The Continental Society Daughters of Indian Wars

Nancy Huber Ragsdale
GOVERNOR GENERAL
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THE CALUMET

July 1995

MOTTO: "Our Handclasp of Friendship Shall Endure"

ATTENTION

Call to the
1995 Annual Council

The Council shall be held on the week-end of September 8, 9, and 10, 1995 at the Wyndham Garden Hotel, Buckhead, 3340 Peach Tree Road, Atlanta, GA. 30326, phone number 404 231 1234 Make reservations directly to the hotel before Aug 15, 1995. Please tell the hotel that you are with the Continental Society Daughters of Indian Wars to receive the room rate of $69.00 a night for a single or a double. As the hotel does not have its own Airport Shuttle, you may use the "Atlanta Airport Shuttle' from the Airport. Round trip cost is $20.00, and one way is $12.00.

ALL OFFICERS GENERAL, CONTINENTAL CHAIRMEN, STATE GOVERNORS & ORGANIZING STATE GOVERNORS. Please have your written reports in duplicate ready to read at the Council. If you cannot attend this Council, please mail your report in duplicate to me, address above by the 15th of August. The reports shall be read even though the Officer General, Continental Chairman, State & Organizing State Governor cannot be present.

COUNCIL SCHEDULE

FRIDAY, September 8, 1995

2:00 pm Executive Board Meeting (All Officers General) Georgian Room #126

4:30 pm Social, Lobby Lounge

5:00 pm Informal Dinner, Savannah Restaurant. No host, order from menu.
I will attend_____ I will not attend_____

7:30 pm Board of Management Meeting (Officers General, Continental Chairmen, State and Organizing State Governors) Georgian Room #126

SATURDAY, September 9, 1995

8:30 am Registration, outside Council Room, please check the Bulletin Board in the Lobby for the Room. $ 2.00

9:00 am Seventh Annual Council of the CSDIW

12:00 noon Luncheon. Please check the Bulletin Board for the Room. 16.00

2:30 pm Reconvene, if necessary.

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BOARD OF MANAGEMENT MEETING AND IOWA CHARTERS

The February Board of Management Meeting held at the Holiday Inn in Amana Colonies, Iowa, was well attended. Late Friday afternoon an Executive Board Meeting was convened confirming the Arkansas, Maryland, and Ohio Organizing Governors. In the early evening a small group of CSDIW members met in the Inn's dining room for a delightful meal. Saturday, February 11, 1995, the meeting was held beginning at 9:00 am. We were fortunate to have as many members present as we did since the wind chill factor was 36° degrees below zero. All reports were read by officers and members present. Those members who could not attend but had sent their reports in duplicate to your Governor General had their reports read by one of the assembly.

Your Governor General was pleased to present the Iowa Society CSDIW their Charter. Iowa was congratulated for the work the members have done and especially, thanks to the Organizing Governor Miss Christie Noble.

At noon, luncheon was enjoyed and favors of wigwams with candies inside were at each place setting. A Scout Troop whose members study the Indian Dance and make their own Indian dress from original materials, performed for the assembly. The Board of Management extends a BIG THANK YOU to the members of the Iowa Society CSDIW. The members who stayed that evening, again enjoyed the very delicious food that is served at this Holiday Inn.

Attending the meeting were: l to r, Mary Lockwood, Organizing Secy General; Susan Chamberlain, 1st Deputy Governor General; Christie Noble, Corresponding Secy General; Denise Rice, Registrar General; Nancy Ragsdale, Governor General.

Indian Drummer and a Dancer

Mrs. Ragsdale, Governor Gen. presents the Iowa Charter to Miss Noble.

Indian Dancers

OFFICERS OF IOWA STATE SOCIETY INSTALLED

This officer had the honor to install the new officers of the Iowa Society prior to the Board of Management Meeting in Amana Colonies, Iowa.

