbursements.....	6,056.76 .....
	6,056.76
Balance on Hand October 15,1994.....	\$12,079.54
Madam State Regent	
I have compared these records of receipts and disbursements with the bank statements at the Community Bank, Pennsboro, WV and One Valley Bank and have found them to be in agreement.	
Mrs. John A. Davis	
State Treasurer	

# STATE TREASURER'S REPORT

	BERRY	HILLSIDE	HINDMAN	CROSSNORE	KDS	TAMASSE	B.C. PROJECT	2ND CENTURY	INVEST FUND	AMERICAN HISTORY	OCCUP. THERAPY	CAROLINE E. HOLT	JR. MEMBERS	NSDAR MUSEUM
NATIONAL CONTRIBUTIONS	1.00	0.00	0.00	1.00	5.00	5.00	8.00	2.00	2.00	5.00	1.00	1.00	5.00	1.00
ANNE BAILY	0.00	0.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	8.00	3.00	3.00	3.00	3.00	3.00	5.00	3.00
ANNE ROYALL	1.00	0.00	0.00	1.00	0.00	1.00	44.00	2.00	2.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	5.00	1.00
BARBOURSVILLE	10.00	10.00	0.00	20.00	129.00	254.00	93.78	1.00	5.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	5.00	1.00
BEE LINE	1.00	1.00	1.00	3.00	3.00	3.00	1.00	2.00	2.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	5.00	1.00
BLACKWATER	10.00	10.00	10.00	0.00	10.00	5.00	200.00	2.00	2.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	5.00	1.00
BLANNERHASSETT	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	1.00	2.00	2.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	5.00	1.00
BORDERLAND	5.00	0.00	0.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	34.00	2.00	2.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	5.00	1.00
BUFFORD	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	138.00	2.00	2.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	5.00	1.00
CAPT. JAMES ALLEN	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	100.00	2.00	2.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	5.00	1.00
CHARLESTON	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	20.00	20.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00
COL. CHARLES LEWIS	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	399.00	2.00	2.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	5.00	1.00
COL. MORGAN MORGAN	2.00	2.00	2.00	2.00	10.00	10.00	48.00	2.00	2.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	5.00	1.00
COL. W. LOMTHER	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	25.00	25.00	1.00	2.00	2.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	5.00	1.00
COL. ZACKQUILL MORGAN	0.00	0.00	15.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	1.00	2.00	2.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	5.00	1.00
DANIEL DAVISSON	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	2.00	2.00	229.00	2.00	2.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	5.00	1.00
ELIZ. CUMMINGS JACKSON	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
ELIZABETH ZANE	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
ELK RIVER	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	5.00	5.00	38.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
FORT ASHBY	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	10.00	10.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
GEN. ANDREW LEWIS	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	190.00	5.00	5.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	5.00	1.00
JAMES BAREOUR	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	5.00	5.00	200.00	2.00	2.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	5.00	1.00
JAMES WOOD	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	71.48	71.48	372.00	2.00	2.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	5.00	1.00
JOHN CHAPMAN	2.00	2.00	25.00	25.00	2.00	2.00	394.00	2.00	2.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	5.00	1.00
JOHN COOKE	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	5.00	5.00	32.75	2.00	2.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	5.00	1.00
JOHN HART	0.00	0.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	212.00	2.00	2.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	5.00	1.00
JOHN YOUNG	0.00	0.00	1.00	1.00	5.00	5.00	1.00	2.00	2.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	5.00	1.00
KANAWHA VALLEY	1.00	1.00	5.00	5.00	1.00	1.00	416.00	2.00	2.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	5.00	1.00
MAT. WILLIAM HAYMOND	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	10.00	2.00	2.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	5.00	1.00
MATTHEW FRENCH	2.00	2.00	2.00	2.00	2.00	2.00	171.00	2.00	2.00	2.00	2.00	2.00	5.00	2.00
MOUND	1.00	1.00	0.00	0.00	1.00	1.00	74.00	2.00	2.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	5.00	1.00
OHIO VALLEY	1.00	1.00	0.00	0.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	2.00	2.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	5.00	1.00
PACH. HORSE FORD	1.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	5.00	5.00	162.00	2.00	2.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	5.00	1.00
PETERS MOUNTAIN	0.00	0.00	15.00	15.00	0.00	0.00	80.00	2.00	2.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	5.00	1.00
PHOEBET CUNNINGHAM	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	5.00	5.00	2.00	2.00	2.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	5.00	1.00
PRINCESS ARACOMA	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
RAVENSWOOD	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
SHENANDOAH VALLEY	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	15.00	15.00	188.00	2.00	2.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	5.00	1.00
SOUTH BRANCH VALLEY	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	5.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
TRANS-ALLEGHENY	0.00	0.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	105.00	2.00	2.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	5.00	1.00
WEST AUGUSTA	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	10.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
WESTMORELAND	0.00	0.00	2.00	2.00	5.00	5.00	225.45	2.00	2.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	5.00	1.00
WHEELING	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	5.00	5.00	122.00	2.00	2.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	5.00	1.00
WILLIAM HENSHAW	10.00	10.00	0.00	0.00	10.00	10.00	173.00	0.00	0.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	5.00	1.00
WILLIAM MORRIS	0.00	0.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	120.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	1.00
YE TOWNE OF BATH	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	6.00	6.00	62.00	2.00	2.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	5.00	1.00
TOTALS	39.00	67.00	136.00	162.00	396.48	582.43	4754.98	88.00	111.00	73.00	66.00	74.00	171.00	69.00

# STATE TREASURER'S REPORT

NATIONAL CONTRIBUTIONS	SEINES MICROFILM	NAT. CAR.	JAC	ROTC	INDIAN SCHOOL	BACONE	CHEMAWA	DAR VET PATIENT	AMERICANA ROOM	NSDAR LIBRARY	CO-OF MAG	GENERAL RECORDS	FRIENDS LIBRARY	MISC	TOTALS
ANNE BAILEY	100	200	000	000	200	500	500	000	000	000	3000	000	000	2000	10300
ANNE ROYALL	300	1000	300	300	300	300	300	300	300	300	300	300	500	000	14000
BARBOURVILLE	100	000	000	200	000	100	000	000	000	000	3000	000	000	000	11400
BEE LINE	100	100	200	000	000	2500	000	000	100	000	3000	100	000	000	59178
BLACKWATER	100	100	200	200	100	100	100	000	100	000	500	100	100	000	4300
BLENSHAWSETT	500	100	000	000	000	1000	000	000	000	000	000	000	000	000	27400
BORDERLAND	2100	000	000	000	000	000	000	000	000	000	000	000	000	000	37000
BUFFORD	600	200	000	000	000	500	000	000	000	000	3000	000	000	000	10000
CAPT. JAMES ALLEN	100	200	200	000	100	500	500	000	000	100	3000	100	100	000	19700
CHARLESTON	100	1000	1000	1000	1000	1000	1000	1000	1000	1000	3000	2000	1000	1000	32000
COL CHARLES LEWIS	100	200	200	000	500	500	500	500	100	100	3000	100	100	3000	32000
COL MORGAN MORGAN	100	200	200	200	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	000	10400
COL WM LOWMYER	100	100	200	000	100	100	100	100	100	000	3000	000	000	000	8600
COL ZACKQUILL MORGAN	100	200	200	200	100	000	000	000	000	000	3000	000	000	000	6600
DANIEL DAVISSON	100	200	200	200	000	100	2500	100	100	000	3000	100	100	000	31600
ELIZ CUMMINGS JACKSON	100	000	000	000	000	000	000	000	000	000	000	000	000	000	000
ELIZABETH ZANE	000	000	000	000	000	000	000	000	000	000	000	000	000	000	000
ELK RIVER	000	000	000	000	000	000	000	000	000	000	000	000	000	000	000
FORT ASHBY	000	000	000	000	000	000	000	500	000	000	9000	000	000	000	10300
GEN. ANDREW LEWIS	100	500	500	500	100	100	100	000	100	000	3000	200	100	000	28400
JAMES BARBOUR	100	100	200	000	100	100	100	100	100	000	3000	000	000	000	25800
JAMES WOOD	100	200	200	200	000	2500	000	100	100	000	3000	100	000	000	48196
JOHN CHAPMAN	100	200	200	200	000	000	000	100	100	000	3000	100	100	000	46100
JOHN COOKE	000	000	000	000	000	000	000	000	000	000	000	000	000	000	5075
JOHN HART	200	200	200	200	300	200	000	000	200	600	3000	200	300	000	33400
JOHN YOUNG	100	500	200	200	100	100	100	000	100	000	3000	100	100	000	41000
KANAWHA VALLEY	100	100	200	200	100	100	100	100	100	100	3000	100	100	000	50300
MAJ WILLIAM HAYMOND	100	200	200	200	200	100	100	000	200	000	3000	100	100	000	8400
MATTHEW FRENCH	100	500	200	200	200	200	200	200	200	200	3000	200	000	500	26400
MOUND	100	200	200	200	000	100	000	000	100	100	000	100	100	000	10300
OHIO VALLEY	100	100	200	200	100	100	000	000	000	000	3000	000	000	000	5500
PACK HORSE FORD	100	100	200	200	100	100	000	100	100	100	3000	100	100	000	22900
PETERS MOUNTAIN	100	200	200	200	000	000	000	000	000	000	3000	100	100	000	11600
PHOENIX CUNNINGHAM	000	000	000	000	000	000	000	000	000	000	000	000	000	000	3900
PRINCESS ARACOMA	000	000	000	000	000	000	000	000	000	000	000	000	000	000	500
RAVENSWOOD	000	000	000	000	000	000	000	000	000	000	000	000	000	000	29700
SHENANDOAH VALLEY	200	500	200	200	500	500	500	500	200	200	500	200	200	000	16300
SOUTH BRANCH VALLEY	100	100	200	200	000	100	000	000	000	000	3000	000	500	000	10000
TRANS ALLEGHENY	000	000	000	000	000	000	000	000	000	000	000	000	000	000	000
WEST AUGUSTA	100	200	200	000	100	100	000	000	000	000	3000	000	000	000	7000
WEST VIRGINIA	200	200	200	200	100	100	000	000	000	100	3000	200	200	000	31400
WHEELING	100	200	200	200	100	100	100	000	100	100	3000	100	100	000	19100
WILLIAM HENSHAW	100	500	500	200	000	100	500	000	100	000	6000	100	000	44000	83300
WILLIAM MORRIS	500	500	500	500	000	500	000	000	000	000	3000	000	000	000	23000
YE TOWN OF BATH	100	200	200	200	000	100	000	000	100	100	3000	100	100	000	14600
TOTALS	8700	11300	7700	4900	13700	11800	3400	3800	4100	100100	5000	4200	48600	918394	

# STATE TREASURER'S REPORT

STATE CONTRIBUTIONS	STATE DUES	CONT FUND	STATE C.A.R.	WDJAR NEWS	AWARDS	ST. REC PROJECT	CONF. BLANCH REYMANN DUES	GOOD CITIZEN	WVJDAR ROOM	MISC.	TOTALS
ANNE BAILEY	105.00	21.00	26.20	113.40	21.00	1.00	30.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	317.60
ANNE KOYALL	55.00	11.00	18.20	53.40	11.00	84.00	15.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	262.60
BARCOURSVILLE	31.25	5.25	7.50	33.75	6.25	1.00	29.00	1.00	1.00	4.00	122.00
BEE LINE	33.75	14.74	4.63	30.45	1.34	95.00	30.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	319.97
BLACKWATER	43.75	8.75	15.90	47.25	8.75	5.00	15.00	1.00	1.00	0.00	132.00
BLENNERHASSETT	121.25	24.25	23.10	130.35	24.25	0.00	15.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	344.80
BORDERLAND	28.75	5.75	4.30	31.05	5.75	5.00	20.00	0.00	1.00	1.00	106.20
BURFORD	311.25	62.25	74.70	336.15	62.25	5.00	90.00	0.00	0.00	9.00	950.60
CAPT. JAMES ALLEN	135.00	17.00	21.40	170.00	17.00	120.00	30.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	386.20
CHARLESTON	47.50	13.50	16.40	51.30	9.50	0.00	15.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	157.20
COL. CHARLES LEWIS	118.75	23.75	38.50	128.25	23.75	10.00	30.00	0.00	10.00	0.00	388.00
COL. MORGAN MORGAN	70.00	14.00	16.60	75.60	14.00	0.00	30.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	220.40
COL. W. L. LOTHYER	46.25	3.25	19.10	49.35	9.25	36.00	15.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	134.80
COL. ZACKQUILL MORGAN	26.25	5.25	7.30	28.35	5.25	2.00	15.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	108.40
DANIEL DAVISSON	32.50	13.50	23.20	99.90	18.50	21.00	30.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	288.60
ELIZ. CUMMINGS JACKSON	300.00	6.00	7.20	32.40	6.00	0.00	15.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	96.60
ELIZ.-CIE	141.25	28.25	38.90	152.55	28.25	113.00	30.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	548.20
ELIZABETH ZANE	60.00	12.00	14.40	64.80	12.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	163.20
ELK RIVER	27.50	5.50	7.60	29.70	5.50	1.00	15.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	95.80
FORT ASHBY	33.75	6.75	8.10	36.45	6.75	0.00	30.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	121.80
GEN. ANDREW LEWIS	73.75	15.75	23.90	85.05	15.75	88.00	30.00	5.00	10.00	5.00	357.20
JAMES BARBOUR	62.50	0.50	15.00	67.50	0.00	0.00	15.00	0.00	0.00	1.00	162.50
JAMES WOOD	116.25	23.25	27.90	125.55	23.25	25.00	30.00	0.00	0.00	50.00	421.20
JOHN CHAPMAN	126.25	25.25	31.30	136.35	25.25	45.00	30.00	0.00	0.00	1.00	422.40
JOHN COOKE	18.75	3.75	4.50	20.25	3.75	1.00	35.00	0.00	1.00	0.00	88.00
JOHN HART	136.25	27.25	33.70	147.15	27.25	10.00	30.00	5.00	0.00	0.15	415.75
JOHN YOUNG	113.75	22.75	33.30	122.35	22.75	105.00	30.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	449.40
KANAWHA VALLEY	137.50	27.50	33.00	148.50	27.50	30.00	45.00	5.00	0.00	0.00	454.00
MATTHEW FRENCH	60.00	12.00	14.40	64.80	12.00	0.00	20.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	183.20
MOUND	86.25	13.25	20.30	71.55	13.25	70.50	30.00	2.00	2.00	0.00	291.70
OHIO VALLEY	30.00	13.00	22.60	37.20	18.00	106.00	0.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	355.80
PACK HORSE FORD	51.25	10.25	12.30	55.35	10.25	0.00	15.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	154.40
PETERS MOUNTAIN	47.50	9.50	11.40	51.30	9.50	17.00	15.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	161.20
PHOEBE T. CUNNINGHAM	23.75	4.75	5.70	25.65	4.75	0.00	15.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	79.60
PRINCESS ARACOMA	27.50	5.50	6.60	23.70	5.50	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	74.80
RAVENSWOOD	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
SHENANDOAH VALLEY	22.50	4.50	5.40	24.30	4.50	5.00	10.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	76.20
SOUTH BRANCH VALLEY	63.75	12.75	40.30	63.85	12.75	43.00	30.00	3.00	5.00	0.00	282.40
TRANS-ALLEGHENY	37.50	17.50	21.00	34.50	17.50	0.00	30.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	268.00
WEST AUGUSTA	22.50	4.50	5.40	24.30	4.50	0.00	20.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	81.20
WESTMORELAND	42.50	8.50	12.20	45.90	8.50	0.00	15.00	0.00	2.00	0.00	134.60
WHEELING	108.75	21.75	31.10	117.45	21.75	5.00	80.00	0.00	2.00	0.00	339.80
WILLIAM HENSHAW	113.75	22.75	27.30	122.35	22.75	31.00	30.00	200.00	1.00	1.00	573.40
WILLIAM MORRIS	55.00	11.00	13.03	59.40	11.00	1.00	5.00	0.00	1.00	75.00	231.49
YE TOWNE OF BATH	75.00	15.00	13.00	81.00	15.00	0.00	30.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	234.00
	57.50	11.50	13.30	62.10	11.50	24.00	15.00	1.00	3.00	0.00	205.40
TOTALS	3353.75	658.74	888.78	3632.95	644.94	1105.50	1039.00	246.00	53.00	157.15	11807.61



## State Organizing Secretary

West Virginia has forty seven chapters. The Kings Wood Chapter in Kingwood was disbanded in April, 1992 and Mondongachate Chapter in Hinton was disbanded in October, 1992 and all members of Mondongachate transferred to the John Chapman Chapter in Bluefield.

In October 1992, Fort Lee Chapter in Charleston merged with William Morris Chapter and the name is the William Morris Chapter. Elizabeth Ludington Hagens Chapters and Colonel John Evans Chapter merged and the new name is Elizabeth Ludington Hagens - Colonel John Evans Chapter this was confirmed by the National Board of Management in April 1993.

