

Virginia Society
Sons of the American Revolution
ANNUAL CHAPTER REPORT
January 1, 2015 – December 31, 2015

Chapter Name: Fairfax Resolves

Chapter Size: Number of members as of December 31, 2015: 167

Person Completing Report: Vernon R. Eubanks

Chapter Report Purpose: To provide chapters with a programmatic planning tool as well as a standardized means of recording its accomplishments. The Virginia Society (“VASSAR”) encourages its chapters to be well-rounded, recognizing that chapters vary in size and may not be able to participate in all of the programs/activities promoted by VASSAR and NSSAR. To this end, fifteen (15) questions are designed to provide the Awards Committee and VASSAR officials with a picture of chapter performance across a broad range of patriotic, historical, educational, and fraternal activities. Question sixteen (16) is a bonus question which comes under the category of a current President’s initiatives. And finally, Question number seventeen (17) provides Chapters with an opportunity to advise VASSAR about how it might better serve the needs of its members.

For award purposes, chapter performance will be reviewed by membership size categories as follows:

Small (1 to 24) Medium (25 to 59) Large (60 to 99) Very Large (100 and over)
End of year (December 31st) membership numbers should be obtained from the VASSAR Secretary.

Scoring of answers to questions follows a simple formula of one point for participation and zero (0) for non-participation.

Historic Celebrations and Observances participation is divided into three (3) categories as follows:

Category 1: Yorktown Day Observance, Raid at Martin’s Station, Battle of Great Bridge, Crossing of the Dan, Guilford Courthouse, Point Pleasant, King’s Mountain, Cowpens, Ft. Laurens and Valley Forge (every three (3) years jointly with DAR).

Category 2: George Washington’s Birthday, James Madison’s Birthday, James Monroe’s Birthday, Thomas Jefferson’s Birthday, Constitution Day, Memorial Day, and Veteran’s Day.

Category 3: Other celebrations e.g., including but not limited to, Battle of the Hook, Battle of Petersburg, Vietnam Memorial Day. This also includes all local celebrations/events such as chapter, DAR or C.A.R. grave markings, etc.

Caveats:

- ◆ **Reports must be received by the Awards Committee no later than January 15, 2016.**
- ◆ Please make every effort to complete answers in the spaces provided.
- ◆ If attachments are critical, please make them brief and attach to this report.
- ◆ Chapters are strongly encouraged to email their reports to the Chairman of the Awards Committee at wrouse4sar@gmail.com. Electronic submissions must contain on the subject line: **VASSAR 2015 Report XYZ Chapter**. Reports may be mailed to: R. Wayne Rouse, VASSAR Awards Committee, 71 Hope Springs Lane, Stafford, VA 22554-5238.

1. Revolutionary Graves

- a. Revolutionary Grave Marking
 Did your chapter mark any Revolutionary graves? __ 4 __
 For each Revolutionary grave marked provide the name of the patriot.
 Reverend James Scott
 William Scott
 Honorable Gustavus Scott
 Ensign Thomas Millan
 Did you prepare a paper or speech on the patriot and his/her service? __ Y __
 Were organizations outside your chapter (e.g., C.A.R, DAR) invited to attend the ceremony? If so, provide date(s) and venue(s). __ Y __
 May 16, 2015; Hon. Gustavus Scott and Ensign Thomas Millan
 w/Fairfax County DAR, Fairfax City Cemetery, Fairfax, VA
 Did you notify the Virginia Society Revolutionary Graves Chairman? __ Y __
- b. Grave Registration
 Did you register any Revolutionary graves with the Virginia Society Revolutionary Graves Chairman? __ Y __
- c. Did you participate in other graves projects? __ Y __
 Chapter participated with Wharton Parrish Chapter, VADAR in their grave marking of Ensign Thomas Millan at the Fairfax County Cemetery, Fairfax, VA. Then DAR assisted our Rev. James Scott and William Scott graves. Great coordinated day.

2. Historic Celebrations and Observances

DO NOT report activities covered elsewhere in this report.

