

# The Continental Society Daughters of Indian Wars



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T H E C A L U M E T

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MOTTO: "Our Handclasp of Friendship Shall Endure"

## 1995 SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS

Miss Eunice Connally, Continental Scholarship Chairman reported that since the 1994 Annual Council voted to change the Scholarship deadline from February 1 to June 15 of each year, we offered two Scholarships in the 1995 year to institute the change. During the year, some 107 inquiries about our CSDIW Scholarship have been received. At this time, our scholarship information is listed at 52 educational institutions, research groups, and tribal organizations in almost half of the United States. The Society is proud of Miss Connally and the advances she has made in this important project.

Our first scholarship recipient was Jamey Stallcup who was selected from a field of seven applicants. Jamey is attending Salish Kootenai College in Pablo, Montana and is a member of the Confederated Salish and Kootenai Tribes of the Flathead Nations. In June she graduated with an A. A. in Chemical Dependency. In June of 1996 she will complete the B.A. degree in Human Services. She writes:

"Once I have attained my B.A. I intend to

seek employment with the Tribal Human Service in a position that would enable me to work with our youth; to help them succeed as productive members of our Tribal Community. In my life I want to create a role-model for our youth that will motivate and convince them that success is attainable through education, cultural values, and abstinence of all chemical substances. I plan to structure my career around what I can do for our Tribal Community, to make a difference to my people."



Miss Eunice Connally  
Indian Scholarship  
Continental Chairman

The second scholarship was awarded to La-ona DeWilde of Huslia, Alaska. She is attending the University of Alaska Fairbanks Campus. Although she did not write a personal letter, she requested the University to

send us confirmation of her enrollment this fall. La-ona was home schooled. Her early education was through correspondence courses. She is apparently very dedicated to her goals and has overcome a great deal to get this far. She writes:

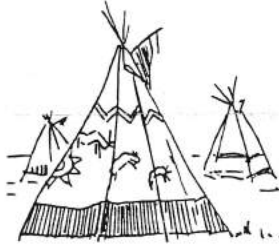
"I plan on teaching in rural Alaska because I feel I can be of help for native students  
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who are having trouble dealing with alcohol, and trying to make it into college. Being a native (La-ona is  $\frac{1}{2}$  Indian-a Koyukon Atha baskan) I feel I have a responsibility to help others and myself to show the goodness of our culture. I grew up on a homestead out side of Huslia with my parents and 13 brothers and sisters. Here in Fairbanks many people only see the fallen part of our race;

the alcoholic natives who hang out on the streets. I feel this picture that many non-native people get of our race is wrong, and that there are many natives who are smart, hard working, good people. Too many of our people get stuck in alcoholism and lose the ability to excel in society and to show their better qualities. I want to help show the world and ourselves that we are not just drunks, but are good people".



### BOARD OF MANAGEMENT MEETING

ATTENTION! all Officers General, Honorary Governors General, Continental Chairmen, State Governors, State Organizing Governors, and members of the Missouri State Society! The Missouri State Society has invited the Board of Management of CSDIW to hold their meeting at the Holiday Inn Conference Center in Sunset Hills, MO (a suburb of St. Louis) on Saturday, February 10, 1996. The hotel has limo service but a 24 hour notice is necessary. The cost is \$10.50 one way. There is no break on a round trip as it is \$21.00. The 24 hour notice is needed to be taken to the Lambert International Airport also.

Members who arrive late Friday afternoon, will attend a no host dinner at the hotel for a social evening. Saturday, after the conclusion of the luncheon and program, the Executive Board will meet at 3:30 pm. The group will dine at the hotel again that evening...a no host dinner.

All Missouri members are invited to attend the morning business session and all the meals. Even though the Friday and Saturday meals are on your own, please tell Mrs. Valentine if you will attend one or both of the

evening meals as we have to tell the hotel the number of ladies who will attend.

The Saturday Meeting Schedule is:

9:00 am Business Session  
All ladies reporting, have your reports in duplicate ready to read. If you cannot attend, mail the reports to me.

12:00 noon Luncheon and Program

3:30 pm Executive Board Meeting  
Make you reservations directly to Holiday Inn Southwest and Viking Conference Center, 10709 Watson Road, St. Louis, MO 63127 or call 1-800-682-6338 BEFORE Jan. 19, 1996. The local number is 314-821-6600. Room rates are \$55.00 plus tax a night for a single through quads. Be certain to say you are with CSDIW to obtain these rates.

