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Virginia earned a Bachelor of Science degree in Physical Education & Health from Boston University.

She was a teacher of Physical Education for grades 1 – 6 in the Bethlehem Central School District, Albany, N.Y. and the Voorheesville School District also in Albany area. In addition, she was a Physical Education and Health teacher for grades 1 - 8 in the St. Thomas Parish School, Delmar, NY. She has also been a Camp Counselor in Camden, Maine- Sailing; other waterfront needs.

Because her husband's business demanded that they move often, there was no need for her to keep working. So as their children grew up, she became interested in American history and learning where her family had made a difference. This interest was fulfilled over 53 years by research, membership, responsibilities and wonderful friendships in the following Heritage organizations:

CHARITABLE ORGANIZATIONS:

Daughters of the American Revolution: Albany, N.Y., Regent for 6 years. Milwaukee area, Wisconsin, State Representative for DAR Schools in Wisconsin. St. Louis, Missouri, Bloomfield Hills, Michigan and Naples, Florida, Life membership and activity. National Defense Chair in different states at times. **National Society of Colonial Dames:** Wisconsin, St. Louis, Michigan- State president; Florida- Town Committee Chairman. **The Mayflower Society, The Huguenot Society, Sons & Daughters of Pilgrims-** Florida President, **Women Descendants of the Ancient & Honorable Society, Daughters of Indian Wars, Daughters of Colonial Wars, Daughters of Founders & Patriots, Descendants of Colonial Governors, Daughters of 1812-** Michigan- State President, Florida- Chapter President; **Daughters of the Union, New England Women,** and finally Descendent of Baron Robert De Vos signer of the **Magna Charta.**

OTHER INTERESTS:

Churches of all sects. Virginia has been a member of the Episcopal Church all her life, but has a heritage of many different sects- Congregational, Christian Science, Baptist, Quaker, etc. Even a trace of Judaism was found in our DNA.

Politics. Virginia has acted on behalf of candidates and within the Republican Woman's club locally in Naples, Florida.

Girl Scouting. She had a troop in New York for 8 years.

Travel. England, Scotland, France, Scandinavia and central Europe, Israel, Turkey, Greece, Australia, New Zealand, around the Horn in S. America, Alaska, Hawaii, Caribbean, Mexico and Canada.