



The Continental Daughters of Indian Wars

THE CALUMET



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Governor General's Message

As we are now entering the beautiful holiday season, I wish to extend warmest wishes to you for a very happy holiday and new year!

Virginia Turner Avery
Governor General

The first Annual Conference Meeting of the Continental Society Daughters of Indian Wars was held at Ansley Golf Club in Atlanta October 15, 1988. Those attending were from Florida and several cities near Atlanta. The speaker, Dr. Hardwick S. Johnson, Governor General, CSSons of Indian Wars sent regrets due to business commitments but his letter expressed a hope that we have a "purposeful and enjoyable meeting as we literally make history on this date by formally launching the Continental Society Daughters of Indian Wars" was appreciated. He also stressed the need for the two Societies to work together on certain projects and help each other increase membership.

The Deputy Governor General, CSSIW, Dr. James M. Edwards, has guided our Society as Genealogist since April, 1988 spoke on how to prepare papers in a manner easier for the genealogist to approve. He displayed hereditary medals in various sizes and designs for members and guests to admire. He closed with a brief history of the Continental Society Sons of Indian Wars.

The framed Charter was on display during the meeting, dated June 23, 1988. A seal has been purchased for use on the Certificates which are printed in two colors, blue and red and are now available for \$15.00. When you order, please print your name exactly as you want engrossed, date of acceptance, ancestor's name, rank and place of origin. Miniature insignia, a seven pointed star, with a peace pipe design in the center is attached by a broken arrow to a ribbon of the colors of the Society; blue, red, yellow and white. This insignia is \$35.00. Attractive lapel pins, using the same colors sell for \$12.50. Please make your check out to the Society but order from the Commissioner General, Mrs. Caroline Breeding 494 Hickory Hills Trail, Stone Mountain, GA 30083. The Insignia is from Bailey, Banks and Biddle of Philadelphia, PA.

Mrs. J. L. Henderson of Resaca, Georgia suggested the name CALUMET, for the news letter. It was voted on and approved by the members in October. This is the Creek Indian name for the highly ornate, ceremonial peace pipe, an emblem of peace and good will.

We now have more than 75 members in Georgia, Florida, Michigan, Texas, Oklahoma, NY, Arizona, Iowa, Colorado, Maryland, Wyoming, Louisiana, Massachusetts and Pennsylvania. There are also applications pending from friends in other States. There are five Mother and Daughter teams; Mrs. George T. Lockwood (Iowa) daughter Mrs. John Brown (GA), Mrs. Andrew Domson (MI) dau. Mrs. William W. Bienlien (MI), Mrs. Robert L. Kurtz (TX) dau. Mrs. Ronnie E. Hall (TX), Mrs. Clyde Aul (FL) dau. Mrs. Thomas R. Burnett (GA), Mrs. Christopher A. Finlay (MA) dau. Mrs. William H. Watkins (NY). Are there others you would like to propose for membership? Please send the individual's name and a brief biographical sketch to the Secretary General, Mrs. Donald Dean Hankinson, 170 DixLee'On Drive, Fairburn, GA 30213.

Bylaws, the Chairman, Mrs. Susan Burnett and the Committee have been busy and when approved by the Executive Board the State Societies can begin to function. Hopefully in January of 1989. Several States are ready but we will keep you informed. You will also receive copies of the Bylaws and a membership list at a later date.

Scholarships are a number ONE priority. Contributions to an Indian school with emphasis on Indian Heritage and culture. Suggestions are welcome, send to Historian General, Mrs. Dares E. Wirt, 4625 Bells Ferry Road, Acworth, GA 30101.

IN THE SPOTLIGHT

Mrs. Virginia Turner Avery has been elected to membership in the National Gavel Society.

Mrs. John W. Lee of Wyoming and Mrs. Leonard C. Bearman of Florida attended the Highland Games at Stone Mountain, Georgia in October. They are both descendants of Chief William McIntosh, Jr., and two of our newest members.

Please send news of your honors received or personal news, we would like to share it with the membership.

THE CONTINENTAL SOCIETY DAUGHTERS OF INDIAN WARS

ORGANIZED APRIL 26, 1988

OFFICERS 1988-1990

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The above Officers were installed at the October 15th meeting by Dr. James M. Edwards.

For your information: Motions adopted at First Annual Conference in October, 1988.

"The Fiscal year be Jan. 1 through Dec. 31. Members who joined after July 1, dues would apply toward following year."

"ALL membership dues will not be due again until September 1, 1989."

"LIFE MEMBERSHIP be kept to 10% of dues paying members. Under age 60 a one time \$250.00 all others \$200.00. Money to be kept in Escrow with only the interest going into the General Fund each year."

"The Annual Conference of the CSDIW to be in the month of October, the FOURTH week, beginning with Sunday, the first day of the week. The Annual Conference will always be in Atlanta, Georgia."

"The second Conference of the year for the CSDIW will be with the CSSons of Indian Wars at some historical location of their choice in the month of July."



Virginia Turner Avery