- a. Participation in Category 1 celebrations?
 (sponsored/co-sponsored by state societies and/or NSSAR)

<u>Event/Location</u>	<u>No. Attending</u>
Yorktown Day Observance _____	__ 5 __
Raid at Martin's Station _____	__ 1 __
Battle of Great Bridge _____	__ 2 __
Crossing of the Dan _____	__ 1 __
Guilford Courthouse _____	__ 1 __
Great Bridge _____	__ 2 __
Great Bridge Parade (1 st time) _____	__ 2 __
Point Pleasant _____	__ 2 __
King's Mountain _____	__ 1 __
Cowpens _____	__ 1 __
Ft. Laurens _____	__ 0 __

- b. Participation in Category 2 celebration events?

<u>Event/Location</u>	<u>No. Attending</u>
George Washington's Birthday parade, 16 Feb, Alexandria, VA	__ 2 __
Constitution Day, 17 Sep, Warrenton, VA _____	__ 2 __
Memorial Day Parade, 25 May, Washington, DC _____	__ 2 __
Veterans Day, 11 Nov, Leesburg Virginia, County Courthouse	__ 6 __

Dedication of Loudon County Revolutionary War Memorial. The memorial statue depicts a Virginia Revolutionary War militiaman leaving to join his unit with his wife and son at his side showing expressions of determination, pride, and apprehension. This gift of the statue and its dedication are the culmination of a 16 year project led by Compatriot Don Cooper of the Fairfax Resolves and the donation of \$2500 by the Chapter and its members. Recognition of the Chapter's contribution to this effort was acknowledged with a plaque affixed to the monument. The State SAR President also attended this event.

c. Participation in Category 3 celebration events

<u>Event/Location</u>	<u>No. Attending</u>
Thomas Collins Grave marking (C.A.R./DAR/SAR) Smyrna, DE	_ 2 _
Field Visit Library of Congress to view the Magna Carta on loan from UK	_ 10 _
French Ship Hermione _____	_ 2 _
Triple Grave Marking _____	_ 15 _
Rev James Scott, Wm Scott and the Hon Gustavus Scott—their lives and times at grave marking	
Loudoun County Memorial Project-Rev War _____	_ 20 _
Gold Star Event in Norfolk _____	_ 2 _
Participated in Historical Gala event hosted by Prince William Resolves	_ 1 _

3. Color Guard

If members of your chapter served in an SAR Color Guard:

a. Marches in Celebrations, Observances, and Meetings:

	Name/No. of Events	Avg. No. of Chapter Members Participating in Uniform
Chapter Color Guard	Fairfax Grave Marking/Monument dedication	_ 4 _
	Dept Homeland Security Naturalization Ceremony	_ 3 _
	Burke Centre Fall Festival	_ 1 _
VASSAR Color Guard:		
	Graves Mountain Lodge	_ 2 _
	Gold Medal Award for VASSAR (General Anderson)	_ 3 _
	July 4 th , George Washington's Tomb plus oration presentation July 4 th	_ 3 _
	Semi-annual meeting 19 September	_ 3 _
	Rappahannock Chapter Chartering, October 17 th	_ 3 _
	Loudoun County Memorial (Patriot Project), November 11 th	_ 3 _
	Gold Star Event in Norfolk (Honor and Remember), December 6 th	_ 1 _
	D.C. Society, 125 th annual meeting, Feb 21 st	_ 2 _
	Fredericksburg, VA Masonic Cemetery, Rev & 1812 patriots marked	_ 2 _
	Ft. Defiance initiative, July 25 th	_ 3 _
	Dental Fraternity-VASSAR color guard-Nov 5 th	_ 2 _
	Col William Grayson, February 7 th	_ 3 _
	Plaque Dedication, Culpeper Minutemen June 20 th	_ 3 _
	DAR Wreath Laying, October 11 th	_ 2 _
	Sweethearts and Patriots Ball, D.C. Society, February 7 th	_ 2 _
Mid-Atlantic Color Guard	Annual Mtg/	_ 1 _

National Color Guard:

Battle of Cowpens-SC, Jan 17/18	_2_
Crossing the Dan, South Boston, VA Feb 14 th	_2_
Guilford Courthouse, Greensboro, NC, Mar 14	_2_
Wilderness Road, Ewing, VA	_2_
Memorial Day Parade, Wash. D.C. May 25 th	_3_
Sullivan's Island (Bermuda Gun.) Apr 25 th	_2_
Yorktown Day Observance, October 19 th	_4_
Tomb of the Unknown, October 10 th	_2_
Battle of Great Bridge, Dec.5 th	_2_
Battle of Kings Mtn, Blacksburg, SC Oct 7 th	_2_
Battle of Pt. Pleasant, Oct 5 th	_2_
Annual Congress-June 26 th —July 2 nd	_2_

- b. Did your Color Guard members carry out any special activities, i.e. conduct public demonstrations of 18th Century drill or explain Revolutionary era uniforms in schools? _N_
Provide details:

4. Perpetuating the memory of those who achieved the Independence of the American people and established our American government.