This officer has attended Continental Congress and all State and District Meetings.

May Lou Taylor

## State Registrar

This State Officer attended National State and District Meetings and presented workshops on genealogy and distributed over 2,000 pieces of literature, along with serving as an Area Representative of the NSDAR Speakers Staff.

This officer assisted several daughters with application papers and has answered correspondence promptly.

Congratulations are extended to twenty-six West Virginia Chapters who had at least one new member. Chapters admitting the most new members are, Westmoreland, John Young, Kanawha Valley, Mound and Ohio Valley.

It has been a pleasure to serve on this Board. Thank you for allowing me to serve as your State Registrar.

Shirley M. Gilkeson  
(Mrs. Roy A.)

## State Historian

West Virginia Chapters have been busy with many historic endeavors, such as restoration and maintenance of buildings, clearance and maintenance of cemeteries, preservation of oil paintings, artifacts, printed material and the marking graves.

This State Officers is pleased to report that chapter participated in the preservation and visitation of historic sites, and items in their local area.

Madam Regent, it has been a pleasure to serve as State Historian during this administration.

Sally Ann Greenfield  
(Mrs. G. W.)

## State Librarian

Your State Librarian has attended all Executive Meetings, State Conferences, four out of five District meetings and Continental Congress. This Officer also attended the dedication of the Josephine C. Peters- West Virginia cottage on the Campus of Tamassee DAR School.

West Virginia has worked well to present the DAR Library with numerous books on West Virginia Heritage.

Madam Regent and Daughters, it has been a pleasure to serve you as your State Librarian.

Marion McCullough  
(Mrs. Lyle D.)

## NATIONAL COMMITTEES

### AMERICAN HERITAGE COMMITTEE

The American Heritage Committee received 44 Chapter Reports during the last three years. This chairman is pleased that the chapters continued their work as they have in the past to promote American Heritage locally.

The following chapters received certificates of appreciation:

Barboursville Chapter  
Blennerhassett Chapter  
Captain James Allen Chapter  
South Branch Valley Chapter  
Fern Nutter (Mrs. C. Blair)  
Chairman

### AMERICAN HISTORY COMMITTEE

The State winners for the 1992 American History Essay Contest are: 5th Grade: Kira Anne Kearns (Col. Charles Lewis Chapter); 6th Grade: Sarah Swenson (Capt. James Allen Chapter); 7th Grade: Elizabeth Ann McElhinny (Col. Morgan Morgan Chapter); 8th Grade: Jeff Welsh (Mound Chapter).

West Virginia State Chapter Winners for American History Month were:

First place—Ye Towne of Bath Chapter  
Second place—John Chapman and Buford Chapters  
Third place—Charleston and Westmoreland Chapters  
Honorable Mention—Capt. James Allen and West Augusta Chapters

This committee's name was changed from the American History Month Committee to the American History Committee by the National Board of Management in April 1993.

During 1993 forty-four out of forty-seven chapters reported. Twenty-six chapters participated in the Essay Contest with 1,296 contestants from 113 schools. Second and third place winners were named this year. The State winners for American History Essay Contest are: 5th Grade: 1st. Suzanne Claire Shaffer (Wheeling Chapter), 2nd. Joseph Barry Meadows (Capt. James Allen Chapter), 3rd. Allison Jo Morgan (Mound Chapter); 6th Grade: 1st. Kara Brienne Cannon (William Henshaw Chapter), 2nd. Kira Anne Kerns (Col. Charles Lewis Chapter), 3rd. Leslie D. Price (Shenandoah Valley Chapter); 7th Grade: 1st. Matthew Loy Dove (Shenandoah Valley Chapter), 2nd. Amanda Kugel (William Morris Chapter), 3rd. Tiffany Rivers Taylor (John Hart Chapter); 8th Grade: 1st. Philip Lance Biedler (William Henshaw), 2nd. Jennifer Lynne Groome (Wheeling Chapter), 3rd. Andrew W. Frank (John Chapman Chapter).

American History month had thirty-eight chapters with programs; twelve had displays. Three awards for student excellence were given with two medals. One each of American History medal and History Teacher medal were given.

Publicity was provided with nine chapters having Radio/TV coverage on behalf of American History Month. There were 390 inches of publicity and 36

photos in the press. Thirteen feature stories and fifteen displays were made.

Governor Caperton and twenty-seven mayors declared February American History Month.

During 1993-1994, forty-three out of forty-six chapters reported participation with 80 schools and approximately 1,416 contestants responding. First place winners were sent on to East Central Division. The State winners for American History Essay Contest were: 5th Grade: 1st. Joshua Warren Tertellus Sheatsley (Capt. James Allen Chapter), 2nd. Erika Laine Stratmann (William Henshaw Chapter) 3rd. Elsie Louise Kay Justice (Gen. Andrew Lewis Chapter); 6th Grade: 1st. Stephanie Dawn Lewis (John Hart Chapter), 2nd. Abigail Anne Parsons (South Branch Valley Chapter), 3rd. Rachel Barbara Eells (Borderland Chapter); 7th Grade: 1st. Leslie Deann Price (Shenandoah Valley Chapter), 2nd. John Michael Richardson (John Chapman Chapter), 3rd. Jessica Marie Drewitz (Wheeling Chapter); 8th Grade: 1st. David Philip Harper (South Branch Valley Chapter), 2nd. Jeremy Todd Pomeroy (Gen. Andrew Lewis Chapter), 3rd. Tiffany Rivers Taylor (John Hart Chapter).

American History month promotion showed 31 displays, 21 feature stories, 387 inches in newspapers and 12 chapters had Radio/TV coverage.

Governor Gaston Caperton and eighteen mayors proclaimed February as American History Month.

Linda B. Hendrickson (Mrs. John R.)  
Chairman

## AMERICAN INDIANS COMMITTEE

This term enjoyed the pleasure of President Bush proclaiming 1992 as the "Year of the American Indians". The President said that we must seek greater mutual understanding and trust.

As many as 44 chapters reported during the last three years. Twenty-six programs were given on American Indians. Contributions to our projects included: soup labels to the schools, clothing sent to Bacone, and donations to the schools, to the general fund and to the scholarship funds. Past State Regent, Mrs. Ethel Gilbraith, left a trust fund for American Indian Schools in the amount of \$46,059.60.

Our continued support of the two schools — Bacone College in Oklahoma and Chemawa Secondary boarding school in Oregon, the Old Indian Meeting House on Cape Cod, the American Indian Scholarship Fund, and American Indian Books is so very important for our objective — "build a bridge between DAR and the Native American."

Dorothy Harshbarger  
Chairman

## AMERICANISM AND DAR MANUAL FOR CITIZENSHIP COMMITTEE

This chairman attended the Naturalization Ceremony on October 26, 1992 at the U.S. District Court of WV. The Honorable John T. Copenhaver presided. Sixty applicants became new citizens and each were handed a DAR Welcome Card and "What the Constitution Means to You".

The Kanawha Valley Chapter Regent, Mrs. Randall Rumberg, and the chairman of The Americanism & DAR Manual for Citizenship attended the ceremonies accompanied by twenty-one students from Malden Elementary School, their teacher and principal. Judge Copenhaver introduced the representatives of the NSDAR and each youngster was given DAR pencils and lapel pins.

Rebecca Krieg (Mrs. William F.)  
Chairman

## CHILDREN OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION COMMITTEE

There are nine active C.A.R. societies in West Virginia with approximately 154 members and 9 members at large. A cluster system was created whereby societies may share programs. The Northern Cluster consists of Elizabeth Zane, Little Kanawha, Middle Island and New Salem Societies. The Southern Cluster consists of Charleston, Ft. Randolph, Kanawha Salines, Lydia Boggs, Maria Prince, Beckley, and Savage Grant. Organizing Society- Old Trails Wheeling. John Augustine Washington is not in a cluster.

West Virginia was honored at National Convention for having the most national, state and life promoters in the category of State Societies with 10 or fewer societies.

A priority was set for new members, financial support and adult leadership. The themes for this term were:

1991-1992	"Discover America with C.A.R."
1992-1993	"Explore America with C.A.R."
1993-1994	"C.A.R. The Great Adventure"

The following chapters were commended for their steadfast leadership and support:

Anne Royall	Bee Line
Col. William Lowther	Elizabeth Ludington Hagans
James Wood	Kanawha Valley
Ohio Valley	Pack Horse Ford
Shenandoah Valley	Westmoreland
William Henshaw	

Sally Ann Greenfield (Mrs Gary W.)  
Chairman

## CONSERVATION COMMITTEE

1991-1992 Emphasis has gone from planting trees and beautification projects to concerns about solid and hazardous waste disposal, recycling and preservation of natural resources. The Dept. of Natural Resources has pamphlets on possible programs and suggestions. Information was sent to one chapter on NSDAR Conservation Award.

1992-1993 Information was sent to four chapters on the DAR Conservation Medal. John Young Chapter presented this medal to an individual instrumental in developing a rails and trails project. Other chapters reporting were: Ye Town of Bath held special programs, planted 124 trees and 41 pounds of flower bulbs plus feeding 1,871 pounds of bird seed; Matthew French entered city beautification contests and used recycling projects to supplement chapter funds; and Morgan Morgan sponsored a student to State Conservation Camp, planted trees and flowers, and individually recycle. Work continues in locating and identifying old family cemeteries of Monongalia County.

Awards presented were:

First place — John Young

Second place — Col. Morgan Morgan

Third place — Ye Town of Bath

1993-1994 Information was sent to five chapters on the NSDAR Conservation Medal. Col. Charles Lewis presented these medals to cities of New Haven and Mt. Pleasant in November 1993. John Hart presented a medal to each of two persons spearheading a Randolph County project with statewide influence on conservation projects. John Young's recycle project proceeds were donated to Cabell Huntington Hospital Burn Unit. They also donated to the American Rhododendron Society at WV State Conservation Camp. The Matthew French Chapter recycled cans and other aluminum, raising over \$5,000 for Mid-Western flood victims, and planted over 200 bulbs and 3 trees in a project to beautify the City Library area. The John Chapman Chapter donated \$100 to the Bluefield City Beautification Committee project at the historic Davidson Home. The Kanawha Valley Chapter planted lilies at the Chapter Memorial at Daniel Boone Park. The South Branch Valley reported feeding over 2000 lbs. of bird seed. Ye Town of Bath planted 177 trees and 11 rose bushes and fed 3,109 lbs. of bird seed.

Awards presented were:

First place — John Young

Second place — John Hart

Matthew French

Third place — Col. Charles Lewis

Frankie K. Cline  
Chairman

## CONSTITUTION WEEK COMMITTEE

1991-1992 Governor Caperton signed an official proclamation designating September 17-23, 1992 as Constitution Week. A unique sequence of events united the Bill of Rights Bicentennial celebration, December 15, 1991, with Constitution Week observances. Thirty-eight chapters reported programs on one or both observances with eighteen chapters submitting Bill of Rights reports after January 1992. William Henshaw and Shenandoah Valley Chapters won third place Continental Congress Award for best joint observances.

1992-1993 Governor Caperton signed an official proclamation designating September 17-23, 1993 as Constitution Week. WV Daughters reported: 44 proclamations, 202 publicity inches, 107 radio minutes, 34 TV minutes, and 269 sq. ft. display. Thirty-eight chapters celebrated Constitution Week, eleven chapters entered the single narrative contest, and one group entered the Joint Chapter narrative contest. WV reported 100% participation, received 5 Congress Awards and three East Central Division awards. Blennerhassett Chapter won Second Place National for the most proclamations. West Augusta, Major William Hymond and Col. Morgan Morgan won First Place National for Joint Chapter narrative contest. East Central Division awards in various categories went to Anne Bailey, Barboursville, Blennerhassett, Borderland, Charleston, Col. Morgan Morgan, John Chapman, Major William Haymond and West Augusta.

1993-1994 Governor Caperton signed an official proclamation designating September 17-23, 1994 as Constitution Week. WV Daughters reported: 44 proclamations, 283.5 publicity inches, 918 broadcast minutes and 757 sq. ft. of display. Nineteen chapters had constitutional minutes at each meeting. Nine chapters entered single activities contest and three groups entered the Joint Chapter Activities Contest. WV had 100% participation receiving six Continental Congress Awards. Chapters received seventeen Continental Congress Awards and twelve East Central Division Awards.

Chapters winning National recognition for outstanding participation were Borderland, Charleston, Blennerhassett, Col. Zackquill Morgan, Daniel Davisson, Elizabeth Ludington Hagans, Col. John Evans, John Chapman, John Hart, John Young, Kanawha Valley, Matthew French, Mound, Peters Mountain, and Shenandoah Valley. West Augusta, Maj. William Haymond and Col Morgan Morgan won first place National for Joint Chapter Activity. Awards given by East Central Division in various categories were won by Blennerhassett, Borderland, John Chapman, John Hart, John Young, Kanawha Valley, Maj. William Haymond, Col. Morgan Morgan and West Augusta Chapter.

Betty A. Belcher (Mrs Robert H.)  
Chairman

## DAR GOOD CITIZENS COMMITTEE

1991-1992 Twenty-four chapters participated. Sixty-seven pins and certificates were awarded. The Chapter sponsoring the State Winner was the John Hart Chapter. The State Winner was Kelly Bennett from Tygart Valley High School.

1992-1993 Forty-six out of forty-eight chapters participated. At Continental Congress, we received a Third Place National Award for increased school participation. The Chapter sponsoring the State Winner was the Anne Bailey Chapter. The State Winner was Tara Poniatowski and she also received Third Place Regional Award.

Blue Ribbon Chapter Awards went to Anne Bailey-State Winner, John Cooke, Matthew French, South Branch Valley and James Wood. Red Ribbon Chapter Awards went to Capt. James Allen, Col. Charles Lewis, Col. Morgan Morgan, Barboursville, Westmoreland and Peters Mountain. White Ribbon Chapters were Blennerhassett, Mound, William Henshaw, Fort Ashby, Kanawha Valley and Daniel Davisson.

1993-1994 WV Good Citizens Committee had 93% participation and received a certificate at Continental Congress. State winner was Christine Kirk sponsored by Gen. Andrew Lewis Chapter. Outstanding chapters were General Andrew Lewis - State, Anne Bailey, John Cooke, Matthew French, South Branch Valley, Daniel Davisson, Barboursville, Peter's Mountain, James Wood, Blennerhassett, Mound and Westmoreland.

Judith Cowan  
Chairman

## DAR MAGAZINE COMMITTEE

1992 Twenty-one chapters met magazine Honor Roll requirement. Buford and Westmoreland submitted articles. Col. Zackquill Morgan Chapter had the greatest number of subscriptions. Chapter Awards: Blue - Col. Zackquill Morgan, Red - Elizabeth Cummins Jackson, White - John Young, Honorable Mention - Ohio Valley.

1993 Certificate and \$10.00 won from National for the greatest percentage increase in subscriptions. Col. Zackquill Morgan was the greatest increase. 44 of 47 chapters reported. The Northern District had 5 of 7 chapters, the Western District had 7 of 11 (2 inactive) and The Southern District had 4 of 7 chapters meeting requirements. Buford and South Branch Valley had articles published. Mound and Col. Zackquill Morgan entered the DAR magazine contest. Chapter Awards: Blue - Col. Zackquill Morgan, Red - Col. Andrew Lewis, Yellow - Col. William Lowther and Charleston, Honorable Mention - Phoebe Tucker Cunningham, Wheeling and John Young.

1994 Certificate and \$10.00 won from National again with the greatest increase to Col. Zackquill Morgan. 44 of 47 Chapters reported with 21 meeting Honor Roll requirements. The Central District had the greatest increase for a district. Magazine Awards to chapters were: 1st - Col. Zackquill Morgan, 2nd - Gen.



Andrew Lewis, 3rd - Elizabeth Cummins Jackson and South Branch Valley,  
Honorable Mention - Capt. James Allen, Anne Bailey, and Phoebe Tucker  
Cunningham.

Ann Cummings (Mrs. Ebb J.)  
Chairman

## DAR MAGAZINE ADVERTISING COMMITTEE

During 1991-1992, forty-four chapters reported. Thirty-one indicated contributions had been made to the state co-op advertising. Twenty-one chapters reported money had been contributed on schedule. Buford Chapter reported an expenditure of \$300 in advertising.