For Luncheon Reservations, please send your check made payable to Missouri State Society CSDIW in the amount of \$16.00 by Feb 6, 1996. Mail your check to:

Mrs. B. L. Valentine  
2365 Valley Road  
Chesterfield, MO 63005-6621

Hope to see you there!

## OHIO SOCIETY ORGANIZED

The Ohio State Society was organized at the Ritz-Carlton Hotel in Cleveland, Ohio on Sunday, September 24, 1995 at 11:00 a.m. by Mrs. Thomas P. O'Brien, Organizing State Governor. The members assembled in the large reception room off of the lobby and the meeting was called to order by Mrs. O'Brien. The Invocation was given by Mrs. Richard H. Cutting. Mrs. Gene A. Clarke and Mrs. Paul A. Griffith led the Pledge of Al-

legiance to the Flag of the United States of America and the American's Creed respectively. Mrs. Charles E. Ragsdale Governor General was introduced and she welcomed the assembly to this important step in the formation of the Ohio Society. Mrs. O'Brien told that the Bylaws had been adopted and the Federal Identification number had been received. The Officers who are listed below were then installed by Mrs. Ragsdale.



Before the meeting, pictured are from l to r Mrs Griffith, Mrs. Ragsdale and Mrs. O'Brien.



Mrs. Charles Ragsdale Governor General and Mrs. Enver Hoff Honorary Governor General



The Sash of Office is presented to Mrs. O'Brien by Mrs. Ragsdale



Installation of Officers l to r: Mrs. Clarke, Mrs. Griffith, Mrs. Rantz, Mrs. Blackmur, Mrs. Cutting, Mrs. O'Brien, and Mrs. Ragsdale

### OHIO SOCIETY OFFICERS

Mrs. Thomas P. O'Brien  
State Governor

Mrs. Richard Gilby-Cutting  
State Deputy Governor

Mrs. Ralph R. Bush  
State Chaplain

Miss Berta-Mae Blackmur  
State Recording Secretary

Mrs. Ronald J. Wike  
State Corresponding Secretary

Mrs. Clayton Rantz  
State Treasurer

Mrs. Paul Griffith  
State Registrar

Mrs. Anton S. Zink  
State Historian

Mrs. Gene A. Clarke  
State Librarian

## KANSAS SOCIETY ORGANIZED

Your Governor General was pleased to attend the Organizational Meeting of the Kansas Society, CSDIW on December 16, 1995. The ladies were invited by Mrs. Joseph R. Riden, Jr. to a luncheon held at the Meadowbrook Country Club in Prairie Village, Kansas. Prior to the luncheon, there was socializing by the 14 ladies present. After the meal, since the food was so delicious, the chef was called into the room to receive his well deserved accolade by a round of applause. Mrs. Riden, Organizing State Governor called the meeting to order and the CSDIW rituals

were observed. This officer was recognized and told the group assembled about our Indian Scholarship and its Fund.

Your Governor General had the honor to install the officers of the Kansas Society. After the installation, Mrs. Riden was presented with the Sash of Office.

At this time, the members decided the amount of the State Society dues, the meeting dates, and adopted the Bylaws. The State Officers installed at this meeting are:



Mrs. Joseph Riden, Kansas State Governor and  
Mrs. Charles Ragsdale, Governor General



Mrs. Ragsdale, far right, prepares to install the Officers  
l to r, Miss Nutt, Mrs. Carpenter, Mrs. Schweiger, Mrs. Liestman,  
Mrs. Price, Mrs. Lohse, Miss Wise, Mrs. Clark, Mrs. Riden

## KANSAS SOCIETY OFFICERS

Mrs. Joseph R. Riden, Jr.  
State Governor

Mrs. Ruth Keys Clark  
State Deputy Governor

Miss Mary G. Wise  
State Chaplain

KANSAS SOCIETY OFFICERS  
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Mrs. Robert R. Lohse  
State Recording Secretary