DO NOT report activities covered elsewhere in this report.

- a. Did your chapter do something special to promote knowledge and understanding of American history among its members? If so, briefly describe. _Y_

Chapter participated in a fantastic activity at the National Library of Congress; we were given a private tour of the Magna Carta and other famous related documents on display. The displayed Magna Carta is one of 4 surviving copies in the world. Toured adjacent Thos Jefferson Library exhibit with a complete set of originals or copies of books in Jefferson's home library at Monticello. Twenty chapter members participated in the educational effort.

Provided door prizes of PBS & History Channel Rev War era DVDs & books at chapter meetings

Presented historic Rev War era DVD and books to Fire Fighter & EMS awardees during ceremonies at fire station.

- b. Did your chapter do something special to promote knowledge and understanding of American history in the community? If so, briefly describe. _Y_

Presented Colors for pledge to American flag at Department of Homeland Security naturalization ceremony for the children of recently naturalized parents. Three uniformed Continental soldiers (chapter color guard) added spirit and photo ops to this unofficial naturalization ceremony for children at the historic Sully Plantation, Chantilly, VA.

On November 11, the chapter provided a synopsis of the grievances sent to George III of England and which were included in the Declaration of Independence, to the crowd of over 250 local citizens attending the Veteran's Day festivities.

At Burke Centre Conservatory on Sep 12, chapter conducted discussions with Fairfax County Board of Supervisors (Sharon Bulova, Chairman & Braddock District Supervisor Cook) and State Representative Corn about the political role of the Fairfax Resolves document in Fairfax County's political history. Officers explained that the Fairfax Resolves document is the "direct ancestor of the Fairfax County Board of Supervisors." No government attendees were previously aware of the Fairfax (and other counties) Resolves which preceded the Declaration of Independence.

Chapter donated \$400 to Library of Congress, Magna Carta Project.

5. Historic Education and Youth: Essays, Orations, and History Day.

- a. Oration Contest
 Did your chapter sponsor an entrant in the 2015 VASSAR Oration Contest? Y
 Did your chapter select an entrant for the 2015 VASSAR Oration Contest from a local oration contest in which there was more than one entry? 5 students Y
- b. Essay Contest
 Did your chapter sponsor an entrant in the 2015 VASSAR Essay Contest? Y
 Did your chapter select an entrant for the 2015 VASSAR Essay Contest from a local contest in which there was more than one entry? Four students Y
- c. History Day
 Did your chapter provide support for National History Day?
 How many judges (or alternates) did your chapter provide? 2
 How many chapter members attended History Day competitions (count judges)? 2
 How much money did your chapter and its members contribute?
 Did your chapter encourage participation by local schools?
 If so, briefly describe?
 How many good citizenship medals or pins did your chapter award to recognize outstanding History Day achievements?
- d. Tom & Betty Lawrence National Society American History Teacher Contest
 Did your chapter submit an application to VASSAR for this contest? N

6. Awards to Outstanding Youth

- a. ROTC/JROTC Program
 How many Senior ROTC Medals (College/University) did your chapter present? 1
 How many Junior ROTC Medals (High School) did your chapter present? 5
 Did your Chapter submit an entrant to the VASSAR JROTC Award Program? N
- b. Outstanding Student Program
 How many outstanding students did your chapter recognize? 8
 Fairfax Resolves has an outstanding for student of American history. We have 7 high Schools in McLean area and some teachers have a tie award. We award typically 8 Bronze Good Citizenship engraved medals to the Outstanding Student in American History selected through their teacher.
 How many outstanding students were recognized with SAR medals or pins? 8
 These are not counting the youth contest award winners and participants.
- c. Scout Program
 How many Eagle Scout certificates did your chapter award? 1
 Did your chapter sponsor an entrant in the VASSAR Eagle Scout contest? Y

7. Children of the American Revolution

a. Participation

	No. of Events	Avg. No. of Members
C.A.R members in events sponsored by your chapter	<u> 1 </u>	<u> 8 </u>
Grave Marking of two Scotts at the Fairfax Cemetery, Fairfax, VA		
Members of your chapter in event sponsored by C.A.R.	<u> 1 </u>	<u> 5 </u>
Fairfax Resolves Chap SAR sponsors the Col. William Grayson Chapter of the C.A.R. with their annual flag retirement event at the Great Falls Library assisted by Great Falls Volunteer Fire Department and the Great Falls Library. In addition to 5 Grayson Members we have the State President as well as the Senior State President of the VSCAR.		

b. Senior Leadership

Did your chapter provide active senior leadership for the C.A.R.? Y

If so, list the leaders and their positions / contributions.