Mrs. Dallas K. Bills  
Chairman

## DAR MUSEUM COMMITTEE

- 1991-1992      44 Chapters reported  
                  5 Chapters had programs on museums  
                  7 Chapters had slide presentations  
                  30 Chapters contributed to the Museum General Fund  
                  CHAPTER AWARDS:  
                  1st Place - Col. Zackquill Morgan  
                                  Col. Morgan Morgan  
                  2nd Place - Major William Haymond & West Augusta  
                  3rd Place - John Chapman and Kanawha Valley
- 1992-1993      44 Chapters reported  
                  9 Chapters had programs on the DAR Museum  
                  3 Chapters had period room programs  
                  4 Chapters had programs on other museums  
                  20 Chapters distributed museum brochures  
                  30 Chapters contributed to the Museum General Fund  
                  3 Chapters contributed objects to local museums consisting  
                  of: Quilts, Knives, Guns, Dresses, Furniture, Antique  
                  Chairs, Money, and etc.  
                  2 Chapters presented books to the Museum Reference Library.  
                  CHAPTER AWARDS:  
                  1st Place - James Wood and Westmoreland  
                  2nd Place - Ye Towne of Bath and William Henshaw  
                  3rd Place - Bee Line and Elizabeth Ludington Hagans  
                  Honorable Mention - John Hart and Capt. James Allen
- 1993-1994      43 Chapters reported

7 Chapters had programs on the DAR Museum  
 8 Chapters had programs on other museums  
 30 Chapters contributed to the Museum General Fund  
 2 Chapters gave to the Friends of the Museum Fund  
 1 Chapter gave to the Americana Room  
 1 Chapter gave \$25 to the "Give a Book" Fund  
 Westmoreland Chapter had the Director of Kentucky  
 Museum Society as their speaker at one of their meetings.  
**CHAPTER AWARDS:**  
 1st Place - Colonel John Lewis and Ye Town of Bath  
 2nd Place - Hogans-Evans  
 3rd Place - Blennerhassett and William Morris

Elva Daniels  
 Chairman

## DAR SCHOLARSHIP COMMITTEE

- 1991-1992      100% Chapter Participation with donations by chapters to scholarship funds were:  
 \$300 Blanche L. Reymann Scholarship  
 \$250 Eleanor H. Smith (Home Economics)  
 \$ 70 American History Scholarship  
 \$ 65 Caroline Holt (Nursing)  
 \$ 56 Occupational Therapy Scholarship  
 Other scholarships available from individual chapters are:  
 James Wood (more than one student)      Students Choice  
 Beeline      Students Choice  
 William Morris      Students Choice  
 William Henshaw (Nursing)      Shepherd College  
 West Augusta      Students Choice  
 Elizabeth Ludington Hagans      Students Choice  
 Wheeling      WV Northern Comm. Col.  
 Kanawha Valley      Students Choice  
 Matthew French      Students Choice
- 1992-1993      Two Applicants were received: Wheeling Chapter sponsored applicant Enid Hall Griswald Memorial Scholarship and Elizabeth Ludington Hagans/Col. John Evans sponsored applicant for Carolyn Holt Nursing Scholarship.
- 1993-1994      Two Applicants for American History Scholarship were received. Our state winner lost out to the East Central Division winner. South Branch Valley sponsored Sarah A. Cordray, the recipient of the Lillian and Arthur Dunn Scholarship.

**Chapter Awards:**

Blue - William Morris, Bee Line, James Wood, and South Branch Valley.

Red - Matthew French and Kanawha Valley

Ann Van Voorhis  
Chairman

**DAR SCHOOLS COMMITTEE**

- 1991-1992      Voices for a DAR Schools pen offered - Pin to be given at State Conference 1994. National DAR School Chairman's project was the Little Red School Pin.
- 1992-1993      Support of DAR Schools from West Virginia Daughters increases each year. Organizing and planning the Tamasee sheet shower started the years events with a boom. Thirty of the then forty-seven chapters participated donating 66-3 piece sets, 26 single sheets, 12 single cases and 1898 labels. Highlighting the year was the dedication of the Josephine C. Peters West Virginia Cottage during the 1993 Founders Day at Tamasee. Statewide 22 chapters had DAR School Programs, and more than 5,884 Campbell's Soup labels and a total of \$1,498.46 were donated to six schools.

**CHAPTER AWARDS:**

**Most Labels**

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|--------------|--|
| 50 and under | 1st - Anne Royall<br>2nd - Ye Towne of Bath<br>3rd - Ohio Valley |
| 51 - 100     | 1st - Bee Line<br>2nd - Daniel Davisson<br>3rd - Matthew French  |
| 100+         | 1st - Kanawha Valley<br>2nd - Buford<br>3rd - John Hart          |

**Tamasee Sheet Shower**

- |              |   |
|--------------|---|
| 50 and under | 1st - Anne Royall<br>2nd - Col. Zacquill Morgan<br>3rd - Pack Horse Ford                    |
| 51 - 100     | 1st - Bee Line<br>2nd - Col. Charles Lewis<br>3rd - Wheeling                                |
| 100+         | 1st - Buford<br>2nd - Blennerhassett and John Hart<br>3rd - John Chapman and Kanawha Valley |

**Most Dollars**

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| 50 and under | 1st - Anne Royall<br>2nd - Major William Haymond, Charleston, and Col. William Lowther |
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|          | 3rd - Ye Town of Bath   |
| 51 - 100 | 1st - Bee Line          |
|          | 2nd - James Wood        |
|          | 3rd - Capt. James Allen |
| 100+     | 1st - Blennerhassett    |
|          | 2nd - John Chapman      |
|          | 3rd - Buford            |

1993-1994

Monies contributed to six schools increased by \$675 and labels by 2,643. The total of sales store donations was 1,685 pounds. Formal dedication of the repairs and maintenance (vinyl siding and aluminum siding were installed) completed on the Josephine C. Peters West Virginia Cottage was attended by the following: Mrs. Joel M. Wagoner, State Regent; Mrs. Donald S. Blair, President General; Mr. H. Dean Bare, Administrator of Tamassee; Mrs. Angus B. Hagins, Chairman of Tamassee Board of Trustees and myself. Accompanying us to Tamassee were Mrs. Marion McCullough, State Librarian; and daughters from Peters Mountain, Anne Royall, and Pack Horse Ford Chapters as well as two Hodars. Total collected on DAR Schools program was donated toward making West Virginia a Shining Star State at Continental Congress.

#### CHAPTER AWARDS:

- |               |   |
|---------------|---|
| 50 and under: | 1st - Peters Mountain   |
|               | 2nd - Anne Royall   |
|               | 3rd - Pack Horse Ford   |
| 51 - 100      | 1st - Bee Line  |
|               | 2nd - John Young and Mound                                    |
|               | 3rd - Col. Charles Lewis, James Wood and<br>Capt. James Allen |
| 100+          | 1st - Hagans.Evans  |
|               | 2nd - John Chapman  |
|               | 3rd - Kanawha Valley  |

Randa Watson (Mrs Alton G.)  
Chairman

### DAR SERVICE TO VETERANS COMMITTEE

The DAR Service for Veteran-Patients committee saw an improvement in participation levels by WV Chapters and more support by money, personal items and volunteers. It was apparent early-on of a need to review how some VA Hospital items were made, and to review different areas where money could be donated. The five state Veteran Hospital, the Veteran's Home at Barboursville and nursing homes have different priorities. Chapters were reminded of how to count hours, that family and friends who had served and who are now in nursing homes with VA approved beds may be counted if visited. Ways to help and participate by chapters not close enough to go there were encouraged. In addition to holiday parties, stamps for the wounded, Flag Codes and

Braille Flags, personal items, magazines and books, and several chapters making lap robes, other members participated in hospital activities. There were bazaars, POW/MIA ceremonies, Flag dedications, carnivals, country stores, veterans day parades and a dedication for a new hospital wing. Volunteers took hospital courses of instruction and received recognition and/or certification. Chapters receiving Conference awards for 1992-1993 were RED - Captain James Allen and Kanawha Valley, BLUE - Barboursville, WHITE/YELLOW - John Young, Mound, and Bee Line, HONORABLE MENTION - Matthew French, James Barbour, and William Henshaw. For 1993-1994 the awards were divided by chapter membership: Over 100 members, RED - Buford, BLUE - Kanawha Valley, WHITE - Hagan-Evans; 50-100 members, RED - Captain James Allen, BLUE - General Andrew Lewis, WHITE - Anne Bailey and Andrew Young and 0-50 members; RED - Fort Ashby, BLUE - Pack Horse Ford, John Cooke and Barboursville, WHITE - Elk River. In addition, two DAR's were honored for outstanding service - Lorena Brown of Buford and Betty Belcher of Westmoreland. Mrs. Belcher was also a winner in the Chili Cookoff at Huntington V AS center.

Linda H. Collins (Mrs. Edmond B.)  
 Chairman

## THE FLAG OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA COMMITTEE

- 1991-1992 Chapters reported flying flags, presenting Flag programs, spot TV announcements, window displays, giving flags, having quizzes, distribution of Flag Codes and other informative flag flyers, flag retirement programs, observing the President's "Pause for the Pledge", giving of braille flags, and celebration of the 100th Anniversary of the Pledge of Allegiance.
- 1992-1993 45 Chapters presented 14 large, 522 small and 1,849 miniature flags. Flag codes (1,953) were presented to schools, CAR, CAR supporters, libraries, newly naturalized citizens, scouts, new members, American History Essay winners, Extension Office, Civic Clubs, History teachers, and members and guests at special events. One chapter reported a county wide disposal of an unserviceable Flag. One chapter reported 4 Flag Retirement programs. 44 Chapters opened their meetings with the Pledge of Allegiance. Five chapters reported programs on the Flag at their meetings. A chapter used "I pledge" stamps, flag postcards and stickers. Posters for the 100th Birthday of the pledge were displayed in store windows, banks, courthouses, schools, at Historical Society meetings, and etc. Flag Retirement material was distributed when requested. One chapter reported that the Francis S. Key literature was given and discussed with all 6th grade teachers. Posters for the 100th Birthday of the pledge were displayed in store windows, banks, courthouses, schools, at Historical Society meetings, and etc. with an advertisement running 10 days on television.
- 1993-1994 West Virginia received the Congress Award for the Best Report in the East Central Division. This chairman presented a Flag from U.S. Senator Robert C. Byrd to the mayor of the city of St. Marys. We were again invited to the West Virginia Bass Festival to con-

duct a Flag Retirement Program. Flag Education Programs were presented to the Ohio Valley and John Hart Chapters, Pleasant Co. Historical Society, St. Marys Kiwanis Club and the Veterans Day program. Our Pause for The Pledge program was recorded and played over WVVW radio station reaching areas of West Virginia, Ohio and parts of Pennsylvania. Flags and pins, flag pole instructions, flag codes and Flag Etiquette were distributed.

Christine Hart  
Chairman

## **GENEALOGICAL RECORDS COMMITTEE**

During 1991-1992, this chairman attended Central District Meeting and all state meetings. At each meeting she urged members to submit records and obituaries to be sent to National using the guidelines distributed a few years ago. She has received several pieces of material but hardly any of it has been in a form that can be submitted to National. This chairman will continue to revise this material and will recognize the chapters contributing it after it has been accepted by National.

During 1992-1993, this chairman attended the Central District, State Summer Meeting and Continental Congress. She has helped numerous people with genealogical research, both for membership in patriotic organizations and for personal records. She did a talk on heritage, including genealogy, to thirty 3rd and 4th graders at a local school. This chairman has edited, typed, indexed and arranged material sent in by chapters all year. The highlight of her year was a letter from National saying that West Virginia has earned G.R.C. credit for 967 pages to date this year. Thanks, Chapters!!! Keep it coming.

During 1993-1994, this chairman was only able to attend one of five district meetings due to illness. She did, however, write letters of appreciation and encouragement for their support of her committee. She attended Central District and the state Summer meetings. At Continental Congress in April she learned that West Virginia had won Honorable Mention for 967 pages of genealogical material submitted to National. She again wishes to thank those chapters who made this award possible and encourages them to keep up the good work.

This chairman wishes to express her pleasure for the opportunity of working with/for our lovely and capable State Regent, Mrs. Presley Wagoner, for the past three years.

Mary Edith Coffman  
Chairman

## **HONOR ROLL COMMITTEE**

In 1991-1992, 9 chapters received National Gold Honor Roll; 8 chapters received Silver Honor Roll; and 8 chapters received Honorable Mention. Chapters receiving State Gold Honor Roll: Anne Bailey, Bee Line, Col. Charles

Lewis, Gen. Andrew Lewis, James Barbour, John Hart, Kanawha Valley, Matthew French, and Westmoreland.

Chapters receiving State Silver Honor roll: Anne Royall, Blennerhassett, Capt. James Allen, Charleston, Col. Zackquill Morgan, Maj. William Haymond, South Branch Valley, and West Augusta.

Chapters receiving State Honorable Mention: Buford, Daniel Davisson, James Wood, Ohio Valley, Pack Horse Ford, Shenandoah Valley, Wheeling, and William Henshaw.

In 1992-1993, 5 chapters received National Gold Honor Roll; 11 chapters received Silver Honor Roll; and 9 chapters received Honorable Mention.

In 1993-1994, 20 chapters received National Honor Roll recognition at Continental Congress. The chapters receiving Gold Honor Roll were: Col. Zackquill Morgan, Gen. Andrew Lewis, James Barbour, John Young and Kanawha Valley. The chapters receiving Silver Honor Roll were: Anne Bailey, Pack Horse Ford, and West Augusta. The chapters receiving Honorable Mention were: Anne Royall, Barboursville, Blennerhassett, Buford, Capt. James Allen, Col Charles Westmoreland, Wheeling, and Ye Towne of Bath.

Every chapter needs to complete the Honor Roll Report and send it in with the correct signatures so that West Virginia can have 100% Honor Roll reporting!

Betty E. Morton (Mrs. Voris M.)  
Chairman

## JUNIOR AMERICAN CITIZENS COMMITTEE

In 1991-1992, two chapters received National First Place awards in Category A (50 or fewer chapters). Capt. James Allen for Sponsoring the Most JAC Members and Anne Royall for Sponsoring the Most JAC Groups. West Virginia received four National First place awards as follows: State Sponsoring Most JAC Members, Category A; State Sponsoring Most JAC Groups, Category A; State with Greatest Increase in JAC Groups; and State with the Most Contest Participants, Category A.

In addition to these honors, West Virginia students received the following Division JAC Contest awards; 6 first place, and 1 second place. National JAC Contest awards totaled four; 2 third, 1 second, and 1 first place winner.

The total number of JAC members in West Virginia is 9,518. The three chapters sponsoring the most JAC members were Capt. James Allen, 7,716; Anne Royall, 1,027; and Westmoreland, 500. The total number of WV clubs was 91. Anne Royall sponsored 52 clubs, Capt. James Allen, 25; and Col. Charles Lewis, 6.

Twenty-six chapters contributed to the National JAC Fund. The James Wood and William Henshaw Chapters tied giving the most at \$25 each.

A total of 793 JAC members participated in the JAC contest. Eleven statewide newspaper articles were published including seven pictures.

### CHAPTER AWARDS

- 1st - Capt. James Allen
- 2nd - Anne Royall
- 3rd - Westmoreland

In 1992-1993, the West Virginia chapters received one National First Place Award. The Captain James Allen received Chapter Sponsoring the Most JAC

members in category A-states with 50 or fewer chapters. In addition to these honors, West Virginia students received the following East Central Division JAC Contest Awards: Two first place awards and three second place awards.

The total number of JAC members in West Virginia was 7,285. The three chapters sponsoring the most JAC members were Capt. James Allen-6,000; Anne Royall-938; and Barboursville-300. The total number of West Virginia Clubs was 74. Anne Royall sponsored 47 clubs, Captain James Allen, 20 and Barboursville, 5. We should be very proud of Barboursville who presented 700 American Flags and Fact Sheets.

Twenty-nine chapters contributed to the National JAC fund. The James Wood Chapter giving \$25 and Col. Charles Lewis \$20 and Anne Royall \$10. The State contributed a total of \$107.

A total of 95 JAC members participated in the JAC Contest, having sixteen first place winners. A total of 109 inches of statewide newspaper articles were published including four pictures.

#### 1993 JAC State Awards-Overall

1st - Capt. James Allen

2nd - Anne Royall

3rd - Barboursville

#### Special Award

Outstanding Participation - Flag Presentation

Outstanding Participation - Fact Sheet Distribution

In 1993-1994, the West Virginia Society received one National First Place Award as follows: State Sponsoring the Most JAC Groups - Category A. In addition to this honor, West Virginia students received the following: Seventeen first place winners in the state that were forwarded to the East Central Division. Of these entries West Virginia students had seven first place and two second place winners. The seven project winners at division level brought West Virginia students two first place, one second place and two third place winners on the national level.

The total number of JAC members in West Virginia was 2,751. The three chapters sponsoring the most JAC members were, Capt. James Allen 1,549; Anne Royall, 927; Kanawha Valley, 210. The total number of West Virginia Clubs was 50. Anne Royall sponsored 40 clubs, Capt. James Allen, 5; and Kanawha Valley, 2. We were happy to have the Kanawha Valley members this year. Twenty-one chapters contributed a total of \$80 to the national, James Wood Chapter giving \$25, Col. Charles Lewis and Anne Royall \$10.

A total of 71 JAC members participated in the JAC Contest, having seventeen first place winners. A total of 52 inches of statewide newspaper articles were published including two pictures.

