

*The Continental Society
Daughters of Indian Wars*



CALUMET

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From the Desk of the Governor General:

Dear Daughters,

We celebrated our 10th Anniversary this year at Annual Council. Governor General Susan Chamberlain opened the 10th Annual Council in September at the Marriott Northwest in Marietta, Georgia. The meeting on Saturday followed a day of travel in North Georgia. The members joined the Georgia State Society as they dedicated the newly planted Weeping Willow to the Trail of Tears. Sally Sue Bradley, Georgia State Governor, presided at the ceremony at the Etowah Indian Mounds in Cartersville. From here the group of 20 or so moved on to New Echota, the last eastern capital of the Cherokees before the Removal but not without stopping to allow some of the members to pick a little cotton.

The Saturday session was lively and business was handled with alacrity. After a delicious lunch Jane Bledsoe with the assistance of Shelby Whitson performed a touching memorial service honoring our departed members whom I named in my letter. During the afternoon some members went antiqueing.

Following the entree Mrs. Chamberlain cut the special birthday cake arranged for by Mrs. Belew. The banquet was then given over to the formal installation of new officers by Dorothy Hoff, Honorary Governor General. Following the installation there was a silent auction. We thank Susan Brewer, a very new member, for jumping in and helping with this last event. When the evening came to a close the new Board of Management met in the hospitality room to get a preview of some of the goals for the next two years, COMMUNICATION AND PARTICIPATION.

In this Calumet you will find: 1. Instructions from Committee Chairmen, 2. Forms for ordering supplies, membership certificate, forms for submitting books to our Library collection, and 3. Pictures from the summer of '97, Council, and some Fall activities.

Your Executive Board and Board of Management will meet in Albuquerque on the 5,6,& 7 of February. Committee Chairmen and State Governors don't forget your reports and if you are unable to attend, please send your report timely even if you have nothing to report.

In Bonds of Peace,

ABOUT OUR SCHOLARSHIP

Susan Chamberlain reports the following gifts to date:

Alabama	\$1,100	Alberta	\$ 130
Arkansas	30	California	1,500
Georgia	500	Coweta*	500
New Echota*	300	Kansas	1,150
Illinois	545	Iowa	100
Maryland	200	Massachusetts	1,300
Missouri	600	New Mexico	400
Ohio	100	Oklahoma	500
South Carolina	540	Texas	1,750

"I am thrilled to announce that three members have each bought an Indian Head (that is \$500). The only other members allowed to wear an Indian Head are the State Governors when their State has purchased five feathers (\$100.00 each). The State Indian Head is passed down with the sash and State pin. I have the feathers and Indian Heads so do write or call me: Susan M. Chamberlain, 14 Benvenue St., Wellesley, MA 02482-7404. 781/237-1293."

INSTRUCTIONS FROM OFFICERS AND CHAIRMEN

ASSISTANT REGISTRAR GENERAL-Barbara Stevens will be taking orders for the fancy membership certificate. An order form is enclosed with this Calumet. She will also be handling the Supplementals. Her addresses are on the order form.

BOOK OF PRAYERS--Gladys Scott is preparing a Book of Prayers and Rituals for us. She has researched Native American prayers. If you have a prayer that you think reflects our society's ancestors, immigrants or native, please send it to her. **Mrs. Herman G. Scott, 43785 Dorisa Ct, Northville, MI 48167-1718, Ph 810/238-3528**

FEATHERS AND INDIAN HEADS-Susan Chamberlain has agreed to carry on her fabulous support of the Scholarship Funding. The lovely gold feathers are \$100.00 and a state with members buying five (5) feathers will have the honor of presenting a gold Indian Head to the Office of State Governor. It will be passed down with the State Governor's pin and sash. Our principle now generates a \$500 scholarship. We want to continue to fund our principle deposit so we will be able to give a larger scholarship. Our recipients have been most appreciative, but \$500 doesn't go very far in these days. With that in mind we will continue to contribute to the principle. Make your check payable to the Treasurer General, CSDIW and send it to **Mrs. Charles W. Chamberlain, Jr., 14 Benvenue Street, Wellesley, MA 02482-7404. Ph 781/237-1293**