State Senior Leadership:

Darrin Schmidt: Virginia C.A.R. Senior State Chairman for Honor Roll

Larry McKinley: Senior State Chaplain, Virginia C.A.R.

National Senior Leadership:

Larry McKinley: Senior National Headquarters Chairman

Honorary Senior National Vice President

Senior Credentials Chairman for National Convention and elections

c. Other Support

Did your chapter provide monetary or other support for the C.A.R.? Y

If so, provide details.

Darrin Schmidt and Larry McKinley both participated in Summer Workshops for the V.S.C.A.R. (July 17/18 at Yorktown, VA and August 7/8 at Blacksburg, VA).

Purpose is to communicate the national program and the state program to all local societies so they can start on their local society work program for the year. Both above mentioned members contributed over **\$350** to ensure the State Conference ran well (\$250 went to repair a silver chalice used for the memorial service conducted at the State Conference). At the national level over **\$600** was contributed to ensure proper functioning at Headquarters.

8. Recognition of Public Service

a. Law Enforcement Program

How many Law Enforcement Medals did your chapter present? 2

Did you report this to National Chairman and/or the State Chairman? Y

Did your chapter enter the VASSAR Law Enforcement Contest? Y

b. Fire/Safety Program

How many Fire Safety Medals did your chapter present? 1

Did you report this to National Chairman and/or the State Chairman? Y

Did your chapter enter the VASSAR Fire Safety Contest? Y

c. Emergency Medical Services (EMS) Program

How many EMS Medals did your chapter present? 1

Did you report this to National Chairman and/or the State Chairman? Y

Did your chapter enter the VASSAR EMS Award Contest? Y

e. Teacher of the Year Program

How many teachers were honored by your chapter? 1

- How many were recognized with good citizenship medals? 1
How many were recognized only with only a certificate?
Did your chapter enter the VASSAR Teacher of the Year Contest? Y
- f. Heroism
Did your chapter recognize someone for Heroism? N
Did your chapter enter the VASSAR Heroism Award Contest? N
- g. Other Public Service Programs
How many other public servants did your chapter recognize?
How many of these were awarded SAR medals?

9. Veterans Program

- a. Support for Veterans
Did your chapter provide support for Veterans? Y
If so, briefly provide details.
Chapter participated in full honors burial procession in Arlington Natl Cem for compatriot Capt Paul Peake, USCG Ret.
Chapter participated in wake/family visitation for compatriot Gen Earl Anderson USMC Ret.
Chapter presented Rev War book "Marines in the American Revolution " to compatriot Col "Chuck" Sweeney, USMC Ret.
- b. Other Veterans Program
Did your chapter carry out some other significant Veterans support program? Y
If so, briefly provide details.
Chapter recognized VFW Post 5412 for their US Flag recognition program which included support to Burke Centre Conservancy, distribution of Flag pins at the Fairfax City Memorial Day Parade, and for their Flag etiquette presentations throughout Fairfax County Schools.

10. Americanism Program

- a. Elementary School Poster
Did your chapter hold a 2015 poster contest? N
Did your chapter sponsor a 2015 entry to VASSAR?
- b. Middle School Brochure
Did your chapter hold a 2015 brochure contest? N
Did your chapter sponsor a 2015 entry to VASSAR?
- c. Americanism Report
Will your chapter submit a 2015 report to VASSAR and/or NSSAR? Y

11. Other Community Programs

DO NOT report medals awarded by your chapter for service to the SAR in this section.