#### 1994 JAC State Awards - Overall

1st - Anne Royall

2nd - Capt. James Allen

3rd - Kanawha Valley

#### Most New Members

1st - Capt. James Allen

2nd - Kanawha Valley

Frances E. Wolfe (Mrs. Denzil C.)  
Chairman



## JUNIOR MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE

In 1991-1992, Junior Members were honored at a youth breakfast at the 86th State Conference in Beckley. Jennifer Jacobson Luppold of the Matthew French Chapter was selected as the 1991 West Virginia Outstanding Junior Member. One Junior served as a page at the Virginia State Conference and two Juniors served as pages at the 101st Continental Congress. Junior Membership is at 195 with only one new member. We need to see that number grow over the next few years.

The 1988-91 State Junior project was a quilt which was awarded by voices at the State Conference last year. Plans for a new State project are being developed in conjunction with the State Conservation Committee. Car litter bags will help promote publicity for both Junior Membership and Conservation. Proceeds will benefit the Helen Pouch Memorial Fund.

Our most immediate concern is to increase the number of Junior Members and their activities.

In 1992-1993, the West Virginia Junior membership Committee was concerned with Jr. membership, Jr. activities, projects and participation. The membership is 179. Last year Jrs. served as Chapter Chairmen, Chapter Regents, State Chairman and State Officers. A Jr. also served as the area representative to the National Speakers Staff. Others served as pages at the 87th State Conference and at the 102nd Continental Congress.

A Jr. Banquet was held on Oct. 29, 1992, and the honored guest and featured speaker was Mrs. James T. Sweeney, National Chairman, Jr. Membership Committee. The President General, Mrs. Donald S. Blair and the West Virginia State Regent, Mrs. Joel M. Wagoner, were in attendance.

The Jr. membership sent \$420 to the Helen Pouch Memorial Fund, while Chapter Contributions were \$187. This is a total of \$607! We appreciate all those who supported the Jr. Bazaar.

In 1993-1994, the high point of this year came when this chairman was able to present a West Virginia daughter as the 1994 WV Outstanding Jr. Kathleen E. Morton continued through the Divisional Contest and went on to be named the National Jr. Runner Up. Kathleen has served the society long and hard and we are very proud of her.

A second Jr. Banquet was held in Martinsburg at the 88th State Conference. The honored quest and featured speaker was Mrs. S. Dirk Caltrider, the National Vice-Chairman in Charge of Sales Jr. Membership Committee. She also brought the Maryland doll, Miss Emma. A surprise visitor also appeared. Helen hopped in to encourage fund raising for her special project the Helen Pouch Memorial Fund. She wore a lovely silver hard hat as she "Built the Future With Jrs."

Cynthia A. Wallen (Mrs. Andrew J.)  
Chairman

## LINEAGE RESEARCH COMMITTEE

Our National Chairman, Mrs. James R. Greens, requested each chapter to have a Lineage Workshop. The workshops create interest and should result in obtaining some new members. The chairman requested volunteers from Charleston, Morgantown and all the other counties who are willing to assist with research.

The Lineage Research Committee starts with your chapter helping a prospective member who has been accepted by your Chapter. This person completes at least one line as far back as 1810. Be sure to include all documentation. The Chapter may ask for help from the National Research Committee.

After all local and state references are obtained the State Chairman may submit her papers to the National Lineage Research Committee along with a \$25 check to cover 10 hours of research.

There is a Lineage Research Kit available for \$8 from the Corresponding Secretary General's Office. The kit contains some of the following new material:

### MAPS CAN HELP YOU TRACE YOUR FAMILY TREE

Genealogical Research: Achieving DAR Membership—basic records, where to find the: abbreviations and glossary

Finding Your Lineage: Step by Step - illustrating the use of logic and types of records

What the Census Tells

Census Indexes Available

Using Census to Prove Linage

Information on American Genealogical Lending Library

Microfilm Rental Programs

Betty Biggerstaff  
Chairman

## MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE

In 1991-1992, the West Virginia Society DAR had a membership of 2,682 and 18 members at large. Five members were lost by death during the past year. The John Young Chapter (largest membership over all) has an increase of 23 with a net increase of 18. Chairman is happy to report 44 of the 50 Chapters reported.

### AWARDS PRESENTED ON NET INCREASE:

Small Chapters (12-40)	1st - Col. William Lowther & Charleston
Medium Chapters (41-70)	1st - John Young 2nd - Bee Line 3rd - Matthew French
Large Chapters (71-100)	1st - John Hart 2nd - Col. Charles Lewis & Westmoreland 3rd - Kanawha Valley

In 1992-1993, the West Virginia Society DAR had a membership of 2,713 Chapter members and 45 members at large. Members accepted by application 59 regular and 11 Juniors, total 71. Members transferred in were 13 and there were

8 reinstatements with total new members being 92. There were 42 members lost by death, 31 resignations and 18 members transferred out for total members lost of 91. Forty-four chapters reported. WV DAR license plates were mailed to 92 new members.

AWARDS WERE PRESENTED AS FOLLOWS:

Small Chapters	1st - Ohio Valley 2nd - Pack Horse Ford
Medium Chapters	1st - Anne Royal 2nd - Maj. William Haymond & Elizabeth Zane 3rd - Gen. Andrew Lewis
Large Chapters	1st - John Young 2nd - Mound 3rd - Kanawha Valley

A special award was given to Ms. Virginia Johnson for her outstanding contribution to increasing membership.

In 1993-1994, the West Virginia Society DAR had 46 Chapters with 2,633 Chapter members and 51 members at large for a total of 2,684. Members accepted by application were 75 (regular 62, juniors 13). Members transferred in were 10 and 6 reinstatements made a total of new members 91. There were 75 members lost by death, 38 resignations, 10 transferred out and 25 members dropped for a total members lost of 148. Forty-four chapters reported. WV DAR license plates were mailed to 83 new members.

AWARDS WERE PRESENTED AS FOLLOWS:

Small Chapters	1st - Ohio Valley 2nd - Maj. William Haymond 3rd - Elizabeth Zane
Medium Chapters	1st - Westmoreland 2nd - John Young 3rd - John Hart
Large Chapters	1st - Kanawha Valley 2nd - Buford 3rd - John Hart

Betty Sue Kauff (Mrs. John R.)  
Chairman

## **MOTION PICTURE, RADIO AND TELEVISION COMMITTEE**

Each Chapter Regent was sent a letter giving addresses of NBC, ABC, CBS, PBS, and the FCC and requested to pass the information along at chapter meetings. We must challenge the media whose technology and programming has such a powerful influence on all ages, from pre-teens to the elderly. It is imperative to show we care. Be informed, praise the good, rebuke and protest violence, explicit sex and profanity. This chairman requests each member to write, write, write. Our national Society asks that you never use DAR names or DAR stationery. Voice your opinion as an individual.

Each of you can make a difference. Get the addresses from your Regent. Let's all stand up and be counted.

In 1992-1993, one Chapter nominated Mr. Ed Rahel, NBC News, for the Continental Congress Award. This Chapter also signed a petition of members protesting violence, explicit sex and profanity. This petition was sent to the FCC. Books and publishing houses were reviewed and praised or censored. Other Chapters sent letters of concern for distasteful programming.

No. of letters written - 51 with copies to all stations

Petitions - 1 to all stations

One videotape contributed to Library

#### AWARDS

Blue	Kanawha Valley
Red	Elizabeth Jane
Yellow	Capt. James Allen
White	Fort Ashby

In 1993-1994, Forty-three Chapters reported. Fifty-five letters of rebuke were sent to Television Broadcasting Companies. Ten letters of praise were sent to WV Public Radio. A \$10 donation was sent to National for video tapes. One Chapter ran a newspaper ad rebuking outrage at programming. Four people appeared on television and on radio. Your Chairman requests that all Daughters stand up and be counted!

Wanda L. Farris (Mrs. James T.)  
Chairman

## NATIONAL DEFENSE COMMITTEE

In 1991-1992, there was one major change made by the National Defense committee for the sake of cost reduction for the NSDAR and that was that both "gratis" copies of the National Defender are now mailed to the Chapter Regents and it is their responsibility to get the second copy to the Chapter Chairman of National Defense.

Reports by Chapter Chairman included:

48 Chapters reporting

35 Chapters devoted one entire program to National Defense

36 Chapters studied and discussed the NSDAR resolutions adopted at Continental Congress

69 Good Citizenship medals were presented

16 ROTC medals were awarded

3 Gold Medals were presented

The older NSDAR resolution that states the Society is against changing the US Constitution to limit congressional terms is going to require much effort by Chapters of DAR to explain the dangers this change would cause. This has become a large political issue and can be a good subject for a Chapter program on National Defense. To be knowledgeable about where NSDAR stands on National issues we must know and understand the adopted resolutions.

In 1992-1993, the three National Defense topics of greatest interest to Chapters were: education, reduction of National Defense, and women in combat.

Reports by Chapter Chairman included:

- 45 Chapters reporting
- 12 ROTC medals were awarded
- 20 Good Citizenship medals were presented
- 23 Chapters sent contributions to the ROTC program
- 35 Chapters reported that 1992 resolutions were discussed which is a Gold Honor Roll requirement

All Chapter Chairman encouraged their members to vote.

#### WV NATIONAL DEFENSE CHAPTER AWARDS

- |       |                       |                     |                |
|-------|-----------------------|---------------------|----------------|
| 1st - | James Wood            | 3rd -               | Mound          |
|       | Col. Zackquill Morgan |                     | Ohio Valley    |
|       | Elizabeth L. Hagans   |                     | Kanawha Valley |
| 2nd - | Buford                |                     | Blennerhassett |
|       | Charleston            | Honorable Mention - |                |
|       | Pack Hors Ford        |                     | James Barbour  |
|       | Anne Royall           |                     | John Young     |
|       | Ann Bailey            |                     |                |
|       | Bee Line              |                     |                |

In 1993-1994, education was again the number one topic of interest to Chapters, followed by health care. The third topic of interest had ties between crime, World War II, the United Nations and immigration.

Reports by Chapter Chairman included:

- 43 Chapters reporting
- 43 Chapters spent at least 5 minutes each meeting on National Defense
- 32 Chapters reported giving full programs on National Defense
- 39 Chapters that resolutions were discussed
- 20 Chapters contributed to the ROTC
- 9 ROTC medals were presented
- 32 Good Citizens/Citizenship medals were awarded

This Chairman underlined the difference in Good Citizen Awards and Good Citizenship Awards. The Good Citizens pin is awarded to only graduating seniors. The Good Citizenship medal is awarded in elementary grades through the 11th grade, one per grade.

#### AWARDS

- |       |                       |       |                    |
|-------|-----------------------|-------|--------------------|
| 1st - | Hagans-Evans          | 3rd - | Pack Horse Ford    |
|       | Col. Zackquill Morgan |       | William Henshaw    |
|       | Matthew French        |       | James Barbour      |
|       | Col. Charles Lewis    |       | West Augusta       |
| 2nd - | Gen. Andrew Lewis     |       | Honorable Mention: |
|       | Daniel Young          |       | Kanawha Valley     |
|       | John Young            |       | John Chapman       |
|       | South Branch Valley   |       |                    |

Carmen G. Silliman  
Chairman

## PROGRAM COMMITTEE

What to use for programs? If your Chapter is having this problem perhaps the NSDAR Program Catalog will help with a solution. The catalog is designed to assist in planning and obtaining programs. It is hoped that the broad spectrum of manuscripts, slides, slides with cassettes, cassette and video programs listed will both interest and enlighten members.

Remember - good programs can be one of the keys to an expanding membership.

Alice M. Cogle (Mrs. Jerry W., Sr.)  
Chairman

## PUBLIC RELATIONS COMMITTEE

In 1991-1992, it was evident that many Chapters take public relations seriously and have established good working relationships with the press. It is this Chairman's hope to give encouragement and support to those who seek to tell the DAR story.

In 1992-1993, it is evident that many newspaper publishers find our accomplishments worthy of recognition and are willing to publish our stories. The Public Relations Contest theme was "DAR Service In Our Community." The two categories for newsprint were:

(a) stories written by a DAR member, and

(b) stories suggested by a DAR member and written by a newspaper or magazine staff member.

Newspapers are looking for human interest stories and this would be an excellent way to make the public aware of Dar involvement in history and education as well as patriotic service.

In 1993-1994, an award was received at Continental Congress for the Best Overall State Chairman Report for the East Central Division. With 44 of 47 Chapters reporting, the following information was submitted to national in the State Public Relations Report:

### PRINT MEDIA:

Number of articles .....	342
Number of photographs .....	131
Total inches .....	3,472.75

### BROADCAST MEDIA:

Number of radio spots .....	130
Number of members on radio.....	5
Total radio minutes.....	209

Number of TV Spots.....	524
Number of members on TV.....	7
Total TV minutes.....	6

This Chairman was most fortunate to become acquainted by telephone and

correspondence with Anne Philbin, National Public Relations Chairman. They spoke on several occasions with regard to the Baltimore Sun's Fourth of July story on Jessie Feidler with which she had requested the Chair's assistance. Also, she was impressed with the story done by Jeff Seager on John Young Chapter in Heritage, a supplement to the Charleston Gazette and the Dailey Mail, and suggested that it be submitted through the East Central Vice Chairman as an entry to the Public Relations Contest. Dorothy King, Public Relations Chairman for John Young Chapter, will be presented an award for Outstanding Contribution to Public Relations for making this newspaper story possible.

#### STATE CONFERENCE PUBLIC RELATIONS AWARDS

##### Number of News Articles

1st - Westmoreland

2nd - Anne Royall & John Young

3rd - James Barbour

Honorable Mention - Gen. Andrew Lewis, West Augusta & Mound

##### Number of Inches

1st - Westmoreland

2nd - West Augusta

3rd - Anne Royall

Honorable Mention - Col. William Lowther & John Chapman

##### Most Photographs

1st - West Augusta

2nd - Westmoreland, Borderland, Gen. Andrew Lewis

3rd - Anne Royall

##### TV Spot Announcements

1st - Col. Morgan Morgan

##### Radio Spot Announcements

1st - South Branch Valley

2nd - Ye Towne of Bath

3rd - John Hart

##### Best Variety of News Story

1st - South Branch Valley

2nd - Westmoreland

3rd - John Chapman

Honorable Mention - Gen. Andrew Lewis & John Hart

##### Best Feature Story

1st - Buford

Carol Linger (Mrs. Ottis, Jr.)

Chairman

## SEIMES MICROFILM CENTER COMMITTEE

The objectives of the Seimes Microfilm Center are:

1. 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.

2. To work in cooperation with the Librarian General, the Registrar General and the Lineage Research and Genealogical Records committees.

3. To encourage individuals, chapters and State Organizations to contribute microfilm and funds for purchase of microfilm and for general use in the Center.

4. To give recognition to donors of special gifts, Certificates of Appreciation are sent to 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.

We are back on the Honor Roll and hope that your donations will be large enough to complete the 1096 rolls of Compiled Service Records of Soldiers Who Served in the American Army During the Revolutionary War which go along with the General Index. Chapters are encouraged to purchase at least one roll of this film at \$23 each.

There was a total of \$98 donated to Seimes Microfilm during 1993-1994 and \$100 was donated for a life membership. There were 29 Chapters donating.

## **SPECIAL COMMITTEES WITH NATIONAL RECOGNITION**

### **BY-LAWS COMMITTEE**

The West Virginia By-laws received a major revision. The proposed changes to be in compliance with National By-laws was presented and approved at the 87th State Conference in Martinsburg, WV.

### **FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY COMMITTEE**

There was \$130.00 contributed toward the Friends of the Library Committee, \$149.00 contributed to a special contribution fund and \$40.00 was contributed to purchase a West Virginia state flag.

### **INSIGNIA COMMITTEE**

In 1991-1992, Elizabeth Ludington Hagans received an award because it was reported that six pins were ordered.

In 1992-1993, of the 44 chapters reporting, 37 owned Regent's Pins. Twenty-one gave Ex-Regents pins to outgoing Regents. Thirteen Chapters reported having programs on the insignia. Twenty-two pins were reported purchased.

National requested members who have no one in their family to whom they could leave DAR pins, to will them to their Chapter. Members were also urged to redeem any insignia or pins they may see in pawn shops, auctions or flea markets.

In 1993-1994, National stressed that Chapters owned a DAR Banner. These may be ordered from the office of Corresponding Secretary General and they will provide a price list.



The DAR Magazine carries an ad from Caldwell featuring DAR pins in color with an order blank. Please report any pins purchased to your Chapter Chairman so this information can be sent to the State Chairman.

There were 42 Chapters reporting, 14 reported owning DAR Banners, 30 reported owning Regent's pins, 16 Chapters gave Ex-Regents pins, 8 programs were given on the Insignia, and 88 pins were purchased. Several good reports were received. Four excellent ones; in alphabetical order: Bee Line, Col. Charles Lewis, Gen. Andrew Lewis and Westmoreland.

Anna P. Barnett (Mrs. James L.)  
Chairman

## **LITERACY CHALLENGE COMMITTEE**

Chapters donated books, held twenty-five programs and served as tutors and with literacy volunteers in local school boards.