Mrs. Ragsdale and Miss Noble

Iowa Society Officers, installed by Mrs. Ragsdale, Governor General

Miss Christie A. Noble
State Governor

Mrs. Daniel Wiechmann
State Deputy Governor

Mrs. Eva Bedford
State Chaplain

Mrs. John Lindsey
State Recording Secretary

Mrs. Gilbert Demry
State Corresponding Secretary

Mrs. John L. Parks
State Treasurer

Mrs. Kenneth Main
State Registrar

Mrs. George Lockwood
State Historian

Mrs. Charles W. Elliott
State Librarian

ORGANIZING GOVERNORS

Your Governor General has appointed organizing Governors for Arkansas and Utah. The former Organizing Governor of Arkansas, Mrs. D. Newton White is unable to complete the Organization since she has found that she has more pressing family obligations. She suggested a very capable lady from her state to be the Organizing Governor. Confirmation will be at the Annual Council in September. Any member who has relatives in these states, please have them contact the Organizing Governors for a membership application. The Governors' names and addresses are listed below.

ARKANSAS

Mrs. Jerry R. Stone
207 Chestnut Street
Altheimer, AR 72004-0267
501 766 8639

UTAH

Mrs. Richard B. Stone
944 S. Fremont Road
Bountiful, UT 84010-1466
801 299 1561

NOTICE! ALL MEMBERS

Please notify your Governor General, Corresponding Secretary General, Registrar General of any changes in your name, address, and phone number. Our Registrar General, Mrs. Rice, will be sending to each State Governor a form to list their State Officers. In the future, this form shall be sent to the State Governors annually. Whether or not the State Officers have changed, this form is to be completed and returned to the Officers General named above.

YEAR BOOK 1994 - 1996

The 1994 - 1996 Year Book has been printed and is ready for sale to all our members. The Officers General, all Chairmen, State Governors, and Organizing State Governors are listed. Of course, all of our members are listed with their ancestor/s shown.

Order the Year Book from:

Mrs. Russell C. Keller
8348 Arroy Way
Stockton, CA 95209-2410

Enclose your check in the amount of $1.50, made payable to CSDIW Treasurer General.

MARYLAND ORGANIZED

A luncheon was held at the Cafe Promenade in the Mayflower Hotel in Washington, DC on April 18, 1995. Attending the luncheon were your Governor General, Honorary Governor Gen eral Mrs. Enver B. Hoff, several Officers General, National Chairmen, and some State Governors, and most importantly, Mrs. Hugh D. Blocker, Sr., the Organizaing Governor of Maryland.

After the luncheon, the group assembled on the mezzanine of the hotel for the Organizational Meeting. The necessary items for organization were presented and then each Officer General present including Mrs. George T. Lockwood, Organizing Secretary General, welcomed Mrs. Blocker as Maryland State Governor. The State Officers are as follows:

Mrs. Ragsdale, Governor General presenting the State Governor Sash to Mrs. Blocker.

Mrs. Hugh D. Blocker, Sr.
State Governor

Mrs. Frederick T. Ardis
State Deputy Governor

Mrs. Lewis C. Miles
State Chaplain

Miss Margaret Griffith
State Recording Secretary

Mrs. Arville Oliver
State Corresponding Secretary

Mrs. Herbert Altman
State Treasurer

Miss Carolyn Blocker
State Registrar

Mrs. Russell F. Myers
State Historian

Mrs. Harry K. Stueber
State Librarian

MASSACHUSETTS SOCIETY CHARTERS

Mrs. Susan Holden, Massachusetts State Governor, held the Charter Meeting of the State Society in Wellesley, MA on Saturday May 6, 1995 at a luncheon held at the home of First Deputy Governor General, Mrs. Charles W. Chamberlain, Jr. Your Governor General Mrs. Charles E. Ragsdale and Honorary Governor General Mrs. Enver B. Hoff were privileged to attend this very important meeting. Mrs. Ragsdale and Mrs. Hoff were treated to a lovely dinner at the Wellesley College Club on the Friday evening before the meeting.

