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As regent of the Peter Horry Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution, I had access to early minutes. The Chapter was organized in 1926. Annual fundraisers included Colonial Teas and plays. In addition to supporting national and state DAR projects, the chapter addressed the needs of the community by giving money to Conway Hospital to support tonsil clinics and in 1928-1929 planted 58 trees between Stonewall Filling Station and town, alternating water oaks and crepe myrtles.

March 8, 1929, in Conway's High School Auditorium, Peter Horry Chapter D. A. R. sponsored a play "Rose Time," a three-act musical comedy, directed by Mary Holdridge. Mrs. J. A. Sasser played the piano.

Cast members were Carl L. Busbee, John E. Watson, Mary Wall, Essie Elliott, Joe H. Grissette, Rembert Busbee, C. B. Seaborn, John Dukes, Mrs. John Dukes, Virginia Hutchinson, Elizabeth Livingston, Delie Blocker, Mary Frances Garrison, and Mrs. Herriett. Chorus Members were Eugenia Buck, Elizabeth Benson, Sarah Owen, Mary Orpah Ward, Allison Allen, Eva Mae Dunn, Aileene Elliott, Bessie Stalvey, Mary Catherine Winstead, Catherine McCoy, Lella Taylor, Gertrude Davis, Hannah Rose Smith, Loraine Evans, Emma J. Bryan, and Anna Marion Busbee.

Luckily, someone included a play program along with the DAR minutes, so that we have a glimpse of an earlier life in Conway.

The following advertisements for local businesses were listed in the program:

1. Buck Motor Company, Ford products
2. Conway Trading Company, Everything to eat and wear
3. The Jerry Cox Company, We go a long way to get customers and further to keep them
4. Peoples National Bank, the "PEOPLES BANK ON THE CORNER," honor roll South Carolina banks
5. Platt's Pharmacy, "The drugstore of service," We fill prescriptions written by every doctor, and protect your health. Phone 30
6. New York Café, Try the best before you try the rest.
7. Pastime Theatre, Lilac Time, Wednesday and Thursday, March 13 and 14, One show each night, starting at eight o'clock, admission: 25 and 50 cents
8. Conway Wholesale Grocery Company
9. Atwater Kent Radios, Charles R. Scarborough
10. Hotel Marguerite, Announcing the opening, choicest dining room service
11. Horry Grocery Company, Wholesale groceries
12. Jenkins and Richardson, Our best advertisement is satisfied customers
13. Conway Steam Laundry, Dyeing, repairing, French dry cleaning, 4th Ave., Phone: 200
14. The Veneer Manufacturing Company

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15. Conway Bargain House, Everything for everybody, see us before buying fertilizer
16. Conway Lumber Co., Oldest, largest and best equipped lumber manufacturing plant in the county. We invite you to visit our sheds, inspect our grades, and get our prices.
17. Rogers, Southern grocery Stores, Inc., "Where satisfaction is certain."
18. Banner Bros., For ladies ready-to-wear
19. John S. Gore, Everything in shoes but feet. Width carried from AA to EE.
20. Hardee & Johnson, Staple and fancy groceries, fresh meats
21. Conway National Bank, Safety, strength, and service
22. F. C. Todd, Nice things to wear, meet me at the busy corner
23. Smith Wholesale Grocery Co., Headquarters for groceries, fertilizer, feeds, and seeds, Phone 16, Conway, SC
24. Horry Hardware Company, Everything is hardware
25. S. P. Hawes, Good things to eat, Phone 57
26. Nye's Pharmacy, "Store of friendly service"
27. Kingston Furniture Company, Complete home furnishers, Funeral Directors, 47-49 Main Street
28. Horry Drug Co., Drugs
29. Horry County Trust Co., L. D. Magrath, Manager, Insurance, Bonds
30. People's Filling Station, Standard motor products are best
31. King Chevrolet Co., "Chevrolet" A six in the price range of the four. Call at show room for demonstration
32. Carolina Nash Co., North Main Street, sales service and accessories, windshield and door glass, Phone 131
33. Quattlebaum Light and Ice Co., Service
34. W. H. Winborne Company, Yellow pine, cypress and hardwood lumber
35. American Barber Shop, We appreciate your patronage
36. Johnson & Calhoun Barber Shop, It pays to present a neat appearance, visit your barber regularly