HAPPENINGS-Margaret Carr, past Missouri Governor, is collecting news items from newspapers/magazines over the country dealing with events, festivals, government action, stories, histories--any news item concerning Native Americans. She will catalog them and at the end of the year place them at the McElreath Library in Atlanta with our

unattainable. Be sure to include the name of the newspaper/magazine and the date. We feel excited about this project as she will be doing this in connection with her classes of History and Current Events. Her address: **Mrs. Daniel Carr, 17 South Maple, Webster Groves, MO 63119-3021.**

MUSEUMS-Gladys Fiori is aware there are museums dedicated to Native American history, culture, and arts all over this country. She wants to know where they are and how good they are. Visit that place near where you live and critique it, send her the brochures and give her insight. You may even be involved as a contributing member. Let her know so she can pass it on to the rest of us. Her address: **Mrs. James V. Fiori, 928 Neal Road, Endicott, NY 02081-4244.**

SOCIETIES REPORTER -- If there is something your Society has done that was particularly fun, had a terrific speaker, a great idea, marked a grave, went on a great trip dealing with early America, or have a member who has been honored in some way...it doesn't have to be strictly CSDIW. We have members doing all kinds of interesting things. Let her know and she will put it in her column. Give her some good stuff for her column. She has promised a snazzy name to that column. Maybe you can even suggest one. Her address: **Mrs Jerry Stone, P.O. Box 267, Altheimer, AR 72004-0267.**

REGISTRAR GENERAL-Please follow the instructions that accompany the applications. Use a good clear black ribbon on your typewriter/printer, or a medium point black pen and print clearly. Some of our older applications have not microfilmed well due to pale letters. **Jean Belew, 500 Mt Pleasant Road, Fairmount, GA 30139-3426.**

LIBRARIAN GENERAL-"We are an organization that is dedicated to understanding the Native American; his customs, history and his relationships to the early settlers from other parts of the world. To help research, we are one of the few societies that has set up a library reference center that is devoted to the Native American. Our state societies are organized and chartered in states that are rich in American Indian history. I ask all State Societies to donate a book. It is time for us to build up our library. Here is how to donate a book. (donation form is in this issue). 1. Fill out the form in duplicate and send both forms to me. Please do not send the book until it is approved. I will send you a letter informing you of it's acceptance. 2. If the book is accepted by the Atlanta History Center, McElreath Library, I will notify the donor that it has been accepted. The book may be sent to me or brought to me at Council. 3. If the book is not accepted, please donate your book to a local library and use one of our CSDIW bookplates (Supplies list is in this issue). Then send me the name of the library, city and state, so that I can keep an accurate record of all donated books. My address is: **Mrs. Thomas P. O'Brien, 17351 Old Tannery Trail, Chagrin Falls, OH 44023-2120.**"

JUNIOR MEMBERSHIP--"Junior members have much to offer the Society--enthusiasm, energy, innovation. It would be a shame not to tap into their many talents, so please involve the Junior members in your Chapter or State Society. Please send me a

list of all Junior members complete with name, national number, address, e-mail if applicable and date of birth. This will be helpful in securing pages for the Annual Council. At the 1999 Annual Council, certificates of award will be given to each State Society with two or more new Junior members by application. In addition, the State Society with the most new Junior members will received a special award. Recruit Junior members!" **Sharon Withers, Chairman, E-Mail smwithers@worldnet.att.net , 2792 Ashbrooke Drive, Lexington, KY 40513-1458.**

OFFICES OF TREASURER GENERAL AND REGISTRAR GENERAL

Please let us know of any changes of address, name, or status. We have lost contact with a couple of members because they have moved and the period for forwarding mail has expired.

We hope we can keep better track by sending the two Calumets and the two letters by first class mail.

INSIGNIA!!!!

INSIGNIA--Shirley Spuhler says Caldwell will begin to fill orders. State Insignia Chairmen should call Caldwell 1/800/786-5890 or write J.E. Caldwell & Company, 1339 Chestnut Street, Philadelphia, PA 19107 for ORDER FORMS. It has been a long hard road. See additional information below. **Shirley Spuhler, 2014 South Palm Court, Pasadena, TX 77502-5553, 713/944-8029, SSSpuhler@aol.com.**

PLEASE TAKE CARE IN COMPLETING THE ORDER FORM:

1. Be sure to put Daughters of Indian Wars at the Top.
2. Date your order, print or type all information
3. Include your name, national number and state
4. "Authorized by ____" signature should be your State Governor, State Treasurer, or whomever your state wishes to designate as the official signer. (CSDIW will address this issue in detail at a later date.)