- a. Flag Program
How many flag certificates did your chapter award this year? 2
Certificates presented at the public opening ceremonies of the Burke Centre Fall Festival Nature Conservancy.
VFW Post 5412.
McLean High School, for long term support to properly flying the American flag, and encouraging the student body to offer proper response, May 2015.
Did you report this (these) to the VASSAR Flag Program Chairman? Y

- b. Other Awards in the Community (awards not reported elsewhere in this report)
 Provided recognition and publicity in chapter newsletter, and social media for tours conducted by The Historic Pohick Church Docent Guild of Pohick Church, "George Washington's Church".

How many SAR Good Citizenship Medals and Certificates of Appreciation did your chapter present? 3

Please list the recipients of each.

Gen Earl Anderson USMC Ret, Gold Good Citizenship Medal for lifelong volunteer legal service to enlisted Marines requiring legal defense support.

Col Edward Burr (USA Ret) WW2/Korea major combat ops veteran, Bronze Good Citizenship Medal for Outstanding service to his country for military and civilian service.

David Kuhn, Teacher of the Year, Silver Good Citizenship Medal for lifelong leadership in education in history, US government studies, and superb role model.

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| c. DAR Activities | No. of Events | Avg. No. of Members |
| DAR members in events sponsored by your chapter | <u>9</u> | <u>4</u> |
| All chapter meetings include attendance by DAR members. | | |
| Members of your chapter in events sponsored by DAR | <u>5</u> | <u>4</u> |
| Grave markings and DAR meetings | | |
| Did your Chapter do something noteworthy with the DAR? | | <u>Y</u> |

Briefly describe.

Recognized the efforts of three DAR members by submitting DAR Finder Forms.

Three different programs of grave marking that were either jointly developed or mainly lead by the DAR, but supported by the chapter.

SAR Medal of Appreciation to DAR member Marsha L. Price, Jun 2015.

Marsha Price recognized at VASSAR Semi-Annual in Sep 2015 for her support of the Rumbaugh Orations.

- d. VASSAR Good Citizen of the Year
 Did your chapter submit an entry to the VASSAR Good Citizen of the Year program? N
- e. Other Community Programs
 Did your chapter carry out or participate in other civic programs in the community not reported elsewhere on this form? N
- Briefly describe.

12. Chapter Meetings and Communications

- a. Chapter Meetings
 How many meetings did your chapter hold this past calendar year? 9
 Average meeting attendance? 35
- b. Programs
 How many non-compatriot speakers did your chapter have? 6
 List the name and topic for each speaker.

John D. Sinks, "Revolutionary Tax Lists as Evidence of Patriotic Service."

Tom Fontana, "US Capitol Visitors Center."

Marc Leepson, "What So Proudly We Hailed."

Col Edward Burr, USA, "War Stories: My Experiences in Major Combat Operations during World War II and the Korean War."

Rick and Rich Garlick, "Our Patriot, MG Benj. Lincoln, Revolutionary War."

c. Communications with Members

How many newsletters did your chapter issue during the calendar year? 4
Were chapter newsletters furnished to the VASSAR and NSSAR Chairmen? Y
Is your chapter using e-mail and/or the Web to communicate with members? Y
Also sending postcards for alerting to next meeting and special events

d. Communications with the Community

How many press releases did your chapter issue about chapter events or activity? 1
How many news media (newspaper, radio television) exposures did your chapter receive?
Briefly describe.

Chapter presented press release to the County-wide Connection newspaper chain and to the Burke Centre Conservancy as well as Fairfax County Board of Supervisor members and a State Representative. The press release was issued in conjunction with the awarding of Flag Recognition Certificates at the Conservancy Fall Festival and highlighted the citations for the awards to the Burke Centre Conservancy and to the Burke Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 5412.
The press release also noted the criteria for the award, the historical significance of the Fairfax Resolves document and Chapter activities and membership.

e. Publications

How many articles were submitted to the Virginia Bulletin by your chapter? 0
How many articles by members of your chapter devoted to SAR purposes (patriotic, educational, and historical) were published in other media, such as a local newspaper or The SAR magazine? 1
Briefly describe.

The family of General Earl Anderson included a statement in his obituary, published in the Washington Post, that he was a member of the SAR. The obit was crafted by sons David and Mark, who are chapter members, as was Gen Anderson.

f. Other Publicity and Public Relations

Did your chapter have some other noteworthy accomplishment in publicity or public relations? Y
Briefly describe.

Compatriot John Terry had his SAR induction speech published by the National Society SAR on their website containing notable speeches by SAR members. It can be found at www.sar.org/Patriotic_Speeches_a_letter_to_cooper_davis_terry_by_john_terry. This work relates the motto of the SAR "Libertas et Patria" to the lineage and responsibilities of membership to his grandson.

