

The Continental Society Daughters of Indian Wars



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MOTTO: "OUR HANDCLASP OF FRIENDSHIP SHALL ENDURE"

Dear Daughters,

Nothing could have thrilled me more than to hear that my project of \$ 20,000.00 for our Scholarship Fund was reached.

This all took place at the Board of Management meeting in Houston, Texas February 28, 1998.

California presented me with a check for \$ 500.00 and received another Gold Indian Head, and Texas bought two Gold Feathers: \$ 100.00 each. I excused myself to the Ladies Room, and when I returned my wonderful Executive Board (those present) had chipped in to reach the \$ 20,000.00 that we needed to give a \$ 1,000.00 scholarship each year. WOW!! Needless to say, I was close to tears.

Now we can work toward the second Scholarship Fund.

Marie Russell, Texas State Governor, made this Board of Management Meeting unforgettable. What a wonderful time we had. A trip to Galveston for the day, and a Texas Barbecue with all the trimmings. Thank you, Marie, and thank you Texas daughters.

The last night we were invited to attend the Texas State Society Banquet of United States Daughters of 1812. I brought greetings from all the CSDIW daughters

The CSDIW Luncheon at the MAYFLOWER, celebrating our TENTH BIRTHDAY was a huge success. Fifty daughters came, and the big event was



Mrs Charles W. Chamberlain, Jr.
Governor General, with Texas
State Governor, Marie Russell.

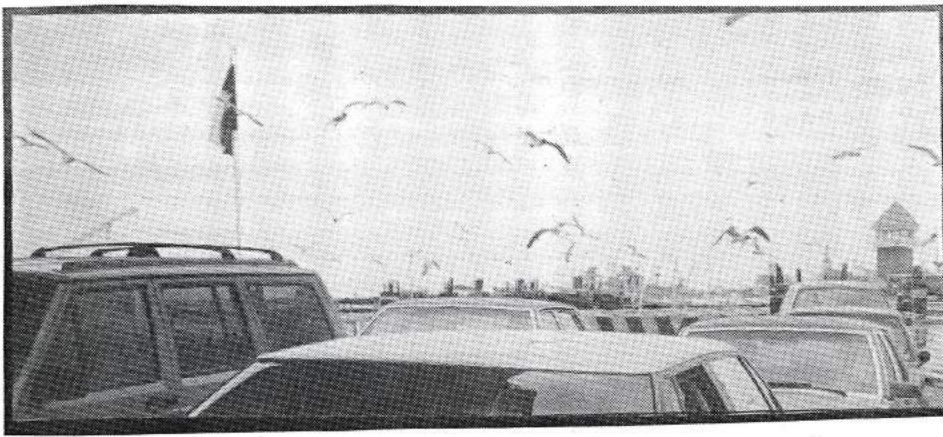


THE EXECUTIVE BOARD IN TEXAS

Front row from left: Mrs Avery, Mrs Rice, Mrs Hoff, and Mrs Chamberlain, Governor General. Back row from left: Mrs Spuhler, Mrs Bailey, Mrs Blocker, Mrs Lubker, Mrs Russell



Our Entertainment at the Board of Management Meeting
with
TEXAS State Governor Marie Russell and Governor General Susan Chamberlain



ON THE BEACH
AT
GALVESTON TEXAS

Gathering seashells...

are Mesdames:

Bailey, Hoff, Chamberlain,
Rice, Lubker, & Blocker



TEXAS ATMOSPHERE

The Governor General,
Susan Chamberlain, in
HOUSTON TEXAS after
a fabulous Texas style
meal--BARBECUE !

the CHARTERING of the District of Columbia Society with the Organizing Governor, Eleanor Roeder.

SIGNING OF THE CHARTER
DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA SOCIETY

From left:
Organizing Governor,
Eleanor Roeder, and
Governor General, CSDIW,
Mrs Charles W. Chamberlain, Jr



The Governor General, CSDIW,
Mrs Charles W. Chamberlain, Jr.,
attending the Texas State Society
U.S.D. of 1812 Banquet, Houston
Texas.



So far, we have received from the States, and Canada, as of
April 21, 1998:

California	\$1,400.00	
Massachusetts	\$1,200.00	
Kansas	\$ 600.00	
Texas	\$ 500.00	
Illinois	\$ 345.00	
Georgia	\$ 325.00	Coweta Chapter
Missouri	\$ 300.00	New Echota Ch.
South Carolina	\$ 300.00	
Canada	\$ 130.00	

Alabama	\$	100.00
Iowa	\$	100.00
Maryland	\$	100.00
Ohio	\$	100.00
Arkansas	\$	30.00

Many daughters gave money for the Scholarship Fund and received Gold-Feathers.

This summer I have the honor of traveling to Oklahoma and New Mexico to charter these Societies. Having never been to either state I really look forward to going. "D" Rice will accompany me.

Kentucky has 12 members now, and I am so pleased to send the State Governor, Mrs Dennis Withers, her State Governor's sash.

Mr Johnson, of J E CALDWELL has our pins ready to go except waiting for the ribbon. You may order now the membership pin, which consists of a Gold on Gold top bar, with our state name and a four inch ribbon, and the medium size star. You may also order your ancestor gold, broken arrow pin.

State Bar	\$	40.00	Miniature star for charm or stick pin:	\$	45.00
Ancestor Bar	\$	30.00			
Medium Star	\$	40.00			

We will be having other pins that you may purchase for Past National Officers, National Chairman, Past National Chairman, State Governor, Honorary State Governor, State Officer, Past State Officer, Chapter Governor, and Past Chapter Governor.

At the end of June Mr. Johnson has promised me pictures and samples. I am sorry this is so long in coming, but designing new pins does take time.