ORDERING INFORMATION: gold filled only, no charge for engraving. The only items available to members at this time are the following:

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| A. Official Insignia/Emblem | \$ 45.00 |
| B. Ancestor Bar; name only, no rank: | 40.00 |
| (Please be reasonable, first and last names only unless it is a short name, there's only so much room on the arrow) | |
| C. State Bar | 40.00 |

This is a gold oblong bar that will be worn at the top of the ribbon and will have the pin by which you will attach the ribbon and insignia to your clothes.

Realizing there will probably be start-up problems, please do not hesitate to ask questions, we will try to find answers. See Shirley's address etc on first page.

1998 COUNCIL



Executive Board 1998-2000 and Honorary Governors General, Back row: Honorary Governor General Dorothy Hoff; Shelby Ward, Corresponding Secretary General; Marie Russell, Organizing Governor General; Lucy Blocker, Treasurer General; Jean Belew, Registrar General; Shirle Williams, Historian General; Susan Chamberlain, Honorary Governor General. Front row: Denise Rice, Governor General; Shirley Spuhler, 1st Deputy Governor General; Jane Bledsoe, 2nd Deputy Governor General; Marcia Weber, Chaplain General; Pat Glenn, Recording Secretary General. (not pictured, Librarian General Susan O'Brien)



Executive Board 1996-98, Back row: Shirley Spuhler, Librarian General; Mary Lockwood, 2nd Deputy Governor General; Lucy Blocker, Treasurer General; Denise Rice, Registrar General. Front row: Billie Bailey, Recording Secretary General; Susan Chamberlain, Governor General; and Jane Bledsoe, Chaplain General. (not pictured are, 1st Deputy Governor General Ernestine Fellers, Organizing Governor General Christie Noble, Carolyn Lubker, Corresponding Secretary General, and Historian General Barbara Stevens.)

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Council Attendees join the Georgia Daughters at the Dedication of a Weeping Willow to the Trail of Tears at the Etowah Indian Mounds.



Oklahoma members Susan Brewer, Shirle Williams and Alice Jacob in a photo shoot with the newly elected Governor General Denise Rice.



THE CONTINENTAL SOCIETY DAUGHTERS OF INDIAN WARS
Printed Supplies Order Form
Mrs. Richard V. (Madge) Tate, National Chairman Supplies Committee
76 East Troutman Road, NE
Rome, GA 30165-9027
770/232-9819

Date _____

SOLD TO: _____
 CHAPTER/STATE ORG. _____
 ADDRESS _____
 CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP CODE (9) _____

PRINTED SUPPLIES:

Item#	Ordered	B/Order	Shipped	Discription	Unit Price	Total
1.	_____	_____	_____	Ancestor Roster, Vol. 1 BK	\$ 3.00	\$ _____
2.	_____	_____	_____	Award Certificates EA	.50	_____
3.	_____	_____	_____	Book Plates EA	.05	_____
4.	_____	_____	_____	#10 Envelopes(Pkg.25) PK	2.50	_____
5.	_____	_____	_____	Letterheads (25) 8 1/2x11"PK	2.00	_____
6.	_____	_____	_____	Letterheads (25) 5 1/2x8 1/2" PK	2.00	_____
7.	_____	_____	_____	Formal Notes/Env (15) PK	3.00	_____
8.	_____	_____	_____	Membership Cards EA	.03	_____
9.	_____	_____	_____	1997 Yearbook w/Supp EA	2.50	_____
10.	_____	_____	_____	Application/Worksheet SET	.50	_____
11.	_____	_____	_____	Place Cards (25) PK	2.50	_____
12.	_____	_____	_____	CSDIW Watches EA	25.00	_____
13.	_____	_____	_____	Flag Set (USA/CSDIW) SET	35.00	_____
				8"x 12" w/Stand		
				TOTAL ORDER:		\$ _____

FREE MATERIAL (For State/Prov. or Chapter Organizations)

1.	_____	_____	_____	CSDIW Brochures	Free
2.	_____	_____	_____	Transfer Cards	Free
3.	_____	_____	_____	Reporting Death Cards	Free
4.	_____	_____	_____	Reinstatement Cards	Free

(Insignia forms may be ordered from J.E. Caldwell 1/800-786/5890 or through your chapter chrm.)

