



The Continental Society Daughters of Indian Wars



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MOTTO: "Our Handclasp of Friendship Shall Endure"

HIGHLIGHTS FROM THE 1995 ANNUAL COUNCIL

The week-end Annual Council of the Continental Society Daughters of Indian Wars was opened on Friday afternoon, Sept. 8, 1995 by the Executive Board Meeting. Afterward, an informal social gathering met and dinner followed. The CSDIW Officers General, the Chairmen, and the State Governors were present. Of course, other members and guests were in attendance also. Interesting reports were given by all officials at the morning session. Mrs. Frederick G. Fellers Chaplain General conducted the Memorial Service for our departed members.

The Nominating Committee for the 1996-1998 Slate of Officers was elected. If you have any suggestions for a lady who you know would be capable of holding a particular office, please send her name to: Mrs. James S. Sabin, 2281 Hylaea Road, Tucker, GA 30084-4312. Mrs. J. S. Sabin is the Committee Chairman and will be pleased to share your suggestions with the other members of the Nominating Committee. The lady suggested should be able to attend the Annual Council, always in Atlanta

in September and the February Board of Management which is held in a different city every year.

The Insignia Chairman, Mrs. Sally Crawford, told the assembly that the bars which have been ordered and NOT been sent to you shall be in the mail at the latest on October 19, 1995. Your long wait is over.



Mrs. Charles E. Ragsdale
Governor General
presides at the Annual Council

Your Governor General told that Mrs. Wayne Gilbert, Second Deputy Governor General has announced a Fund Raiser for our Indian Scholarship Fund Principal Mrs. Gilbert donated an Indian turquoise and silver ring that she inherited from her mother's estate. Mrs. Larry Bledsoe has donated two beautiful Indian prints and Mrs. Harley Hammond has contributed an Indian Mandella. These gifts will be given in the order that they were donated. Mrs. Gilbert

has sent "Voices" to the State Governors to be purchased at their meetings. The drawing shall be held at the Eighth Annual Council Banquet September 7, 1996. Any member who does not belong to a State Society may send
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ARKANSAS SOCIETY ORGANIZED

On Wednesday, July 19, 1995, Arkansas was organized at a meeting at the LaScala Restaurant in Little Rock. Mrs. Jerry R. Stone (Barbara) Organizing Governor opened the meeting with ten of the organizing members attending. Your Governor General Mrs. C Ragsdale spoke briefly about the history of CSDIW. The Bylaws were adopted and the election of the officers was held. To coincide with the year of election of the Con-

tinental Officers, these State Officers will serve until 1998. Mrs. Ragsdale installed the Officers of the Society and presented the State Governor's Sash of Office to Mrs. Stone. The sash is a gift to the Arkansas Society from Mrs. Stone. After the necessary items of organization were concluded, all enjoyed a delicious luncheon. The Arkansas Officers are listed below.



Mrs. Jerry R. Stone



Mrs. Ragsdale installs the Officers



Seated, l to r, Barbara Stone, Nancy Ragsdale, Linda White
Standing, Peggy Vandenburg, Laura Shull, Joyce Whitten, Dorothy Wilks

ARKANSAS OFFICERS

Mrs. Jerry R. Stone
State Governor

Mrs. D. Newton White
State Deputy Governor

Mrs. W. William Wilks
State Chaplain

Mrs. James I. Whitten
State Recording Secretary

Miss Laura L. Shull
State Registrar

Mrs. H. Joseph Sutton
State Treasurer

Mrs. Kenneth W. Dickerman
State Historian

Mrs. Duane E. Vandenburg
State Librarian

TEXAS SOCIETY CHARTERS

The Texas Society CSDIW held its Charter Meeting on July 22, 1995 at the Monument Inn near the San Jacinto Monument, on Battleground Road, La Porte. Mrs. Shelby Spuhler presided and your Governor General was the guest of the Texas Society. Shirley Spuhler welcomed all to the meeting. Mrs. Ralph E. Russell State Deputy Governor, wearing her buckskin attire, read the Object of the

Society. Mrs. Harry D. Pearson brought greetings from Mrs. Charles Briggs President General Daughters of the Republic of Texas. Your Governor General spoke to the assembly about the Indian Scholarship that the Continental Society awards annually to an Indian student. She presented the Charter to the Texas Society and then installed the state officers who are listed below.



Mrs. Ragsdale Governor General presents the Texas Charter to Mrs. Spuhler State Governor.



l to r, Nina Fuller, Barbara Sanford, Marie Russell, Nancy Ragsdale and Shirley Spuhler.



Seated l to r, Nina Fuller, Barbara Sanford, Marie Russell, Nancy Ragsdale, Shirley Spuhler. Back row l to r, Melody Pearson, Boots Isaac, Brenda McDonald, Kathy Maurer, D'Andre Smith and Jane Davis.

Mrs. Shelby L. Spuhler
State Governor

Mrs. William Findley
State Recording Secretary

Mrs. Harlan M. Fuller
State Treasurer

Mrs. Ralph E. Russell
State Deputy Governor

Mrs. Max V. Sanford
State Corresponding Secretary

Mrs. Hulon M. Miller
State Historian

Mrs. Robert L. Kurth, Sr.
State Chaplain

Mrs. Ronnie E. Hall
State Registrar

Mrs. Martha W. Cole
State Librarian

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to Mrs. Gilbert for any number of voices. They are priced, one voice for 2.00 and six voices for \$10.00. You need not be present to win.

The Oklahoma Society made favors for the lunch which were very attractive key rings made of a silver belt link, leather thongs and beads. The program was given by Mr. Gale Peters of the National Archives branch in Atlanta. He shared with us his knowledge

of the Indian Records in Georgia. At the Banquet, New York was the Hostess and had favors for the ladies of unusual colored mug rugs. Mrs. Harley Hammond of Illinois made Indian God's Eyes for the group. The program given by Dr. Alice Taylor Colbert was "Cherokee Women". A few of our members asked for a copy of the paper so they could give the program to their state. The Council closed with a Sunday breakfast and a trip to the Atlanta History Museum that afternoon.

PRINTED SUPPLIES & PROMOTIONAL ITEMS

Copies of the 1994-1996 Year Book are still available for sale to our members. All members are listed with their ancestors shown. Also, we have reordered our Quartz watches

with our insignia on the face. It has a black band. The Year Book is \$1.50 postage paid. The watch is \$25.00. Order from Mrs. Russell C. Keller, 8348 Arroyo Way, Stockton CA 95209-2410.

BOARD OF MANAGEMENT MEETING

As the Board of Management Meeting will be held on February 10, 1996 and the Holiday Inn has to have the reservations for the rooms in to them before January 19, 1996, I am listing the information now, in case the January 1996 issue of the Calumet doesn't reach you in time to place your reservation.

The rate is \$55.00 plus tax a night for a single or double. Please be certain to say that you are with CSDIW to obtain this rate.

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OHIO SOCIETY ORGANIZED

An article and pictures will appear in the next issue of the Calumet. The Ohio Society

was organized at the Ritz-Carlton Hotel in Cleveland on September 24, 1995.



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