## **PRESIDENT GENERAL'S PROJECT**

The President General's Project recessed contributions totaling \$8,620.00.

Myrtle Simms  
Chairman

## **COLUMBUS QUINCENTENNIAL COMMITTEE**

The slide presentation, "Columbus in America," has been shown to four chapters with two additional viewing scheduled. The State Chairman presented the program, "The Crossing," to two chapters. The slide program is available for chapter use as well as member use in other organizations and schools.

Out of 47 Chapters in West Virginia, 45 Chapters reported and 24 had Chapter Chairmen. Thirty-six Chapters had programs on Columbus during the year and this represents 75% participation! Programs included the videos and slide presentations of the Columbus Chapel in Boalsburg, Pennsylvania. Two slide sets of "Columbus in America" have been made available for chapter use, offered by the State Society and the State Chairman. Other programs featured refreshments from 1400, actual trips to Boalsburg by three chapters, several programs on the life and voyage of Columbus, book reports, and slides on the Caribbean Islands. One chapter had two programs on the subject. Most of our state chapters were honored to hear and participate in the program of Ms. Karin Lund, National Chairman of the Columbus Quincentennial, at our State Conference in October 1992.

Three Chapters donated money in honor of the Columbus Quincentennial through the purchase of Columbus pins and a \$50 savings bond was presented to a Columbus essay winner. Anne Bailey and Buford Chapters provided the wonderful favors and decorations for the Columbus Quincentennial banquet at the State Conference. One chapter presented an honorarium to a guest Columbus speaker.

Sixteen Chapters participated in planning programs for community celebrations. Several chapters participated in more than one activity. Activities included displays at local libraries, "Columbus in America" slide presentations at local schools and other clubs, video programs, Octoberfests, church services, special teas and dinners, SAR and CAR joint projects, trips to the Columbus Chapel in Boalsburg, donations of a Columbus book to a local library, donations of Columbus magazines to schools, hostesses for Columbus exhibit at local cultural establishment, attendance at Ameriflora, community proclamations, school projects, trips by individuals to see ships in Baltimore, creation of special placemats, and window displays.

Twenty-five Chapters celebrated Columbus Day 1992. Several Chapters participated in more than one activity. Activities included slide and video presentations, flying of flags by individual members, church announcements, radio spot announcements, joint meetings with a Virginia Chapter, joint SAR and CAR meetings, programs with the Knights of Columbus, dinners, Guest historians and professors who spoke on Columbus, and trips to Boalsburg, PA.

Eight Chapters nominated individuals and or chapters and activities for awards. The nominees were: nominated by:

Mrs. Arthur H. Roberts (Betty)	Barboursville
Mrs Eldon Rutledge (Barbara)	Buford
Mrs. William Walker (JoAnn)	Charleston
Gen. Andrew Lewis Chapter	
Dr. Virginia Gray, Program Speaker	James Wood
Kanawha Valley Chapter and Knights of Columbus Council 771	
Matthew French Chapter	
Savage Grant Society, CAR	Westmoreland

(Three chapters stated that they recommended an individual or chapter activity for an award but gave no information.)

#### RECEIVING STATE AWARDS:

Mrs. William Walker (JoAnn), Columbus Quincentennial Chapter Chairman. Nominated by Charleston Chapter. Award is presented for her outstanding work for the Columbus observance on October 12 for decor, verbal presentation, and research. Mrs. Walker exceeded the maximum requirements and responsibilities for chairmanship.

Gen. Andrew Lewis Chapter. This Chapter completed several Columbus community projects during the year including donation of a Columbus book and magazines to libraries and county schools, and serving as hostesses during a two month Columbus exhibit at a local cultural institution.

Kanawha Valley Chapter and Knights of Columbus Council 771. Both presented an attractive and informative display at the St. Albans Library. The spirit of cooperation between the two organizations and the excellent display are exemplary.

Matthew French Chapter. This chapter conducted an elementary school Columbus Day essay contest and presented a \$50 savings bond to the winner. This was truly a project which required extra time and effort and aided in the educational process.

Savage Grant Society, CAR. Savage Grant presented a Columbus skit at Kentucky Grade School in Catlettsburg, KY to 150 persons. As well as being educational, the presentation allowed the opportunity for public awareness of

CAR and DAR.

Mrs. William Walker, General Andrew Lewis Chapter, and Kanawha Valley Chapter and Knights of Columbus Council 771 will be nominated to the National Vice-Chairman for national awards.

Linda Walls (Mrs. R. H.)  
Chairman

## **SPECIAL COMMITTEES WITH STATE RECOGNITION**

### **ANNA JARVIS RESTORATION PROJECT**

The property was returned to the Anna Jarvis family by note of the 87th State Conference in Charleston, October 1992.

### **BLANCHE L. REYMANN MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP FUND**

1992 — The Blanche L. Reymann Scholarship recipient this year is Pamela Dittman Hoskins, 35 years of age, a senior at Salem-Teikyo college. Mrs. Hoskins has a 4.0 GPA in computer technology. After graduation Mrs. Hoskins hopes to teach drafting and science on a secondary school level, and ultimately acquire a master's degree in physics or a related science. One of the staff at Salem-Teikyo described this student as being exceptionally talented in computer graphics. A check for \$300 has been sent to Mrs. Fern Nutter of the Col. William Lowther Chapter in Salem to be presented to Pamela Hoskins at one of their fall meetings.

1993 — Kathryn Anne "Kassie" Shoup is the daughter of John Shoup of South Charleston and Sue Ellen Anderson of Saint Albans. She is a 10 year old senior at West Virginia Wesleyan College majoring in Dramatic Arts and minoring in English.

Miss Shoup has participated in many theatrical productions at Wesleyan. Among them were *The Foreigner*, *The Rimers of Eldritch* and *The Crucible*. In theater laboratory productions she has appeared in *The whole Truth* and in *One Naked Woman and a Fully Clothed Man*. She enjoys directing and intends to pursue this profession in graduate school. This fall of 1993 she will direct a full length, main stage production at Wesleyan of the play, *Night Mother*. During Summer 1993 she worked as a properties mistress for the Jekyll Island Musical Theater Festival, the state musical theater of Georgia.

Miss Shoup is a Dean's List student who participated in a wide range of organizations on campus. She is a member of Alpha Lambda Delta, an academic honorary for freshmen, Mortarboard, a leadership and academic honorary for seniors, and Kappa Phi, a Christian Women's service organization. She is also a member of Alpha Psi Omega, a dramatic arts honorary, and Sigma Tau Delta, an English honorary.

Miss Shoup has served on both Residence Hall and Community Councils.

She writes for Wesleyan's weekly publication, The Pharos and is co-editor of the college's literary magazine. She works for the Annie Merner Pfeiffer Library at Wesleyan as cataloguing aide, and spends free time tutoring in the Learning Center on campus or assisting with the Central Elementary library as a volunteer.

At the 89th State Conference in Morgantown, this scholarship was increased to \$500.00.

Elizabeth B. Bachmann  
Chairman

## **CREDENTIALS COMMITTEE**

All Credentials committee reports are incorporated in the minutes of the meetings of the State Society.

Mrs. Donald L. Brand  
Chairman

## **COMMEMORATIVE EVENTS**

1992 – On June 4, 1992, the National Board of Management established a new special committee, Commemorative Events; to serve as an umbrella to cover all special events taking place during this Administration and those planned in the future.

Even though the Oct. 5th date of the Centennial of the Pledge of Allegiance has past, I feel it is an event that is extremely important and we should continue to promote it throughout the year; especially in our schools and through our work with youth groups.

Oct. 12th was the Columbus Quincentennial, there are video's available to your chapters to use a programs.

Oct. 13th was the Bicentennial of the laying of the cornerstone of the Whitehouse.

Coming up Feb. 13, 1993 is the World War II 50th Anniversary of the Four Chaplains Day, to commemorate the heroic act of 4 clergymen who gave their lives for others in the North Atlantic. I have a poem about this event available for your chapter.

April 13, 1993, marks the 250th Anniversary of the birth of Thomas Jefferson.

Sept. 18, 1993 is the Bicentennial of the laying of the cornerstone of the US Capitol.

Since this is a new committee and I am new to this wonderful organization, I would appreciate any ideas or plans for special celebration in your respective areas around the Great State of West Virginia.

1993 - This committee has developed over the past year into one that has proved to be both interesting and challenging. Material was mailed to each chapter about Four Chaplains Day and I heard back from some chapters as to how it was used. On February 4, 1993 I was able to attend a National Prayer Breakfast in Washington, DC to commemorate Four Chaplains Day.

The main focus of this committee has been WWII, in the spring of this year I mailed all chapters events that happened during WWII. The recommended use was as monthly newspaper articles or possibly radio announcements of events that happened that day in history 50 years ago. Each chapter was provided information from the Dept. of Defense about becoming a Commemorative Community.

I was able to visit each district meeting in August of this year, again the focus was WWII at each meeting there was a speaker.

They are as follows: Western District - Lt. Col. Willie C. Lucus; Southern District - Dr. Robert S. Conte, Greenbrier Historian; Eastern District - Dr. Howard Malin; Northern District - Col. Edward J. Peters USAF Ret.; Central District - Col. D.M. Jack Squires, US Navy Chaplain Ret. For the Board of Management Meeting on Sat. there was a WWII Comm. Luncheon with a speaker who was a nurse who saw active duty during the war.

I have prepared a program about how the war affected the homefront. I have presented this program for two organizations outside DAR. On Oct. 5, 1993, I traveled to Beckley and presented it to the Captain James Allen Chapter. I have three more chapter programs scheduled at this time and I am willing to try and work any one who is interested in this program into my schedule.

Locating WWII Veterans has been another project of this committee and I have the necessary forms to fill out to order the 75th Anniversary medals for any that you have located. If you need those please see me. A tip on locating these men call your local VFW or WWII Aux. They have helped me in locating 5 such veterans.

Rose Ann Adams  
Chairman

## **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 \$250 scholarship was available to a young woman intending to major in one of the areas of Home Economics, preferable 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 has been reassigned to other college departments.

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. At our October 3rd meeting, the James Wood Chapter voted unanimously in favor of discontinuing the Eleanor H. Smith Scholarship and releasing the money in that account to the general fund.

Anita J. Scott  
Chairman

## FINANCE COMMITTEE

The Finance Committee submitted financial statements, budget proposals and confirmation that Dennis L. Barron, V.P. & Cashier, Jefferson Security Bank, Shepherdstown, WV, had audited the financial records of our organization in 1992 and found them to be in excellent order.

The Finance Committee submitted budget proposals to the 87, 88 & 89 State Conference. These budget proposals were adopted by each State Conference.

Betty Printz (Mrs. Charles F.)  
Treasurer  
Kathryn Waters  
Chairman

## JOSEPHINE C. PETERS WEST VIRGINIA COTTAGE

1993 - Fourteen West Virginia Daughters represented the West Virginia State Society Daughters of the American Revolution at the Founders Day activities at Tamasee DAR School on October 15-16, 1993. Highlighting the weekend event was the dedication of the Josephine C. Peters West Virginia Cottage. Mrs. Joel M. Wagoner, State Regent, presided over the dedication, which was attended by Mrs. Donald s. Blair, President General; Mrs. Eldred M. Youchim, Honorary President General; Miss Virginia B. Johnson, Honorary State Regent, Past Vice President General; Mrs. Alton G. Watson, State DAR School Chairman; Mr. H. Dean Bare, Administrator of Tamasee DAR School, four West Virginia HODARs, two members of the WV Society Children of the American Revolution, and many well wishing DAR friends from all over the United States. Mrs. Wagoner remembered the Kanawha Valley Chapter benefactor, the late Josephine Clark Peters, whose generosity allowed the West Virginia Society to realize the dream of adopting the Guest Cottage at Tamasee. Certificates of appreciation were presented to Randall G. Rumberg and Jimelle Farris Rumberg for their efforts in transacting the sale of the Peter home and securing the Guest Cottage at Tamasee. A reception in the Cottage followed the dedication of ceremony.

Founders Day activities began on Friday evening with a banquet at the Ramada Inn in Clemson, SC. Guests were entertained by the Tamasee Chorus, directed by Sandra Page Webb and Joan Lemere, Music Director. The annual dedication program was held on Saturday morning in the auditorium following a Continental Breakfast by the South Carolina Daughters in the South Carolina Cottage. Mrs. Wagoner dedicated the year's donations by West Virginia Daughters. Following lunch, tours were given of the campus and the children's cottages. The evening meal was held in the school gym, after which a clogging

exhibition was held in the auditorium. With 59 students enrolled this year at Tamasee, the close of Founders Day opens the 75th Anniversary for the 1994 celebration.

In addition to Mrs. Joel M. Wagoner, representing the Captain James Allen Chapter from Beckley, other WV Daughters enjoying the visit to Tamasee campus included: Miss Virginia B. Johnson, Honorary State Regent, Past Vice President General, Celo Sears and Betty Kisner, members of the John Young Chapter of Charleston; Mrs. Donald L. Hale, Regent of the Pack Horse Ford Chapter and member of the Josephine C. Peters, West Virginia Cottage committee, and Miss Jean Ann Elliott from the Pack Horse Ford chapter of Shepherdstown; Mrs. Randall G. Gumberg, State Parliamentarian, Regent of the Kanawha Valley Chapter and member of the Josephine C. Peters Vest Virginia Cottage Committee of Charleston; Mrs. C.M. Myers, Jr., Shenandoah Valley chapter of Martinsburg; Mrs Ebb J. Cummings, Barboursville Chapter, Barboursville, Mrs. Lyle M. McCullough, State Librarian from the Westmoreland Chapter, Ceredo, Mrs. Vernon Dunn, Regent of Peters Mountain Chapter and Mrs. myrtle Simms and Mrs. Nancy Kornegay from the Peters Mountain Chapter of Peterstown. Representing the West Virginia Society Children of the American Revolution were Miss Paige Gumberg, State Second Vice President and Miss Ann Randall Rumberg, State Historian. HODARs attending were Randall Rumberg, Alton Watson, Vernon Dunn and Donald Hale. Nine of the forty-six West Virginia Chapters were represented.

1994 - With the dedication of the Josephine C. Peters - West Virginia Cottage at Tammassee DAR School in October, 1993, the West Virginia State Society became an official and integral part of the school family. West Virginia Chapters have been very generous in their support of the cottage. New vinyl siding and thermopane windows were added giving the cottage a beautiful, new clean look helping to make it an easier to maintain building. These improvements were dedicated officially at the Tamasee 75th anniversary Festivities on October 22, 1994.

This committee appreciates the kind and generous support of the West Virginia Daughters and encourages their continued efforts in behalf of this wonderful project.

Mrs. Randall G. Rumberg  
Chairman

## **PAGES COMMITTEE**

In 1991-1992, at Continental Congress, West Virginia was represented by three of our daughters. Mrs. John A. Davis, who is now serving as the State Society Treasurer; Miss Kathleen Morton, who served as personal page for the Guest Hospitality Committee; and Mrs. Andrew J. Wallen III, who served as a platform page.

As you can see our West Virginia page group is small. Chapters need to recruit and encourage CAR members and DAR members under the age of 40 to become pages. College, motherhood and careers have taken their toll.

This chairman has obtained new page ribbons which are being worn at this conference. The previous supply had dwindled and as the Society name had

been changed, so were the ribbons. The ribbons will be collected at the end of each conference for reuse next year.

I am in the process of having a new handbook printed for next year's pages. Your West Virginia pages are ready, willing, and able to make your conference a success. Please let us know when we may be of service.

In 1992-1993, your Chairman was successful in completing the new page handbook. Much thanks to Mrs. Sharon Zinn and Mrs. Randa Watson. The new books were distributed at the 88th State Conference. There were 11 pages and 3 aides in attendance at State Conference.

In 1993-1994, a total of 12 pages and/or aides attended the 89th West Virginia DAR Conference. This is another wonderful turn out and their help is greatly appreciated. Attending the 1994 Continental Congress in Washington, DC representing West Virginia were Kathleen Morton, Cindy Wallen, and Martha Ferrell.

Aimee J. Phillips  
Chairman

## **PROTOCOL COMMITTEE**

As State Chairman of Protocol I have arranged the seating, processions and receiving lines at State functions. I have assisted the chapters with questions of protocol. I encourage anyone who has a question about Protocol to contact me and I will advise you how to handle the situation. If anyone would like a program on Protocol I am available to present such a program.

I have enjoyed serving the West Virginia State Society and look forward to continuing that service in the coming year.

Kathleen E. Morton  
Chairman

## **RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE**

All resolutions are incorporated into the minutes of the meetings of the State Society.

Catherine Dunn (Mrs. Vernon)  
Chairman

## **WEST VIRGINIA DAR NEWS**

The West Virginia DAR News is now published on a semi-annual basis with those issues going out and reaching members by March 1 and September 1. The circulation of the September 1, 1992 newsletter was 2,850.

The picture cost has increased to \$10.30 a picture. This is effective immediately due to a cost increase by the printer.