13. Membership and Dues

Membership information should be verified by the VASSAR Secretary. Chapters should have had an active recruiting program to enlist new members, a retention program, and should have remitted dues to the VASSAR Assistant Treasurer on time and in the proper format.

a. Please provide the net gain or loss in number of chapter members in 2015. +9
The NSSAR Genealogy staff approved 35 new member applications an additional five applications are awaiting review.

b. Other Recruiting and Retention Activity

Did your chapter have some other noteworthy accomplishment in recruiting and/or retention other than those already mentioned?? If so, briefly describe Y

Chapter recruiting brochures, produced by Darrin and Holly Lynne Schmidt, along with "SAR What's" brochures are placed in brochure holders at the Fairfax City Regional Library Virginia Room, the DAR Library and Merrifield fire station during fire safety/EMT award. New revised "SAR What's" brochures were ordered to replace earlier versions. Left chapter brochures and blank family tree forms at Merrifield Fire Station when presenting Fire Safety and EMS awards.

- c. How many Supplemental Applications submitted by your chapter were approved by NSSAR? 6

List the name of the members whose supplemental applications were approved.

Delmont Gary Stephens Jr. ANC: David Sayre
 Brad Guckenberger ANC: Isaac Townsend
 Brad Guckenberger ANC: Mathias King
 Brad Guckenberger ANC: Alexander Thompson
 Richard Line Abbot ANC: William Mosby
 David Edward Cook ANC: Absalom Looney

14. Business Activity

- a. Participation in State, District & National Business Meetings
 Number of chapter members who attended the 2015 VASSAR Annual Meeting 6

William Walker
 Darrin Schmidt
 Larry McKinley
 Jack Sweeney
 John Terry
 Jeff Thomas

Number who attended the 2015 VASSAR Semi-Annual Meeting 6

Vernon Eubanks
 Darrin Schmidt
 Howell Sasser
 Larry McKinley
 David Cook
 Bill Price

Number who attended the 2015 National Congress 2

Darrin Schmidt
 Larry McKinley

Number who attended the 2015 Atlantic Middle States Conference 2

Vernon Eubanks
 Howell Sasser

Number who serve as VASSAR or NSSAR Officers or Committeemen 3

David Cook Assistant VASSAR Registrar
 Larry McKinley, C.A.R. Liaison VASSAR
 Larry McKinley, Vice-Chairman Rumbaugh Orations Committee, NSSAR
 Darrin Schmidt, VASSAR Color Guard Commander

- b. Fundraising
 Did your chapter or individual members contribute financially to any of the

- VASSAR trust funds? N
- c. Reporting to the State and National Society
 Did your chapter submit a 2014 Chapter Annual Report? Y
 Did your chapter notify the VASSAR Secretary of its 2015 officers? Y
- d. Recognition by your chapter of Service to the SAR
DO NOT report medals awarded for service to the community in this section, even if the recipient is an SAR member.
 How many people did your chapter recognize with a medal for service to the SAR?
Name Affiliation (if any) Medal or Certificate
 John Terry Fairfax Resolves Chap Virginia Soc SAR Chapter Service Medal

14. Forgotten Patriots Program

- a. Did your chapter remember any Forgotten Patriots in 2015? N
- b. Did you report them to the Virginia Society Forgotten Patriots Program Chairman?


15. VASSAR Presidential Initiatives

- a. Was your chapter represented at the Joint Rev War/War of 1812 plaque dedication in Fredericksburg, VA on May 16, 2015? Y
- b. Was your chapter represented at the Joint Rev War/War of 1812 plaque dedication in Ft. Defiance, VA on July 25, 2015? Y
- c. Was your chapter represented at the Preston Memorial groundbreaking ceremony in Daleville, VA on September 19, 2015? N

16. Comments and Suggestions (Not Graded)

- a. Please tell us about something your chapter did or learned that would help VASSAR or the other chapters. Conducted 2 orientation meetings for new members. Sending out postal invitations, as well as email and social media announcements.
- b. Did you encounter problems that you would like VASSAR help in resolving?
- c. Do you have any suggestions for improvements?

The Awards Committee must receive this report no later than January 15, 2016

Signed:  Date: 14 Jan 2016
 (person completing the report)