This is my last letter to you as Governor General and I have so many friends to thank. First, my Board, what a special group of ladies! This CALUMET and the previous ones, would not have been printed without my wonderful Corresponding Secretary General, Carolyn Lubker. My Registrar General, what a gal! "D" Rice does everything. I just call and tell her what I need, and it is done. Treasurer General, Lucy Blocker, always keeps me informed on where we stand financially. What an asset she is! Ernestine Fellers and Mary Lockwood, my First and Second Deputy Governors General, have always been there for me, as has Barbara Stevens, my Historian General. Shirley Spuhler, my Librarian General, and also my Insignia Chairman, has helped me greatly traveling to Philadelphia with me to see about our new insignia. Billie Bailey has been a good friend, and works hard on the minutes. Jane Bledsoe, my room-mate is a beautiful person, and as Chaplain General does a great job.

My Advisory Board, my Chairmen, and all the Indian Daughters are so very dear to me.

It has been an honor to represent you in Washington, DC, the Cathedral of the Pines in New Hampshire, and in Chartering four states during my term.

You have made my project a dream come true, and I am so proud to be a member of the Continental Society Daughters of Indian Wars.

Love, and in Bonds of Peace,

Susan M. Chamberlain

BYLAWS TO BE VOTED ON AT THE TENTH ANNUAL COUNCIL SEPT. 12, 1998

- Item # 1. No Member-At-Large may hold a State/Province office, or a Continental Society office. Moved by Mrs Rice, seconded, and approved.
- Item # 2. The Governor General shall have been a State/Province Society Governor, or on the Continental Society Board. Moved by Mrs Lubker, seconded, approved.
- Item # 3. An Executive Officer shall have been a Continental elected officer, or must have been a Continental Chairman. Moved by Mrs Rice, seconded, and approved.
- Item # 4. An office of Assistant Registrar General is needed with special duties: (a) approve supplementals (b) To issue the certificates of membership (c) Other items of duties as might be required. Moved by Mrs Rice, seconded, and approved.
- Item # 5. To omit notarization on applications to the Society. Moved by Mrs Rice, seconded, approved.

ALL STATE GOVERNORS MUST SEND IN A REPORT, IN DUPLICATE, IF THEY CANNOT BE PRESENT AT THE 10th ANNUAL COUNCIL SEPTEMBER 12, 1998. The reports are read at the Council, and filed.

The Chaplain General, Mrs Bledsoe, is writing her Memorial Service to be held at the Annual Council in September. She has only heard of three deaths:

- Kathryn Rose Freeman Isaac -- ARKANSAS
- Esther Johnson Wirt -- GEORGIA
- Frances Mae Christensen Zwerling -- CALIFORNIA

Please notify her if you know of a death of a member.
Mrs Larry Bledsoe, Chaplain General, 564 E. Princeton St., Ontario California 91764-1807



There will be a SILENT AUCTION after the Banquet in Atlanta. This will be for the TREASURES that we have from last year, and maybe 1 or 2 new ones.

The ATLANTA MARRIOTT NORTHWEST HOTEL will be the PLACE in September 1998
 200 INTERSTATE NORTH PARKWAY, ATLANTA GA 30339
 1-800-228-9290 or 770-952-7900 FAX (770-952-0246)

Be sure to mention CSDIW to the hotel when making reservation.
 Singles or Doubles \$ 69.00 plus tax. Check In: 4:00 p.m. Check Out: 11 a.m.
 DEADLINE FOR ROOMS: August 20, 1998 PLEASE RESERVE EARLY. Only 15 rooms have been reserved. Conference Chairman, Mrs Belew, will ask for more if she has word by Aug. 1 that rooms are going fast!

THURS. SEPT. 10, 1998	4:00-6:00 p.m.	REGISTRATION
THURS. SEPT. 10		DINNER ON YOUR OWN
THURS. SEPT. 10	7:30 p.m.	EXECUTIVE BOARD MEETING (Governor's Suite)
FRIDAY SEPT. 11	8:30 a.m.	Meet in Parking Lot of Hotel to go to New Echota for a FUN DAY at the Last Cherokee Capitol. (\$4.00 each). LUNCH at B.J's Restaurant in Calhoun (Dutch treat-under \$10.00.) After lunch we will go to ETOWAH INDIAN MOUNDS, AND PLANT A WEEPING WILLOW TREE IN MEMORY OF THOSE WHO CRIED (Trail of Tears). Back to hotel for a rest, or whatever you wish to do.
FRIDAY SEPT. 11	4:00-6:00 p.m.	REGISTRATION
FRIDAY SEPT. 11		DINNER ON YOUR OWN
FRIDAY SEPT. 11	7:30-9:30 p.m.	OPEN HOUSE (Governor's Suite)
SATURDAY SEPT. 12	8:30 a.m.	REGISTRATION
SATURDAY SEPT. 12	9:00 a.m.	TENTH ANNUAL COUNCIL
SATURDAY SEPT. 12	12:30 p.m.	LUNCH AT HOTEL (Chicken \$20.00)
SATURDAY SEPT. 12	2:00 p.m.	TENTH ANNUAL COUNCIL resumes
SATURDAY SEPT. 12	7:00 p.m.	BANQUET (Roast Sirloin \$31.00) Birthday Cake

 FOR REGISTRATION, MEALS, BUS :

Registration	\$ 5.00	MAIL YOUR CHECK by August 15, 1998
Fun Day Bus	\$ 4.00	Payable to: "Treasurer General, CSDIW"
Luncheon	\$ 20.00	and send to: Mrs Wrenshaw Belew, Conf.Chair
Banquet	\$ 31.00	500 MT PLEASANT RD, NE FAIRMOUNT GA 30139