At the time of the Charter Signing by the Governor General, the State Officers were the following ladies:

Mrs. Susan C. Holden
State Governor

Mrs. Robert H. Lubker
State Deputy Governor

Mrs. Oscar W. Harp
State Chaplain

Mrs. Charles W. Chamberlain, Jr.
State Recording Secretary

Mrs. Francis H. Huron
State Corresponding Secretary

Mrs. Frederick W. Johnson
State Treasurer

Mrs. Frederic S. McIntyre
State Registrar

Mrs. Melvin W. McLaughlin
State Historian

Mrs. William H. Watkins
State Librarian

Governor General Mrs. Charles E. Ragsdale signs the Massachusetts Charter

Dignitaries present at the meeting
l to r: Mrs. Hoff, Mrs. Ragsdale
Mrs. Chamberlain, Mrs. Holden

OHIO TO ORGANIZE

Mrs. Thomas P. O'Brien, Organizing Governor of the State of Ohio announces that the Ohio Society will hold their Organizational Meeting in Cleveland, Ohio on Sunday, September 24, 1995 at the Ritz-Carlton Hotel, 1515 West Third Street. Interested members of other states are invited to attend. Of course, all Officers General are more than welcome to attend. The assembly will gather in the Lobby Lounge at 11:15 am, and the meeting will open at 11:30. Mrs. Ragsdale, Governor General will install the State Officers.

COUNCIL SCHEDULE (continued)

SATURDAY September 9, 1995

7:00 pm *FORMAL BANQUET* $25.00
Please check the Lobby Bulletin Board for the Room.

SUNDAY, September 10, 1995

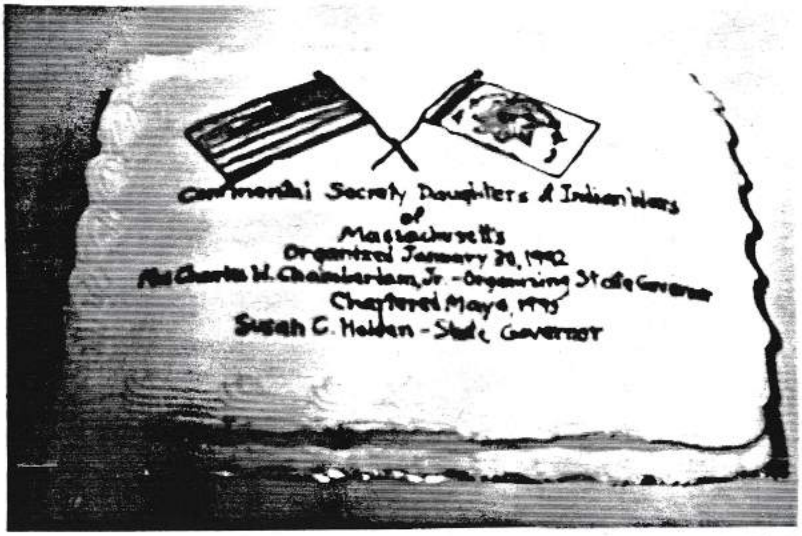
10:00 am Breakfast, Garden Cafe. No host. Continental Breakfast Bar, Full Breakfast Bar, and a Brunch Buffet. Coffee, tea, milk, juice included in price.

I will attend_____ I will not attend_____

11:45 am Atlanta History Center Tour. Meet in the lobby. Pay at the door of the Center, $7.00 per person

TOTAL FOR MEALS (Luncheon and Formal Banquet) and Registration by August 20th. $_____
Please make your check payable to CSDIW, Treasurer General and mail to:
Mrs. Theodore C. Whitson, 225 Grosvenor Pl NW, Atlanta, GA 30328-4824

MASSACHUSETTS CHARTER LUNCHEON DESSERT



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