



The Continental Society Daughters of Indian Wars



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T H E C A L U M E T

April/July 1996

MOTTO: "Our Handclasp of Friendship Shall Endure"

HIGHLIGHTS OF THE BOARD OF MANAGEMENT MEETING

The Continental Society Daughters of Indian Wars Board of Management Meeting was held in Sunset Hills, MO, a suburb of St. Louis with pleasure and warmth.

at the Holiday Inn & Viking Conference Center on the weekend Feb. 9, 10, 11, 1996. The Executive Board met on Friday afternoon with six Officers General attending. Friday evening, a group met for a festive dinner in a small dining room of the hotel. (Pictured below.)



Waiting in the lobby for other Officers General to arrive for the Executive Board Meeting are Mesdames Lockwood, Chamberlain, Rice, and Ragsdale.

All Officers General had reports and practically all of the State and Organizing State Governors, Continental Chairmen had reports. Mrs. Ragsdale appointed Mrs. Chamberlain to be "Reader of Reports" for those absent. This way, all reports were heard by the Board of Management.

The business session of the Board of Management Meeting was held at 9:00 am Saturday morning with six Officers General, three State Governors, six State Officers, five Missouri members and one guest present. The CSDIW ritual was followed. Mrs. Carr, Missouri State Governor, welcomed the gathering to St. Louis hoping everyone would remem-



At the Friday evening dinner are, l to r, Mrs. George Lockwood Organizing Secy Gen'l; Mrs. Daniel Carr, Missouri Governor; Mrs. Richard Rice, Registrar Gen'l; Mrs. Charles Ragsdale, Governor Gen'l; Mrs. Charles Chamberlain, 1st Deputy Governor Gen'l; Mrs. Larry Bledsoe, Librarian Gen'l; Mrs. Addis Hopkins, Treasurer General.

Several items of unfinished and new business were brought before the assembly. They were reminded also that our Scholarship "Fund Raiser" prizes will be awarded in September. The voices are still available from our 2nd Deputy Governor General, Mrs. Wayne Gilbert, P.O.Box 567, Wagoner, OK 74467. The voices cost \$2.00 for one and \$10.00 for six. You need not be present to win. The meeting adjourned

BOARD MEETING

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at 10:40 am with the Finance Committee Meeting immediately following adjournment. Mrs. Addis Hopkins Treasurer General, 2265 Mooty Bridge Road, LaGrange, GA 30240-8017 gave complete details on all our investments. She also will receive money for the Scholarship "Fund Raiser" and will enter your name and address on the voices. We want everyone to come to the Annual Council, but you don't have to be present to win!

delightful meal. Our speaker for the luncheon was Dr. Carter Revard, Professor of English Literature at Washington University in St. Louis, a Rhodes Scholar, and a native American. He read a few poems from three of his published collections of poems from Ponca War Dancers, Cowboys & Indians Christmas Shopping, and An Eagle Nation. He brought some Indian artifacts, including a beautiful "Eagle Fan" for all to enjoy.



Mrs. Ragsdale, Mrs. Carr
Missouri Governor, Miss Judith Stenzel
Missouri Chaplain at the Luncheon.



Two very dependable members
of the Missouri Society, Mrs.
Rammelsburg and Mrs. Kendall.

At noon, members and guests gathered in the Webster Room of the hotel for the luncheon. Grace was offered by Missouri State Chaplain Miss Judith Ann Stenzel and all enjoyed the

Hanging on the wall to the right of Mrs. Ragsdale, is the mandella donated by Mrs. Harley Hammond of Illinois, that is one of the awards for the Scholarship "Fund Raiser"

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Make your check payable to Treasurer General CSDIW and together with your order, mail to:

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

GEORGIA STATE SOCIETY MEETS

The Georgia Society, CSDIW held their Annual Council on March 7, 1996 at the Kennesaw House Restaurant, with the State Governor Mrs. Wrenshaw W. Belew presiding. Greetings were brought by the Governor, with the CSDIW ritual following. After the business portion of the meeting, Mrs. Libby Forehand Bell, Ranger/Director of the Etowah Indian Mounds spoke on the Mounds Indians, keeping the members and a guest entranced as they did ask many questions later. Mrs. Bell used slides in her presentation



Governor Belew, Honorary Governor General Mrs. Enver Hoff, Mrs. Libby Bell, Treasurer General Mrs. Addis Hopkins and Honorary Georgia State Governor Miss Eunice Connally

which added to the enjoyment of seeing what the Mounds in other sections of the United States are like. Mrs. Bell was presented a book on the Cherokee Indians by the Governor. Among those in attendance was the Georgia State President NSUSD of 1812, and a member of CSDIW Mrs. John Karlovich. Also present were: Mrs. Dares Wirt, Mrs. David Manker, Mrs. Theodore Whitson, and past Corresponding Secy General Mrs. Sally Sue Crawford. Other members present are shown in the picture.