Mrs. Neil L. Price  
State Corresponding Secretary

Mrs. Arthur Liestman  
State Treasurer

Mrs. Robert E. Schweiger  
State Registrar

Mrs. Harry J. Carpenter  
State Historian

Miss Maryruth Nutt  
State Librarian

SOCIETY LUNCHEON AT THE MAYFLOWER

On April 16, 1996, CSDIW members will meet at the Cafe Promenade in the Mayflower Hotel in D.C. at 11:00 am for a social and luncheon. This gathering will be no host...order from the menu and pay individually. Please make reservations with me as we have limited seating in the newly decorated cafe. I may have to reply to you that we are overbooked

and have to deny your reservation. Please let me hear from you as soon as you receive this issue of the Calumet. The Mayflower people say the area under the balcony (where we held our luncheon last year) is to be made into a small, almost private room. Please make your reservation with me your Governor General before March 12, 1996. Be certain you wear your Insignia and Sashes!

PRINTED SUPPLIES AND PROMOTIONAL ITEMS

New Price List

Ancestor Index Vol. I	Book	\$ 3.00
Book Plates (non-Gummed)	Each	.05
Envelopes #10 pkg of 25	Pkg	2.50
Letterhead 8½x11 pkg of 25	Pkg	2.00
Letterhead 5½x8½ pkg of 25	Pkg	2.00
Formal Notes & Envelopes 3½x5 pkg of 15	Pkg	3.00
National Year Book 94-96	Book pp	1.50
Application papers, includes worksheet and instructions	Set	.50
United States Flag and the CSDIW Banner 8x12 with base	Set pp	25.00
Quartz Watch with the CSDIW logo on the face. The watch has a black band.	each pp	25.00

Please note the price changes from the last Price List. Prices for items marked pp include postage. Fee for Postage & Handling for the other items follows:

up to \$5.00.....	\$2.00
\$5.01 - \$10.00.....	3.00
\$10.01 - \$25.00.....	4.00
over \$25.00.....	5.00

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

CSDIW SASHES

Past National Officer and Past or Honorary State Governor Sashes are available and may be purchased at this time. Perhaps your State Society could purchase the sash as an honorarium for the time and energy that your retiring State Governor has given the Society. Of course, sashes may be purchased

by the individual Officer or Governor. Make your check in the amount of \$30.00 and payable to the Treasurer General, CSDIW. Mail your check and order for either the past National Officer or the Past or Honorary State Governor Sash to your Governor General Nancy Ragsdale.

## ORGANIZING GOVERNORS

Your Governor General has appointed the Organizing Governors of Florida, Louisiana, and the Province of Alberta, Canada. We hope to have completed societies soon, at least by next Council. Confirmation will be at the Executive Board Meeting, the day be-

fore the Board of Management Meeting in St. Louis, MO in February. 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.

### FLORIDA

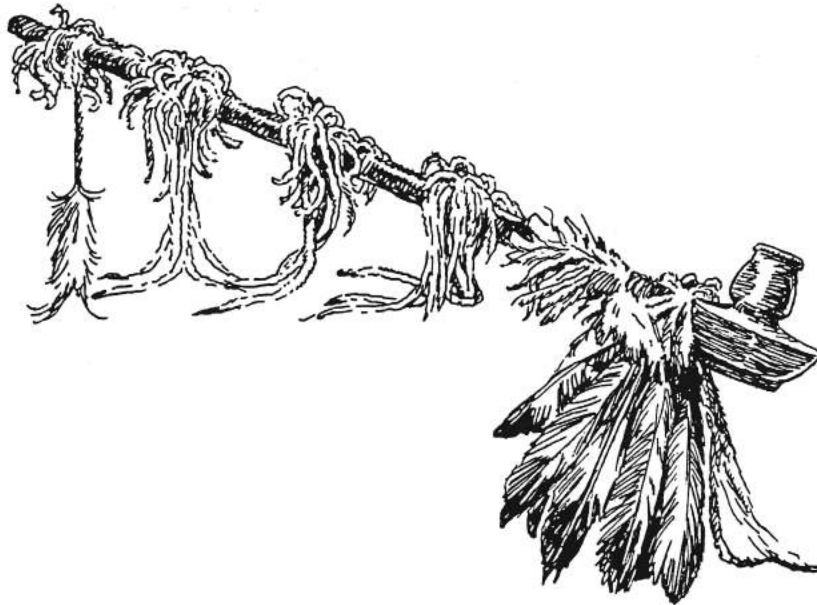
Mrs. John Finenco, Jr.  
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