The mailing list continues to be a problem in that many changes are not sent directly to this Chairman and thus are not included. The deadline for not only mailing list changes, but articles as well, is always one month prior to the date of



the issue. This would mean that all mailing list changes as well as articles and photos would need to be received by the editor by February 1 and August 1 of each year.

The WVDAR News is a very valuable resource for our members and I am hopeful that each chapter and committee will provide news for inclusion in the newsletter at least once a year. It is always nice for members to be kept up to date on the happenings of their chapters. I look forward to receiving your articles and remind you that they please be typed and double-spaced.

Laura J. Patterson  
Chairman

## **WEST VIRGINIA ROOM**

Flowers were placed in the room and members of the West Virginia State Society served as docents during Continental Congress. \$120.00 was contributed to the maintenance of the West Virginia Room.

## FIFTY YEAR CLUB 1992-1993

The following is a list of the West Virginia Daughters who qualify for the 50 Year Club; all chapters have reported and this chairman is delighted with 100% cooperation.

Anne Bailey	Lucile Madeira	Princess Aracoma
Aletha Putney Stanley	Idabelle Thomas	No Members
Anne Royall	Elizabeth Zane	Ravenswood
Grace Scott	No Members	Sue Proctor Miller
Barboursville	Elk River	Shenadoah Valley
Ruth French	No Members	Ruth Darby Dean
Lucille McConkey	Fort Ashby	Bessie Van Metre Diffenderfer
Bee Line	Grace T. Foster	Hilda Lingamfelter
Ethel Louise Nelson	General Andrew Lewis	Georgia Lingamfelter Seibert
Mrs. C. William Moore	Mary Ann Dunlap	Katherine Link Seibert
Nancy C. Ambrose	Mary M. McThenia	Mary Katherine Seibert Tabler
Mrs. Lawrence Lloyd	James Barbour	Elizabeth May Wallace
Blackwater	Audra Lambert	South Branch Valley
Jean Burns	James Wood	Alice W. Bowman
Lolita Hillard	Louise T. Cruickshank	Rebecca D. Browdy
Pauline Harris	Martha N. Goff	Marv Curry Dalen
Alice Smith	Marjorie D. Hiehle	Trans-Allegheny
Blennerhassett	Katherine O. Stevenson	Ruth Barley
None	John Chapman	Ethyle Jarvis
Borderland	Nancy Randolph Cheely	West Augusta
Jannes Snyder Grff	Kathryn Stultz Coburn	Phoebe Knott Arnold
Thelma Snyder Graney	Mary Witten Kahle Morgan	Frances Bowers
Buford	Pauline Watson Fife	Edith Charalaton
Virginia Stutler Cain	John Cooke	Estella Nutter Conaway
Eunice Woodruff Calley	No Members	Thelma Huey Phillips
Jane Adams Dingess	John Hart	Westmoreland
Jessie Henshaw Fiedler	Nell Admson Hunter	No Members
Jacqueline Wagers Green	Margaret C. Baker	Wheeling
Hilda Sheets Long	Hazel Turner Kump	Mrs. Gore Beal
Margaret McCutcheon	Mary Daniels Parmesano	Mrs. Floyd B. Fleming
Virginia Talbott Quay	John Young	Mrs. Emmet MacCorkle
Edna Flesham Thackkxon	Lucille F. Alexander	Mrs. George Seibert Jr.
Mary Fiedler Hardman	Marjorie Chambers Davenport	Mrs. Donald W. Sell
Captain James Allen	Lydia White Hansbarger	Mrs. Edwin Spears
Margaret Bibb Johnson	Nellie T. Grimm	Mrs. Edwin M. Steckel
Thelma Beane Sanders	Elvie Marie Young Lucky	Mrs. Monroe Worthington
Charleston	Kanawha Valley	William Henshaw
No Members	Gertrude Laing Conley	Mary Dean Barrat
Colonel Charles Lewis	Ruth Mary Jones	Leona Henshaw Eubank
Anna Lee Collins	Helen Pinney Maness	Frances Gold
Aurilla Heslop Milton	Frances Lynch Vancill	Frances Grubbs
Margaret S. Pnce	Major William Haymond	Myrtle Schneiderham
Garnette Stanley	Alma Hunsaker	Madeline Griffith
Edith J. McElfresh	Georgia E. Mulligan	Elizabeth Trussell
Colonel Morgan Morgan	Matthew French	William Morris
Hazel Brooks	Madie M. Dyer	Dorothy Morris Crocker
Ruth Hunsaker	Elizabeth D. Eskridge	Nellie Morris Crow
Irene Prickett	Bess Horton	Emily Morris Schjaege
Colonel William Lowther	Bertha Hutchinson	Dorothy Morris Smith
No Members	Kathleen Karnes	Ye Towne of Bath
Colonel Zackquill Morgan	Virginia N. Lively	No Members
No. Members	Frances Terry	Kings Wood
Daniel Davission	Mary B. Woods	Kathryn Copeman Hawkins
Katharyne Denhan	Wilma Toothman	Maray E. McCrum
Ruth Wolverton	Mound	Jessie F. McClain, Chairman
Elizabeth Cummins Jackson	Roberta McConnel Barr	Jessie H. Fiedler, Honorary
Mildred Evans	Dorothy Newman Blair	Chairman
Elizabeth Ludington Hagans-	Frederica Bonar Buzzard	
Colonel John Evans	Rae Lowe Jolliffe	
Edith Howell Love	Alice Sigafoose Littell	
Freda T. Vadervort	Margaret Phillips Munden	
Dorothy Tucker Wotring	Ohio Valley	
Eve Claire Lewis	No Members	
Willard Jordan	Pack Horse Ford	
Virginia Gaston	Lillie Rockenbaugh Moore	
Lydia Mae McBee	Peters Mountain	
Carrie Hurst	No Members	
Eleanor Ruland	Phoebe Tucker Cunningham	
Dora Sheppard Hennon	No Members	

## CENTRAL DISTRICT

The Central District meeting was held August 5, 1994, at the Brookville Baptist Church, Big Bend, with Phoebe Tucker Cunningham as hostess chapter. An informative workshop was presented by State Regent, Mrs. Joel M. Wagoner.

The Central District officers for 1995-1998 are: Director- Mrs. Joseph Levelle (Col. Morgan Morgan) , Secretary- Miss Rose Ann Adams (Elizabeth Cummings Jackson), and Treasurer-Miss Frankie Kay Cline, (Col. Zackquill Morgan).

Central District had 2 state American History Essay Contest award winners: Miss Dawn Lewis, 1st place, 6th grade and Miss Tiffany Rivers Taylor, 3rd place, 8th grade (both sponsored by John Hart Chapter). They received their awards during the luncheon.

Miss Kathleen E. Morton  
Central District Director

## EASTERN DISTRICT

The Eastern District meeting was held August 1, 1994, at Country Inn, Berkeley Springs with Ye Towne of Bath as hostess chapter. Six of the seven chapters were represented, with guests, attendance was 53.

A workshop was presented on the Josephine C. Peters West Virginia Cottage, Tamasee DAR School, by State Regent, Mrs. Joel M. Wagoner. She also reported the Anna Jarvis property had been returned to the original heirs.

Two WWII veterans, Mrs. Jack Rockenbaugh and Elizabeth Lloyd (both of Pack Horse Ford) received certificates by Mrs. Wagoner. She also presented the American History Essay winners with awards.

A Memorial Service was conducted by Ye Towne of Bath Chaplain, Mrs. Lewis Allemong; Soloist was Mr. Dan Wright, accompanied by Miss Ruth Seibert of Shenandoah Valley Chapter.

The new Eastern District officers are: Director-Miss Jean Elliott and Secretary/Treasurer, Mrs. Donald Hale, both of Pack Horse Ford.

Dorothy C. Myer  
Eastern District Director

## NORTHERN DISTRICT

The Northern District meeting was held August 4, 1994, at Parkersburg Country Club, Vienna, with James Wood Chapter as hostess. Six of the seven chapters were represented.

An informative workshop on Credentials, Master Questionnaire, and Honor Roll was presented by Mrs. Joel M. Wagoner, State Regent. Following the workshop, Mrs. Wagoner highlighted some future events at Tamasee DAR School such as Founders's Day and dedication of Aluminum siding and windows of the Josephine C. Peters West Virginia Cottage cottage and the 89th state conference in Morgantown.

Mrs. Argil E. Sams, State Recording Secretary and Blennerhassett Chapter member, held the Memorial Service. Mr. Russell Kidd presented a vocal tribute to WWII era with songs of Patriotism and Pride in America.

Northern District officers for 1995-1998 are: Director - Mrs. John A. Davis (Mindy), Ohio Valley; Secretary - Mrs. Argil E. Sams (Jean), Blennerhassett; and Treasurer - Mrs. Walter C. Crain (Vesta), Anne Royall.

Mrs. Alton G. Watson  
Northern District Director

## SOUTHERN DISTRICT

Southern District held its meeting August 2, 1994, at Holiday Inn, Bluefield, W. Va. with John Chapman as hostess chapter and five chapters represented. 60 persons were in attendance including 6 State officers and 6 state chairmen.

Officers elected for 1995-1998 were: Director - Mrs. James T. Farris,

Recording Secretary - Mrs. Robert Hollandsworth; and Treasurer - Mrs. W. J. Freeman.

State Regent, Mrs. Joel M. Wagoner, gave updates on National and State news, then presented 5 American history Essay contest awards to: 1st Place, Joshua Warren Sheatsley (Capt. James Allen, sponsor), 2nd Place, Jeremy Todd Pomeroy (Gen. Andrew Lewis, sponsor) and 3rd Place to Elise Louise Kay Justice (Gen. Andrew Lewis, sponsor) and Rachel Barbara Eells (Borderlands, sponsor). Good Citizenship State Winner Christine Kirk was also recognized.

Mrs. R. H. Walls (Gen. Andrew Lewis) presented a selection of Patriotic music after which Mrs. Wagoner recognized three female veterans present.

Major Raymond McKinney, a VietNam veteran, was luncheon speaker.

"In Memoriam" was presented by Miss Marquerite Miller and Mrs. Lydia Winfrey of Mathew French Chapter.

Lucille Walthall

Southern District Director

## WESTERN DISTRICT

The Western District meeting was held in Huntington with Buford Chapter as hostess. Mrs. Jean Butler, Captain James Lawrence Chapter, OSDAR, Ironton, Ohio, gave an interesting program on Martha Washington in first person. Two workshops were held: one for chapter regents and one for Chapter treasurers. Charleston Chapter extended an invitation for the next District meeting.

The 46th Western District meeting was held in Charleston with Charleston Chapter as hostess. Workshops were given by Mrs. Argil E. Sams, State Recording Secretary, and Mrs. Roy A Gilkeson, State Registrar. Mrs. Joel M. Wagoner, State Regent, gave an informative summary of chapter information. The Western District voted to raise its dues 15¢ which will now be 25¢. Tara Poiatawski (Ann Bailey) won DAR Good Citizen Award and American History Essay winners were Kara Kearns (Colonel Charles Lewis), Second Place-6th Grade, and Amanda Kyle (William Morris) Second Place-7th Grade. Mrs. Donald Bumgardner, Regent, Colonel Charles Lewis, extended the invitation for next year.

The 47th Western District Meeting was held in Point Pleasant with Colonel Charles Lewis as hostess. We were privileged to hear Matthew Reynolds, a former member of the Point Pleasant speech team, give an inspiring patriotic talk. State Regent, Mrs. Joel M. Wagoner, honored a western district veterans and then conducted a very informative work shop on Credential, Master Questionnaire, and Honor Roll Forms. Mrs. Otto Linger, Jr., Regent, John Young, xtended an invitation for the 1995 meeting.

New Western District officers for the 1995-1998 term are: Director—Mrs. Shirley Gilkeson, Kanawha Valley Secretary—Tennie Smith, Buford Treasurer—Anna Stalnaker, Anne Bailey

Mrs. Arthur H. Roberts,  
Western District Director

## **ANNE BAILEY**

Anne Bailey celebrated its 35th Anniversary with a Founders Day/George Washington Birthday Coffee and presented organizing regent, Mrs. Grant Hall, with a gift. Constitution Week was observed with proclamations, spot announcements, and displays. Some other programs were Columbus Quincentennial, National Defense, and Conservation. Each year the chapter supports the student loan fund at WVU and presents an ROTC medal to a WV State College Cadet. DAR schools were supported with donations, gifts, clothing and soup labels. Veteran patients at Riverside were taken cards, gifts, and refreshments.

Chapter programs were Historical, Educational, and Patriotic. Constitution Week was observed with spot announcements and displays. American History Essay Winners, DAR Good Citizens, and an ROTC cadet were honored. Money was sent to Tamassee and Bacone. Gifts, cards and refreshments were taken to Veterans at Riverside, and chapter won Silver Honor Roll.

Anne Bailey joined all other Kanawha Valley chapters for a luncheon at the Kanawha Country Club. Each chapter had a Constitution Week display at the Charleston City Hall to honor Charleston's 200th birthday.

Dorothy B. Harshbarger, Mary Alice Johnson, Regents

## **ANNE ROYALL**

Anne Royall with 47 members received State awards for Press Book (1st), JAC (red), Honor Roll (silver), DAR schools (silver) and National awards: Chapter sponsoring most JAC, (1st) and Honor Roll (Honorable Mention). Chapter sponsors Elizabeth Zane Society, CAR, DAR schools with money, clothing and soup labels, and veterans with comfort items. Two books were presented to DAR Library: "Ritchie County in History and Romance" by Minnie Kendall Lowther and "A History of the Descendants of Patrick Sinnett of Pendleton and Ritchie Counties" by Walter L. Eye.

Anne Royall again received State Conference awards for Press Book (1st), DAR Schools (Silver), JAC (Red) and C. A. R. Leadership award; National's were Chapter sponsoring Most JAC Clubs (1st) and Honor Roll (Citation). CAR is sponsored at local and State level with Senior leadership by members. Chapter supports DAR Schools with money, soup labels and clothing. A lineage workshop was held to assist prospective members.

Anne Royall donated "Ancestors & Descendants of Isaac and Elizabeth C. Wilson" to NSDAR Library, sponsored Elizabeth Zane Society CAR (5 served as pages/aides at 88th State Conference), and won awards for DAR Schools, JAC, Membership, National Defense, CAR State Regents Project, Genealogy and Publicity.

P. J. Dumire, Mrs. Alton G. Watson, Regents

## **BARBOURSVILLE**

Barboursville sponsored JAC members from 4 local elementary schools, made and distributed 200 Valentines during a "Salute to Hospitalized Veterans. They also made 100 valentines for the Barboursville Veterans Home. At one chapter

meeting the JAC members dressed as a Historical personage and recited a poem or speech after which a tour of Toll House Museum was given to these Exclusive Americans.

Barboursville held an open house for the community during October Fest 1992 at Chapter Toll House. Lap robes were made and donated to the VA Hospital. "A History of Beulah Ann Baptist Church" was donated to NSDAR Library.

Barboursville was again actively involved in Civic and State infrastructure projects for the City of Barboursville and the Barboursville Chapter Toll House. City of Barboursville donated \$3000.00 to Toll House Restoration Project, (Roof, Water, Sewer and Porch are almost complete). Hosted open house on Heritage Day dispensing local history to over 300 children. Eight Good Citizenship medals were awarded and 3 area veterans were given WW II commemorative certificates.

Martha Ellen Miller, Regent

## BEE LINE

Bee Line programs for entire year were devoted to the Centennial Year theme, one of which was "The Story of DAR" with some "do's" and "don'ts". Money was sent to DAR Schools for Christmas in lieu of exchanging gifts, and some other programs were Literary Challenge, Military History of U. S., and Women of the American Revolution. A \$1,000. scholarship to a Jefferson County high school senior and American History Essay winners were awarded Savings Bonds.

Among Bee Lines varied programs were "Disposition and Care of Historical Records", Unusual Women in the Military, Show and Tell from Revolutionary War Period. A \$1,000 scholarship, an American History contestant and Good Citizenship medal winners were chosen. Money was collected for the DAR Schools, sheets for Tamassee, and gifts and soup labels were sent, and hospitalized veterans were remembered with gifts.

Bee Line, established before WW II, members gave blood, rolled bandages and helped raise funds for the War Effort. These activities are continued today with the patients of the VA hospital near Martinsburg, providing magazines and helping with refreshments. DAR Schools were remembered with money, soup labels and toilet articles. Other activities include donation of book to NSDAR library, awarding \$1,000.00 scholarship to a Shepard College student and support of local CAR chapter.

Mrs. Lyle C. Tabb, Regent

## BLACKWATER

Blackwaters' 38 members are active in the support of veterans, sending a comfort package to the Clarksburg VA containing socks, books, shaving cream and lotion, tooth paste and brushes.

New Chapter year book was made. A news letter was started to keep members informed of activities. A workshop on application papers and how to fill them out was held.

Blackwater after some internal adjustments is back on track; 2 Tucker County High School Seniors were given Good Citizenship awards; donated new Patriot Index to Parsons Library. Total membership is now 40, adding three.