CSDIW LUNCHEON AT THE MAYFLOWER

The second Annual CSDIW luncheon was held at Cafe Promenade in the Mayflower Hotel in DC on April 16, 1996 at 11:00 am. The almost private dining room in the Cafe allows seating for 25 people only, and as we had more ladies who wanted to attend but seating was not available, we had a waiting list in case someone cancelled. We actually had 24 attending as Mrs. Jack L. Martin, President General of the National Society Dames of the Court of Honor and a guest of Mrs. Ragsdale had to return home before the luncheon. Mrs. Martin is also the CSDIW Organizing Governor of Louisiana. Other guests of Mrs. Ragsdale, Governor General attending were Mrs. Donald C. Trolinger, President National of the National Society United States

Daughters of 1812, and Mrs. George W. Hallgren, Sr., President National of the National Society of the Women Descendants

of the Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company. Others present:

Mrs. John F. Weaver MI
 Mrs. Henry B. Altman MD
 Mrs. Kenneth M. Bailey CA
 Mrs. Hugh D. Blocker MD
 Mrs. Bonnie Jean Brown CA
 Mrs. Chas. Chamberlain MA
 Mrs. Bernice DeFlorio IL
 Mrs. John Finenco, Jr. FL
 Mrs. Paul A. Griffith OH
 Mrs. Harley J. Hammond IL
 Mrs. Sue Ann Harding CA
 Mrs. Joseph Hlavay AB CN
 Mrs. Robert H. Lubker MA
 Mrs. Francis A. McKee CA
 Miss Christie Nobel IA
 Mrs. Thomas P. O'Brien OH
 Mrs. Richard H. Rice GA
 Mrs. Joseph R. Riden KS
 Mrs. Ralph E. Russell TX
 Mrs. Shelby L. Spuhler TX
 Mrs. Horace J. Starkey TX



Pictured at the head table are:
 Mrs. George W. Hallgren, Sr. President National of Women Descendants of Ancient & Honorable Artillery Company, Mrs. Ragsdale, Mrs. Donald C. Trolinger, President National of United States Daughters of 1812.

ALABAMA ORGANIZES

The State of Alabama was organized at the Mayflower Hotel in Washington, DC on April 16, 1996 by Mrs. Judson Gary, Organizing State Governor. The meeting was held on the mezzanine of the hotel at 1:00 pm with quite a number of members from Alabama and members of other states present to enjoy the occasion. Greetings to all were given by this officer, your Governor General. Mrs. Gary told the assembly that Alabama had their

Bylaws completed and their Federal EIN had been obtained. She will send these items to the Treasurer General, Mrs. Hopkins with the request that Alabama be added to the list of states covered under the blanket of the Continental Society. This officer also receives copies of these. At this time the officers were installed (see pictures below.) A complete list of officers is given on the next page.



This combined picture shows some of the ladies present at the Alabama Organizational Meeting on the mezzanine of the Mayflower Hotel. Pictured are 1 to r, standing: Mrs. Ralph Russell, TX; Mrs. Paul Griffith, OH; Mrs. Thomas O'Brien, OH; Mrs. Joseph Riden,

Jr., KS; Mrs. Harley Hammond, IL; sitting: Mrs. Bernice DeFlorio (in window) IL; Mrs. Henry Altman, MD; Mrs. Hugh Blocker, MD; Mrs. Charles Chamberlain, Jr., MA; and Mrs. Ragsdale. To Mrs. Ragsdale's left is the row of officers installed as shown below.



After the installation, shown are Mrs. Ragsdale, Mrs. Gary, Mrs. Ward, Mrs. Fuller, Mrs. Leonard, and Mrs. Segraves



Mrs. Ragsdale places the State Governor's Sash on Mrs. Gary.

ALABAMA ORGANIZES
(continued)

The State of Alabama Society Officers are:

Mrs. Judson D. Gary
Alabama State Governor

Mrs. Dee Wallace Ward, Jr.
State Deputy Governor

Mrs. John R. Fuller
State Chaplain

Mrs. Stephen V. Leonard
State Recording Secretary

Mrs. T. Jack Dorrough
State Corresponding Secretary

Mrs. Roger C. Vaughan
State Treasurer

Mrs. William A. Segraves
State Registrar

Mrs. Walter E. Johnson
State Historian

Mrs. Lyle E. Refior
State Librarian

Mrs. Benny M. Flowers
Appointed: Parliamentarian

One Organizing and seven State Governors
were present at the Alabama Meeting. While

we had this illustrious group together, we
couldn't miss a "photo opportunity".



