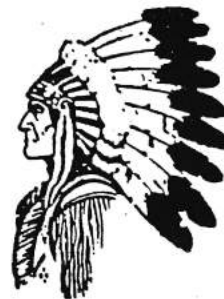


# *The Continental Society Daughters of Indian Wars*



Susan Moore Chamberlain  
GOVERNOR GENERAL  
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T H E C A L U M E T

October/November 1996

MOTTO: "Our Handclasp of Friendship Shall Endure"

Dear Daughters,  
It is my great pleasure to introduce you to your new Executive Board.



Front row l to r Mrs. George T. Lockwood, Second Deputy Governor General; Mrs. Charles W. Chamberlain, Jr., Governor General; Mrs. Frederick G. Fellers, First Deputy Governor General; Mrs. Kenneth M. Bailey, Recording Secretary General; Back row l to r Mrs. Harley J. Hammond, Librarian General; Mrs. Richard H. Rice, Registrar General; Miss Christie A. Noble, Organizing Secretary General; Mrs. Robert H. Lubker, Corresponding Secretary General; Mrs. Hugh D. Blocker, Treasurer General; and Mrs. Robert E. Stevens, Jr., Historian General.

GOVERNOR GENERAL'S LETTER

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I also feel very lucky that we have outstanding chairmen.

Bylaws & Parliamentary  
Credentials  
Junior Membership  
Lineage Research  
Printed supplies  
Curator  
Auditing  
Finance  
Insignia  
Ribbons & Sashes  
Marshall -- Annual Council  
Scholarship  
Yearbook

Mrs. Enver B. Hoff  
Mrs. Robert E. Stevens, Jr.  
Mrs. Sally Sue Neiburg  
Mrs. Marie Russell  
Miss Patricia Ann Glenn  
Mrs. Theodore C. Whitson  
Mrs. Addis H. Hopkins  
Mrs. Hugh D. Blocker, Sr.  
Mrs. Shelby L. Spuhler  
Mrs. Enver B. Hoff  
Mrs. Wrenshaw W. Belew  
Ms. Truth Gamblin  
Mrs. Richard H. Rice

Advisory Committee:

Honorary Governor General  
Honorary Governor General  
Honorary Governor General

Mrs. Lawrence Avery  
Mrs. Enver B. Hoff  
Mrs. Charles E. Ragsdale

We are fortunate that the California Society will sponsor our BOARD OF MANAGEMENT MEETING February 22, 1997. THE CONTINENTAL PLAZA at 9750 Airport Blvd., Los Angeles, CA 90045 will be the meeting place. Mrs. John D. Hanley, State Governor CA has made arrangements for us. However, each one must make her own reservation with the hotel by using the above address, or call 1-800-529-4683. Tell them Dau. of Indian Wars--Rooms are \$ 59.00 per nite. If you plan to attend the luncheon on February 22, 1997 deadline is Feb. 14. Send Ck. \$ 20.00 made out to "Treasurer DIW, CA" must be mailed to Mrs. Russell C. Keller, 8348 Arroyo Way, Stockton, CA 95209-2410.

My goal for this year is to give \$ 1,000.00 to the recipient of the Indian Scholarship. I am asking each State Society to have a fund raiser so this can be accomplished. Also, at our 9th Annual Council Meeting in Atlanta I am asking each State to send or bring a gift to be auctioned off. Wouldn't it be wonderful if we could build the principle of this fund to the point where \$ 1,000.00 of interest could be given each year. Please send your checks made out to Treasurer General, CSDIW to Mrs. Hugh D. Blocker, Sr., 3202 Superior Lane, Bowie, MD 20715-1997. Be sure to write Scholarship Fund on corner of check.

We have a room reservation at the MAYFLOWER HOTEL, Washington, DC for our April 15, 1997 luncheon: 11:30 to 1:30. Please save the date. If you plan to attend please mail your check \$ 30.50 made out to "Treasurer General, CSDIW" and send to Mrs. Hugh D. Blocker, Sr., 3202 Superior Lane, Bowie, MD 20715-1997.

The Eighth Annual Council held at the Wyndam Garden Hotel, Atlanta, GA Sept. 6, 7, & 8, 1996 was a huge success. The Saturday luncheon favors were the courtesy of South Carolina. They were darling little pumpkins full of pumpkin seeds. The pumpkin seed has supplied nourishment for more than 7,000 years. The luncheon speaker was Mrs. John Bretch. She spoke about her Hopi Indian Kachina Dolls, and showed us seven of them. The favors at the formal



Mrs. John Bretch

GOVERNOR GENERAL'S LETTER

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banquet were from Illinois, leather canoes filled with WAS-NAH Indian candy. The recipe was included. The piece de resistance were the dream catchers used as table prizes.