Mrs. Muriel Nestor, Connie C. Gibson, Regents

## **BLANNERHASSETT**

Blennerhassett programs were varied, informative, and met all State and National requirements. Constitution Week saw a slide program in Wood County schools and The AFJROTC from Parkersburg South presented the National Defense program. The Flag committee distributed flags, flag codes, books and pamphlets and spot announcements. Gifts were given to the DAR Magazine, DAR Library and Tamassee. Veterans received gifts and comfort items. Chapter was represented at all District, State and National meetings.

Blennerhassett programs met all State and National requirements and were many and varied. Monetary gifts were given to the DAR Library, DAR Schools, and Veterans. Flags were distributed and spot announcements were on Radio and TV. Medals were awarded for Good Citizenship, American History and AFJROTC, Blennerhassett Chapter's continuing project is docent at historic Henderson Hall near Williamstown.

Blennerhassett Chapter received National, State and District awards; gained 4 new members and lost none, and was represented at all District, State and National Meetings. One member a WW II nurse, gave a day-by-day travelogue from D-Day through the Battle of the Bulge to various groups including other DAR Chapters and Summer Meeting in Fairmont.

Lorraine Trembley, Regent

## **BORDERLAND**

Borderland received awards in Single Chapter Narrative Contest and Total Broadcast Minutes for chapters with 12 to 49 members. Constitution Week was successful. American History Essay contest winners were announced, and the winning essay published in the newspaper. A newsletter, sent every other month, keeps members in touch and contains "Pause for the Pledge", recycling information, saving soup labels, WW II events, etc.

Borderland has 23 members and meet 4 times a year working mainly on Constitution Week and American History Essays in our schools, churches, and clubs. Fayette County did know about Constitution Week Observances, one way was a quiz (with answers, of course) in local newspaper. Awards won were 3rd Place East Central Division and American History Essay Contest 6th grade entrant won 3rd in State.

Joan Gwinn, Regent

## **BUFORD**

Buford used the Preamble at all meetings, programs were varied, one program was a fashion show featuring dresses and shoes from 1930's and an evening gown of the 1970's. Good Citizenship medals were awarded to the

Middle Schools, ROTC and JR ROTC medals were presented.

Buford was busy learning the workings of the Government and the Constitution from a Boys State delegate, "Discovered Columbus", and "America" via slides, changes at Tamasee from a graduate, learned preservation of old photographs, a Braille flag and the challenge of being different. Buford had 2 American History winners, 4 Good Citizenship medals awarded, 2 Good Citizen Awards given and presented 1 ROTC medal.

Buford had a net loss of 8 this year even with 6 new members, received \$1,000.00 gift to help replace logs in our chapter project, ordered a DAR plaque for display along 16th St. interchange of I-64 into Huntington. It will be prominently displayed along with other civic organizations and clubs.

Brenda Odell, Regent

## CAPTAIN JAMES ALLEN

Captain James Allen is proud that the State Regent, Mrs. Joel M. Wagoner (Presley) is one of our own. We have met all State and National requirements and received the Gold Honor Roll. Programs were on Columbus Quincentennial, Constitution Week, and American History Month, JAC chairman won 1st in Nation for most JAC participants. Kindergarten division won 1st in State and Division and 2nd Nationally, Creative Writing won 1st in State and Division and 3rd Nationally, Art Work won 1st in State and 2nd in Division. Chapter supports DAR Schools and Veteran patients.

Several excellent and informative programs were enjoyed this year; Mrs. Joel M. Wagner, State Regent, told of Thomas Jefferson, other programs were on WW II, and National Defense. Donations were collected for our special project, Tamasee DAR School, honored 5 High School Good Citizens, their parents, family members and teachers with a coffee-winners were given pins and certificates, American History Month Essay winners read their entries and received pins and certificates, 1st place National for most JAC members, the book, "The Ellis Family of Monroe County", was presented to both NSDAR and Raleigh County libraries.

Captain James Allen honored High School Good Citizen winners with a Coffee and presented them with pins and certificates, 5th, 6th, 7th, and 8th grade American History Essay Contest winners read their winning essays and received pins and certificates, 5th grade winner won 1st in State.

Nancy Hollandsworth, Regent

## CHARLESTON

Charleston Chapter met all State and National requirements. and won a Gold Honor Roll, Medals awarded were Constitution Week Essay (1), American History Month (3), National Defense Good Citizenship (3) and Good Citizen medals (2). donated copies of book "A Century of Service" to Cross Lanes and S. Charleston Public Libraries, collected clothing and soup labels for DAR Schools and VA Hospitals were remembered.

Charleston met all State and National requirements. Constitution Week was



observed with leaflets, posters and announcements, a window display with patriotic symbols and DAR literature was placed, monetary gifts were provided the VA Hospital in Huntington, National Defense recipients from S. Charleston Jr. High were given medals as were Good Citizen winners at DuPont and George Washington High Schools. Tamassee DAR School was supported with soup labels.

Charleston met all State and National requirements, observed Constitution Week with leaflets, posters and Church Bulletin notices, joined with other area chapters in a pictorial display in Charleston's City Hall in honor of the City's Bi-Centennial, awarded 3 Good Citizenship medals to S. Charleston Jr. High while George Washington High and DuPont High received one each, an ROTC medal was awarded to both East Bank and DuPont High Schools, and supports DAR Schools.

Mrs. Guy Corey, Regent

### **COLONEL CHARLES LEWIS**

Colonel Charles Lewis met all Honor Roll requirements and was represented at all District, State and National meetings, a monetary gift of \$200. was given to Tamassee, participated in county-wide Battle Days Memorial Service for the fall-en in the First Battle of the American Revolution. Constitution Week was observed with proclamations, displays and literature, awards given: Good Citizen (3), National Defense Good Citizenship (6), American History Month (6), the state winner received a \$50 U. S. Savings Bond.

Colonel Charles Lewis met all Honor Roll requirement and was represented at all District, State and National meetings, supports Tamassee DAR School, participates in Battle of Pt. Pleasant Battle Days awarded 3 Good Citizenship, 6 National Defense Good Citizenship, 6 Elementary American History Essay Medals and presented four History Awards at the High School, and Veterans of WW II were honored.

Colonel Charles Lewis met all requirements for National Honor Roll and Constitution Week was observed. Commemorative WW II activities included a luncheon with HODARs as honored guests, Newspaper ad in the D-Day supplement and Coffee at Mansion House for Veterans, donations were made to the VA Medical Center in Huntington, and placed Ad in DAR Magazine honoring Vice Regent, Cora Teel and 70 year member Mrs. Marvin McElfresh, monetary awards given to Pioneer Cemetery (oldest in Point Pleasant)

Lois Bumgardner, Regent

### **COLONEL JOHN EVANS**

Due to the small number of members able to attend, programs were kept simple. A vote was taken on whether to disband or merge and the vote was to merge. Such a request was forwarded to the state regent. No officers were elected. Merged now named Elizabeth Ludington Hagans - Colonel John Evans.

## **COLONEL MORGAN MORGAN**

Colonel Morgan Morgan started the year with a Dutch treat, Constitution Week and Columbus Quincentennial observances were held, five schools participated in American History Essays ending in a tea for parents, teachers and participants with awards being made, veterans were remembered with a Memorial Service in a local cemetery.

Due to the serious illness of our immediate past regent, she was unable to carry out many of her plans for our Chapter. All in all, we had a very good year.

Colonel Morgan Morgan Chapter held various activities in honor of veterans, donated items to VA hospital, joined with Major William Haymond Chapter in the purchase and donation of Flags for the City of Fairmont dedicating them in the name of all Marion County veterans. Two WW I veterans were present as well as representatives of all other Conflicts.

Wanda Henderson Levelle, Regent

## **COLONEL WILLIAM LOWTHER**

Colonel William Lowther held meetings following requirements of NSDAR, participated in local parades and presented 2 Good Citizenship awards to students of Doddridge and Harrison Counties, a Dogwood and Memorial plaque was placed, gave a Blanche Reyman Scholarship, collected gifts for Veterans and picnicked with our CAR.

Colonel William Lowther held meetings following National guidelines, sponsored CAR, observed Constitution Week and gave gifts to Veterans.

Due to extraordinary circumstances only eight meetings were held instead of the usual 10. A summer program planning session was held and activities for the coming year were made such as riding in the Apple Blossom Festival Parade with signs proclaiming our DAR membership, our covered dish dinner (Christmas) with Mr. Stanley Frum, Chief of Volunteer Services, Clarksburg VA Hospital, as speaker, a check was presented in lieu of the normal gifts.

Lois Goodson, Regent

## **COLONEL ZACKQUILL MORGAN**

Colonel Zackquill Morgan met all State and National requirements, receiving Gold Honor Roll, joined Colonel John Evans and Elizabeth Ludington Hagans chapters for annual Flag Day luncheon, held a joint meeting with Monongahela Valley Chapter, Daughters of the American Colonists, observed Armistice Day and 4th of July celebrations, presented Good Citizen award and ROTC award.

Colonel Zackquill Morgan met all State and National requirements, held joint meetings with Monongahela Valley Chapter, Daughters of the American Colonists, (National Defense) and Elizabeth Ludington Hagans-Colonel John Evans, (Flag Day Luncheon), Constitution Week and American History Month announcements were sent to local radio and TV stations, Good Citizen pin and certificate awarded, and ROTC Medal was presented.

Colonel Zackquill Morgan chapter was represented in 4th of July and Veterans Day Parades, sponsored Good Citizen contest, awarded a Community Excellence Certificate, collected gifts and donated lap throws for Veteran

Patients, donated "The Memories of J. Ross Tennant, Vol. 1-4" to NSDAR Library, earned Gold Honor Roll, a monetary award from East Central (Magazine) and Honorable Mention for Constitution Week activities. DAR schools received 590 soup labels (Tamassee), 25 labels and 15 pounds clothing (Crossnore) and 12 pounds clothing (Kate Duncan Smith), Junior member, Kathleen Morton, was 1st Runner-up in National Outstanding Junior contest.

Frankie K. Cline, Regent

## **DANIEL DAVISSON**

Daniel Davisson had a good year and many interesting programs, one of which was a Chautauqua group of 8 ladies dressed in 1840's period costumes, monetary gifts were sent to the Indian Schools, received Honorable Mention NSDAR Honor Roll.

Daniel Davisson visited the National Cemetery, Grafton, touring both the old and new sections, The director, acting as tour guide, pointed out the different War Burial Sites and related many interesting tales. In observance of Constitution Week displays were placed in a local book store, library and newspaper, Spot announcements were on Radio and TV as well as church bulletins and newsletters.

Emily S. Orme, Regent

## **ELIZABETH CUMMINS JACKSON**

No reports filed

## **ELIZABETH LUDINGTON HAGANS**

Elizabeth Ludington Hagans met all financial obligations, gave books to libraries (DAR and Local), donated 257 pounds to Tamassee gift shop, was represented in two parades and the rededication of veterans markers, made awards to JAC and AFROTC. Chapter Regents Reports

Linda Collins, Regent

## **ELIZABETH LUDINGTON HAGANS—COLONEL JOHN EVANS**

The past three years have brought changes, renewed energies and allowed progress. Elizabeth Ludington Hagans (11 June 1904) and Colonel John Evans (5 November 1909) officially merged 19 April 1993. Much preparation, patience and perspiration were needed to assemble, review, and inventory the accumulated histories, souvenirs, relics, and "What's Its". We met all Local, State and National obligations and raised additional monies through contributions and a "Great DAR Garage Sale", donated to NSDAR library, Louis Johnson Veterans Hospital for needs of women veterans, Red Cross, Girls State and Conservation Camp. A donation was also made to Huntington Hospice in the name of Jesse Fiedler for her Hagans member. Members presented ROTC, Junior Citizenship, and Good Citizen Medals, gave money to assist State towards Tamassee Shining Star. Seventy-five pounds of clothing for Thrift Shop, 1500 soup labels and linen,

clothing and other item for students were also sent Tamasee. By-laws were revised to bring them into compliance with National, members walked in hot sun for parades, stood in cold rain during the Viet Nam prayer Vigil, presented wreaths at Memorial Services and participated in the dedication of a new Memorial at Halleck Cemetery.

Three members accompanied State Regent, Mrs. Joel M. Wagoner, when she traveled to Kings Bay GA., to present a plaque to the USS West Virginia (SSBN 736), a Trident nuclear submarine. The plaque held a brass tompion (5 3/4 inch gun cover) from the USS West Virginia (BB-48), sunk at Pearl Harbor, and refitted for combat in 1944. The tompion was mounted on a piece of West Virginia oak, hand carved by William Kidd, former WVU Forestry Professor and son of a DAR. The tompion had been secured by Mrs. Clement W. Percival, Hagans Chapter Regent, 1959-1961, from the Navy in 1961. The State Regent and Hagans members were escorted through the submarine and were honored guests of the captain and officers at lunch.

Linda Collins, Regent

## **ELIZABETH ZANE**

Elizabeth Zane chapter met all State and National requirements for Honor Roll and are trying to enlist new members.

Willa Score, Margaret Kelly, Regents

## **ELK RIVER**

No report filed

## **FORT ASHBY**

No report filed

## **GENERAL ANDREW LEWIS**

General Andrew Lewis observed Constitution Week with a mayoral proclamation, window display and spot announcements on radio, Gold Honor Roll received from National and Silver from State, 2nd place in greatest number of new Members and 3rd for JAC, February was American History Month by mayoral proclamation and a window display was placed, contest winners were given monetary awards, monetary awards were also made to all required projects and DAR Good Citizenship winners.

General Andrew Lewis served as hostess for Columbus Discovers America exhibit, presented a book on Columbus to the Greenbrier County Library, monetary donations made to 4 public libraries and DAR Magazines sent to 3 area school and one public libraries,

General Andrew Lewis celebrated its 40th Birthday by honoring Charter and 25 Year members with cake and flowers. A Gold Honor Roll chapter with varied programs the highlight of the year was a visit to Salem, Va., and final resting place of General Andrew Lewis

Linda Walls, Regent

## **JAMES BARBOUR**

James Barbour earned Silver Honor Roll and was represented at District, Summer and State Conferences. Constitution Week was observed, Good Citizen award presented and 2 schools participated in American History Month, a Heritage trip was made and the chapter met all financial obligations.

James Barbour programs were many and varied. Barbour County essay contest announced and genealogical workshop held, DAR Essay contest winners and families honored with a Tureen dinner, Constitution Week mayoral proclamation made and published in newspapers.

Mary Edith Coffman, Regent

## **JAMES WOOD**

James Wood began it year with a Constitution Week dues tea, met all requirements on State and National levels promotes youth activities such as Girls and Boys State, giving \$2,500.00 scholarships to 4 outstanding students, Savings bonds presented to Good Citizens from 3 area high schools and giving a JROTC award. Books were given to Wood County Library Genealogy Room, and sponsorship of Little Kanawha Society CAR.

James Wood sent 2 representatives each, to Boys and Girls State, 4 college students received grants, monetary donations made to Kate Duncan Smith, Tamasee, Bacone Schools and Hindsman Settlement school, medals and bonds were awarded to Good Citizen, Good Citizenship and American History Winners.

James Woods' community involvement is extensive due to several trusts established to promote young people interest, bonds are awarded to Good Citizens, Good Citizenship history essay and outstanding American History winners, sponsorship of delegates to Boys and Girls State and National Youth Camps are also included in our \$12,000.00 annual scholarship awards, donates annually books and magazines of genealogical interest, helps in publication of local history and sponsors Little Kanawha Society CAR.

Judith Cowan, Regent

## **JOHN CHAPMAN**

John Chapman celebrated 85 years of Service. All members are involved and help plan programs, Columbus Day observance was a joint meeting with a Virginia DAR chapter to celebrate the day as well as the 200th birthday of the country church near Tazwell, Va. John Chapman, Matthew French and Peters Mountain chapters held a joint meeting in observance of Constitution Week. Programs were many and varied.

Mary Louise Taylor, Regent

## **JOHN COOKE**

John Cooke presented six DAR Good Citizen Awards to four local High schools, a special Sunday afternoon meeting was held, and with parents in atten-

dance, each was given a pin and wallet certificate, gifts were taken to the VA-Hospital in Beckley, Flag Day, Constitution Week and American History announcements were on local TV.

Anita Lusk, Regent

## JOHN HART

John Hart, named for the signer, was represented at all District, State and National meetings, received Gold Honor Roll, and aided in sponsoring the Naturalization Program for the Northern Federal District Court in Elkins. Educational and informational programs were given by Constitution Week and National Defense Committees, participating in American History Essay were five of the ten elementary schools, and all four Jr. Highs. We sponsored W. Va. State Good Citizen, a Merit Scholar semi-finalist, attending WVU .

John Hart sponsored 3rd place-8th grade, American History Essay contestant, and met all criteria for State and National Societies. At a joint meeting with SAR, a rededication of Daniel and Edward Hart graves, with bagpiper and Flag Raising Ceremony by Beverly School Brownies, was held. Its newest and most enthusiastic member is 100 years young.