Pictured are l to r, Mrs. Harley J. Hammond, IL; Mrs. Robert H. Lubker, MA; Mrs. Shelby L. Spuhler, TX; Mrs. Judson D. Gary, AL; Mrs. Ragsdale; Mrs. Hugh D. Blocker, MD; Mrs. Joseph R. Riden, Jr., KS; Mrs. Thomas P. O'Brien, OH, and Organizing Governor Mrs. John Finenco, Jr., FL.

REGISTRAR GENERAL "ON LINE"

Any questions you may have concerning application papers or ancestor eligibility, you may now reach Mrs. Rice Registrar General, by her new address of riceden@ol.com. She'll

check her E-Mail at least once a week. This of course is in addition to her "regular" address and phone number of: 2876 Faraday Court, Decatur, GA 30033-2409, 404 636 6468.

NEW MEXICO TO ORGANIZE

The New Mexico Society will organize officially at the Petroleum Club in Albuquerque, NM on July 31, 1996. Mrs. Robert J. DoBell is the very able organizing State Governor. She was appointed in October 1995 and her appointment was confirmed at the Executive Board Meeting in St. Louis in February 1996. This officer your Governor General, will have the honor of installing the New Mexico at this meeting. The pictures shown were

taken at their "working" organizational meeting. They have their Federal EIN, and were checking, revising, and checking again their Bylaws at this meeting, to have them to suit their situation and still agree with the Continental Society's Bylaws. This officer is looking forward to being with the ladies on July 31, 1996. Complete details and the State Officers' names will appear in the next issue of the Calumet.



Mrs. Robert J. DoBell
Organizing State Governor



The New Mexico ladies prepare to
tackle the State Bylaws



Mrs. Philip R. Stober
Mrs. Harold A. Newlander



Mrs. Herbert M. Dumas, Jr.
Mrs. Melvin S. Falck



Mrs. Charles E. Runyan
Mrs. Paul R. Farrell

ARKANSAS TO CHARTER

Mrs. Jerry R. Stone, Arkansas State Governor will hold a Charter Meeting at the LaScala Restaurant in Little Rock, Arkansas on Saturday August 3rd. Arkansas was organized just a year ago and the Officers who



were elected at that meeting agreed to serve until 1998. Their years of office will then coincide with the year of election of the Continental Society. Your Governor General shall attend this Charter Meeting.

ORGANIZING GOVERNOR APPOINTED

Mrs. Horton E. Roeder was appointed as Organizing Governor for the District of Columbia. We hope to have this Society completed soon. Confirmation of Mrs. Roeder

by the Executive Board will be in September in Atlanta. Anyone in the DC area who is interested in joining please contact Mrs. Roeder at 10118 Dwight Ave., Fairfax, VA 22032-1034, phone 703 591 5248.

CALL TO THE EIGHTH ANNUAL COUNCIL

A T T E N T I O N

The Council shall be held on the week-end of September 6, 7, and 8, 1996 at the Wyndham Garden Hotel, Atlanta, Perimeter Center, 800 Hammond Drive, NE, Atlanta, GA 30328, and their phone number is 404 252 3344. Make reservations directly to the hotel before August 15, 1996. Please tell the hotel that you are with the Continental Society Daughters of Indian Wars to receive the room rate of \$64.00 single, and \$74.00 double a night. As the hotel does not have its own Airport Shuttle, we suggest you use "Airport Connection", their phone is 1-800-457-5756. Cost for one way is \$19.00, round trip is \$32.00. Bell Captain's closet for early arrivals, late departures. Check in, 3:00pm, check out, noon. Your reservation check for

Luncheon and Formal Banquet and Registration MUST be received by August 28, 1996. Make your check payable to Treasurer General CSDIW and mail to Mrs. Theodore C. Whitson, 225 Grosvenor Place, NW, Atlanta, GA 30328-4824.

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, your Governor General (address on front page) 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 6, 1996

11:45 am For those arriving early, the Georgia Society will take you on a selected tour of historic Roswell, beginning with a DUTCH LUNCH at the PUBLIC HOUSE RESTAURANT. Meet in the hotel lobby at 11:45. Even though this is "order from menu" you need to make lunch reservations.

I shall attend _____ I shall not attend _____

2:00 pm Executive Board Meeting (Officers General Only) Suite #228

5:00 pm Social, Lobby Lounge

6:00 pm Informal Dinner, Lobby Restaurant. No host, order from menu.