We collected \$ 300.00 on the voices. The beautiful Indian ring, donated by Mrs. Gilbert, was won by Dorothy Hoff, GA. The three Indian prints, donated by Mrs. Bledsoe, were won by Shirley Spuhler, TX and winners from Illinois and New York. The Mandela, donated by Mrs. Hammond, was won by Louise Gary, GA. The banquet speaker was Mr. David Archer, who spoke on "Cherokee Law and the U. S. Constitution."

We were saddened by the loss of four daughters, who were lovingly remembered in the Memorial Service; Mrs. James A. Terry, AZ; Miss Jean Ardrey, CA; Mrs. Carroll L. Fenton, IA; and Mrs. Harry D. Pearson, TX.

"And may the warm winds of heaven blow softly upon you and may the GREAT Spirit make Sunrise in your heart." - Cherokee blessing

In Bonds of Peace,

*Susan M. Chamberlain*

Honorary Governor General Nancy Huber Ragsdale "thanks one and all for the courtesies extended to her during her term of office."

1996 SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENT  
Excerpts from the Report of

Miss Eunice Connally, Scholarship Chairman

The 1996 recipient of the CSDIW Scholarship is Wilfred G. "Max" Bear of Wolf Point, Montana. He is a Sioux Indian enrolled in the Fort Peck Agency in Poplar, Montana and is attending the University of Montana at Missoula. Max is 51 years old and is raising two teen-age daughters alone since the death of their mother in December 1995. While working as a Drug Education Counselor on the Reservation, he realized he was not equipped for the job so he enrolled in the Fort Peck Community College and graduated in May 1996 with a 4.0 grade point average and as class valedictorian. His immediate goal is to obtain his bachelor's degree; long-range plans include the master's and finally a doctorate, enabling him to teach at Fort Peck Community College. Max teaches an adult Sunday School class, conducts Bible study at a nursing home, and is a tutor at the juvenile detention center at Fort Peck.

NW MEXICO ORGANIZES

The official organizational meeting and luncheon for the New Mexico Society, Continental Society Daughters of Indian Wars, was held July 31, 1996 at the Petroleum Club, Albuquerque, New Mexico. Governor General Ragsdale praised organizing State Governor DoBell for all her hard work and skill in organizing the New Mexico Society, CSDIW.

The following State Officers were installed by Governor General Ragsdale:

State Governor	Mrs. Robert J. DoBell
State Deputy Governor	Mrs. Blanche Goldsmith
State Chaplain	Mrs. Melvin S. Falck

NEW MEXICO ORGANIZES

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State Recording/Corr. Sec.  
State Treasurer  
State Registrar  
State Historian  
State Librarian

Mrs. Herbert M. Dumas, Jr.  
Mrs. Paul R. Farrell  
Mrs. Charles E. Runyan  
Mrs. Philip Stober  
Mrs. Harold Newlander



Picture at left:

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Governor General Mrs. Charles  
E. Ragsdale (now Honorary Governor  
General) and State Governor  
Mrs. Robert J. DoBell



ARKANSAS SOCIETY CHARTERS

Mrs. Jerry R. Stone, Arkansas State Governor, presided at the Charter meeting held Saturday, August 3, 1996, in Little Rock, AR. The highlight of the meeting was the presentation of the Arkansas State Charter by Mrs. Charles E. Ragsdale, Governor General (now Honorary Governor General). The Arkansas Society now has 23 members. The Officers who were elected at the organizing meeting one year earlier have agreed to serve until 1998. Their years of office will then coincide with the year of election of the OSDIW.



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Governor General Mrs. Charles  
E. Ragsdale (now Honorary Governor  
General) and State Governor AR  
Mrs. Jerry R. Stone.



APPOINTED ORGANIZING STATE GOVERNORS:

The former Governor General, Mrs. Charles E. Ragsdale (now Honorary Governor General) appointed

Mrs. Raymond E. Rice, Sr. (Linda)  
3160 Wards Road  
Hurt, VA 24563-3298 ( Tel. 804-324-4108 )

and

Mrs. Sherman G. Hesson (Julie )  
914 N. Cumberland Street  
Lebanon, TN 37087-2004 (Tel. 615-449-7285 )

as Organizing State Governors of VA and TN. The ladies were confirmed by the Executive Board in September 1996.

ALERT !!

When you order the \$ 15.00 large membership certificate remember that they are ordered the first of each month, and then they have to be mailed to Massachusetts and California for signatures.



The Changing of the Guard

(left to right in both photos)

Honorary Governor General, Mrs. Charles E. Ragsdale  
and Governor General, Mrs. Charles W. Chamberlain, Jr.

Miss Christie Ann Noble  
115 Denbigh Drive  
Iowa City, IA 52246-4911

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