John Hart honored veteran, Ted Ray, with a presentation of The Department of Defense WW I Commemorative Medal, and introduced other honored guests (HODARS). Awards received were American History Essay 1st place-6th grade and 3rd place-8th grade, awards given were a Caroline E. Hoult Scholarship, Conservation medals and presented a new flag to Beverly Cemetery, with appropriate ceremony by Elkins Area Boy Scouts,

Cecelia W. Wallace, Regent

## JOHN YOUNG

John Young is thriving, adding new members, with a wealth of energy and talent. We achieved Honor Roll - Honorable Mention, donated a book on the Stalnaker family to both the National DAR and WV Archives and History libraries,

John Young achieved Gold Honor Roll, marched in parade, and served at a reception on Veterans Day, celebrated Flag Day and W.Va. Birthday with patriotic music, and is designated a WW II Commemorative Community by Department of Defense receiving a certificate and official WW II Commemorative Flag, and for Constitution Week obtained gubernatorial and Mayoral proclamations, placed displays in both Roane County and Kanawha County Public Libraries and distributed over 500 pieces of literature.

John Young met all requirements for Gold Honor Roll, participated in annual Veterans Day Parade, provided refreshments and served at a reception in Cultural Center, visited a Milton nursing home paying tribute to the WW II Veterans in residence and recognizing three WW I Veterans with replicas of the Victory Medal and earned 1st place, National, in "Illustrating America" contest. Constitution Week activities included a joint display in Charleston City Hall and a rededicated commemorative plaque was unveiled by Past President General, Mrs. Eldred M. Yochim. Tamassee received clothing, household items and

money for Josephine C. Peters - West Virginia Cottage, presented WW II veterans in Milton's Morris Memorial Nursing Home with replicas of the Honorable Service Lapel Pin (the Ruptured Duck).

Carol Linger, Regent

## **KANAWHA VALLEY**

Kanawha Valley received Silver Honor Roll, participated in American History Month, two Naturalization ceremonies at the Federal Court in Charleston and had feature displays in St. Albans Library for Constitution Week and Columbus Quincentennial, donated two books to NSDAR Library. Our biggest accomplishment was the sale of Josephine Peters' home and the establishment of a trust in her name for Tamassee DAR School. We have also involved our local CAR and SAR in our work.

Kanawha Valley presented an Americanism medal, participated in American History Month, DAR Good Citizen, National Defense, observed a Naturalization Ceremony with students from Malden Elementary School, installed library displays, visited VA hospitals and gave donations to DAR Schools.

Kanawha Valley has interesting notes of DAR Activities of 50 Years Ago: Continental Congress held in Chicago (1942), Cincinnati (1943), New York (1944) Pittsburgh (1945) and post War (1946) Atlantic City. Tea and entertainments was \$16.00 at the Governors Mansion in November 1942 and in April 1943 the serving of refreshments was dispensed with for "The Duration". Then, as now, Kanawha Valley is involved.

Mrs. Randall G. Rumberg, Regent

## **MAJOR WILLIAM HAYMOND**

Major William Haymond was represented at District, State and National meetings, took gifts to Clarksburg VA Hospital, observed the Columbus Quincentennial, and held joint meetings with Colonel Morgan Morgan and West Augusta to honor American History Essay winners and Constitution Week observances.

Programs were patriotic, historical and educational. Major William Haymond held joint meetings with West Augusta and Colonel Morgan Morgan for American History Essay Contest and Constitution Week observances and celebrated three Commemorative Events: Four Chaplains Day, Thomas Jefferson's 250 Birthday and Bicentennial of the Laying of the Cornerstone of the U. S. Capitol.

Major William Haymond and Colonel Morgan Morgan joined forces and resources with the Catherine Garretson Morgan Chapter, Daughters of the American Colonists to purchase 40 flags with stainless Steel adjustable band and aluminum brackets for Downtown Fairmont Area. Dedication was held in front of Marion County Courthouse, honoring all veterans. The flags flew from Memorial Day and until after 4th of July celebrations. Five WW I veterans were located, 3 received the 75th Commemorative Medal form Department of Defense and another was informed on how to obtain his. A missing WW I plaque, dedicated in May 1921, was located and will be rededicated. A Revolutionary War Plaque listing 13 battles and dates was recovered from recyclers.

Florence Stalder, Regent

## MATTHEW FRENCH

Matthew French celebrated NSDAR Founders Day, 200th birthday of the Bill of Rights, Martha Washington and American History Month, presented flags, honored a JROTC cadet, celebrated Constitution Week with displays, signs, and mayoral proclamation, welcomed Good Citizens and their parents and gave three books to NSDAR Library.

Matthew French celebrated the Columbus Quincentennial, awarded six Good Citizen medals, presented a JRROTC medal, presented flags, gave many pounds of clothing, soup label, trading stamps and presents to Tamasee and Crossnore, participated in the Veterans Day parade, decorated windows for Christmas and Constitution Week and held a joint meeting with John Chapman and Peters Mountain.

Matthew French sent clothing, soup labels and other items to DAR Schools, presented flags, honored Good Citizens and their parents, presented a JROTC medal and gave a scholarship. For the Veterans Day luncheon each member brought baby powder and lotion for the VA Hospital, sent \$30.00 for Valentines Day, and provided books, magazines, tray cards, and napkins. Stamps were donated to the Carl T. Hayden Medical Center.

Barbara E. Maxwell, Regent

## MOUND

Mound Chapter learned "The History of Christopher Columbus", honored veterans with gifts and money and American History Essay winners, their parents and teachers, and had programs on National Defense and Constitution Week and shook hands with Shakespeare.

Mound had programs on "Madonna of the Trail", collected gifts and money for veterans, placed flowers at Marshall County Court House monument, gave money to Tamasee, observed American History Month, gave Good Citizen Awards and celebrated Constitution Week by placing posters in the City-County and Central Elementary School libraries and having a Constitution Quiz.

Mound sent gifts to veterans and attended Veteran Memorial Services at Marshall County Court House. WW II commemorative posters were presented to local schools: four to grade schools, one to Junior High, two to School Administration office and the remainder given to Superintendent of Marshall County Schools for distribution to other county schools, WW II commemorative flags and posters given each veterans organization and a historical program was presented to Marshall County Historical Society.

Mrs. Frances Terrill Bonar, Regent



## OHIO VALLEY

Ohio Valley was represented at all District, State and National meetings and the Summer meeting. Pins and certificates were awarded to a Good Citizen and an American History Essay participant, gifts were sent to veterans and soup labels sent to Tamasee. Constitution Week and Flag Day were celebrated with commercial window displays, public announcements and newspaper articles.

Ohio Valley has met all guidelines of the State and National Society, received Silver Honor Roll, attended Northern District and Summer Meetings and held a joint meeting for National Defense. Programs for the year have been educational and informative. Members participated in Veterans Day activities, Flag Retirement programs and Pause for the Pledge Ceremony. We also sponsor Middle Island CAR Society and provide senior leadership.

Ohio Valley lost its beloved regent, Isabel D. Stricklin, but has gone on with her programs. It has contacted several glass factories and been given glassware for the Josephine C. Peters-West Virginia Cottage at Tamasee. A kitchen shower is planned and toys, clothing, and soup labels are being collected. Pins and certificates were awarded for American History and DAR Good Citizen Essay contests. Members participated in Memorial Day, Veterans Day and Flag Day programs and continues to support Middle Island CAR Society.

Isabel D. Stricklin, Mrs. Ross Hart, Regents

## **PACK HORSE FORD**

Pack Horse Ford Programs included Constitution Week and DAR Museum, joined local chapters of United Daughters of the Confederacy, Colonial Dames, Daughters of the American Colonists and the Daughters of 1812, for National Defense, and essay contest winners were guests of honor and presented awards and certificates.

Pack Horse Ford programs included Constitution Week, DAR Schools, and the Voyage of Columbus, National Defense was a joint meeting with U. D. C., Essay winners were presented with medals and special gifts-A Revolutionary Soldier playing a drum and their teachers received flowers, and worked on our special project-The Archives Room of the Entler Hotel.

Pack Horse Ford members (1941-1945) were very active, especially in Red Cross activities. They did sewing, knitting and other crafts as well as teaching their skills to others, "Bobby" the pet of one member was drafted and shipped overseas in the K-9 Corps. 1994 programs were held on Constitution, Remembering, National Defense and the Flag, hosted a joint picnic with the John Augustine Washington Society, CAR, giving a presentation and demonstration of the proper way to salute the Flag, DAR Schools were supported with money, soup labels and Thrift Shop items.

Mrs. Donald L. Hale, Regent

## **PETERS MOUNTAIN**

Peters Mountain was represented at District and State meetings, Two hundred flags were placed on veterans graves Memorial Day. We adopted Tamassee DAR School as a special project and each month each member brings a designated item for the children.

Peters Mountain observed National Bible Week and Constitution Week with window displays in a local store and the public library. A recent copy of "Giles County History" was presented to our local library and the 3 volume Patriots Index was purchased for Chapter library, 200 flags were placed on veteran graves in 3 local cemeteries on Memorial Day. 263 pairs of socks, 300 soup labels and Del Monte UPC labels were sent to Tamassee, and trading stamps and Kroger receipts were sent to Kate Duncan Smith.

Mrs. Vernon Dunn, Regent

## **PHOEBE TUCKER CUNNINGHAM**

Phoebe Tucker Cunningham is prospering and with younger women being added to our group we feel secure with our future and our contribution to the State and National Society. In planning our programs we attempt to make them informative and interesting. A good Citizen Medal was presented.

Kathryn S. Sayre, Regent

## **PRINCESS ARACOMA**

No Report filed

## **RAVENSWOOD**

No Report filed

## **SHENANDOAH VALLEY**

Shenandoah Valley has had an interesting, educational and fulfilling year. Programs included History of Columbus, origin of many Christmas Carols, DAR Schools, genealogical research, and recycling, chapter sponsors John Augustine Washington Society, CAR and was represented at District, State and National meetings.

Programs were historical, patriotic and educational. We support DAR Schools and the Bell Boyd House is of interest to us. Did you know, that as a young, strong-minded child, when refused permission to attend an adult dinner party, she saddled her horse and rode it through the front door and into the dining room where parents and guest were being entertained. Talk about "bold" females in the Mid-1800's.

Sylvia Rhodes, Regent

## **SOUTH BRANCH VALLEY**

South Branch Valley attained Gold Honor Roll, presented gifts to veteran patients at Martinsburg VA Hospital, Hindman School was the subject of one meeting, entertained American History Essay Contest winners and their families, attended Continental Congress and District meeting. Constitution Week was celebrated in our four counties with library exhibits, radio Spots and newspaper publicity.

South Branch Valley achieved Silver Honor Roll, gave gifts to VA Hospital in Martinsburg, hosted the local American History Essay contest winners and their families, presented six Good Citizen Awards, observed Constitution Week with library display radio spot announcements and newspaper publicity.

New areas of service have been achieved; presentation of the Excellence in Community Service Award, Participation in Stamps for Veterans, presentation of a Constitutional Minute at each meeting and presentation of bronze medal to JR ROTC student. American History contest garnered 1st place-8th grade and 2nd place-6th grade State winners.

Annabelle Vance, Regent

## **TRANS-ALLEGHENY**

Trans-Allegheny always includes the Ritual, Pledge of Allegiance, American's Creed and the National Defense Report at each meeting, moved all Chapter records to Hackers Creek Genealogical Library in Weston, observed Constitution Week and American History Month with spot announcements on radio and TV, gave Good Citizenship and American History Medals and sent money to Tamassee. Some historical programs were: A History of the Glass Industry in Lewis County, the flapper age and soup kitchens, and Mary Todd Lincoln.

Trans-Allegheny contributed money to Newspaper in Education Week for benefit of Lewis County High School students and \$30.00 towards the purchase of the new Patriots Index for The Hackers Creek Genealogical Library, provided spot announcements, purchased a tree for Hackers Creek Library, gave Good Citizenship and American History awards.

Mrs. Hayward C. Phillips, Regent

## WEST AUGUSTA

West Augusta won Silver Honor Roll, won first place National with Colonel Morgan Morgan and Major William Haymond for joint observance of Constitution Week, gave 9 American History Essay awards to Mannington Middle School, gave 2 Good Citizen, 1 Good Citizenship, 2 American History, 2 Highest Honors to students at North Marion High and 2 scholarships to Girls State.

A quote from the March 1943, West Augusta Chapter minutes shows the involvement during WW II: "The regent announced that the current DAR Magazine contained a summary of the war work done by the chapters. Our West Virginia record is very good. Members have been active in Red Cross work, Victory Books campaigns, Bond Drives, Salvaging Campaigns, Selectee Gifts and other work." The chapter also sent money to help in National project such as buying mobile X-Ray Units for Navy Hospitals at \$15,000 each and Public Address Systems for Army Hospitals.

Mrs. Mildred H Pritchard, Regent.

## WESTMORELAND

Westmoreland received Gold Honor Roll, attended all District, State and National meetings. donated " Volume II, Wayne County Cemeteries" to NSDAR, Marshall University and Huntington libraries, and presented Good Citizen pins and certificates.

Westmoreland observed Columbus in Catlettsburg, Ky., with Savage Grant Society, CAR, donated to NSDAR library: Books 3 and 4 of Wayne County Cemeteries, History of Elliott County, Ky., The Fry Family of Wayne County, WV., The Crabtree Family of Wayne County and The Spencer Family of the Richwood area, a donation towards binding the Crabtree and Spencer books was also made, and attended State and National meetings.

Westmoreland started in 1975 with 18 members, now has over 80, with five active charter members (one charter member has recieved her 40 Year Pin). Our continuing projects are soup labels for Tamasee, money for Veterans Hospital Coupon Books, Gloves for Huntington City Mission, sponsorship of Savage Grant Society, CAR, American History Essay contest (certificates and Flags to the winners), Good Citizenship Contest (certificates and pins to the winners), and publication of Wayne County Cemetery books.

Mrs. Richard A. Bromley, Regent

## WILLIAM HENSHAW

William Henshaw flew flags, observed Constitution Week with a program on the Fourth Admendment, and enjoyed talks on "Columbus and His Three Ships", "America in 2000" Rural Fire Protection and a historical tour of Australia. One Fifty Year certificate was presented and we helped our Sixty Year member celebrate her 100th birthday. We had two American History Essay contest winners at State level, presented three Good Citizen Medals and one DAR ROTC and sent clothing, labels and money to Tamasee.

Mrs. Wylia Keesecher, Regent

## **WILLIAM MORRIS**

At the National Board of Management meeting in October 1992 approval was given for the merger of the Fort Lee and William Morris Chapters. Programs were on Columbus, Bacone College, the Solomon Islands during WW II, and the Four Chaplains. William Morris sponsors educational scholarships, donates to DAR and local schools, and volunteers in a local nursing home.

William Morris celebrated 70 years of service to the community and to the State and National Societies. Some programs were a presentation on Operation Desert Storm, a historical retrospective of Pearl Harbor on December 7, dress styles worn by the Wives of U. S. Presidents and a joint meeting with Anne Bailey.

William Morris met regularly with such programs as Veterans Affairs, DAR Schools, Craik-Patton House and American History Contest winners, a joint meeting with all other Kanawha Valley Area Chapters for Constitution Week display and Charleston's bi-centennial, continues its commitment to education by sponsoring two scholarships and contributing money and soup labels to DAR Schools.

Mrs. Linda B. Hendrickson, Regent

## **YE TOWNE OF BATHE**

Ye Towne of Bathe received Silver Honor Roll, Second Place-State for membership and Third Place for American History. Programs included Columbus, Early Architecture, Women Inventors, Genealogy, Indians, Conservation and Constitution Week. We contributed toward cleaning the Veterans Monument in the Town Square of Berkeley Springs and collected gifts, books and magazines for veterans at Newton D. Baker, and sent soup labels to Tamasee, commemorated Washington's Birthday, Memorial Day, Independence Day and Veterans Day with wreaths on appropriate monuments, and honored Good Citizens and American History Essay Contest winners.

Ye Towne of Bathe was represented at all District, State and National meetings, held programs on American Indians, DAR Schools, A history of the Baths and Inns of Yesteryear, quilts in the DAR museum, to name a few. Holidays were observed with laying wreaths at appropriate monuments, veterans at Newton D. Baker were given money, Constitution Week was observed with a mayoral proclamation and display in the local library, spot announcements on the radio, and posters in the schools and library, honored Good Citizen with pin, certificate and gift, presented two Past Regents pins and honored four members with Twenty-Five Year certificates.

Ye Towne of Bathe activities has included honoring WW II HODARs, placing DAR wreaths at Ware Monuments on Veterans Day and Memorial Day, placing a Red Rose on each deceased members grave on Memorial Day, touring historic Fort Frederick, MD, and commemorating the 50th Anniversary of D-Day with newspaper articles.

Mrs. Mary Virginia Banks Nicholes, Regent