I shall attend _____ I shall not attend _____

SATURDAY, September 7, 1996

8:15 am Registration, Salon Area \$ 2.00

9:00 am EIGHTH ANNUAL COUNCIL OF THE CSDIW

12:00 noon Luncheon, Salon Area 16.00

2:30 pm Reconvene, if necessary

7:00 pm FORMAL BANQUET Salon Area 25.00

SUNDAY, September 8, 1996

7:30 am Breakfast Buffet, Lobby Restaurant. No host. Coffee, tea, milk, juice included in price of \$8.95. This is "on your own".

I shall attend _____ I shall not attend _____

(There is a Breakfast Brunch that opens at 10:00 am)

9:30 am Executive Board Meeting (Officers General Only) Suite #228

TOTAL FOR MEALS (Luncheon and Formal Banquet) AND REGISTRATION BY AUGUST 28, 1996 \$ _____

THE CONTINENTAL SOCIETY DAUGHTERS OF INDIAN WARS, INC
CONSTITUTION AND BYLAWS

Proposed Amendments by Bylaw Chairman Helen McKee
To be presented to the Eighth Annual Council, September 1996

Page 1. Article II - Object , 5th sentence, (2)

DELETE: the words ... "one toward"

INSERT: new words ... "together or one against the other"

Sentence will then read: "(2) to cherish the memory of those native and immigrant Americans who waged war and/or committed other acts of hostility together, or one against the other, in defense of their people's freedom, liberty and ideals; ..."

At the end of entire paragraph of Article II:

ADD: "and to promote and support worthy programs and projects of educational benefit to American Indian youths."

Page 1. Article III - Eligibility, Section 1, line 7:

INSERT: after the words ... "in actual hostilities"

new words ... "together or"

(This to conform with above change)

Page 4. Article V - Officers

DELETE: entire Section 6, Corresponding Secretary

INSERT: new Section 6 ... "The Corresponding Secretary General shall conduct such correspondence of the Society as the Governor General may direct and shall issue such notices as may be ordered by the Executive Board, or the Governor General; and perform such other duties applicable to her office."

Page 4. Article V, Section 8, 3rd paragraph:

DELETE: after the words ... "mailed by the State Treasurer"
delete the word "Treasurer"

INSERT: new word "Registrar"

The sentence will then read: "Accompanied by proofs of eligibility and a check for the proper fee and Continental dues, all lineage papers shall be mailed by the State Registrar directly to the Registrar General for examination."

Page 5. Article VI - Meetings

DELETE: entire Article VI

INSERT: NEW Article VI - Councils

Section 1 The Annual Council of the Continental Society shall be held in, or in the vicinity of Atlanta, Georgia, during the month of September each year. A quorum shall be twenty-one (21) members in good standing duly registered.

PROPOSED AMENDMENTS Cont'd:

Section 2. The voting body at Annual Council shall be all attending Society members in good standing and duly registered.

Section 3. The Governor General shall send a Call to Council to all members of the Board of Management at least thirty days prior to the scheduled date of the Council. The Call shall include a brief description of any significant items of business for consideration at Council. In even years the Slate of Officer Candidates selected by the Nominating Committee shall be included in the Call to Council.

Section 4. The purpose of the Annual Council shall be: to receive annual reports of Continental Officers, State Governors, and Continental Chairmen; to conduct election of officers in even years; to elect a Nominating Committee in odd years; to disseminate pertinent Society information and instructions; and, to conduct such other business as necessary for the efficient management of the Society.

Page 5. Article VII- Executive Board, Section 1

DELETE: after the words ... "elected officers"... the words "and the State Governors"

Section 1 will then read: "The elected officers of the Society shall constitute the Executive Board."

Page 6. Article VII, Section 5

DELETE: 1st sentence

INSERT: NEW 1st sentence to read: "Regular meetings of the Executive Board shall be held immediately prior to each Board of Management meeting of the Society."

Page 6. Article VIII - Board of Management

DELETE: entire Article VIII

INSERT: NEW Article VIII

Section 1. The Board of Management shall be comprised of the elected Continental Officers General, the Honorary Governors General, and the State Governors (or in their absence the State First Deputy Governors). A quorum shall be fifteen voting members. All Continental Chairmen shall attend, as non-voting members, all meetings of the Board of Management.

Section 2. The Board of Management shall consider all matters affecting the welfare of the Society and submit recommendations to the Annual Council for final action. The Board of Management shall be utilized as the principal medium to communicate Continental Society plans and policies to State Governors for State implementation; present Continental Chairmen's instructions; and, provide an open forum for discussion of items of interest and common problems.

Section 3. The Board of Management shall consider and approve the annual Society budget for the up-coming fiscal year at the winter/spring meeting.

Page 7. Article IX- Fees And Dues, Section 7 ... Change/^{1st sentence}to read: "The number of Continental Life Memberships are to be limited to ten percent of the number of dues-paying Continental Memberships."

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