



The Continental Society Daughters of Indian Wars

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The Continental Society Daughters of Indian Wars is now five years old and growing. Six states have organized and two plan to organize within the next two weeks, Three states have received charters and one will charter in the spring. Three states are showing signs of organizing very soon.

Volume I of the Ancestor Register is dedicated to Mrs. Lawrence Avery, Organizing Governor General. It not only includes the name of the ancestor but the service, wife, place and anything else that is known about him. The Continental Directory has also been completed and both books may be ordered from the Chairman of Printed Supplies, Mrs. Marianne Hughes, P. O. Box 54, Greensboro, IN 47344-0054. A very special thank you goes to the ladies who worked so hard to have the books ready for the Annual Council. Sally Sue Neiburg, Corresponding Secretary, Pat Hopkins, Treasurer, Denise Rice, Registrar, Laverne Raisch and Alice Sabin deserve a pat on the back for their efforts.

Three new books have been added to the CSDIW Collection which is housed at the Atlanta History Center. The Center has also agreed to house our application papers. The Council voted to have the papers put on microfilm and microfisch before filing the originals at the History Center.

The bylaws revisions which you received with the last Calumet were approved and it is hoped that a new printing of the bylaws which will include all revisions can soon be printed.

The 1993 Certificates of Award were presented to: The Illinois State Society for Organizing and Chartering in only five months, To The Indiana State Society for the Greatest Increase in Membership. To Mrs. Addis H. Hopkins, Treasurer General, for Devotion and Dedication to the Society and to Billy Townsend, Georgia Department of Natural Resources for his work as Superintendent of Interpretative Programming at Historic Indian Sites and throughout Georgia Communities. The Awards were well earned and it is the pleasure of the Society to have the honor of presenting them.

The Luncheon and Banquet tables were beautifully decorated by the Second Deputy Governor General, Mrs. Charles W. Chamberlain, Jr. An Indian theme was used and there were favors for all.

The luncheon speaker was Fran Franz who specializes in portraying historic figures. She came as Mrs. William McIntosh. Fran told me

that she had fallen in love with the lady and that the more she learned about her, the more she loved her. After Fran's portrayal we understood just what had been meant by her remark. What a lovely lady she must have been.

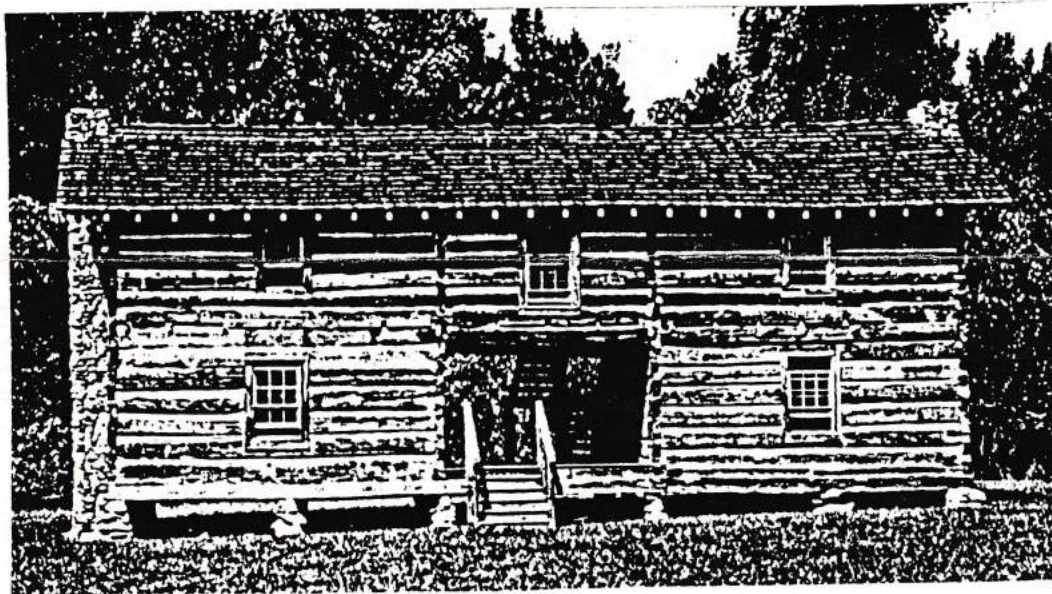
The insignia of the General Officers was presented at the banquet. The design is the same as that worn by the Governor General, just a bit smaller. Mrs. Avery placed the pins while the Governor General congratulated each officer and thanked her for all her work during the past year.

On Sunday morning we traveled to Whitesburg, Georgia to the McIntosh Reserve where they are rebuilding the home of William McIntosh. It is across the street from his grave.

A wreath laying ceremony was conducted by the Chaplain General, Mrs. Loy Hudson. Her message was beautiful as was the wreath of magnolia leaves and ribbons of the CSDIW colors.

The house had been prepared for us with tables and chairs for our picnic lunch. The day was beautiful and the house was cool. A very lovely lady in Indian Dress appeared to tell us about the Reserve and all they are attempting to do.

A birthday cake was cut by Mrs. Avery and the day ended on a happy note.



The flag which was flown from a pole above and at the left of the stairs was stolen. It again waves proudly, a gift of the Indiana Society.