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## Governor General's Message:

The First Annual Council Meeting is now history but it was a success! Many thanks go to all who helped with Registration, decorations, favors, meal functions and speakers. There were some out of State members attending and we appreciate the distance they traveled to be here. Thirty eight attended the Meeting which was productive but for next year please mark your calendars NOW for October 27-28, 1990 in Atlanta, Georgia. Come, bring another member with you, we need your voices in the decision making policies that guide your Society toward future growth.

*In Bonds of Peace,*  
Virginia T. Avery  
Governor General

## SOME EXCERPTS of COUNCIL MEETING

The Registrar General, Mrs. Elliott reported that our growth rate continues to be good, we now have 150 members. Some applications on hand need only minor proof to become members. Please help by submitting this information as soon as possible. We need everyone to reach our goal of 200 by April 26, 1990!

She also advised that a fee of \$4.00 will be charged for a copy of a member's application papers.

The Corresponding Secretary General, Mrs. Thomas R. Burnett reported on the printing of the Year Books. They were available at the Council Meeting and we do appreciate the work that Susan did to have them ready for us. If there are any corrections, please let her know.

The Librarian General, Mrs. Larry D. Klappenbach displayed some books given to the Society by a friend in New England. The books are on Indian History and will be a valuable aid for research. We are very fortunate to receive this gift. If any member would like to contribute books for the Library please let her know.

Mrs. Richard H. Rice, Chairman on Indian Affairs, could not be present but submitted several suggestions for consideration. It was decided to return the proposals to the Committee for further study and recommendation at the Second Annual Council Meeting.

Mrs. Frank Chastain, Chairman of Flags and Ribbons presented a flag which she had designed and will report her findings concerning prices, colors, available sizes in THE CALUMET at a later date.

YOU HAVE ANOTHER CHANCE! There were only two responses for a Motto for the Society. It was decided to ask for additional entries since it seemed unfair to choose from only two.

If you wish to propose a BYLAW change please submit it, in writing, to Mrs. Burnett, Chairman not later than June 1990 in order to be voted on at the Second Annual Council Meeting next October.

Mrs. Sue Henderson, Scrap Book Chairman could not attend but Mrs. R. V. Tate brought the Book for display with pictures and articles about member achievements. Sue would appreciate more information from you for the Scrap Book.

... have rented space in the Joseph Habersham DAR Chapter House in Atlanta. This is a nice light but small upstairs room. Some of our members have already donated a book rack, chair and typewriter for the office. There is room to keep the valuable applications, office supplies and a small library. Any member wishing to contribute furnishings or money toward furnishings, please contact the Treasurer General, Miss Prichard. We can be ready to occupy the room by January 1, 1990. This action was approved at the First Annual Council Meeting.

At the close of the Council Meeting two Governors of State Societies were installed. Mrs. Wayne Gilbert, Oklahoma State Society and Mrs. Enver B. Hoff, Georgia State Society. Mrs. Charles E. Ragsdale was installed as Governor of the Missouri State Society on Saturday 23rd of September. Congratulations to these new Governors and Council members, we look forward to having them with us next year also. Mrs. Paul DeVoe, Organizing State Governor in Arizona attended the Council Meeting.

A Nominating Committee was elected at the First Annual Council Meeting. Miss MayBeth Prichard, Chairman, Mrs. J.L.R. Boyd and Mrs. Virgil Wolff. They will present a slate of officers to be voted on at the October 1990 Annual Council Meeting. If you would like to be considered for an office, please contact a member of this Committee, they would appreciate knowing of your interest and skills.

EXECUTIVE APPOINTMENT

Miss Carolyn Strother Billups 440 Tanglewood Court, Mechanicsville, MD 20659 has accepted the office of Organizing State Governor for the Maryland Society.

DRUM BEATS

Mrs. Tommie P. LaCavera has been promoted to the rank of First Lieutenant in the Georgia State Defense Force, Civil Affairs Division.



*Have a wonderful  
Holiday Season*



State Society  
Governors

Parliamentarian: Mrs. J.L.R. Boyd  
Organizing State Governor:  
Mrs. Helen P. DeVoe, AZ

Mrs. Enver B. Hoff, Georgia  
Mrs. Wayne Gilbert, Oklahoma  
Mrs. Charles E. Ragsdale, Missouri