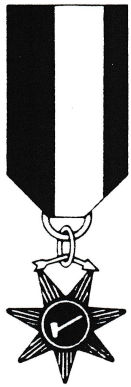


The Continental Society Daughters of Indian Wars



THE CALUMET

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MOTTO: "Our Handclasp of Friendship
Shall Endure."

Governor General's Message:

Thank you for your patience during the long delay of THE CALUMET. The Fall months were difficult times for me. I lost my younger son, Alan, to cancer. He fought a brave battle. It has taken time for me to move on. However, there is much good news to share with you about CSDIW.

Some highlights on the Annual Council Meeting held in Atlanta September 6-8, 1991: The Council was well attended, though attendance was down from the previous year. We were pleased to have one Governor out of state, Mrs. Ragsdale of Missouri; we need more active participation from our members. The next Annual Council dates in Atlanta, GA, are: Friday October 9, Saturday October 10, and Sunday October 11, 1992. Please mark your calendars now. We urge you to be with us to implement plans for our future growth. This is your Society; we need each of you. More news about the program in a future publication.

REPORTS

The Registrar General, Mrs. James H. Elliott, reported three papers had passed the one year deadline for completion. It was moved and seconded that she write to the three ladies and ask if they were interested in an extension or would like their papers returned. Only the amount of the National dues (\$10.00) is returned with the papers. Motion approved.

An
Indian
Prayer

O' GREAT SPIRIT,
Whose voice I hear in the winds,
And whose breath gives life to all the world,
hear me! I am small and weak, I need your
strength and wisdom,

LET ME WALK IN BEAUTY, and make my eyes
ever behold the red and purple sunset.

MAKE MY HANDS respect the things you have
made and my ears sharp to hear your voice.

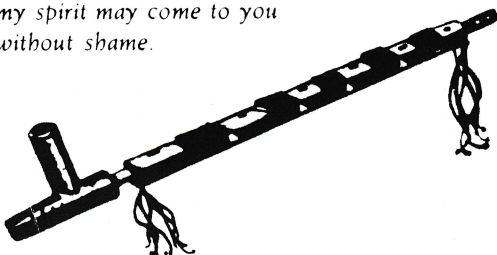
MAKE ME WISE so that I may understand the
things you have taught my people.

LET ME LEARN the lessons you have hidden
in every leaf and rock.

I SEEK STRENGTH, not to be greater than my
brother, but to fight my greatest
enemy — myself.

MAKE ME ALWAYS READY to come to you with
clean hands and straight eyes.

SO WHEN LIFE FADES, as the fading sunset,
my spirit may come to you
without shame.



Clarification of dues by National Parliamentarian General: Members will pay dues to their own state society, regardless of which state they may reside. It should also be noted that if a state has a state society and a member chooses not to join the state society, that member then pays dues as a member-at-large.

The Governor General was directed by the Board of Management to renew the agreement with the Joseph Habersham Chapter, NSDAR, to maintain a room in the Chapter House to serve as our headquarters for another year. This has been accomplished.

The Librarian General, Mrs. Dares Wirt, stated a number of excellent books on American Indian history have been donated to the Society. Most concern the New England states. She would like to have a broader coverage for research in our library. Book donations or funds to purchase recommended books would be appreciated.

A budget proposed by the Treasurer General, Mrs. Addis Hopkins, was approved. She reported a checking account balance of \$5, 732.74 as September 5, 1991. There is also a Scholarship Fund of \$6,215.00 and Life Membership account of \$2,376.37.

Our Flag Chairman, Mrs. W. F. Chastain's flag design was approved at the Annual Council Meeting. A colorful 3x5 banner will be on display during the Fourth Annual Council Meeting. Prices can be obtained now from Mrs. Chastain for desk -size flags.

The Organizing Secretary General will notify each state when ten members have been approved in order to assist with requirements to become a state society.

CSDIW Scholarship recipients will be recommended by the "Indian Resource Center" to Mrs. Richard H. Rice, Chairman. The interest from a \$6,215.00 CD to be used in September 1992 for the first CSDIW scholarship.

IRS exemption status is pending final approval. Our Treasurer General, Mrs. Hopkins, is confident this will become effective at an early date. She has worked hard and long on this; her time and efforts in behalf of our Society are appreciated.

Insignia/Ribbon Chairman: Mrs. Kay D. Miller, Commissioner General, CSDIW, 600 Woodhaven Road, Eastman, GA 31023.