POSTAGE AND HANDLING CHARGES

Orders up to \$5.00	Add \$2.50 Postage	Postage	_____
Orders \$5.01 to \$10.00	Add \$3.50 Postage		
Orders \$10.01 to \$25.00	Add \$4.50 Postage		
Orders over \$25.00	Add \$5.50 Postage		\$ _____

MAKE CHECK OR MONEY ORDER TO : Treasurer General, CSIDW

SEND ORDER & CHECK TO ADDRESS AT THOP OF THIS FORM. THANK YOU!

CONTINENTAL SOCIETY
DAUGHTERS OF INDIAN WARS
Request Form for Membership Certificate

Name as you want it printed on this certificate.

Date admitted to the society.

Ancestor's name and state of service

National number

Certificates are fifteen (\$15.00) dollars payable to Treasurer General, CSDIW.

Name and Mailing address:

Date _____

Mail to: (Oct 1 to May 1)

Mrs. Robert Stevens
21 Buchanan Road
Frogmore, SC 29920-6606

(May 1 to Oct 1)

RR#1 Box 1056-35
Wells, VT 05774-9607

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Kansas Society members, Ruth Keyes Clark, State Governor and Dorothea Schweiger, Lineage Chairman, take time out for a picture with Denise Rice.



Sally Sue Bradley, Georgia Governor welcomes the Society to Atlanta



Billie Bailey, Recording Secretary General, 96-98 and present CA Governor reads the minutes.



Honorary Governor General Nancy Ragsdale and Pat Glenn, Recording Secretary General



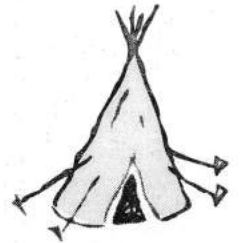
Madge Tate, Supplies Chairman; Truth Gamblin, Yearbook Chairman; and Pat Hopkins, Auditor.

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Shelby Whitson, Curator,
preparing for Memorial Service

Shelby Whitson, Jane Bledsoe,
Chaplain General and Susan
Chamberlain following the
Memorial Service



SUMMER ACTIVITIES



Susan Chamberlain, Governor General signs the Oklahoma State Society Charter in Tulsa. Former State Governors Doris Gilbert and Shirle Williams witness with Alice Jacobs, State Governor as Denise Rice, Registrar General watches.



Governor General Susan Chamberlain pins a feather on the sash of Elizabeth Andersen, New York State Governor, at the Three Bear Inn in Marathon, NY.



Susan Chamberlain, Governor General, and Helen DoBell, Organizing State Governor, sign the Charter for the New Mexico State Society.



FALL ACTIVITIES



Tennessee Charters--Back row: Millie Senatore, Lenore Geller, Dorothy Senatore, Mary Jane Ayers, Lois Tobias, and Janette Kemper. Front row: Governor Julie Hesson, Recording Secretary General Pat Glenn, Organizing Secretary General Marie Russell and Governor General Denise Rice.

LOST: Miss Rosemary McCandless #661, originally of the Ohio State Society is no longer at her former address. The scoop is that she has moved to DC but we don't have an address for her. If you know where she can be reached, please let the Governor General know where she is.

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY
AND
HAPPY HOLIDAYS



CONTINENTAL SOCIETY
DAUGHTERS OF INDIAN WARS

PROCEDURE FORM FOR DONATION OF BOOKS TO
THE ATLANTA HISTORICAL SOCIETY, INC.

Librarian General _____

Date: _____

AHS, Inc: Accept _____ Not Needed: _____ Date: _____ By: _____

Title of Book: _____

Author/Compiler: _____

Publisher: _____ Publication Date: _____

No. of Pages: _____ Hardbound _____ Paperbound _____ Size: _____ x _____

Name of Donor: _____

Chapter/State of Donor: _____

Address of Donor: _____

If book is donated in honor of or in memory of someone, indicate which and give the full name of the person honored:

If you wish an acknowledgement of this donation sent to someone, please give name and address: _____

NOTE: Please send this form to the current Librarian General at her home address listed above BEFORE sending the book. When notified of the acceptance of the book, then send or bring the book to be donated. Use a separate form for each book donating.

If the Atlanta Historical Society already has a copy of the book PLEASE consider donating it to your local library with the CSDIW bookplate, then advise the Librarian General where the book was placed.

Library Name: _____ City: _____